

RESOLUTION NO. 16-70

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING **LAWRENCE COVINS II AND TOM WOODS TO THE FIRE PENSION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA AND DEFINING THEIR TERM.**

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of reappointing outstanding members of the community to this board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, THAT:

The Mayor does hereby appoint, and the City Council approves and confirms the reappointment from this date hereof:

LAWRENCE COVINS II for a term to expire January 2019.
TOM WOODS for a term to expire January 2019.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, this 14th day of December, 2016.

ATTEST:

Carl Callahan
City Administrator

Wayne H. Poston
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William R. Lisch
City Attorney

Thomas B. Woods

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- Objective** City Trustee to the Bradenton Firefighters' Retirement System
- Education** 1977-1980 Manatee Junior College (SCoF) Bradenton, FL
Associate of Arts (AA)
- Certifications**
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1983 | Sarasota VoTech | Sarasota, FL |
| Firefighter Minimum Standards | | |
| 1986 | Sarasota VoTech | Sarasota, FL |
| Emergency Medical Technician | | |
| 1989 | Manatee VoTech | Bradenton, FL |
| Firesafety Inspector | | |
| 1991-1992 | Manatee VoTech | Bradenton, FL |
| Fire Officer I | | |
| 1992 | Manatee VoTech | Bradenton, FL |
| Driver/Operator | | |
- Work experience**
- | | | |
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| 1969-1971 | US Army | |
| Communications Chief (31G) | | |
| ▪ 2 nd Armored Cavalry (1970-1971) | | |
| ▪ Responsible for operation and maintenance of company radios. | | |
| ▪ Honorably discharged | | |
| 1972-1983 | Various Construction Jobs | Ohio and Florida |
| Mason, Carpenter, Carpenter Foreman | | |
| 1983-2012 | Bradenton Fire Department | Bradenton FL |
| Training Director | | |
| • Firefighter, EMT/Firefighter, Inspector, Company Officer, Training Director | | |
| • Member of Accreditation Team for initial accreditation (2004) and re-accreditation (2009). | | |
| 1987-present | Bradenton Firefighters' Retirement System | Bradenton FL |
| Trustee/Chairman, Administrator | | |
| • Chairman/trustee 1987-1992 | | |
| • Administrator 1993-present | | |

LAWRENCE COVINS II

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SUMMARY:

I am currently retired following a career of over 30 years of progressive technical management, consulting, engineering and sales experience in telecommunications for Fortune 100 corporations and state government. Demonstrated accomplishments include: directing the design and implementation of cost effective, state of the art voice, data and video teleconferencing networks and systems; evaluation of equipment and technology applications as well as negotiating contracts with suppliers; providing consulting services in support of business unit operations, new product development, business unit marketing efforts and personal computer acquisitions and sales.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

Administrative Volunteer, Bradenton Fire Department

President, Village Green Section 7 Homeowners Association

Board Member and Asst. Treasurer, Manatee County Lions Sight Foundation

Member, Bradenton Manatee River Lions Club

EXPERIENCE:

September, 2003 **Retired**

Relocated to Bradenton, FL

1993-2003: **Commonwealth of Virginia, State Lottery, Richmond, VA**

Telecommunications Planner

1995-2003

P-14 (Part Time) Telephone Sales Representative

1993-1995

1991-1993: **Compass Technologies, First Step Computers, Richmond, VA**

Personal Computer Sales Representative

1991-1995 **Covins Associates, Richmond, VA**

Business Consultant

1988-1991: **US Sprint Communications Company - GTE Region**

Branch Customer Support Manager, Stamford, CT

1989-1991

<u>Senior National Account Manager, New York, NY</u>	1988-1989
1986-1988 GTE Data Services Inc., Tampa, FL	
<u>Systems Manager, Network Engineering</u>	1986-1988
1983-1986 GTE Service Corporation, Tampa, FL	
<u>Director Network Systems Engineering</u>	1985-1986
<u>Manager Applications Engineering</u>	1983-1985
1975-1983 Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas, TX	
<u>Manager, DITEL Network</u>	1979-1983
<u>Telecommunications Analyst, Network Systems</u>	1975-1979
1965-1975 American Telephone & Telegraph Company (Long Lines Division)	
<u>Sales Supervisor, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	1974-1975
<u>Operations Supervisor, Allentown, PA</u>	1970-1974
<u>Engineering Associate, Washington, DC</u>	1965-1970

EDUCATION:

Capitol Institute of Technology, Washington, DC
A.A.S. Electronics Engineering, 1965

Shenandoah College, Winchester, VA
Liberal Arts, 1961-1962

HOBBIES and OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Woodworking, Stained Glass and Photography
Volunteer work with Hanover County, VA Sheriff's Department
Graduated from Hanover County Sheriff's Department Citizens Police Academy