



STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on November 20, 2025. The meeting was held electronically via Teams. The meeting convened at 1:04 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chair
- Jeffrey Tomchik, Vice Chair
- Jeffrey Arn, Trustee
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Carl Chisem, Trustee
- Tara Downes, Deputy Comptroller, ex officio
- Michael Freda, Trustee
- David Glidden, Trustee
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Kurt Miller, Trustee
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Ted Wright, Chief Investment Officer, ex officio

Also present were:

- John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
- Robert Helfand, General Counsel to the MERC, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
- Donald Wilkerson, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
- Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
- Megan Piwonski, Retirement Services Division
- Anthony Naples, Office of the State Comptroller

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.; Benjamin Sedrowski identified those in attendance.

At 1:04 p.m.; Jeffrey Arn moved, seconded by Karen McDonough, to approve the Consent Agenda Items. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:05 p.m.; Kurt Miller moved, seconded by Jeffrey Arn, to approve MERS retirements for the month of October 2025. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:07 p.m.; the Chair invited Division Director John Herrington to present his Director's Report.

At 1:18 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the Director's Report.

At 1:19 p.m.; the Chair opened discussion regarding the 2026 Committee Meeting Schedule.

At 1:20 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the 2026 Committee Meeting Schedule.

At 1:21 p.m.; the Chair invited Megan Piwonski to present information regarding the MERS 2.0 Compensation Survey.

At 2:03 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion regarding the MERS 2.0 Compensation Survey.

At 2:04 p.m.; the Chair invited Megan Piwonski to present information regarding the refund due to the Clinton Police Department.

At 2:06 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion regarding the refund due to the Clinton Police Department.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 2:07 p.m., Jeffrey Stephen Stephanou moved, seconded by Karen McDonough to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brian Vahey, Charman

Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division