

**YUMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LOCAL RETIREMENT BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

A meeting of the Yuma Police Department Local Retirement Board for the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System was held on February 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A and due to having three unidentified guests, it was then moved to Community Room A at the Yuma Police Department.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sgt. Robert Conley, Board Secretary  
Morgan Patterson (via teleconference)  
William Craft

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Karina Banuelos, Recorder  
3 unidentified guests

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilmember Michael Shelton, Chairman

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by Board Secretary Robert Conley.
2. Board Secretary Conley acknowledged three unidentified guests, who were present for the Yuma Police Department Board meeting.
3. The minutes of the February 5, 2019 meeting were presented for approval; there were no changes.

William Craft moved;  
Morgan Patterson seconded,

To approve the minutes of the February 5, 2019 meeting as presented.

The motion carried unanimously by Board Secretary Conley, William Craft and Morgan Patterson (who attended via teleconference).

4. Board Secretary Robert Conley discussed that Police Cadet Enrique Correa and Police Officer Steven Poelns were no longer employed by YPD. E. Correa's last day was on 1/28/19 and S. Poelns' last day was on 2/01/19.
5. Board Secretary Conley presented the election to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) and apply for normal retirement by John Lekan for approval. Sergeant Robert Conley reviewed the application and notification and determined they were properly completed – Effective 3/31/2019; Years of Service: 27.737; Monthly Pension: \$6,647.10.

Morgan Patterson moved,  
William Craft seconded,

The motion carried unanimously by Board Secretary Conley, William Craft and Morgan Patterson (who attended via teleconference).

6. Board Secretary Conley presented the consideration of Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Application of John Gawler. Board Secretary Conley stated a properly completed application had been received – Effective 2/28/19; Years of Service: 20.153; Monthly Pension: \$3,019.55.

William Craft moved;  
Morgan Patterson seconded,

The motion carried unanimously by Board Secretary Conley, William Craft and Morgan Patterson (who attended via teleconference).

7. Board Secretary Conley stated that we might have another meeting sometime in March.

8. Call to Public – The three unidentified guests, who attended the meeting due to a school project, asked what DROP meant. William Craft explained to them that it meant Deferred Retirement Option Plan, as well as how it works.
9. There was no executive session.
10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.



Sergeant Robert Conley  
Board Secretary

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