



**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**  
**BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS MEETING**  
**Monday, December 11, 2023, at 5:30 PM**  
**Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom**

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmember Cara Christensen  
City Clerk Deana Dean, Interim Fire Chief Mike Bailey, and  
Volunteer Firefighter Board Member

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*This meeting will be conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall.*

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

**MINUTES**

- [1.](#) Approval of the minutes dated November 28, 2022.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- [2.](#) Volunteer Firefighter Pension Eligibility
3. 2024 Annual Disability and Pension Fees

**ADJOURNMENT**



# CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

## BOARD OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS MEETING MINUTES

### Monday, November 28, 2022, at 5:30 PM

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmember Cara Christensen  
City Clerk Deana Dean, Fire Chief Mark Correira,  
Volunteer Firefighter Anna Meehan

#### LOCATION

Snoqualmie City Hall via Zoom  
38624 SE River Street | Snoqualmie, WA 98065  
[www.snoqualmiewa.gov](http://www.snoqualmiewa.gov)

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### Board Members:

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmember Cara Christensen, City Clerk Deana Dean, Fire Chief Mark Correira, Chris Miller, Mark Gerken, and Volunteer Firefighter Anna Meehan.

#### MINUTES

1. The March 21, 2022, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

#### NEW BUSINESS

2. Review and consider former Volunteer Firefighter Felstad's claim as provided under RCW 41.24.210. Chief Correira introduced this item and provided explanation.

**Recommended Action:** Move to deny former Volunteer Firefighter Felstad's claim.

It was moved by Chief Correira; seconded by CM Christensen:

PASSED: 5 (Christensen, Correira, Dean, Ross, and Meehan)

3. 2023 Annual Disability and Pension Fees. Chief Correira introduced this item and provided explanation.

**Recommended Action:** Authorize payment for the 2023 Volunteer Disability and Pension Fees.

It was moved by Chief Correira; seconded by CM Christensen:

PASSED: 5 (Christensen, Correira, Dean, Ross, and Meehan)

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ross adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

Attest:

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Deana Dean, City Clerk

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS**  
**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSIONS**

ANGRISANO, ROBE Item 2.

This is to certify that ROBERT ANGRISANO is eligible for a retirement pension under the terms of the VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESERVE OFFICERS' RELIEF AND PENSION ACT (RCW 41.24) and in support of which the following information is certified as true and correct and based on information found sufficient by the Board of Trustees.

Date of Birth /21/ (4h)

Place of Birth Wichita Falls, TX

**SERVICE RECORD**

KITTITAS CO FPD #8  
SNOQUALMIE FIRE DEPT.

1/1/1992 to 12/31/2017  
1/1/2015 to

Enrolled for pension under RCW 41.24 on 11/4/1992. Pension fees were paid by municipality and firefighter for 30 years(s).

**COMPUTATION OF PENSION**

Base Pension: \$50.00 plus 25 payments x \$10.00 per payment.....	\$300.00
Earned Pension: \$300.00 Base Pension x 100% for 31 years.....	\$300.00
Age Election: \$300.00 Earned Pension x _____ % at age _____	\$ _____
Survivor's Option: Full Pension _____; Reduced Pension _____; Actual Pension.....	\$ _____

✗ We certify, under penalty of perjury, that member met pro-rated pension requirements for the current year (circle one) Y / N

x \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Local Board

x \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of Local Board

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Approved by the State Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers for payment of:  
Monthly Pension of \_\_\_\_\_ Lump Sum Settlement of \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_

x \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of State Board

x \_\_\_\_\_ Member of State Board

x \_\_\_\_\_ Member of State Board

x \_\_\_\_\_ Member of State Board

x \_\_\_\_\_ Member of State Board

I hereby certify that documentary evidence is on file with the State Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers to substantiate approval of the above pension.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State Board

**RCW 41.24.170 Retirement pensions. (Contingent expiration date.)**

Except as provided in RCW 41.24.410, whenever any participant has been a member and served honorably for a period of ten years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized fire department or law enforcement agency of any municipality in this state, and which municipality has adopted appropriate legislation allowing its firefighters or reserve officers to enroll in the retirement pension provisions of this chapter, and the participant has enrolled under the retirement pension provisions and has reached the age of sixty-five years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and be paid a monthly pension from the principal fund as provided in this section.

Whenever a participant has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department or law enforcement agency of any municipality in this state, and he or she has reached the age of sixty-five years, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of twenty-five years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and such participant be paid a monthly pension of three hundred dollars from the fund for the balance of that participant's life.

Whenever any participant has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department or law enforcement agency of any municipality in this state, and the participant has reached the age of sixty-five years, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of less than twenty-five years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and that such participant shall receive a minimum monthly pension of fifty dollars increased by the sum of ten dollars each month for each year the annual fee has been paid, but not to exceed the maximum monthly pension provided in this section, for the balance of the participant's life.

No pension provided in this section may become payable before the sixty-fifth birthday of the participant, nor for any service less than twenty-five years: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That:

(1) Any participant, who is older than fifty-nine years of age, less than sixty-five years of age, and has completed twenty-five years or more of service may irrevocably elect a reduced monthly pension in lieu of the pension that participant would be entitled to under this section at age sixty-five. The participant who elects this option shall receive the reduced pension for the balance of his or her life. The reduced monthly pension is calculated as a percentage of the pension the participant would be entitled to at age sixty-five. The percentage used in the calculation is based upon the age of the participant at the time of retirement as follows:

Age 60	Sixty percent
Age 61	Sixty-eight percent
Age 62	Seventy-six percent
Age 63	Eighty-four percent
Age 64	Ninety-two percent

(2) If a participant is age sixty-five or older but has less than twenty-five years of service, the participant is entitled to a reduced benefit. The reduced benefit shall be computed as follows:

(a) Upon completion of ten years, but less than fifteen years of service, a monthly pension equal to twenty percent of such pension as

the participant would have been entitled to receive at age sixty-five after twenty-five years of service;

(b) Upon completion of fifteen years, but less than twenty years of service, a monthly pension equal to thirty-five percent of such pension as the participant would have been entitled to receive at age sixty-five after twenty-five years of service; and

(c) Upon completion of twenty years, but less than twenty-five years of service, a monthly pension equal to seventy-five percent of such pension as the participant would have been entitled to receive at age sixty-five after twenty-five years of service.

(3) If a participant with less than twenty-five years of service elects to retire after turning age sixty but before turning age sixty-five, the participant's retirement allowance is subject:

(a) First to the reduction under subsection (2) of this section based upon the participant's years of service; and

(b) Second to the reduction under subsection (1) of this section based upon the participant's age. [2003 c 62 § 1. Prior: 1999 c 148 § 15; 1999 c 117 § 4; 1995 c 11 § 7; 1992 c 97 § 2; 1989 c 91 § 4; 1981 c 21 § 4; 1979 ex.s. c 157 § 1; 1973 1st ex.s. c 170 § 2; 1969 c 118 § 5; 1961 c 57 § 2; 1953 c 253 § 3; 1951 c 103 § 1; 1945 c 261 § 17; Rem. Supp. 1945 § 9578-31.]

**Effective date—2003 c 62:** "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2003." [2003 c 62 § 3.]

**Effective date—1992 c 97:** See note following RCW 41.24.030.

**Effective date—1989 c 91:** See note following RCW 41.24.010.

**Effective date—Severability—1981 c 21:** See notes following RCW 41.24.150.

**Effective date—1973 1st ex.s. c 170:** See note following RCW 41.24.030.

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(2)(a) Whenever a participant has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department or law enforcement agency of any municipality in this state, and he or she has reached the age of sixty-five years, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of twenty-five years,

the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and such participant be paid a monthly pension of three hundred fifty dollars from the fund for the balance of that participant's life.

(b) Beginning the date that the state board receives a determination from the federal internal revenue service that this subsection (2)(b) does not exceed limits on deferred compensation from volunteer plans, but no sooner than July 1, 2022, whenever a participant is eligible for a benefit under (a) of this subsection, the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and such participant be paid the monthly pension under (a) of this subsection plus ten dollars per month for each year that the retirement fee was paid beyond twenty-five years, from the fund for the balance of that participant's life.

(3) Whenever any participant has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department or law enforcement agency of any municipality in this state, and the participant has reached the age of sixty-five years, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of less than twenty-five years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that he or she be retired and that such participant shall receive a minimum monthly pension of one hundred dollars increased by the sum of ten dollars each month for each year the annual fee has been paid, but not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars, for the balance of the participant's life.

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(iii) Upon completion of twenty years, but less than twenty-five years of service, a monthly pension equal to seventy-five percent of

such pension as the participant would have been entitled to receive at age sixty-five after twenty-five years of service.

(c) If a participant with less than twenty-five years of service elects to retire after turning age sixty but before turning age sixty-five, the participant's retirement allowance is subject:

(i) First to the reduction under (b) of this subsection based upon the participant's years of service; and

(ii) Second to the reduction under (a) of this subsection based upon the participant's age. [2020 c 144 § 2; 2003 c 62 § 1. Prior: 1999 c 148 § 15; 1999 c 117 § 4; 1995 c 11 § 7; 1992 c 97 § 2; 1989 c 91 § 4; 1981 c 21 § 4; 1979 ex.s. c 157 § 1; 1973 1st ex.s. c 170 § 2; 1969 c 118 § 5; 1961 c 57 § 2; 1953 c 253 § 3; 1951 c 103 § 1; 1945 c 261 § 17; Rem. Supp. 1945 § 9578-31.]

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