

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
MEETING VIA LIVE VIDEO TELECONFERENCE  
MARCH 27, 2024, AT 1:00 PM ET**

At the Special Called Meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority held on March 27, 2024, the following members were present: Keith Peercy (Chair), Dr. Merl Hackbart, Lynn Hampton, Prewitt Lane, William O'Mara, Betty Pendergrass, Jerry Powell and William Summers, V. Staff members present were Lori Casey, Victoria Hale, and Katie Park.

Mr. Peercy called the meeting to order.

Ms. Hale read the Legal Opening Statement.

Ms. Park called roll.

There being no *Public Comment*, Mr. Peercy introduced agenda item *Closed Session – KRS 61.810(1)(f) – Board discussion re: Candidates (Video 00:08:28 to 00:09:43)* and requested a motion to go into Closed Session under KRS 61.810(1)(f) for the Board to discuss candidates. A motion was made by Ms. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Powell. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Peercy read the following statement and the meeting moved into closed session: A motion having been made in open session to move into a closed session for a specific purpose, and such motion having carried by majority vote in open, public session, the Board shall now enter closed session to consider the appointment, discipline, dismissal and member account information of an employee pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) and 61.810(1)(k). It is necessary to enter closed session because of the sensitive nature of the material to be considered regarding the employee and the requirement of 61.661(1) that each member's account be administered in a confidential manner.

*Closed Session (Video - Part 2 - 00:00:15 to 00:01:15)*

Mr. Peercy called the meeting back to open session and introduced agenda item *Decision on Executive Director Position*. Ms. Pendergrass made a motion to appoint Ryan Barrow as the Executive Director for KPPA beginning July 1, 2024, including a training period in May and/or June

2024, pending contract negotiations and background checks. Dr. Hackbart seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Mr. Peercy *adjourned* the meeting.

Copies of all documents presented are incorporated as part of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees held March 27, 2024, except documents provided during a closed session conducted pursuant to the open meetings act and exempt under the open records act.

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## CERTIFICATION

I do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above actions of the Board on the various items considered by it at this meeting. Further, I certify that all requirements of KRS 61.805-61.850 were met in conjunction with this meeting.

  
Recording Secretary

We, the Chair of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority and Executive Director, do certify that the Minutes of Meeting held on March 27, 2024, were approved on April 25, 2024.

  
KPPA Chair

  
Executive Director

I have reviewed the Minutes of the March 27, 2024, Kentucky Public Pensions Authority Meeting for content, form, and legality.

  
Executive Director, Office of Legal Services