



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 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
Jerry McCloskey, Budget and Finance Committee Chair
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative
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.

MINUTES

- 1. Minutes for the January 15, 2015, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting**
Submitted by: Sherry 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: Jane Kehr v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ08145448; ADJ8144991; ADJ8145018

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 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 11th day of February 2015.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
Human Resources Committee Meeting	Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 12:00 noon
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 12:00 noon

MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

**Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2015
5:30 P.M.**

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Murray called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 15, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Al Murray, Board Chair, Tustin
Gene Hernandez, Board Vice Chair, Yorba Linda
Jerry McCloskey, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Laguna Niguel
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative, Laguna Woods
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.

1. MINUTES

A. Minutes for the September 25, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting

(F: 12.02C2)

On motion of Vice Chair Hernandez and second by Director Hatch, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2014, Claims Settlement Committee meeting with Director McCloskey abstained.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

3. 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 matter on the Agenda identified as CS1, 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: Dewayne Best v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ8529727; ADJ8799427

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

Chair Murray reconvened the meeting at 5:40 p.m., with all members present.

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CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig announced the Claims Settlement Committee considered and unanimously authorized an offer of settlement on Worker's Compensation claim CS1, the substance of which, upon acceptance by the party will be disclosed upon request after the agreement has been fully executed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Murray adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.