

Blair County Retirement Board Meeting July 7, 2021 at 9:00 AM In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Bruce Erb, Commissioner Laura Burke, Controller A.C. Stickel, Treasurer Jim Carothers

Board Members not in Attendance:

Commissioner Amy Webster

Quorum: Present

Non-Board Members in Attendance: Nicole Hemminger, Jennifer Sleppy

Media in Attendance: Kay Stephens-Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Commissioner Bruce Erb called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The roll was called by Tracy Miller.

Call for Public Comment: Commissioner Erb called for public comment on Retirement Board Agenda items. There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Treasurer Carothers and seconded by Commissioner Burke to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2021 Retirement Board Meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Rebalancing Proposal: The Controller's Office has determined that \$200,000.00 is needed from the Fund to meet July distribution payments. Commissioner Erb presented a rebalancing option to the Board that proposed a redemption of \$200,000.00 from Vanguard Equity-Income.

This would accomplish multiple goals. First, the rebalancing would keep the Fund's asset allocation close to the targets as set forth in the Investment Policy Statement. Second, it would raise the necessary liquidity to meet July distribution payments.

After discussion by the Board, a motion was made Controller Stickel seconded by Treasurer Carothers, and unanimously carried to approve the proposed rebalancing recommended by Marquette Associates as presented by Commissioner Erb.

Meeting of July 7, 2021 continued.

Monthly Financial Report: Controller Stickel provided the June 2021 financial report for the information of the board. He also introduced and reviewed the Retirement Fund Balance Sheet Report. He made a call for questions. There were none at this time.

Applications for Membership, Retirements, Refunds, and Rollover Payments: A motion was made by Controller Stickel and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the applications for membership, retirements, refunds and rollover payments be accepted as set forth in the agenda. The motion was unanimously carried.

Administrative Fees: No administrative fees received this month.

Litigation Checks: No litigation checks received this month.

Totals for the Monthly Retirement Distribution for 2021 were set forth in the agenda for the information of the board.

Contributions made to the Retirement Fund in 2021 were set forth in the agenda for the information of the board.

Adjournment: There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Retirement Board will be held on August 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mag M. Start Se

August C. Stickel IV

Secretary