

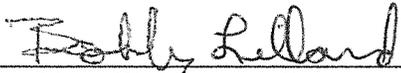
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE**  
*Firemen's Pension Fund*

Special Meeting  
March 13, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order by Board President Tad Beddow at City Hall at 9:00 A.M.
2. Roll call
  - Present: President Tad Beddow, Secretary Chad Busick, Trustees Randy Elliott, Janet Myers and Lisa Monson
  - Others present: Board Attorney James Dobrovolny, Tom D. Lomax Jr., Suzanne Lomax, Recording Secretary Bobby Lillard, and Court Reporter.
3. No audience comments.
4. Disability Hearing for Tom D. Lomax
  - A. Beddow turned the meeting over to Board Attorney James Dobrovolny.
  - B. Motion by Elliott and seconded by Myers to appoint Board Attorney James Dobrovolny as the Hearing Officer for the disability hearing of Tom D. Lomax. Motion carried on voice vote.
  - C. Dobrovolny presented the Boards Exhibits:
    - #1 - Notice of Hearing – 3/13/15
    - #2 - Tom D. Lomax Jr. Disability Application – 9/23/14
    - #3 - Position Description for the title of Firefighter
    - #4 - IME by Dr. Korblatt
    - #5 - IME by Dr. Siemionow
    - #6 - Tom D. Lomax Jr. Medical Records for treatment at Carle Hospital
  - D. Lomax was sworn-in and gave his account of his injury. Tom Dale Lomax Jr. date of birth is October 28, 1964. His starting date on the Danville Fire Department was February 4, 1998, and his current rank is Firefighter. Lomax lost vision in his right eye approximately a year ago. As a result, his ability to ambulate became unstable. An MRI from a doctor's visit showed *stenosis of the spin*, which is arthritis from the cervical to the lumbar region of his spine. But that isn't what caused his problem. Lomax's physical problems are the result of his *Multiple Sclerosis* he was diagnosed with 22 years ago. It was in remission for over 20 years. According to his doctors, the MS was probably triggered by the *stenosis of the spine*. After a month of Occupational Therapy and a month of home therapy, the prognosis did not improve. The MS symptoms have gotten worse and Lomax says he needs assistance to ambulate. The last day Lomax worked as a firefighter for the Danville Fire Department was November 30, 2013. He has received no benefits for his physical condition. Lomax informed the Board that he thought he would get better but therapy and expensive medication weren't guaranteed by his doctors to improve his prognosis.

5. Closed Session not needed
6. Action regarding Application for Disability
  - A. Motion by Elliott and seconded by Myers to place Tom Lomax on Non-Duty Disability. Roll call vote being:
    - Ayes: Beddow, Busick, Elliott, Myers and Monson
    - Nays: None
    - Motion carried 5 to 0.
  - B. Beddow informed the Board that Lomax's non-duty disability would be effective at 08:00 A.M. on March 17, 2015.
7. Elliott moved to adjourn, Monson seconded. On voice vote, meeting adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

Date Approved: 4/7/15

  
Bobby Lillard Recording