

**Minutes of the SPECIAL MEETING of the  
General Employees' Board of Trustees,  
held Friday, September 27, 2024, at  
1:00 P.M., in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, City Hall  
11 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.**



**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Brandon Maresma at 1:01 P.M.

**Roll Call:** Nick Currie, Dan Janson, Christine Hoffman, Brandon Maresma, Eddie Vergara

Also present were City of Jacksonville Beach Pension Attorney Pedro Herrera, Pension Plan Administrator Duston Scott (partial), Applicant Robert Alip, Jennifer Alip, wife of Applicant Robert Alip, an unidentified family member of the Applicant, and City Clerk Sheri Gosselin.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Action Informal Hearing of Non-Duty Related Disability Application by Robert Alip**

Attorney Pedro Herrera, Sugarman & Suskind, PA, explained the purpose of the hearing was to discuss the Non-Duty Related Disability Application submitted by Robert Alip. Mr. Herrera described the process of the hearing, and the appeal process for the Applicant should the application be denied. The question before the Board was whether to grant, deny, or table the Non-Duty Related Disability Application.

Applicant Robert Alip addressed the board to state his reasons for requesting non-duty related disability. Jennifer Alip, wife of the Applicant, read a prepared statement. A conversation ensued with Mr. Alip answering questions from the Board members. The Board discussed the four questions before them for consideration.

**Motion:** It was moved by Ms. Hoffman, and seconded by Mr. Currie, to *Table* the item until the Board has additional medical information per this [hearing] discussion.

**Roll call vote:** Ayes – Currie, Janson, Hoffman, Maresma, Vergara  
The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

None

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the hearing adjourned at 3:14 P.M.

Submitted by: Sheri Gosselin  
City Clerk

Approval:



Chair

Date:

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