

Police Pension Board Meeting

March 10, 1976

The Police Pension Board met in the City Manager's Office at City Hall Wednesday, March 10, 1976, at 8:45 a.m. to consider disability retirement for Police Officer Robert Brown. Members present: Assistant City Manager James Wysocki, Chairman and authorized agent for proxy vote of City Manager Harvey Rose; Police Representative Harvey Gorby, and City Clerk Neva Lockhart. Also present, Pat Bittle, Personnel Director.

October 10, 1975, the Board considered the petition of Police Officer Robert Brown for disability retirement. The Board reviewed a letter from David A. Brian, M.D., which noted a hearing loss of 60 to 70 percent. Also considered was a memorandum from the Police Department dated October 9, 1975, which advised that Officer Brown's duties in the Services Division were not adversely affected by his hearing loss. The Board directed the Personnel Director to advise Officer Brown to resubmit current information from Doctor Brian or any other doctor so that the information could be submitted to Doctor Wubben for review and a recommendation.

The Board considered a letter dated November 19, 1975, from F.D. Brown, D.O., and a letter dated November 20, 1975, from James R. Dunn, M.D., recommending Officer Brown's disability retirement based on safety for himself and others and the hearing impairment not being correctable by surgical or medical means. A letter dated February 11, 1976, from Paul D. Wubben, M.D., advised that he saw Officer Robert Brown February 3, 1976, and noted a significant permanent hearing loss as indicated by Doctor Brian that can't be restored. Doctor Wubben stated Officer Brown's disability is such that he should not continue in his present job as a patrolman.

After discussion, it was moved by Harvey Gorby and seconded by Neva Lockhart that the recommendation of Paul D. Wubben, M.D., be accepted and that Officer Robert Brown be granted full disability retirement effective Saturday, March 20, 1976. Motion carried.

Police Officer Robert Brown is at Step 6, Range 49, plus 5% Educational Incentive; monthly salary \$1,038; one-half equals \$519.00 monthly retirement benefit payment. Partial benefit payment from March 20 through March 31, 1976, (8 days 64 hours @ \$5.9885 = \$383.26) equals \$ 191.63

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.



Neva B. Lockhart
Secretary, Police Pension Board