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	ustees convened at the Pompano Beach Police and on Office, Pompano Beach, Florida. The Chairman called er at 3:05 PM.		M O T	SEC	V O T E D	VOTED
PRESENT:	Chairman Paul O'Connell Vice-Chairman Richard Samolewicz Trustee Sharra Aaronian Trustee Daniel Christophers Trustee Robert Drago Trustee Vincent Femia Trustee David Hall (arrived 3:38, departed 6:32 PM) Trustee Peter McGinnis		I O N	O N D	Y E S	N O
ABSENT:	Trustee Jorge Rossi					
ALSO PRESENT:	Robert A. Sugarman, Esq., Board Attorney Debra Tocarchick, Executive Director Amanda Cintron, Deputy Director Michael Futterman, Marcum LLP Gregg Rossman, Esq., Bauman & Rossman Ron Cohen, Esq., Rice, Pugatch, Robinson, Storfer & Cohen, PLLC					
	Robbins, Geller, Rudman & Dowd, LLP: Laura Stein, Esq. Mark Dearman, Esq. Sheri Coverman, Esq.					
<u>VISITORS</u> :	Andrea Levine, police officer member					
AUDIENCE TO BE	LIEADD					
None	TILAND					
APPROVAL OF AC	GENDA					
	rove the agenda for January 17, 2017, as presented	. O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X	

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES					
MOTION: To waive the reading of the minutes of the Regular Board meeting on December 19, 2016, and to approve same as submitted. PASSED 7-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X X X	
APPROVAL OF DROP LOAN APPLICATION	Wiedinine				
MOTION : To approve the DROP Loan Application from Firefighter Colin Keleher. PASSED 7-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia McGinnis	X	×	X X X X X X	
RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF WARRANTS				, ,	
MOTION: To ratify and approve payments of benefits and expenses as set forth on Warrant Nos. 4808, \$95,000.00; No. 4809, \$6,000.00; No. 4810, \$4,418.93; No. 4811, 4,820.84; No. 4812, \$6,811.84; No. 4813, \$4,860.51; No. 4814, \$1,694.35; No. 4815, \$443,250.32; No. 4816, \$10,000.00; No. 4817, \$37,377.76. PASSED 7-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia McGinnis	X	X	X	
PRESENTATION BY ROBBINS, GELLER, RUDMAN & DOWD, RE SECURITIES MONITORING					
Representatives from Robbins, Geller, Rudman & Dowd (RGRD) were present to make a case for the Board's consideration to reinstate their securities monitoring services.					
Mr. Mark Dearman started by stating that RGRD is the largest class action law firm that only does securities class action litigation. A securities case is unlike a contract case where a suit is filed and there is the benefit of exchanging interrogatories, conducting discovery and proceeding to trial. A securities case is initially not entitled to that discovery. Primarily in a securities case, there is a confidential witness (a whistleblower), who will make allegations of something he has observed that may be fraudulent.					
In the past, one investigator was sent to take statements; however, since 2014 when RGRD was on the receiving end of judge's orders due to witnesses recanting their stories in two cases, RGRD and other securities monitoring firms have made significant changes to their model to avoid legal challenges from other firms or from businesses that are being investigated. RGRD now sends one partner, one attorney who is not involved with the case, and an investigator to take statements to avoid a situation where a witness recants his story.					

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Mr. Dearman emphasized that RGRD was not sanctioned in either the Boeing or the Devry case.					
Mr. Dearman discussed objective data from Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) showing rankings for the top fifty securities litigation law firms showing RGRD as number one for total dollars recovered for the class in 2015. Additionally, the American Law and Economics Institution analyzed the effectiveness of these law firms and ranked RGRD as number one.					
Today, RGRD is appealing to the Board for reconsideration of its securities monitoring service. This involves analyzing and reporting to provide recommendations for how to maximize recoveries. A recommendation to pursue lead plaintiff status on any given case should involve a cost/benefit analysis. RGRD is responsible for all of the costs for the monitoring service and throughout the litigation of a case, and the members of the class are insulated and share in a portion of the award.					
Due to the size of the Plan, it is likely that the Board would experience passive involvement in the majority of cases. The Board would be notified that there is a potential loss and then informed of the outcome of the case so that it may file a claim. The attorney's fee award is determined by the judge and the recovery amount for each member of the class is determined by the number and size of claims. With regard to active involvement, lead plaintiff status is typically awarded to the class member with the largest loss. If the Board wins lead plaintiff status on a case, it can negotiate the legal fees with the firm on behalf of the case. Typically RGRD will propose their fee to the judge at the end of the case and the judge will approve the fee based on the length and scope of the case.					
Securities monitoring acts as a complement to government oversight - a private path for lawsuits to be lead by private investors. Both the governmental and private oversight work to punish noncompliance. The governmental cases result in fines to the companies that are remitted to the government to cover their expenses, and the private securities cases result in awards that are returned to the adversely impacted shareholders. From a fiduciary standpoint, the monetary awards add to the benefit of the Plan at very minimal or no cost to the Plan. The Board is completely indemnified from any action from the companies that are being investigated. All of the risk is borne by the monitoring firm which is why it is important to work with monitoring firms that are financially able to support any claims against them.					
MOTION: To reinstate Robbins, Geller, Rudman & Dowd to provide securities monitoring services and to authorize the Chairman to execute the Monitoring Agreement subject to review and approval by Sugarman & Susskind. PASSED IN A ROLL CALL VOTE 8-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X	

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PRESENTATION OF THE 9/30/2016 AUDIT REPORT BY MICHAEL FUTTERMAN OF MARCUM LLP					
Michael Futterman, CPA, with Marcum LLP, presented the September 30, 2016 Financial Statements, with comparison to September 30, 2015. After conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller of the United States, an unmodified, otherwise known as "clean opinion", was issued.					
 A summary of the highlights from the discussion include: Net position restricted for pension benefits totaled \$223.8 million, an increase of \$4.6 million, or 2.1% from the prior fiscal year primarily attributed to investment gains for the year. Net pension liability of the employer(s) totaled \$108.3 million. This is calculated by the actuary and will be recorded in the City's financial statements for fiscal year ended 9/30/2016 in accordance with GASB 68. Plan fiduciary net position as a percent of the total pension liability was 67.40%, which is a decrease of 5.49%, due to the requirement that liabilities now be measured using the Florida Retirement System's (FRS) mortality tables. Since the October 1, 2016 valuation will recognize the FRS mortality tables, the actuary accounted for it in the GASB 67 Report at September 30. The gain on investments was 7.74%, net of fees, on a market value basis, which exceeded the assumed investment rate of return of 7.50%. The Plan implemented GASB Statement No. 72 addressing accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements of assets and liabilities. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies of internal control over financial reporting were detected during the course of the audit. 					
Mr. Futterman noted that the books and records of the Plan were in excellent condition. Ms. Tocarchick added that she incorporated a change to the process this year. The administration now performs the accounting and prepares the financial statements and note disclosures for audit. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements - the auditor's job is to audit the financial statements and express an opinion as to whether they are free from material misstatement.					
MOTION: To approve the September 30, 2016 audited financial statements as presented. PASSED 8-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X	

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SUGARMAN & SUSSKIND, PA LEGAL REPORT					
Sugarman & Susskind prepared and submitted the Final Order Deny Disability Application of Adam Burns.	/ing				
MOTION: To approve the Final Order Denying Disability Ber Application of Adam Burns and Dismissing with Prejudice Mr. Bu Request for a Public Rehearing and Review, and to authorize Chairman to execute same as recommended by Sugarman & Sussk PASSED 8-0.	rns' Samolewicz the Aaronian ind. Christophers Drago Femia Hall	X	X	X X X X X	
In the matter of the police share plan, Sugarman & Susskind informed Board there is nothing new to report. Apparently IUPA may have proposal regarding the distribution of the share plan funds; however, has not seen anything to date. Further, Mr. Sugarman noted that he made aware of an email communication sent by IUPA to its membinforming them that the pension lawyers agreed that the vote of seventeen active and DROP police members was not a valid vote. Sugarman clarified that his opinion was that the vote was not a bind vote and was simply seeking the members' input on a recommendat Since the recommendation was met with opposition, the Board got out the plan design business.	e a he was pers the Mr. ding ion.			X	
The Board was reminded that the City has less than 60 days to adoppolice share plan to ensure the continued flow of Chapter 185 monies. parties involved are aware of the deadline. Sugarman & Susskind is no part of the discussions but has requested that a draft of the propordinance be sent to them for review to ensure that it can be implement and administered. Also, an actuarial impact study will need to be obtained.	All ot a sed ited				
If the City and Unions are not able to come to an agreement, the Trust can inquire with the actuary what the adverse impact will be without Chapter 185 monies. If the deadline is not met, the Plan will not be compliance with the Chapter 185 statute and the City jeopardizes continued receipt of all Chapter 185 monies.	the e in				
Sugarman & Susskind addressed deductions for alimony and child supp Under the ordinance and Chapters 175 and 185, the Plan can deduct only alimony and child support if the member authorizes it or if there court ordered income deduction order (IDO). The Plan cannot implement Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) which divides the pension.	for is a				
One of the members filed an Irrevocable Deduction Authorization Form Payments to his Ex-Spouse in 2005. While in DROP status, the mem was making payments to his ex-spouse directly. Once in pay status, requested to continue this pattern. Sugarman & Susskind opined because the authorization form was irrevocable, the Plan should carry the deduction unless it receives a court order permitting the member revoke it.	iber he that out				

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Mr. Sugarman recommended changing to a revoca authorization to permit members more flexibility. Once a revocable deduction authorization, the Plan will honor it ur revokes it. If the court orders him to keep it in effect and he Plan will honor the revocation and the ex-spouse can go to either (1) get the court to order him to sign another one (who honor if and when it is received) or (2) get an IDO.	member files a ntil the member e revokes it, the o the court and					
The procedure should be simplified to honor either a revocution order or an income deduction order for as long as they remark divorce documents will be retained or reviewed. The a support is characterized by the member. Sugarman & Sust includes one conference call to assist the parties.	in in effect. No limony or child					
MOTION: To approve the revised Deduction Authorization of Ex-Spouse form to allow for revocable deduction of all support as characterized by the member; and to cease retention of member's divorce papers as recommended by Susskind. PASSED 8-0.	imony or child the review and	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X	
Mr. Sugarman advised the Board that the Las Vegas Sands dismissed by the court, and Robbins, Geller, Rudman requested a shade meeting with the Board to discuss regarding appeal expenses. A court reporter will be prese the meeting, the minutes will be retained in nonpublic files has settled or the time for appeal expires, after which time the become public.	& Dowd has legal strategy nt to transcribe s until the case					
MOTION: To grant Robbins, Geller, Rudman & Dowd's requmeeting on February 21, 2017 to discuss legal strategy in Sands securities litigation case. PASSED 8-0.		O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	х	X X X X X X	
HEARING ON JEFF POOLE'S MOTION TO STRIKE						
Attorney Cohen was informed that one Trustee was abse would require five out of eight votes to pass. Mr. Cohen agrivithout a full board present.						
Mr. Sugarman briefed the Board on its fiduciary duty to conviction on its face matches the requirements of the forferso, the process begins with the Board of Trustees issuit Proposed Agency Action (NOPAA) detailing the specified notifying the member that the pension will be forfeited unless requests a formal hearing. Mr. Poole requested a hearing Trustees must review the case "de novo", or as new.	iture statute. If ng a Notice of offense(s) and ss the member					

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By way of background for today's discussion, specific reviewed the files and felt there were additional group should have been included in the original NOPAA amended to include those items and Mr. Cohen seeking to strike portions that he feels are irrelevant burden of proof to demonstrate why portions of the should be stricken.	nds for forfeiture that . The NOPAA was has objected and is . Mr. Cohen has the					
Mr. Cohen began his presentation by clarifying that does not dispute the need for a hearing but rather disamended NOPAA. The law states that an amended NOPAA) substitutes for the former pleading and the former pleading ceases to have any effect. No strike certain portions of paragraphs 9 through 16 of the on two different grounds:	sputes portions of the ended pleading (the (the original NOPAA) Ir. Cohen is asking to					
The first ground being paragraphs 9 through 16 of t speak to occurrences that occurred previously v generally irrelevant, and specifically irrelevant, and elaborated on each paragraph individually.	which are irrelevant,					
The second ground being the amended NOPAA spectors poole committed a specified offense under the Flor 112.3173(2)(e)(6), the catch-all provision. Special bootstrap Chapter 838 offenses under 112.3173(presented the case Rolando Jacobo v. Board of Trus which he felt supported his position.	rida forfeiture statute Counsel is trying to 2)(e)(6). Mr. Cohen					
"Jacobo first argues that his pension benefits cannot section 112.3173(2)(e)6 because that section is embezzlement, theft, and bribery, none of which is the is convicted. Under the doctrine of ejusdem enumeration of specific things is followed by some megeneral word will usually be construed to refer to thing species as those specifically enumerated. The could doctrine of ejusdem generis is applicable only we ambiguity or inconsistency in the statute. Because set is neither vague nor ambiguous, it does not require and the doctrine of ejusdem generis is not applicable, that the catch-all paragraph 6 has to be different from case law. The amended NOPAA attempts to charge 6 which is not permissible per the Jacobo ruling.	ejusdem generis of e charge on which he generis, where an ore general word, the is of the same kind or or construed that the here there is some ction 112.3173(2)(e)6 estatutory construction of the masserted of the construction					
Mr. Rossman responded that he reads the Jacobo Poole case should be charged exactly the way he charged guilty to an 839 (now 838) offense which is one of the in the Poole case. Mr. Jacobo was told it was (2)(e)((2)(e)(3) which is an 838 offense. The prosecution are in 1 through 5 of (2)(e)(3). Jacobi alleged that was no court affirmed the decision.	arged it. Jacobo pled e things he is alleging 6), the catch-all – not gued another section					

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The amended NOPAA is intended to notify Mr. Poole and his counsel of what the Board intends to do. Section 112.3173(3) is the enabling section of the forfeiture statute and grants the authority to forfeit and has no limitation on which offenses are presented. The reason for the paragraphs in the amended NOPAA that Mr. Cohen argues are irrelevant is because he argued that he did not know what he was defending. Therefore, it is painstakingly delineated in the amended NOPAA. The notice is intended to give fundamental fairness.					
The Trustees were given the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered for clarification regarding the arguments.					
MOTION: To deny Jeff Poole's Motion to Strike Portions of the Amended Notice of Proposed Agency Action in its entirety. PASSED IN A ROLL CALL VOTE 8-0.	Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall	х		X X X X X	
The Chairman stressed to the Board the importance of setting a hearing date when all nine Trustees will be present. The hearing will be a special meeting beginning at 9:00 AM and meals will be provided throughout the day. Consideration should be given to a larger venue to accommodate the public. Suggestions were City Commission's meeting chambers, the Marriott Hotel's meeting space, or a courtroom.			X	X	
Mr. Sugarman advised the Board that since the motion to strike was denied, the Board will be proceeding on the amended NOPAA. The hearing will proceed "de novo", or as new and Mr. Rossman will have the burden of proof.					
The attorneys were directed to find a series of mutually agreeable dates to share with the Board of Trustees in order to identify a hearing date.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES					
The January 1, 2017 Firefighters' Share Plan Allocation for submitted for approval.					
MOTION: To approve the January 1, 2017 Firefighters' Share Plan Allocation. PASSED 8-0.	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	x	x	X X X X X X	

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The Executive Director reminded the Board of the of terminate the lease on Suite 400 on September 30. exercise this option, it must do so by irrevocable with Corlew no later than March 31.	If the Board desires to					
MOTION: To not exercise the one-time option to suite 400 as recommended by the Executive Director		O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	Х	x	
The INVESCO Core Real Estate Advisory Commit were submitted to the Board for ratification. Treviewed the recommended members and determine NCPERS' Schedule A List of firms that are anti-pensite.	he Executive Director ed that none are on the				<i>x</i>	
MOTION: To ratify the INVESCO Core Real Estatement for 2017. PASSED 8-0.	te Advisory Committee	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	
Trustee McGinnis submitted an invoice for the renta memorial dedication and commented that next ye scheduled on a date that does not conflict with the event.	ear's dedication will be				<i>x</i>	
MOTION: To approve payment in the amount of Company for the rental of tables and chairs for dedication to fallen officers. PASSED 8-0.		O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian Christophers Drago Femia Hall McGinnis	X	X	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	
COMMITTEE REPORTS					, ,	
Investment Committee Chairman Aaronian dis sponsorship contribution for the annual Educati recommended that it remain at \$1,500 per investment	ional Symposium and					
Mr. Sugarman recommended that the account maint cover no more than the cost of one year's Sympos contribution has no bearing on whether an investment	sium. The sponsorship					
Mr. Sugarman recommended that the account maint cover no more than the cost of one year's Sympos	tain enough reserves to sium. The sponsorship					

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contri inves	ON: To maintain the voluntary involution for the 2017 Educational transfer manager. PASSED 8-0.	Symposium at \$1,500.00 per		X	X	
	her Committee Reports were rendere	eu.				
EXEC	CUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT					
4	In the process of gathering medic disability application filed by fit December 14.					
۶	BSO confirmed that it will wire th contribution within two weeks.	e underpaid 9/30/2016 employer				
>	One Trustee inquired about the scheduled for 7/24/17 – 7/26/17. the Board for approval when it bec	The information will be brought to				
۲	Purchased one Christmas gift for the	he IT Consultant.				
۶	Project Status of Pension Admini Still in the process of reviewing date					
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MOTI 7-0.	ON: To adjourn the January 17, 20 ⁻	17 meeting at 6:44 PM. PASSED	O'Connell Samolewicz Aaronian			
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	utive Director					
	RIBUTION: Fof Trustees rt A. Sugarman, Esq.	City Clerk Assistant City Attorney				

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ITEM NO. 6 - WARRANT NOS. 4808 THROUGH 4817

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WARRANT NO.	PAYABLE TO DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
4808	Randy D. Devore	evore Annual installment from DROP account commencing 1/20/2017 as a result of separation from service on 7/31/2016; \$95,000.00	
4809	John Stabile	Change in annual installments payment from Fund Rate DROP Account commencing 2/1/2017; \$6,000.00	6,000.00
4810	Florida U.C. Fund Expert Communications	Reemployment taxes quarter ended 12/31/2016; \$654.03 Inv No. 0011284, service call and programming changes	4,418.93
	Xerox Corporation	on telephone equipment; \$180.00 Inv No. 087466230, December lease \$172.94; excess print charges \$11.96, Total \$184.90	
	The Nyhart Company	Inv No. 0126518, GASB 67/68 Report for FYE 9/30/2016, \$3,000.00; Inv No. 0126517 actuarial services as billed through 12/31/2016, \$400.00, Total \$3,400.00	
4811	Ralph Filkowski	Normal retirement benefit commencing 4/1/2017 as a result of reaching end of DROP period on 3/31/2017; \$4,820.40	4,820.40
4812	Chad Brocato	Refund of installment payment for the purchase of prior service credit as a result of member's request to cancel purchase; \$6,811.84	6,811.84
4813	Frank Biro Jr.	Normal retirement benefit commencing 2/1/2017 as a result of reaching end of DROP period on 1/31/2017; \$4,860.51	4,860.51
4814	Bank of America	Debra Tocarchick: Website domain renewal; \$30.16 Amanda Cintron: Telephone/Internet, \$460.90; Meeting supplies, \$107.74; Office supplies, \$95.55, Total, \$664.19 Sharra Aaronian: FPPTA Winter School Registration; \$500.00 Richard Samolewicz: FPPTA Winter School Registration; \$500.00	1,694.35
4815	Alerus Retirement Solutions FBO Randy D. Devore	Wire transfer from Alerus Retirement Solutions to Comerica Bank the current employee-directed DROP account balance of Randy D. Devore who has elected the Fund Rate investment option; \$443,250.32	443,250.32
4816	Colin R. Keleher Florida Department of Revenue Alerus Financial	DROP loan net amount to Colin R. Keleher; \$9,865.00 Documentary stamps for Colin R. Keleher's DROP loan; \$35.00 Loan processing fee for Colin R. Keleher; \$100.00	10,000.00

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4817	Center Coast Capital	Inv Mgmt fees qtr ended 12/31/2016; \$14,654.61	37,377.76
	Standish Mellon	Inv Mgmt fees qtr ended 12/31/2016; \$17,860.15	
	Marcum	Inv No. 101085320, final audit billing for 9/30/2016;	
		\$4,863.00	