



MINUTES

Richland Police Pension Board Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Richland City Hall ~ Parkway Conference Room
625 Swift Boulevard

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:18 a.m.

Welcome and Roll Call

Attendance: Mayor Richardson	Present
Mayor Pro Tem VanDyke	Present
Finance Director Allen	Present
Police Representative Carper	Present
Police Representative Moore	Present
Police Representative Tanner	Present
Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers	Present

Presentations

None.

Public Comments

None.

Minutes

1. Approval of the February 17, 2026 Police Pension Board Regular Meeting Minutes

MR. TANNER MOVED AND MR. MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 17, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Financial Reports and Investments

2. February 2026 Preliminary Financial Statements

Finance Director Allen presented the preliminary February financial report. He noted that expenditures are approximately 11.2% of the total annual budget, and that there were no unusual or unexpected financial trends to report. Overall, he indicated that financial activity is progressing as expected. COLA (Cost of Living Adjustments) from the state is anticipated in April.

MR. CARPER MOVED AND MR. MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION TO RECEIVE

AND PLACE ON FILE THE FEBRUARY 2026 PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

3. March 2026 Medical/Dental/Vision/Medicare/Other Claims

Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers stated that four (4) pensioners submitted a total of eight (8) claims the previous month. All pensioners, with the exception of P2 and P14, have submitted their 2026 Medicare Part B Premium notices.

MR. TANNER MOVED AND FINANCE DIRECTOR ALLEN SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 2026 MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION/MEDICARE/OTHER CLAIMS AS PRESENTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,535.56. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Business Items

4. Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement

Police Pension Board Secretary Rogers stated that the item was placed on the agenda to address the annual determination of Medicare Part B premium reimbursement rates for pensioners who have not submitted the required Social Security Administration (SSA) documentation to confirm their current premium amount.

Annually, the state provides notification to each pensioner of their upcoming Medicare Part B premium, and pensioners are asked to submit their SSA document to staff for auditing and reimbursement purposes.

Secretary Rogers noted that for the year 2026, the standard Medicare Part B Premium is \$202.90 per month. However, two (2) pensioners (P2 and P14) have not submitted the required documentation despite multiple attempts to obtain it. Historically, the Board has addressed similar situations by determining whether to adjust reimbursement amounts to align with the standard rate or maintain existing payment levels.

The Board discussed prior practices and raised concerns regarding pensioners who are unresponsive or unable to provide documentation due to age, health, or lack of assistance. The Board considered adjusting both pensioners to the current standard rate or maintaining current reimbursement levels until documentation is received. It was noted that increasing reimbursement without documentation could result in overpayment, particularly for P2 since this pensioner has historically received a lower, non-standard reimbursement amount.

MR. MOORE MOVED AND MR. CARPER SECONDED THE MOTION TO CONTINUE REIMBURSING P2 AND P14 AT THEIR CURRENT MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM RATES UNTIL DOCUMENTATION CONFIRMING ANY UPDATED PREMIUM AMOUNTS IS RECEIVED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Board Member Comments

Finance Director Allen reported that staff is actively working to configure the City's new enterprise resource system to support direct deposit for Medicare Part B reimbursement payments, which are currently issued by paper check. He estimated that implementation could take a couple of months.

Mr. Tanner inquired about the status of health insurance coverage when traveling outside the United States. Finance Director Allen responded that the City's provider, Cigna, is a global carrier and likely provides international coverage, but was unable to confirm specifics without further research. Staff will follow up with the Human Resources department and report back at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Mayor Richardson adjourned the meeting at 8:41 a.m.

APPROVED:



Mayor Theresa Richardson, Chair

ATTEST:



Jennifer Rogers, Police Pension Board Secretary

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