

**RETIREMENT BOARD**  
**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Osterberg, Schmalzle and Waldron, Chief Clerk Gromalski, and Treasurer Gilpin.

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to convene the Retirement Board Meeting.

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to approve the May 17, 2023 Agenda.

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to approve the April 19, 2023 Minutes.

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, the following presentations were made:

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to approve refunds of contributions to employees no longer with the County:

a. Edward Anderson	04/14/23	PCCF
b. Anita Conley	04/17/23	Prothonotary
c. Nicole Ranaudo	04/26/23	Public Safety
d. Joseph Rios	05/04/23	PCCF
e. Matthew McWilliams	05/12/23	PCCF
f. Robin Bednarski	05/12/23	PCCF

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

Commissioner Osterberg stated, “On this list, there are three individuals who have worked for the county for a very long time- Patricia Stroyan, Gary Orben and Carol Welsh. Patty and Gary have each worked in this county for 40 some years. Carol has worked here 15 to 20 years. These are some long-time employees who have done good work for the County because of their institutional knowledge. In some cases, they will still be used, particularly Patty and Gary, as we move forward with what we are planning on Bennett Avenue, to help us transition. They will kind of be like consultants. Gary Orben was the Chief Clerk for a long time. He worked in the Mapping Office for 47 years. We would like to recognize them and thank them for their dedicated service.”

Commissioner Schmalzle added, “We offered to do something more significant, but being who they are, and how they have always been, they did not want to do that. We appreciate their service.”

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to approve the following retirements:

a. Patricia Stroyan	05/01/23	GIS/Tax Administration
b. Gary Orben	05/01/23	Commissioners
c. Carol Welsh	05/05/23	Sheriff

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to approve the following invoices for payment:

a. Korn Ferry	\$597.55	2023 Pension Benefit Statements
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**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle, to adjourn the Pike County Retirement Board Meeting.

**VOTE:** All members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

Retirement Board Meeting adjourned.