# COOPER CITY GENERAL EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES** February 23, 2011

Approved

### CITY HALL

Chairman Schinder called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM.

1. Roll Call

Guests

Barry Schinder - present

Horacio Montes de Oca

Bruce Loucks - present

Richelle Hayes - American Realty

Brad Sicari - present George Garba - present Stephen Palmquist - Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Co.

Bob King - present

#### 5. Presentations

A. Richelle Hayes – American Realty Advisors

Ms. Hayes gave an introductory presentation, with an overview of the firm, as well as the current economic and real estate market overview. American Realty is one of the largest privately held real estate advisors in the U.S. with \$3.4 billion in assets under management. They focus on properties in the \$20-100 million range, which are rated as grade "A" income producing with 90% occupancy. Properties are typically held for 5-7 years and the sold before improvements are required. They have a very disciplined use of leverage at only 18%, while other companies within this asset class may have as much as 60% leverage.

In reviewing the current market environment, Ms. Hayes reported that increasing sales transactions and the start of price recovery is evident. Transactions have quadrupled since the first quarter of 2009. Core real estate has seen the largest increase in pricing. They were surprised by an 11% return last year, but they do expect it to slow down a bit. The real estate sector tends to be more stable, like fixed income but with better returns.

B. Stephen Palmquist - Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

Mr. Palmquist presented the Actuarial Valuation Report as of 10/01/10. Mr. Palmquist reported that the City's required contribution for FYE 9/30/12 will be \$1,432,148 or 25.78% of payroll. \$183,593 of this amount will be contributed by the Broward Sheriff's Office (on behalf of members of the GE Plan who are now employed by BSO). There was a net actuarial loss of \$319,581 for the year. which means that actual experience was less favorable than expected. This loss is due to recognized investment return below the assumed rate of 7.5% and was offset by a gain due to lower than expected salary increases. The investment return was 7.4% based on market value of assets and 5.2% based on actuarial value of assets. The funded ratio this year is 72% compared to 70% last year.

In response to Mr. Schinder's inquiry, Mr. Palquist anticipates the City's cost will increase by 3.6% of payroll in the next year's report. He also advised that most plans have a funded ratio around 75%. He stated that FRS is currently 87% funded. The GE Plan would require approximately \$25.6 million to be 100% funded. Overall, Mr. Palmquist felt that this was a "pretty good" report, compared to many others that he has given.

- Approval of Minutes Summaries for Meetings of October 27, 2010 and January 26, 2011. The minutes were unanimously approved as submitted by the Recording Secretary.
- 3. Report on Fund Activity for the Month Ended January 31, 2011.

Horacio Montes de Oca

Mr. Montes de Oca reported on the performance for the month, noting that American Realty (Real Estate) has been added to the report.

Portfolio Composition

Employer contributions

Cash and equivalents	6.29%
Equities	57.44%
Fixed income	34.67%
Real Estate	1.60%
Carrying value	\$17.44 million
Market value	\$19.01 million
Unrealized GAIN/(LOSS)	\$370,163.00
Total Income	\$14,924.00
Realized GAIN/(LOSS)	\$(9,174.00)
Investment Income	\$24,098.00
Contributions	\$48.133.00

Employee contributions \$42,031.00

4. Bills and Warrants

- A. Klausner & Kaufman Legal Services through 1/31/11 \$435.00.
- B. Public Risk Insurance Agency Fiduciary Liability Insurance (effective 3/3/11) -\$4.704.00.
- C. King, Robert Reimburse expenses, FPPTA Trustee School, Jacksonville (February 2 5, 2011) \$313.80.

\$6,102.00

Mr. Sicari made the motion to approve items A-C. The motion was seconded by Mr. Garba and passed unanimously by voice vote.

- 6. Old Business
  - A. Investment Policy Statement Amended October 2010
  - B. Klausner & Kaufman Discussion of miscellaneous correspondence, relative to pension reform legislation, which was provided by the office of the Plan Attorney.

### 7. New Business

A. None

### 8. Board Members Concerns

- A. NCPERS Membership & National Conference Bob King
  - a. Discussion of this item was tabled until the next meeting of the Board. In the meantime, Mr. King will be attending the Klausner & Kaufman Client Conference.

## 9. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.