

Police Pension Board Meeting

March 14, 1989

The Police Pension Board met at 10:00 a.m. March 14, 1989, in the Finance Director's Office at City Hall. Present were Police Representative Harvey Gorby, Finance Director Allen Sartin, and City Clerk Neva Lockhart. Also present was Personnel Director Claudia Hazelhurst.

The meeting was called due to the death of Richard W. Safford on February 28, 1989. It was moved by Lt. Gorby and seconded by Mr. Sartin that the widow's benefit of \$605.50 per month to be effective in March, 1989, be allowed and authorized the Personnel Director to communicate the information to FPPA. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hazelhurst reported that all the retired detectives or spouses have signed the agreements with the exception of Marilyn Johnson who has moved to California. Mrs. Hazelhurst said she sent a letter of explanation to Mrs. Johnson. Unless the signed agreement from Mrs. Johnson arrives today, there will be a delay of another month before implementing the policy, or the Board could consider changing its position.

Mr. Sartin suggested that if the signed agreement has not been received from Mrs. Johnson by one week before the next deadline, a Board meeting could be called at that time to consider whether the Board should change its position.

It was moved by Mr. Sartin and seconded by Mr. Gorby to adjourn the meeting.

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City Clerk/Secretary

Obituaries

Richard W. Safford

Jan. 28, 1930 — Feb. 28, 1989

Richard Wendell Safford, 2124 N. 26th St., died Tuesday at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 59.

Mr. Safford, a lifetime resident of Grand Junction, was the records supervisor for 20 years at the Grand Junction Police Department. He retired in January 1985.

He was born Jan. 28, 1930, to Ralph W. and Della F. Coffin Safford in Grand Junction, where he spent his childhood and graduated from Grand Junction High School. He also attended Mesa College.

Mr. Safford served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He married Phyllis Louise Cramer on June 12, 1955, in Grand Junction. She survives.

Mr. Safford was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He also belonged to the Western Colorado Peace Officers Association.

He enjoyed golfing, camping, hiking and swimming.

Other survivors include his father, Ralph W. of Grand Junction; a daughter, Kawna Safford of Grand Junction; a brother, Mark of San Diego; three sisters, Jean Whiting of Grand Junction, Dorothy Ginsburg of Denver, and Shirley Rarey of Littleton. His mother is deceased.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Janet Forbes-McNeill officiating. Cremation will precede the service.

Callahan-Edfast Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Mesa County Unit, in care of Callahan-Edfast Mortuary, Box 546, Grand Junction 81502.