# PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

The Metropolitan District 555 Main Street, Hartford Monday, April 1, 2019

Present: Commissioners Daniel Camilliere, William A. DiBella, Byron Lester,

Alphonse Marotta, Domenic Pane, Bhupen Patel, Pasquale J. Salemi,

Raymond Sweezy and Alvin Taylor (9)

**Absent:** Commissioners Maureen Magnan (1)

Also

**Present:** Commissioner Denise Hall

Commissioner Georgiana Holloway

Commissioner Gary LeBeau

Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer Christopher Stone, Assistant District Counsel Christopher Martin, Interim Chief Financial Officer

John S. Mirtle, District Clerk

Christopher Levesque, Director of Operations

Sue Negrelli, Director of Engineering

Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Technology

Kelly Shane, Director of Procurement

Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities

Robert Zaik, Director of Human Resources Michael Curley, Manager of Technical Services

Karyn Blaise, Controller

Nick Salemi, Special Services Administrator

Kimberly Haynes, Manager of Customer Service

Kerry E. Martin, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer

Julie Price. Professional Level Trainee

David Silverstone, Independent Consumer Advocate

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion made by Commissioner Sweezy and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of March 4, 2019 were approved.

#### SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM – JAMES LAGOS

At 4:31 P.M., Chairperson Taylor requested an executive session to discuss a pending workers compensation claim.

On motion made by Chairman DiBella and duly seconded, the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee entered into executive session to discuss pending claim.

Those in attendance during the executive session:

Commissioners Daniel Camilliere, Denise Hall, Georgiana Holloway, Gary LeBeau, Byron Lester, Alphonse Marotta, Domenic Pane, Bhupen Patel, Pasquale J. Salemi, Raymond Sweezy, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman William A. DiBella; Chief Executive Officer Scott W. Jellison; Director of Human Resources Robert Zaik; Attorneys Christopher Stone and John Mirtle.

Commissioner Lester entered the executive session at 4:35 PM

Commissioner Marotta entered the executive session at 4:38 PM

#### **RECONVENE**

At 4:55 P.M., on motion made by Commissioner Sweezy and duly seconded, the Personnel, Pension and Investment Committee came out of executive session and reconvened.

#### SETTLEMENT OF PROPOSED WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM

To: Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee for consideration on April 1, 2019

Upon recommendation from District staff, the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee hereby recommends to the District Board of Commissioners adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section B2f of the By-Laws of The Metropolitan District, the Board of Commissioners of The Metropolitan District hereby authorizes District Counsel, or his designee, to execute any and all documents reasonably necessary to effect the settlement of any and all claims pertaining to workers' compensation for James Lagos in the amount of \$149,782.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott W. Jellison Chief Executive Officer

On motion made by Commissioner Sweezy and duly seconded, the report was received and resolution adopted, by unanimous vote of those present.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

## **COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Taylor appointed Commissioner Pane to the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Investment Subcommittee.

Commissioner Sweezy requested a subcommittee for the 457B Plan. Commissioners Pane, Sweezy and Lester were appointed.

Chief Executive Officer Scott Jellison recognized Kim Haynes for her 31 years with the Metropolitan District and recently being designated the Interim Manager of Customer Service.

### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

ATTEST:	
John S. Mirtle, Esq. District Clerk	Date Approved

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM