

## Minutes of the Firefighter's Pension Board Meeting

Chairman Ronald Glass called the meeting to order on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 3:35 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Agenda Conference Room, City Hall at 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida. There was a quorum.

### **Members Present:**

Ronald Glass, Chairman  
John Miller, Vice-Chair  
Michael Droege, Secretary  
Mario A. Garcia, Trustee  
Rebecca W. Sutton, Trustee

### **Also Present:**

Donnie R. Jones, Executive Director  
Katrina Laudeman, Deputy Executive Director  
Amanda Green, Fire Department Advocate  
James B. Loper, Board Attorney  
Deputy Fire Chief Sorenson  
Chris McCullion, Assistant Treasurer  
Katie Zuccarini, Employee Benefits  
Jose Miranda, Disability Applicant  
Rochelle L. Burlon, Pension Coordinator  
Paul A. Kelly, Attorney for Applicant  
Michael Clelland, Attorney for Applicant  
Dr. Sunnil Kakkar, Independent Medical Examiner

### **1. DISABILITY HEARING FOR JOSE MIRANDA**

Chairman R. Glass advised that this was the time set for the application for line of duty disability pension of Jose Miranda. Paul A. Kelly and Michael Clelland represented the applicant. Amanda Green represented the Department. J. Loper went over the guidelines of the disability hearing. R. Glass informed all present that the hearing was being recorded and indicated that the applicant's package and the Board's IME would be accepted into evidence. R. Glass recognized the Applicant J. Miranda. J. Miranda and Deputy Fire Chief Sorenson were sworn in. P. Kelly and A. Green waived opening statements. J. Miranda testified. A. Green cross-examined the witness. Trustees asked questions of the applicant. Dr. Kakkar who performed the independent medical examination testified via conference call and was sworn in. Both attorneys asked questions of Dr. Kakkar. R. Glass advised that the evidentiary phase of the hearing was closed. A. Green asked Chief Sorenson if there is a limited duty position without a reduction in pay or benefits within the Department. Chief Sorenson responded that there was no position available. K. Zuccarini, Employee Benefits was sworn in and testified regarding J Miranda's paychecks since his disability incurred. P. Kelly and A. Green gave their closing statements.



