



# City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes Municipal Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees

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Monday, December 15, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall Room 244

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### Special Meeting

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair McCloud called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

**Present** 5 - Board Member Howard Bearse, Chair Terry McCloud, Board Member Scott Duff, Board Member Timothy M. Robinson, and Board Member David Hawes

#### Also Present

Staff Liaison Chrissy Stoker, Attorney Jim Brantley (via speaker phone), Board Specialist Tiffany Lindner, and Fire Chief Scott Titus.

#### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

#### 4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

#### 5. New Business

[26-0227](#)

Line-of-Duty Disability Application for Victor Cleveland

Chair McCloud announced and introduced the item.

Ms. Stoker spoke to the sufficiency of medical documentation and ability to proceed with the application.

Discussion took place regarding medical certification, documentation sufficiency, cancer presumption, disability determination, and waiver of additional examinations.

Chair McCloud requested a motion.

***A motion was made by Board Member Robinson, seconded by Board Member Duff, to approve the Line-of-Duty Disability Application for Victor Cleveland as read. The motion carried on the following vote:***

**Yes:** 5 - Board Member Bearse, Chair McCloud, Board Member Duff, Board Member Robinson and Board Member Hawes

Discussion continued regarding benefit eligibility, survivor benefit options, cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) considerations, and administrative processing of benefits.

## **6. Trustees' Reports, Discussion, and Action**

Ms. Stoker spoke to benefit processing timelines and administrative coordination with Foster & Foster and Salem Trust.

Discussion took place regarding survivor benefits, tax considerations, distribution codes, certified public accountant (CPA) consultation, cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) review, and physician documentation follow-up.

## **7. Next Meeting: Friday March 13, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

Chair McCloud announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding confirmation of the next meeting date.

## **8. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

## **9. Adjournment**

Chair McCloud adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry McCloud, Chair