Firemen's Relief & Retirement Fund June 14, 2021

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Waxahachie Firemen's Relief and Retirement (FR&R) Fund was held at Waxahachie Fire Station No. 2, 1601 Cleaver Street, Waxahachie, Texas on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Gary Myers, Chairman

Matt Dorsey, Vice Chairman Chad Tustison, Finance Director

Lee Statham Phillip Young

Members Absent: Scott Safford, Secretary

David Hill, Mayor

#### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Gary Myers called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Public Comments

None

## 3. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of the regular Firemen's Relief & Retirement Fund meeting of May 10, 2021
- b. Annuity checks for FR&R Retirees and other disbursements for the month of July 2021

### **Action:**

Vice Chairman Matt Dorsey moved to approve items a. and b. on the Consent Agenda. Mr. Lee Statham seconded, **All Ayes**.

### 4. Administer Oath of Office to Civilian Board Member Phillip Young

Chairman Myers administered the Oath of Office to Civilian Board Member Phillip Young for a two-year term.

# 5. Consider Investing with Baron's Real Estate Fund

#### **Action:**

Vice Chairman Matt Dorsey moved to invest up to \$1,000,000 with Baron Real Estate Fund; investing \$800,000 now and moving additional funds later. Finance Director Chad Tustison seconded, **All Ayes**.

### 6. Consider Q2 invoice from Claude Parenteau

Chairman Myers presented an invoice from Claude Parenteau noting it is for Q1, not Q2, in the amount of \$3,000.

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## **Action:**

Mr. Lee Statham moved to approve an invoice from Claude Parenteau for Q1 in the amount of \$3,000. Vice Chairman Matt Dorsey seconded, All Ayes.

## 7. Discuss FR&R Benefit changes and take any necessary action

The Board discussed several benefit change options.

#### **Action:**

Vice Chairman Matt Dorsey moved to send the following option to the actuary for approval: all years of service before January 1, 2020 and under 27 would earn 2.6% and over 27 would earn 1.3%. After January 1, 2020, 1-10 years of service 2.0%; 11-27 years of service 2.1 or 2.2% depending on actuary recommendation, and 27 years of service and greater 1.3%. Mr. Lee Statham seconded, **All Ayes**.

## 8. Set next meeting date and time of Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund Board

The Firemen's Relief and Retirement Board set their next meeting for Monday, July 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

# 9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Myers Chairman