

Meeting Minutes
Disability Hearing
Board of Trustees of the City of Winter Garden
Pension Plan for General Employees
February 11, 2015

A **DISABILITY HEARING** of the Board of Trustees of the Pension Plan for General Employees was called to order by Chairman Theo Graham at 3:30 p.m. in Conference Room 213 at 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, Florida 34787-3009.

PRESENT: Chairman Theo Graham, Vice-Chairman Mark Griffith, Secretary Peggy Carpenter, Board Member Joseph Conn, Board Member Dan Kuhl, Scott Christiansen of Christiansen & Dehner, P.A., Ariel Kenon of City Staff, and Mr. Robert Lyons, disability claimant

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Mr. Christiansen reviewed the procedures to obtain a disability pension with the Board and the claimant. He then reviewed the points that the Board must consider in making a determination to grant or deny the disability application. Mr. Lyons was given the opportunity to comment on the on the records provided to the Board prior to their discussion. The Board discussed and questioned Mr. Lyons on some of the information contained in his record. The Board took a brief recess to obtain more information to determine if he met the required minimum credited years of service, it was determined that he did. After additional questioning and discussion, the board determined that Mr. Lyons did meet the necessary criteria that qualified him for a disability benefit effective the hearing date of February 11, 2015.

Motioned by Board Vice-Chairman Griffith to approve the Application for Disability Retirement for Robert Lyons. Seconded by Member Carpenter and carried 4-1.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm

Secretary

Vice-Chairman