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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2024 9:30 A.M.

A regular meeting of the Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) convened at 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 18, 2024, in the First Nebraska Administrative Building, Lower-Level, Training and Development Room, 1526 "K" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Board members were notified of this meeting by Agenda posted on the PERB SharePoint website on Friday, November 8, 2024. Public notice of this meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal-Star and Omaha World-Herald on Monday, November 11, 2024. K. Ackerman chaired the meeting and C. Bryant recorded the minutes.

MEMBERS PRESENT: KELLI ACKERMAN, CHAIR

JANIS ELLIOTT, VICE-CHAIR

GERALD CLAUSEN CHARLES NEUMANN ALLEN SIMPSON

LUKE SPLATTSTOESSER JUDGE THOMAS ZIMMERMAN ELLEN HUNG, EX-OFFICIO

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: PATRICK BOURNE

NONMEMBERS PRESENT:

TYLER CUMMINGS
Deputy Director
TAG HERBEK
Legal Counsel
CORAL BRYANT

Administrative Specialist

MELISSA NUSS

Retirement Plan Manager

JOHNETTA LANG

Data Services Manager

JACK HARDY

Information Technology (IT) Manager

JAYDEEP DESHPANDE

OSERS Transfer Project Manager

AARON MACARTHUR

Internal Auditor

NEAL ERICKSON

Retirement Committee

JOHN JENSEN Legal Counsel TERESA ZULAUF

Controller

BRENDA DINGES

Retirement Plan Manager

BRENT BANNISTER

CavMac

RYAN WALTON

State Budget Office

BILL BIVEN JR

Legislative Fiscal Office

HEATHER CRITCHFIELD-SMITH

Marketing & Communications Specialist

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PAT BECKHAM CavMac ERIC ASBOE Supreme Court

<u>Agenda Item 1</u>: K. Ackerman stated this meeting will follow the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and a copy of the Act is provided electronically, via a link on the final agenda posted on the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems' (NPERS) website, on the Attorney General's website, and a copy of the Act is located on the table by the door.

Agenda Items 2 and 3 – Meeting Called to Order: K. Ackerman called the November 18, 2024, Board Meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Present at meeting: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, T. Zimmerman, and E. Hung. Absent: P. Bourne.

<u>Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Minutes</u>: G. Clausen moved for approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2024, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by L. Splattstoesser. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

<u>Agenda Item 5 – Approval of Budget Status Report & October Retirement Report:</u>

A. Simpson moved to approve the Budget Status Report and the October 2024 Retirement Report. Motion was seconded by T. Zimmerman. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 6 – Public Comments or Correspondence from Citizens: There were none..

<u>Agenda Item 7 – July 1, 2024 Actuarial Valuation Results for School, Judges, and State Patrol</u>: B. Bannister and P. Beckham, CavMac, presented the July 1, 2024 Actuarial Valuation Results for the School, Judges, and State Patrol plans.

Presentation materials were included in the meeting materials. Discussion followed the presentation.

G. Clausen moved to receive the School, Judges, and State Patrol July 1 2024 Actuarial Valuation Reports. Motion was seconded by T. Zimmerman. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion Carried.

<u>Agenda Item 8 – Investment Officer's Report:</u> E. Hung gave the Investment Officer's Second Quarter 2024 Performance Report.

Presentation materials were included in the meeting materials. Discussion followed the presentation.

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- J. Elliott moved to receive the Investment Officer's Repot. Motion was seconded by
- L. Splattstoesser. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen,
- C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

<u>Agenda Item 9 – Omaha School Employees' Retirement Systems (OSERS) Transfer</u> <u>Project:</u> J. Deshpande gave the OSERS' Transfer Project Report.

Presentation materials were included in the meeting materials. Discussion followed the report.

- A. Simpson moved to receive the OSERS Transfer Project Update. Motion was seconded by
- C. Neumann. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen,
- C. Neumann, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

The PERB took a break from 10:47 a.m. until 11:02 a.m.

Agenda Item 10 – Director's Report: T. Cummings gave the Director's Report.

Discussion followed the report.

- T. Zimmerman moved to receive the Director's Report. Motion was seconded by
- L. Splattstoesser. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen,
- C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 11 - Board Policy Change Originally Referenced on October 21, 2024:

This item was tabled until the December 16, 2024, PERB Meeting

Agenda Item 12 – Legal Presentation: T. Herbek gave a legal presentation regarding the Nebraska Open Records Act.

Presentation materials were included in the meeting materials. Discussion followed the presentation.

- C. Neumann moved to receive the legal presentation. Motion was seconded by
- L. Splattstoesser. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen,
- C. Neumann, A Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 13 – Board Committee Reports: There were none.

Agenda Item 14 -Board Education/Travel Requests: There were no requests.

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<u>Agenda Item 15 – Future Meetings/Agendas</u>: The next PERB meeting is December 16, 2024.

<u>Agenda Item 16 – Executive Session</u>: At 11:59 a.m. T. Zimmerman moved that the Board exit Regular Session and convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Personnel Matters; Protection of Public Interest, and Update on Pending Legal Matters. Motion was seconded by J. Elliott. K. Ackerman repeated the motion for the record. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

At 12:55 p.m., C. Neumann moved the Board exit Executive Session and reconvene in Regular Session. Motion was seconded by G. Clausen. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

<u>Adjournment</u>: T. Zimmerman moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion was seconded by L. Splattstoesser. Members voted as follows: For: K. Ackerman, J. Elliott, G. Clausen, C. Neumann, A. Simpson, L. Splattstoesser, and T. Zimmerman. Against: None. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.