



# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

## Claims Settlement Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2015

5:30 p.m.

**Orange County Fire Authority  
Regional Fire Operations and Training Center**

**Room AE117**

1 Fire Authority Road  
Irvine, California 92602

Al Murray, Board Chair

Gene Hernandez, Board Vice Chair

Vacant, Budget and Finance Committee Chair

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

Jeremy Hammond, 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.

**1. MINUTES**

- A. [Minutes for the September 25, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting](#)  
Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

No items.

**3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

No items.

**REPORTS**

No items.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS****CLOSED SESSION****CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

Name of Claim: Dewayne Best v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ8529727; ADJ8799427

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 5:30 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 Training and Operations Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, January 15, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, January 22, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
Human Resources Committee Meeting	Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 12:00 noon
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 12:00 noon
Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 19, 2015, 5:30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

# MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

**Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 25, 2014**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**Regional Fire Operations and Training Center**  
**Room AE117**  
1 Fire Authority Road  
Irvine, CA 92602

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## CALL TO ORDER

Chair Murray called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:31 p.m. on September 25, 2014.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Bressette led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** Gene Hernandez, Board Vice Chair, Yorba Linda  
Al Murray, Board Chair, Tustin  
Randy Bressette, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Laguna Hills  
Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief  
Jeremy Hammond, Human Resources Director

**Absent:** None

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

## PUBLIC COMMENTS (F: 12.02C3)

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

## **MINUTES**

### **1. Minutes for the May 22, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting (F: 12.02C2)**

On motion of Vice Chair Hernandez, and second by Chair Murray, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee meeting. Director Bressette noted his abstention.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

No items.

## **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

No items.

## **REPORTS**

No items.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02C4)**

The Committee Members offered no comments.

## **CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)**

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Committee would be convening to Closed Session to consider the matters on the Agenda identified as CS1, CS2, and CS3 Conference with Legal Counsel regarding Existing Litigation.

Chair Murray recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:35 p.m.

### **CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

Name of Claim: Michael Mish v. OCFA  
Case No. WCAB: ADJ7358736  
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

### **CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

Name of Claim: Jane Kehr v. OCFA  
Case No. WCAB: ADJ8145448; ADJ8144991; ADJ8145018  
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

**CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

Name of Claim: Jeff Del Campo v. OCFA  
Case No. WCAB: ADJ7606316  
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

Chair Murray reconvened the meeting at 5:50 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, CS2, and CS3, the substance of which, upon acceptance by the parties will be disclosed upon request after the agreements have been fully executed and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Murray adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.

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