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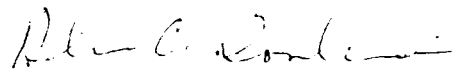
July 11, 1960

The Firemen's Pension Board met in the Conference Room at the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday July 11, 1960. The members of the Board present were J. M. Lacy, City Manager, Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk and Joe Brady and James Vanlandingham, representatives from the Fire Department. Secretary, Fred Hagie and Fire Department member, A. H. Gavin were absent. In the absence of Mr. Hagie, Secretary of the Board, Mr. Lacy asked Mrs. Tomlinson to serve as Secretary Pro-tem.

Charles Downing, retired member of the Grand Junction Fire Department passed away in Salida, Colorado on June 18, 1960. The question considered by the Board concerned the payment of death benefit and partial month for Firemen's Pension. A brother, George Downing of Box 161, Poncha Springs, Colorado survives.

It was moved by Joe Brady and seconded by James Vanlandingham that a check in the amount of \$100.00 be allowed for the death benefit, and also a check for 18 days at the rate of Mr. Downing's pension, \$215.00 per month be drawn. Motion carried. However, the stipulation was made, that the Secretary pro-tem be requested to write to Mr. George Downing, and find out(1) if the deceased's financial obligations became the obligations of George Downing. (2) how the filing of the inheritance tax was handled. (3) the Board is inclined to pay the money, but must have the facts first so as to protect themselves against filing by any creditors.

The meeting adjourned.



Secretary Pro-tem

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FIREMEN PENSION MINUTES

NOVEMBER 22, 1960

A meeting of the Firemen Pension Board was called on this date for the purpose of considering Funeral Benefits and Pension payment to the widow of Mr. John C. Schmidt who recently passed away.

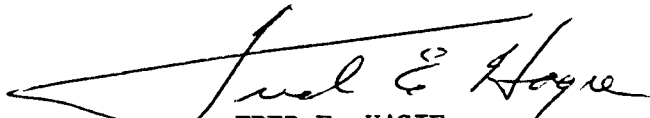
Present at the meeting were City Manager Joe Lacy, Joe Brady, Al Gavin, Jim VanLandingham and Fred E. Hagie.

It was moved by Joe Brady that Mrs. J. C. Schmidt be paid from the Firemen Pension Fund the amount of \$162.55. This amount being as follows: *Submitted by Gavin*

$\frac{1}{2}$ Month of J. C. Schmidt Pension to Nov.15	\$37.55
Funeral Benefit	100.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Month Widow Pension to Mrs. J.C.Schmidt from Nov. 16 to Dec. 1, 1960	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 162.55

Mrs. Schmidt will also receive a monthly pension of \$50.00 per month beginning December 1, 1960

Some discussion was held relative to the inadequacy of widows pensions under present living conditions.


FRED E. HAGIE
Secretary

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YEAR: 1962

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
MINUTES OF FIREMEN'S PENSION BOARD
October 23, 1962

was held

A meeting of the Firemen's Pension Board ~~met~~ in the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of considering the temporary retirement of Mr. Hoyt E. Brown due to disability.

Present at the meeting were City Manager Joe Lacy, City Clerk Helen Tomlinson, Firemen R. T. Mantlo and J. T. Vanlandingham, and City Treasurer Charles E. Green. Fireman O. D. Hanigan was absent.

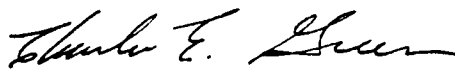
It was moved by Helen Tomlinson and seconded by R. T. Mantlo that Charles E. Green be elected as secretary of the Firemen's Pension Board. Motion carried.

City Manager Joe Lacy read a letter from Mr. Hoyt Brown in which Mr. Brown requested temporary retirement due to his disability resulting from an accident while in the performance of duty. Also Mr. Lacy read a letter from Richard E. Troy, M.D. which stated that Mr. Brown's health would not at this time allow him to return to full duty with the Fire Department. Copies of both letters are attached to the minutes.

It was mentioned that the State Statutes provide that in a situation such as this, the pension board can ask for the opinion of a doctor selected by the board to supplement the opinion rendered by the patient's physician. Mrs. Tomlinson stated that City Attorney Jerry Ashby had previously suggested that the board follow this provision of the statutes.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made by R. T. Mantlo and seconded by Helen Tomlinson to ask for letters of final findings from Oliver Hall, M.D. and from Paul B. Marasco, M.D. since each had treated Mr. Brown previous to his treatment by Dr. Troy. The motion also asked that Mr. Brown be given an objective physical and mental examination by the Colorado General Hospital in Denver, Colorado and that Mrs. Tomlinson make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Brown's admittance to the hospital. Motion carried. It was felt that after receipt and consideration of the reports, the board would then be in a position to make a decision to grant or deny temporary retirement to Mr. Brown.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.



Charles E. Green
Secretary

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YEAR: 1963

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

MINUTES OF FIREMEN'S PENSION BOARD

January 30, 1963

A meeting of the Firemen's Pension Board was held in the Conference Room for the purpose of considering further the request of Mr. Hoyt E. Brown for temporary retirement.

Present at the meeting were City Manager Joe Lacy, City Attorney Jerry Ashby, City Clerk Helen Tomlinson, Firemen R. T. Mantlo, Jack Schmidt and Orville Hannigan, and City Treasurer Charles E. Green.

In compliance with a motion made in the October 23, 1962 pension board meeting, an attempt was made on two different dates to send Mr. Brown to Denver for a physical and mental examination at the Colorado General Hospital. On both occasions as Mr. Brown boarded the train for the trip, he became panicky to the point that he had to leave the train and cancell his trip. As a result he has not as yet received the examination requested by the Pension Board.

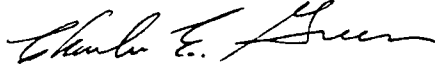
The contents of a letter from Dr. Richard E. Troy to the State Compensation Insurance Fund were then discussed. In summary Dr. Troy indicated in his letter that he felt "Mr. Brown is totally and possibly permanently disabled to function in emergency situations such as the unknowns as Fire Dept. requires". "I do feel this represents essentially an obsessive phobic anxiety neurosis precipitated by the accident in January 1962." However, Dr. Troy indicated that he did not feel that Mr. Brown is disabled in terms of the more routine types of work where the usual security and known requirements and expectations are apparent to him. Apparently Dr. Troy did not feel that such work existed in the Fire Department. The board discussed the possibility that the job of radio dispatcher would fit the description of the type of job to which Dr. Troy felt Mr. Brown would be suited. It was then indicated by Mr. Mantlo that he understood Fire Chief Frank Kreps had made such a job offer to Mr. Brown and that the offer was declined. Mr. Ashby suggested that Chief Kreps be asked to inform the board in writing of the action he had taken.

As a result of Dr. Troy's letter, the State Compensation Insurance Fund issued an "Admission - Special Liability" in which they admitted liability to Mr. Brown for compensation for disability caused by accidental injury and made such compensation retroactive to the date of the accident.

City Attorney Jerry Ashby stated that the pension board still has the right to have Mr. Brown examined by a psychiatrist of its own choosing and that he felt such an examination should be conducted before the board makes any decision concerning Mr. Brown's request for retirement. Mr. Ashby indicated that the board probably does not have the authority to require that Mr. Brown travel to Denver for the examination, but that the board certainly has the right to secure the services of a psychiatrist so that Mr. Brown can be examined here in Grand Junction.

A motion was made by Jack Schmidt and seconded by R. T. Mantlo that the board proceed as quickly and economically as possible to obtain the services of a psychiatrist for giving Mr. Brown an objective examination locally. The board could then proceed with its consideration of the case after the examination. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.



Charles E. Green
Secretary