



# RETIREE NEWSLETTER

*Produced for retired members of The General Retirement System for Employees of Jefferson County Spring 2017*

## Working After Retirement

Being retired doesn't mean that you have to stop working. Maybe you want a little more cashflow or perhaps you're bored sitting around the house—so, can you work and collect your GRS pension?

Your GRS pension will not be affected if you work for a new employer. However, if you reemploy with Jefferson County, your monthly pension will be reduced by the amount you earn from Jefferson County until you once again sever employment with Jefferson County. Also, you will not earn any additional service credit during your reemployment and your pension will return to the amount it was prior to your reemployment after you sever employment again.

What if I receive a disability pension?

Disability benefits only continue as long as you are permanently disabled from performing your job duties. If you are capable of performing your job duties your disability benefit may be discontinued .

Please contact our office if you need more information on working after retirement .

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11:00 am, Room 270, Jefferson County Commission Chambers in the Downtown Courthouse.

### Contacting GRS

We are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Our number is (205) 325-5354. You can also email us at [questions@grsal.net](mailto:questions@grsal.net) or visit us on the web at [www.grsal.net](http://www.grsal.net).

### ATTENTION

If you make any changes to the account for your monthly Direct Deposit you need to notify us by the 8th of the month for the change to be effective for that month. This includes closing your account or changing banks. You can get a Direct Deposit form on our website, [www.grsal.net](http://www.grsal.net) or we will send you a new Direct Deposit form to complete and return to our office. Please do not close your current account until you confirm that we have received your change. You only need to contact us if you have made a change.

Don't have your check Direct Deposited? Give us a call or visit our office and we'll help get you started.

### Stay in Touch with GRS

When you move, don't forget to let us know your new address. Even if you get your benefit check deposited directly into your bank account, GRS may need to contact you with important information. Your benefits may be suspended if your mail is returned to GRS, so make sure you keep your address up to date. You must submit address changes in writing to GRS.



## CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES!

### DECEMBER

Nell R. Clay

Eugenia Allen

Ralph Bryant, Jr.

Kathy Ann Womack

Karon D. Witt

Glenda Faye Cash

Cynthia Bunton-Frazier

Frank Elkins, Jr.

Paul A. Allen

### JANUARY

Iva Jewell Farr

Karin Davis

Rickie G. Hogeland

Gwendolyn Bryant-Haywood

Frederick H. Cooper III

Harry T. Chandler

Alvin Donald Powell

Steven D. Meuse

Marlin D. Allen

### FEBRUARY

Dennis J. Hall

Robin Waiters

Angela Coleman

William H. Mullins III

James Davis Hawk Jr.

Charles R. Cleckler

## IN MEMORIAM

### CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF

Emma W. Williams—December 9

William M. Whetstone—December 20

Charles Smith—January 1

Margaret K. Landmon—January 1

Ernestine Shannon—January 3

Donald L. Boyd—January 3

Zera F. Greenlee—January 10

Raymond V. Franklin—January 11

Willie C. Green—January 12

Patrick A. Chambers—January 18

Laura Sturdivant—February 1

Calvin Smith—February 10

William M. Bridges—February 10

Shirley J. Ware—February 14

Harold R. Newfield—February 21

Clyde Harper—February 27

## 2017 Direct Deposit Payment Schedule

Friday, February 24th

Friday, March 24th

Monday, April 24th

Wednesday, May 24th

Friday, June 23rd

Monday, July 24th

Thursday, August 24th

Friday, September 22nd

Tuesday, October 23th

Friday, November 22th

Friday, December 22nd

## Pension Board

Frank Jones, Chairman

Betty Lavier, Member 2

Connie Harris, Member 3

Billy Morace, Member 4

Travis Hulsey, Member 5