

CITY OF COOPER
TEXAS EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LOCAL PENSION BOARD – REGULAR MEETING
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026 TIME: 4:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Ruzicka, Bill Choate, Mike Copeland and Emily Howse

OTHERS PRESENT: Tanner Crutcher, Leland Howard and Jonathan Moore

ABSENT: Charles Rutledge and Darren Braddy

AGENDA ITEM #1

Call Meeting to Order: Charles Ruzicka called the meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEM #2

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS: Charles Ruzicka called roll.

AGENDA ITEM #3

Approval of Minutes Of The Previous Meeting: Bill Choate made the motion to approve the November 13, 2025 minutes. Mike Copeland seconded. Vote unanimous.

AGENDA ITEM #4

- A. **Acceptance of Certification (s) of physical fitness from new members:** N/A
- B. **Assignment of new members to support duties in the absence of a certification of physical fitness:** N/A
- C. **Termination of inactive members:** N/A

AGENDA ITEM #5

Certification of Pension Roster (Membership Reconciliation Report): Mike Copeland made the motion to approve the member roster. Bill Choate seconded. Vote unanimous.

AGENDA ITEM #6

Review Of Pension Contribution Charges

- A. Retirement Benefit Claim (s) for: N/A
- B. Off-Duty Death Benefit Claim (s): N/A
- C. Survivor Benefit Claim (s): N/A
- D. Disability Benefit Claim (s): N/A

AGENDA ITEM #7

Discussion And Consideration Of Benefit Claims: N/A

AGENDA ITEM #8

Other Business: Bill Choate made the motion to add Leslie Blankenship to the member board. Mike Copeland seconded. Vote unanimous

AGENDA ITEM #9

Request For Public Comments: No public comments were made.

AGENDA ITEM #10

Determination Of Date For Next Meeting: Charles Ruzicka made the motion to set May 21, 2026 at 4:30 as the next meeting date. Mike Copeland seconded. Vote unanimous.

AGENDA ITEM #11

Adjournment: Mike Copeland made the motion to adjourn. Bill Choate seconded. Vote unanimous.

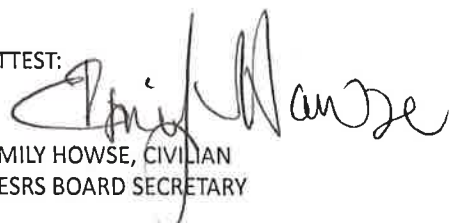
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APPROVED:



CHARLES RUZICKA, FIREFIGHTER
TESRS BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE, CIVILIAN
TESRS BOARD SECRETARY