City of New Orleans
Board of Trustees
Employees' Retirement System
Member Relations Committee Meeting
Purchasing Conference Room
1300 Perdido Street, Room 4W05
April 11, 2014
9:07 am

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Courtney B. Bagneris, Chairperson Mr. Robert P. Gebrian

Others Present:

Lisa M. Hudson, NOMERS, Vice Chairperson
Norman Foster, NOMERS, Treasurer/CFO
Jesse Evans, Jr., Director
Janet H. Easterling, Administrative Support Supervisor
Michael Conefry, Conefry & Company
Jane Armstrong, Phelps Dunbar
Carletta Graves, Clerk of Council
Kisha Gaudin, Public Works
David Garllinski, Council Fiscal Office
Calvin Aguillard, Council Fiscal Office
Barbara Avalos, Council Fiscal Office
Rosanna Burks, Property Management
Melissa Wilson, Property Management

The chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

OLD BUSINESS

<u>Civil Service – Update on Retirement Class</u> Mr. Evans informed the Committee that in the package is a description of the Civil Service Retirement class that a member of his staff teaches. He requested that there be a Retirement class on for the City's HR managers with the assistance of Ms. Bagneris. Mr. Evans said that this class will provide HR managers with retirement information as well as updates to the plan. Ms. Bagneris said that this retirement class can be setup through the Chief Administrative Office.

<u>Funding Ratio and Options for Possible Plan Changes</u> Mr. Conefry made a presentation on the funding ratio and options for possible plan changes.

Barbara Avalos made public comments regarding options for possible plan changes.

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation to the full Board at this time regarding funding ratio and options for possible plan changes.

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There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gebrian and seconded by Ms. Bagneris to adjourn. The motion passed.

Jesse Evans, Jr.

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