

**MINUTES**

Police Pension Board Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, December 16, 2025  
Richland City Hall ~ Parkway Conference Room  
625 Swift Boulevard

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**Police Pension Board Regular Meeting No. 797**

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

Attendance: Mayor Richardson	Present
Finance Director Allen	Present
Police Representative Carper	Present
Police Representative Moore	Present (Telephonic)
Police Representative Tanner	Present
Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers	Present

**Presentations**

None.

**Public Comments**

None.

**Minutes**

1. Approval of the November 18, 2025 Police Pension Board Regular Meeting Minutes

**MR. CARPER MOVED AND MR. TANNER SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 18, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

**Financial Reports and Investments**

2. November 2025 Preliminary Financial Statements

Finance Director Allen presented the November financials and noted that beginning in January 2026 additional adjustments related to contract changes and the City’s pay schedule will take effect. These changes will be presented at the next Board meeting. There were no questions from the Board.

**MR. MOORE MOVED AND MR. TANNER SECONDED THE MOTION TO RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE THE NOVEMBER 2025 PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

### 3. December 2025 Medical/Dental/Vision/Medicare/Other Claims

Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers provided an overview of the nine (9) claims submitted by four (4) pensioners. She reported that of the nine (9) claims, two (2) were out-of-network expenses and that one (1) pensioner accounted for the majority of the claims, which were primarily related to prescription reimbursements.

Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers further noted that two (2) pensioners submitted their 2026 Medicare Part B Premium notice. The standard Part B premium for 2026 is \$202.90, which is an increase of \$17.90 from the current year.

**MR. CARPER MOVED AND MR. TANNER SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 2025 MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION/OTHER CLAIMS AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

### **Business Items**

#### 4. Genworth Cost of Care

Finance Director Allen presented an overview of the Genworth Cost of Care data and explained that the Kennewick regional Assisted Living estimates have shown significant inconsistencies when compared to the statewide average. He noted that while the Kennewick rates have fluctuated widely year over year, the statewide rates have remained more stable and reliable. The 2026 statewide average for Assisted Living expenses is \$7,400, versus the Kennewick estimates of \$9,001.

Based on historical trends and projected cost increases, Finance Director Allen recommended that the Board adopt the statewide estimates rather than the Kennewick regional figures, effective January 1, 2026. Following a detailed discussion, the Board concurred with the recommendation.

**MR. CARPER MOVED AND MR. TANNER SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE STATEWIDE GENWORTH COST OF CARE MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,400, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

### **Board Member Comments**

Mr. Carper shared his experience and discussion with a provider during a recent visit to a Hearing Health Care provider.

### **Adjournment**

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Mayor Richardson adjourned the meeting at 8:42 a.m.

APPROVED:



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Mayor Theresa Richardson, Chair

ATTEST:



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Jennifer Rogers, Police Pension Board Secretary

DATE APPROVED: January 20, 2026

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