



Minutes

Special Committee on COLA

Board Room, 1900 Polaris Parkway, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43240

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – Immediately following the Health Care Funding Committee

Present: Lieutenant Brice Nihiser, *Chair*; Sergeant (ret.) Michael Kasler, *Vice-Chair*; Major (ret.) Darryl Anderson; Sergeant Derek Malone; Lieutenant Christian Niemeyer; Major Matthew Them; Trooper Cynthia Wilt

Absent: None

Others Present: Carl Roark, *Executive Director*; Michael Press, *General Counsel*; Anthony Bradshaw, *Chief Operations Officer*; Holly Carr, *Executive Assistant*; Renee Young, *Benefits Specialist*; Charmaine Carter, *System Accountant*; Jackie Huntzinger, *Project Manager*; Maggie O'Shea, *Assistant Attorney General*

Proceedings:

- At 1:17 p.m., Nihiser called the meeting to order, and the roll was called.
- **Motion: To approve the minutes of the April 16, 2025 meeting, (motion by Malone; second by Anderson; motion carried unanimously.)**
- **Motion: To select Brice Nihiser as Chair of the Special Committee on COLA, (motion by Anderson; second by Kasler; Nihiser abstained – all others yea; motion carried.)**
- **Motion: To select Darryl Anderson as Vice-Chair of the Special Committee on COLA, (motion by Kasler; second by Malone; Anderson abstained – all others yea; motion carried.)**
- Anderson presented a COLA alternative.
- Lengthy, in-depth discussion ensued amongst staff and the committee and staff fielded questions.
- At 2:37 p.m., Nihiser declared the meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Holly Carr, Executive Assistant

Signature on File

February 18, 2026

Approved by Brice Nihiser, Chair

Date

To review any referenced documents, please contact Holly Carr, hcarr@ohprs.org.