

**DISABILITY HEARING
OFFICER AMBER CARPENTER**
September 9, 2009

J. Dobrovolny stated the Board was here to assess the application for disability pension for Amber Carpenter. J. Dobrovolny went through the exhibits and numbered them, 1-6.

A. Carpenter and J. Carpenter were both sworn in for their testimony. A. Carpenter stated she has been employed as an officer since June 22, 2000. She explained her knee was injured in 2008, when she was in training for a 'take down technique', when a co-worker landed on her left knee, tearing ligaments injuring her left knee. Surgery resulted, in addition to cortisone, examination by 7 different doctors, 3 specialists. She explained her physical limitations, her every day pain, as well as what she's no longer able to do.

Motion by S. Royal, seconded by G. Foster to go into executive session; motion passed unanimously.

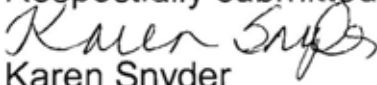
During Executive Session, J. Dobrovolny stated what constituted on-duty disability and a non-duty disability; Dr. reports were reviewed, and it was mentioned the training she was injured was Department-wide, mandatory for Officers, and mats were down during the training.

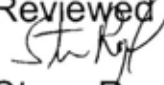
After deliberation, a straw poll was conducted, unanimous vote that she was disabled; another straw poll was unanimous she had a duty-related disability.

Executive session adjourned by motion of S. Royal, G. Foster seconded, unanimous agreement at 9:28 AM.

The Board re-convened at 9:29 AM for a regular session, with all Board members present. Motion by S. Royal, seconded by G. Foster, to grant relief to A. Carpenter. Motion carried unanimously for a duty related disability, effective September 9, 2009.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:32, motion by S. Royal, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Snyder
Recording Secretary

Reviewed this 17th day of September, 2009.

Steve Royal
Secretary