MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING - CITY OF YUMA MERIT SYSTEM BOARD July 11, 2023

The City of Yuma Merit System Board held a meeting at the City of Yuma, One City Plaza, Yuma, Arizona on July 11, 2023. William Craft called the meeting to order at 7:00 am.

Members Present:

- William Craft
- Kassandra Carrazco
- Sean Allen
- Keli Osborn
- Amanda Coltman

Staff Present:

- Adrian Aranda, HR Manager
- Jennifer Matus, HR Administrative Specialist

Staff Absent:

• Monica Welch, HR Director

Approval of Minutes:

Sean Allen made a motion, seconded by Kassandra Carrazco, to approve the minutes as submitted from the April 11, 2023 meeting. Voice Vote: Approved (5-0)

Merit Board Hearing Updates:

Adrian reported there is currently none.

City Updates:

Adrian Reported:

The (2) Public Safety Officers that were on administrative leave both met with Chief. Lt. served 40-hour suspension instead of proposed termination, no appeal the other was an 80-hour suspension but revised and served a 40-hour instead. There was an arrest of a suspect that is suspected to be connected to numerous YPD cases over the years. Finance Director says it looking good for the final LMS increases to be completed in January 2024. One of our council members has been out on medical leave for an extended time. Overall, it has been a good year for the COY especially with seeing a reduction in premiums considering the current health insurance market.

Request for Future Agenda Items:

None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 AM by William Craft.

Next meeting of the Merit System Board will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:

Jenn fer Matus, HR Administrative Specialist

Approvea:

William Craft Chairnerson