Minutes of Police Pension Board Hearing May 26, 1978

The Police Pension Board met at 11:00 a.m. May 26, 1978, in the Council Chambers at City Hall for the hearing on the petition by Ronald L. Smith, Lieutenant, Grand Junction Police Department, for disability retirement. City Manager Jim Wysocki, City Clerk Neva Lockhart, Finance Director John Tasker, and Police Department representative Sergeant Harvey Gorby were present. Also present were City Attorney Gerald Ashby, Personnel Director Claudia Smith, Lieutenant Ron Smith and his Attorney, Joe Hambright.

Testimony was had from Fred E. Brown, D.O., Denver.

Submitted by Mr. Hambright as Exhibit A was the Code of Ethics for Police Officer and Exhibit B, Job Description.

After testimony from Sergeant Harvey Gorby, the Board determined that in view of all the circumstances surrounding the petition it would disqualify Sergeant Gorby from sitting on the Board for this hearing.

Testimony was then had from Orthopedic Surgeon William R. Patterson, M.D., 550 Patterson Road; Ed Vander Took, Chief of Police; Captain Fred Becker, Police Department; Captain Lee Burg, Police Department; and Ronald L. Smith, Claimant.

At 1:45 p.m. the hearing was adjourned to 11:30 a.m., May 31.

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Secretary