MINUTES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND, SAN ANTONIO FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015 PENSION OFFICE – 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Fire Engineer Dean Pearson, Active Fire Representative; Sergeant Jim Smith; Active Police Representative.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:	Captain Shawn Ury, Active Police Representative.
OTHERS PRESENT:	Warren Schott, Executive Director; Mark Gremmer, Deputy Director; Beatrice Ahrens; Erik Dahler; Larry Reed, Retired Fire

ESENT: Warren Schott, Executive Director; Mark Gremmer, Deputy Director; Beatrice Ahrens; Erik Dahler; Larry Reed, Retired Fire Representative; J. T. Trevino, Active Fire Representative; Harry Griffin, Retired Police Representative; Frank Burney and Jon Lowe, Martin & Drought.

At 9:06 a.m., Mr. Pearson called the meeting to order. Roll was called, and a quorum was declared present.

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 19, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW & DISCUSSION

DRAFT OF BILL AMENDING PENSION LAW (VERNON'S TEXAS CIV STAT ART. 62430) RELATED TO THE PROPOSED 2015 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

The Committee, along with Staff and legal counsel, reviewed a draft of the Bill amending the Pension Law. The changes were a result of the Board-approved Legislative Package. The majority of the language changes were not a result of benefit improvements, but were made in order to clarify certain sections of the Pension Law.

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Mr. Burney informed the Committee that the deadline to file a bill is March 13th. The Committee requested that the language changes, discussed earlier, be made and brought to the Committee at its next meeting scheduled for January 29, 2015 at 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The committee adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Dean Pearson, Chairman