



## **Retirement Board of the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago**

### **MINUTES**

#### **SPECIAL ELECTION BOARD MEETING**

Friday – February 13, 2026

**Special Board Meeting Agenda**  
**February 13, 2026, 9:30 AM**

1. Roll Call
2. Requests from Members of the Public to Address the Board
3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Certification of Results of the 2026 Special Election for Trustee Representing Annuitant Members
4. Other Business

\*Topics may be discussed in closed session in accordance with the applicable Open Meetings Act provisions.

Board Members Present:

John Lally	Trustee, President
Max Budovitch	Trustee, Vice President
Brian Wright	Trustee, Secretary
Melissa Conyears-Ervin	Trustee
Brock Merck	Trustee

Staff Present:

Kevin Reichart	Executive Director
Thomas Beyna	Deputy Executive Director
Paul Rzeszutko	Benefits Manager
Sarah Boeckman	Board Counsel

Court Reporter

Vernetta McCree	Esquire Depositions
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Public in Attendance:

None

Others in attendance not identified

\*Denotes partial attendance

^ Denotes remote attendance

**ROLL CALL**

At the February 13, 2026 Board meeting, Trustee Lally determined a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at approximately 9:32 a.m.

**REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

There were no advance requests or any in-person requests to address the Board.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF THE 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE REPRESENTING ANNUITANT MEMBERS**

Executive Director Reichart provided an overview of the special election held for the vacant position of Annuitant Trustee for the residual term set to expire on November 30, 2027. On February 12, 2026, The Independent Election Administrator, Survey and Ballot Systems, provided PABF with the election results indicating there were 4,578 total votes cast: 2,400 votes for Saul Del Rivera, 2,152 votes for Eugene J. Roy, and 24 voters who did not select either candidate.

*A motion to certify the results of the election as transmitted by the Independent Election Administrator for the 2026 Special Election for PABF Annuitant Trustee declaring Saul Del Rivero as having received the most votes was made by Trustee Wright, seconded by Trustee Merck.*

ROLL CALL:                    For:                    Budovitch, Conyears-Ervin, Lally, Merck, Wright.  
    Against:                0.  
    Absent:                Jaworski, Guzman.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The Board held a brief discussion regarding a letter sent to the City acknowledging the additional funding that PABF received beyond the statutory levy amount.

The Board held another discussion regarding the use of UIC Health as the Fund’s Independent Medical Examiner.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

*A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Merck, seconded by Trustee Conyears-Ervin.*

ROLL CALL:                    For:                    Budovitch, Conyears-Ervin, Lally, Merck, Wright.  
    Against:                0.  
    Absent:                Jaworski, Guzman.