

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
FIRE PENSION BOARD REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7, 2026**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chuck Torelli, Chair, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Jessica Platt, Finance Director
Dennis Waters, Member
Krystal Johnston, City Clerk, Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tom Reich, Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Torelli called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

Mr. Reich was noted as absent. With four members present, a quorum was established.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. **Approval of the Minutes for the January 6, 2026, meeting.** A motion to approve the minutes, as presented, was carried unanimously (4-0).

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. **Treasurer's Report: December 2025 and February 2026.** Ms. Platt presented the report. No action taken.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Annual Pension Increase.** Ms. Platt provided the staff report, noting that a 2.4% increase is recommended based on the Consumer Price Index. The increase is applicable for all five pensioners, three of whom are surviving spouses. A motion to approve a 2.4% pension increase was carried unanimously (4-0).
- b. **Election Results.** Ms. Johnston announced Mr. Reich was unanimously elected to a term ending March 31, 2028.

7. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

None.

8. CONCLUSION: Mayor Pro Tem Torelli concluded the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Krystal Johnston

Krystal Johnston, CMC, CPRO
City Clerk