

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD**  
**100 North Park Avenue, Room 201**  
**Helena MT 59601**

**CLOSED MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 12, 2025**  
**10:20 am**

**ATTENDANCE**

*Board of Trustees*

Maggie Peterson, President  
Rich Hickel, Vice President  
Dave Galt, Member  
Terry Halpin, Member  
Doug Kary, Member  
Jason Strouf, Member  
Sonja Woods, Member

*MPERA Staff*

William Holahan, Executive Director  
Hollie Resler, Deputy Director and Fiscal Services Bureau Chief  
Nick Domitrovich, Chief Legal Counsel  
Jade Herrera, Benefits Specialist Supervisor  
Kelly Winterburn-Cox, Network Administrator  
Cynthia Pearson, Executive Assistant

*Public*

Supporter of FURS Member C.E.  
PERS Member R.R. plus Legal Counsel and Medical Consultant

**ACTIONS**

**I. Consent Agenda**

- Member Jason Strouf moved to approve the consent agenda, as presented. Vice President Rich Hickel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**II. Disability Denials**

- Member Dave Galt moved to deny the disability claim of FURS member C.E., as presented. Member Terry Halpin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**III. Contested Cases**

- Informal Consideration: Member Jason Strouf moved that the Board approve the disability claim of PERS member R.R., as presented. Member Terry Halpin seconded the motion, which passed 5-2. Vice President Rich Hickel and Member Doug Kary voted in opposition.
- Proposed Final Order: Vice President Rich Hickel moved to uphold staff recommendation to adopt the hearing examiner's proposed decision regarding PERS member C.Q. with the stipulation that inaccurate citations and court dates be corrected. Member Jason Strouf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.