



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 27, 2014
5:00 p.m.

Orange County Fire Authority
Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Room AE117
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, California 92602

Steven Weinberg, Board Chair
Al Murray, Board Vice Chair
Elizabeth Swift, Budget and Finance Committee Chair
Keith Richter, Fire Chief
Janet Wells, Interim Human Resources Director

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee on items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on this agenda during PUBLIC COMMENTS. However, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted agenda. We request comments made on the agenda be made at the time the item is considered and that comments be limited to three minutes per person. Please address your comments to the Committee as a whole, and do not engage in dialogue with individual Committee Members, Authority staff, or members of the audience.

MINUTES

- 1. Minutes for the February 27, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting**
Submitted by: Sherry A.F. Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Steve Shomber v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ7558776

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted in the lobby and front gate public display case of the Orange County Fire Authority, Regional Fire Operations and Training Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 20th day of March 2014.

Sherry A.F. Wentz, CMC
Clerk of the Authority

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 12 noon
Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	Thursday, April 24, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, April 24, 2014, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, April 24, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 27, 2014
5:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Room AE117
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Irvine, CA 92602

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Weinberg called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:03 p.m. on February 27, 2014.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Fire Chief Richter led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Steven Weinberg, Board Chair, Dana Point
Al Murray, Board Vice Chair, Tustin
Elizabeth Swift, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Buena Park
Keith Richter, Fire Chief
Janet Wells, Interim Human Resources Director

Absent: None

Also present were OCFA General Counsel David Kendig; Clerk of the Authority Sherry Wentz; Risk Manager Jonathan Wilby; and Risk Management Analyst Rhonda Haynes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (F: 12.02C3)

Chair Weinberg opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Chair Weinberg closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting without any statements from the public.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the December 11, 2013, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting
(F: 12.02C2)

On motion of Director Swift, and second by Chair Weinberg, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2013, Claims Settlement Committee meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02C4)

The Committee had no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Committee would be convening in Closed Session to consider the matters on the Agenda identified as CS1, Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation and CS2, Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation.

The Claims Settlement Committee convened to Closed Session at 5:05 p.m.

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Nick Sanchez v. OCFA
Case No. WCAB: ADJ7973511; ADJ7973505
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Craig Carlson v. OCFA
Case No. WCAB: ADJ4626226;ADJ3864919;ADJ4283394; ADJ3423700
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

The Claims Settlement Committee reconvened for regular business at 5:13 p.m., with all Members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig announced the Claims Settlement Committee considered and unanimously authorized offers of settlement on Worker's Compensation claims CS1 and CS2, the substance of which, upon acceptance by the parties will be disclosed after the agreements have been fully executed.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Weinberg adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Sherry A.F. Wentz, CMC
Clerk of the Authority