

NEW ORLEANS FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND

Martin Gaal
Board President

Thomas F. Meagher, III
Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT:

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund**

TIME, DATE AND PLACE:

**May 13, 2026
5710 General Haig Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124**

This meeting was available via Zoom.

The following members of the Board of Trustees were present: Thomas Meagher, Martin Gaal, Roman Nelson, Alcide Tervalon, Stephen Roy, Brandon Krsak and Alyssa Rambeau.

Also present:

**Maria Cangemi, Board Attorney
Paul Mitchell
Jaime Guichard**

A quorum being present, the Board Secretary Treasurer called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

REVIEW AND ACCEPT MINUTES

The April 2026 minutes require approval.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Krsak to accept the minutes of the April 2026 meeting.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Thomas Bickham has resigned after 3 years of employment.

Eric Tate resigned after 24 months of service

Tevin Bruce resigned after 12 months of creditable service.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Nelson to approve the refund of contributions to Mr. Bickham, Mr. Tate and Mr. Bruce.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

None

DROP WITHDRAWAL

None

R.S. 11:3376 DISABILITY APPLICATIONS

Micah Ebeyer New Fund Fire Apparatus Operator, age appropriate, with 5 years of creditable service is seeking a 50% Service-Connected Disability Pension effective January 3, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Nelson to approve a 50% Service Connected Disability Pension application for Mr. Ebeyer effective January 2, 2026, which provides that benefits are calculated at 2 ½% of the member's average 60 month compensation for the first twelve years of service and all years of service until the member has reached 50 years of age; and 3 1/3% of his average 60 month pensionable compensation for all years of service and any portion of a year beyond 12 years of service and 50 years of age; If the member has 30 years or more of service the retirement benefit for each year or portion of a year shall be 3 1/3% of the average 60 month pensionable compensation up to 100% of pensionable salary or 50% of his last month's salary, whichever is larger.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Herman Franklin New Fund Fire Division Chief, age appropriate, with 34 years of creditable service is seeking a 50% Service-Connected Disability Pension effective May 13, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Krsak to approve a 50% Service Connected Disability Pension application for Mr. Franklin effective at May13, 2026, which provides that benefits are calculated at 2 ½% of the member's average 60 month

compensation for the first twelve years of service and all years of service until the member has reached 50 years of age; and 3 1/3% of his average 60 month pensionable compensation for all years of service and any portion of a year beyond 12 years of service and 50 years of age; If the member has 30 years or more of service the retirement benefit for each year or portion of a year shall be 3 1/3% of the average 60 month pensionable compensation up to 100% of pensionable salary or 50% of his last month's salary, whichever is larger.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Roland Orgeron New Fund Fire Apparatus Operator, age appropriate, with 17 years of creditable service is seeking a 50% Service-Connected Disability Pension effective May 13, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Roy to approve a 50% Service Connected Disability Pension application for Mr. Orgeron effective at May 13, 2026, which provides that benefits are calculated at 2 ½% of the member's average 60 month compensation for the first twelve years of service and all years of service until the member has reached 50 years of age; and 3 1/3% of his average 60 month pensionable compensation for all years of service and any portion of a year beyond 12 years of service and 50 years of age; If the member has 30 years or more of service the retirement benefit for each year or portion of a year shall be 3 1/3% of the average 60 month pensionable compensation up to 100% of pensionable salary or 50% of his last month's salary, whichever is larger.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Corey Williams New Fund Fire Apparatus Operator, age appropriate, with 32 years of creditable service is seeking a 50% Service-Connected Disability Pension effective May 13, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Nelson to approve a 50% Service Connected Disability Pension application for Mr. Williams effective at May 13, 2026, which provides that benefits are calculated at 2 ½% of the member's average 60 month compensation for the first twelve years of service and all years of service until the member has reached 50 years of age; and 3 1/3% of his average 60 month pensionable compensation for all years of service and any portion of a year beyond 12 years of service and 50 years of age; If the member has 30 years or more of service the retirement benefit for each year or portion of a year shall be 3 1/3% of the average 60 month pensionable compensation up to 100% of pensionable salary or 50% of his last month's salary, whichever is larger.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

REGULAR PENSION APPLICATIONS:

None

PLOP APPROVALS

None

REVERSE DROP

None

DROP APPLICATIONS

None

WIDOW'S APPLICATIONS

Mrs. Brenda S. Migaud is applying for a Non- Duty Widow's benefit effective May 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Rambeau to approve the Non-Duty Widow's benefit effective May 1, 2026 for Mrs. Migaud.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Mrs. Myrtis Bethley is applying for a J & S Widow's benefit effective March 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Gaal to approve the J & S Widow's benefit effective March 1, 2026 for Mrs. Bethley.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Mrs. Mary Beth Poirrier is applying for a Non- Duty Widow's benefit effective May 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Nelson to approve the Non-Duty Widow's benefit effective May 1, 2026 for Mrs. Poirrier.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

Mrs. Claudette Adams is applying for a Widow's benefit with a J&S effective April 1, 2026.

MOTION: Moved by Meagher and seconded by Krsak to approve the J&S Widow's benefit effective April 1, 2026 for Mrs. Adams.

Motion passed.

NO OBJECTIONS

DEPENDENT CHILDREN APPLICATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS PENDING

None

REPORTS OF DEATHS

Pensioners:

Warren T. Migaud (Old System) died April 6, 2026 at the age of 87 – with widow; Date of Employment: September 2, 1962. He retired on June 10, 1991 with 28 years of service. He spent 34 years on pension

Earl J. Mendel Jr. (New System) died April 6, 2026 at the age of 83 – with widow; Date of Employment: May 23, 1971. He retired on: October 10, 1994 with 23 years of service. He spent 31 years on pension.

Darryl J. Delatte (New System) died April 16, 2026 at the age of 75 – without widow; Date of Employment: October 6, 1969. He retired on: January 14, 1998 with 29 years of service. He spent 28 years on pension.

Eugene J. Poirrier (New System): died April 19, 2026 at the age of 73 – with widow; Date of Employment: March 4, 1974. He retired on September 4, 2009 with 35 years of service, He spent 16 years on pension.

Widows

Joyce W. Boudreaux (husband Arnold J.) died March 17, 2026 at the age of 95– Old System benefits started: June 1, 2022, 3 years ago.

Janet V. Jensen (husband Richard A.) died April 21, 2026 at the age of 92 – Old System Benefits Started: July 1, 2004 – 22 years on benefits.

Barbara Harris Adams (husband Paul B) died March 11, 2026 at the age of 85 – New System Benefits Started: March 1, 2006 – 20 years on benefits.

MOTION: Moved by Gaal and seconded by Meagher to remove the above noted pensioner from the rolls. Motion passed. NO OBJECTIONS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Board members were provided with key financial revenue and disbursement figures for the New and Old Systems for April 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

SEB payment history request: No update provided.

Information for life insurance: No update provided.

Transfers of contributions from NOMERS

Ms. Rambeau noted that she will have discussions with Jesse Evans at NOMERS with the hopes of having NOMERS prepare the refund check.

NEW BUSINESS

Status of Appropriation Payments

The Fund received March's appropriation during the first week of April. Ms. Rambeau noted that the City is working to make timely payments. Discussion followed on the Old System purchase order for future appropriations was closed. Ms. Rambeau indicated that she would look into that matter.

LEGAL

Nothing noted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TIMELY FILING OF APPLICATIONS:

All Members applying for retirement or PLOP must do so 45 days in advance of the scheduled retirement date. All medical documentation for disability applications must be in the administrative office 45 days prior to the scheduled retirement date. Failure to comply with the Fund's rules will cause a delay in the Board taking action and will probably force an extension beyond the member's desired retirement date.

The administrative office will continue to process all paperwork in a friendly, orderly, and timely fashion. We thank all applying members for their continued cooperation. This will enable the Administrative Office and the Board of Trustees to perform their jobs more efficiently.

Members who have recently changed their address or marital status and have not updated their beneficiary form should do so. Please contact the Pension Office during the hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for beneficiary verifications. Your cooperation is appreciated.

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 6/10/2026