

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT, ACCIDENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM
ORAN PAPE STATE OFFICE BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA 50319-0050
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 16, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident & Disability System convened on March 16, 2026, at 2:02 p.m. Members of the Board present and constituting a quorum were Chairman Stephan Bayens, Trustee Seth Bean, Trustee Mark Oiler (Remote), and Trustee Roby Smith (Remote). Members of the Board absent were Trustee Marland Winter. Others present were John Lundquist (AG's Office, remote) and Molly Widen (TOS, remote). DPS staff present were Assistant Director Bret Braafhart and POR Board Secretary Jasmine Cripps.

Item 1 - Approval of minutes from POR Board meeting held February 16, 2026

Trustee Bean made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 2 - Application for Service Retirement – Bret Braafhart

Assistant Director Bret Braafhart applied for service retirement effective May 8, 2026. Trustee Bean made a motion to approve the application for service retirement. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 3 - Application for Survivor Benefits – Lucille Ponsetto

Retired Trooper Johnny Ponsetto passed away on February 8, 2026. His surviving spouse, Lucille Ponsetto, applied for survivor benefits. Trustee Bean made a motion to approve the application for survivor benefits. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 4 - Application for Survivor Benefits – Luanne Hutchinson

Retired Sergeant Larry Hutchinson passed away on February 10, 2026. An application for survivor benefits was sent to surviving spouse, Luanne Hutchinson. Trustee Bean made a motion to approve the application contingent upon receipt of a duly executed application and required documents. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 5 - Application for Withdrawal of POR Contributions – James Jenkins

Terminated vested POR member James Jenkins applied to withdraw his POR contributions and interest. Trustee Bean made a motion to approve the application. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 6 - Request for Medical Expense Reimbursement – Bradley Bartz

Accidental disability retiree Bradley Bartz submitted documentation for reimbursement of \$892.47 in medical expenses not paid by his health insurance. Trustee Bean made a motion to approve payment of \$892.47 for reimbursement of expenses directly related to Bradley Bartz's disabling condition. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Item 7 - POR Medical Board 2026 Fee Schedule – POR Staff

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics updated their fee schedule for medical services provided by the POR Medical Board. Fees are to be adjusted annually according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Midwest medical care services twelve-month annual change, reported in November for October. Due to the government shutdown during the fall of 2025 no CPI for October was issued. Therefore, the average of the CPI for the months of September and November was used to calculate the increase of 3.4% to the fee schedule for 2026. Trustee Bean made a motion to accept the POR Medical Board 2026 fee schedule. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

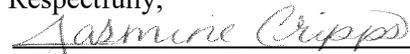
Item 8 – Open Forum

POR Board Secretary Jasmine Cripps advised the Board that Trustee Marland Winter's seat on the POR Board as a retired member is up for election this year. Nomination ballots were mailed to all retirees on March 12th with a due date of April 14th.

Next POR Board Meeting - Monday, April 20th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
Oran Pape State Office Building; 1st Floor Public Conference Room

Adjournment. Trustee Bean made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Smith seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jasmine Cripps". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jasmine Cripps, POR Board Secretary