

Minutes City of Sacramento Retirement Hearing Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Harry Gibbons Karen Wright Kimberly Isaacs

Dennis Kauffman Lesley Currie

CITY STAFF:

Francene Belli, Administrative Assistant Tosha Cherry, Support Services Manager

Historic City Hall 915 I Street, 2nd Floor Hearing Room

September 17, 2008 @ 3:00 P.M.

The Retirement Hearing Commission is a board of the City Council with review and approval authority. Its purpose is to hear appeals by any person who has a direct financial interest and is adversely affected by a decision of the retirement system manager with respect person's claim for benefits, or for refund. The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures to be followed by the commission in matters relating to its duties. The commission, with the approval of the City Council, may contract to obtain such services and advice as are necessary to carry out its duties pursuant to the Charter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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The order of agenda items are listed for reference and may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the Commission. The Agenda provides a general description and staff recommendations; however, the Commission may take action other than what is recommended. The Agenda is available for public review three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hard copies are available from Human Resources Administration, (25 cents per page)

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MINUTES

September 17, 2008

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All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Retirement Hearing Commission unless otherwise noted.

Open Session - 3:06 p.m.

Roll Call - Present: Gibbons, Wright, Isaacs and Kauffman

Absent: Currie

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item to be removed for separate consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes for May 30, 2006

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes.

Contact: Francene Belli, Administrative Assistant, 808-7356, Human Resource Dept.

Action: Moved by Mr. Gibbons, Seconded by Ms. Isaacs to approve the minutes.

Motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (1 Abstention).

2. Election of Chairperson

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Elect

Contact: Francene Belli, Administrative Assistant, 808-7356, Human Resource Dept.

Action: Moved by Mr. Gibbons, Seconded by Mr. Kauffman to elect Ms. Isaacs as

Chairperson. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

3. Election of Vice-Chairperson

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Elect

Contact: Francene Belli, Administrative Assistant, 808-7356, Human Resource Dept.

Action: Moved by Mr. Kauffman, Seconded by Ms. Wright to elect Mr. Gibbons as

vice-chairperson. Motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (1 abstention).

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

4. None

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

5. None

Commission Comments, Questions and Ideas

6. Ms. Isaacs updated the board on the new HR/Payroll system (eCAPS) and the SCERS conversion scheduled for March, 2009.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.