



CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY BOARDS/COMMITTEES  
Firefighters' Pension Board

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Committee Membership includes 5 trustees: 2 Council appointed; 2 department elected; 1 appointed by the other four members. Responsible for the administration and proper operation of the Firefighters' Pension Fund. Must understand the Pension Plan and be able to answer all questions relative to the Plan; must certify the amount of all retirement and other benefit allowances; must establish uniform rules and procedures to administer the Pension Plan; must process all applications for participation and benefits; must authorize all payments from Pension fund.

**Four-Year Term Expires:**

**Joe Fiorentino, Chairman**

**01.21.2024**

Council-appointed, City resident  
5534 Wyoming Avenue  
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**Bob Langford, Secretary**

**05.21.2025**

Council-appointed, City resident  
5603 Wyoming Avenue  
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**Keith Bauer**

**01.01.2024**

Department-elected  
New Port Richey Fire Dept.  
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New Port Richey, FL 34652  
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[bauerk@cityofnewportrichey.org](mailto:bauerk@cityofnewportrichey.org)

**Evan DeVore**

**01.01.2025**

Department-elected  
New Port Richey Fire Dept.  
5919 Main Street  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

**David Dorsey**Board-elected (5<sup>th</sup> member)

6105 Main Street

New Port Richey, FL 34652

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- **Sec. 17-38. - Board of trustees.**

(a) The sole and exclusive administration of and responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system and for making effective the provisions of this article is hereby vested in a board of trustees. The board is hereby designated as the plan administrator. The board shall consist of five (5) trustees, two (2) of whom, unless otherwise prohibited by law, shall be legal residents of the city, who shall be appointed by the city council, and two (2) of whom shall be full-time firefighter members of the system, who shall be elected by a majority of the firefighters who are members of the system. The fifth trustee shall be chosen by a majority of the previous four (4) trustees as provided for herein, and such person's name shall be submitted to the city council. Upon receipt of the fifth person's name, the city council shall, as a ministerial duty, appoint such person to the board as its fifth trustee. The fifth trustee shall have the same rights as each of the other four (4) trustees appointed or elected as herein provided and shall serve a four-year term unless he sooner vacates the office. Each resident trustee shall serve as trustee for a period of four (4) years, unless he sooner vacates the office or is sooner replaced by the city council at whose pleasure he shall serve. Each member trustee shall serve as trustee for a period of four (4) years, unless he sooner leaves the employment of the city as a firefighter or otherwise vacates his office as trustee, whereupon a successor shall be chosen in the same manner as the departing trustee. Each trustee may succeed himself in office. DROP participants can be elected as but not vote for elected trustees. The board shall establish and administer the nominating and election procedures for each election. The board shall meet at least quarterly each year. The board shall be a legal entity with, in addition to other powers and responsibilities contained herein, the power to bring and defend lawsuits of every kind, nature, and description.

(b) The trustees shall, by a majority vote, elect a chairman and a secretary. The secretary of the board shall keep a complete minute book of the actions, proceedings, or hearings of the board. The trustees shall not receive any compensation as such, but may receive expenses and per diem as provided by law.