

# **Allentown**

*435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101*



## **Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

**1:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

**Allentown Police Pension Board**

**ROLL CALL**

A meeting of the Allentown Police Pension Fund Association was called to order by Mr. Glazier on the above stated date at 1:05 pm. Attendance was taken, and a quorum was present.

**Board members present:**

Jessica Baraket, President

Jeff Glazier, Controller as Secretary

Andrew Bloomberg, Police Rep.

Cory Marsteller, Police Rep

John Hill, police Rep

James Gress, Police rep

Ryan Koons, police Rep

Ibolya Balog, Police and Aggregate Board

Joshua Siegel, Council Rep

**Board members absent:**

Ray O'Connell, Mayor

**Others present:**

Matt Kloiber

Gregory Spang

Adam Rosenthal

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****August 5, 2020 Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2020 meeting was made by Mr. Gress and seconded by Mr. Hill. The motion passed unanimously.

**WRITTEN PENSION REQUESTS****None**

A motion to correct the annual amount of Michael Popovich's pension to \$35,630.39 was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Bloomberg. The motion passed unanimously.

**DISABILITY PENSION REQUEST****None**

None

**MILITARY BUY BACK****None**

None to report

**PARAPOLICE BUY BACK****None**

None to report

**POLICE CADET BUY BACK****None**

None to report

**PENSION REVISIONS**

None

None to report

**OLD BUSINESS****Corey Cole pension request**

A motion to continue the hearing so the Solicitor can hire outside counsel to represent the best interest of the Board in the matter before us was made by Mr. Gress and seconded by Mr. Hill. A roll call vote was taken. The 4 ayes were Messers Hill, Bloomberg, Koons and Gress. The 5 nays were Ms. Baraket, Mr. Glazier, Mr. Marsteller, Mr. Siegel and Ms. Balog. The motion failed.

A motion to find that Mr. Cole is a public employee in his capacity as treasurer of the Lehigh Township Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association as defined by the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Ms. Balog. A roll call vote was taken and all presented voted aye. The motion passed.

A motion to find that the crimes Mr. Cole plead guilty to on January 8, 2020 on CP-48-CR-1864-2019 are crimes related to Mr. Cole's public office as defined by the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Ms. Baraket. A roll call vote was taken and all presented voted aye. The motion passed.

A motion that the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act applies, and that Mr. Cole's pension shall be forfeited as stated in section 3 subsection A was made by Ms. Balog and seconded by Mr. Siegel. A roll call vote was taken and all present voted aye. The motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNED: 2:25 P.M.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gress and seconded by Ms. Balog. Adjournment occurred at 2:25 pm.

**Note**

Meeting went into Recess

**Note**

Meeting Reconvened