

## **Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board**

Section 38.847, Arizona Revised Statutes mandated the creation of the Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board. The purpose of the Board is to administer the Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. In this regard, the Board decides questions of eligibility and service credits, and determines the amount, manner and time of payment of any benefits due under the system; prescribes procedures to be followed by claimants filing applications for benefits; determines the right of any claimant to a benefit, and affords any claimant or the fund manager (or both) a right to a rehearing on the Board's original determination; distributes information (including annual reports) explaining and/or reporting on the retirement system to interested members/parties; and appoints a medical board to ascertain employee physical fitness.

The Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board has five members consisting of the Mayor (as chairman), two members elected from the Tempe Fire Department, and two citizens of Tempe. One of the citizen members is the Chairman of the Merit System Board. The two appointed citizens also serve on the Tempe Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board.

The public members of the Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council for a term of four years.

Woerth, Rich 6-30-10 (1)

Hallman, Hugh (Mayor) 6-30-12 (2)

Tripoli, Matt 06-30-10 (1)

Foley, James 5-31-08 (1)  
(Chair of the Merit System Board)

Brosius, Joe (citizen) 6-30-12 (1)

### City Staff Personnel:

Jan Hort, City Clerk, serves as Secretary to the Board (480) 350-8241

Lourdes Robertson, Benefits Specialist, 480-350-8080

No term limitation for Public Safety Personnel per ARS 38-847.