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MINUTES

Employees' Retirement System Board Meeting

March 13th, 2024 at 12:00 PM Council Boardroom 500 West Big Beaver Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 524-3412

Roll Call

The monthly meeting for the Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees was held on **March 13**th, **2024** in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chairman Maleszyk.

Trustees Present:

Kurt Bovensiep

John Foster

Mark Owczarzak Robert C. Maleszyk

Peter Dungjen

Trustees Absent:

Theresa Brooks

Also Present:

Thomas Michaud - VanOverbeke, Michaud & Timmony P.C.

Dee Ann Irby - Controller

Mark Woolhiser – MBC Consulting Joe Warsecke – MBC Consulting Ray Fortin – Mission Square

Public Comment

None

Minutes from the February 14th, 2024 Meeting

Resolution # ERS - 2024-03-01

Moved by: Bovensiep Supported by: Foster

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the February 14th, 2024 meeting be **APPROVED**.

Yeas: - 4 – (Bovensiep, Foster, Maleszyk, Dungien)

Nays: - 0 -

Absent: -1- (Brooks)

Motion Passes

Retirement Requests - none

<u>Investments</u>

MBC Consulting:

Woolhiser and Warsecke of MBC Consulting discussed the City's employee demographics, current market conditions, and Target Maturity Funds. They noted that Blackrock midcap growth is on a watch, but there is no recommendation to change at this time.

Woolhiser also introduced the idea of life time income in retirement; a product offered by Blackrock. He noted that although this is available through Blackrock, MissionSquare has not yet authorized it in their lineup. Chairman Maleszyk mentioned that a representative from Blackrock will attend the June meeting.

MissionSquare:

Fortin discussed the training events and one-on-one Employee meetings held in 2023. He noted that our new Representative is doing well. He reviewed the account balances held in each of four accounts; 401a 457b, RHS and IRA.

Other Business

Owczarzak asked if there is a requirement to review/audit Investment Advisors. Attorney Michaud explained that there is a duty to review all outside Advisors/Consultants every 5 years. He will prepare a draft Due Diligence Policy for the May meeting.

Bovensiep requested information related to all of the options available to the Board/City regarding the Retiree Healthcare Trust Funds. This request is to address the Employee's concern about inability to transfer funds to a beneficiary on death of the Participant.

<u>Adjourn</u>

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. in City Council Boardroom.

Robert C. Maleszyk, Chairman

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Kurt Bovensiep, Vice Chairman