



EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

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Mayor Joseph Carfora

Honorable Board of
Police Commissioners

HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2020 AT 7:00 PM
EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER
91 TAYLOR AVENUE
EAST HAVEN, CT

COMMISSIONER(S) PRESENT: Chairman Paul Carbo (presiding), Vice Chairman Dominic Balletto, Commissioner Dawne Flynn, Commissioner Eduardo Torrealba, Commissioner Marc Conte

OTHER(S) PRESENT: Chief Edward Lennon, Deputy Chief Patrick Tracy, Lieutenant Joseph Murgo, Clerk Marsha Maldonado

Chairman Carbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call – Quorum obtained
4. Interview and consideration of candidates for promotion to Captain (Executive Session)
5. Interview and consideration of candidate for promotion to Lieutenant (Executive Session)

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conduct the interviews of the Captain and Lieutenant candidates in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner Conte. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 7:02 PM.

Candidate Lieutenant David Emerman went in to executive session at 7:04 PM and exited at 7:17 PM.

Candidate Lieutenant Joseph Murgo went in to executive session at 7:18 PM and exited at 7:37 PM.

Candidate Sergeant Kevin Klarman went in to executive session at 7:38 PM and exited at 7:52 PM.

Chairman Carbo concluded executive session and public session resumed at 8:05 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to promote Lieutenant David Emerman to the rank of Captain effective July 1, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Conte. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to promote Lieutenant Joseph Murgo to the rank of Captain effective July 1, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Torrealba. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to promote Sergeant Kevin Klarman to the rank of Lieutenant effective July 1, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Flynn. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Interview and consideration of candidates for promotion to Sergeant (Executive Session)

7. Interview and consideration of candidates for promotion to Detective (Executive Session)

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conduct the interviews of the Sergeant and Detective candidates in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner Torrealba. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 8:07 PM.

Candidate Officer Kershen Bissette went in to executive session at 8:09 PM and exited at 8:25 PM.

Candidate Officer Ryan Gorman went in to executive session at 8:27 PM and exited at 8:43 PM.

Candidate Detective Jeffrey Valette went in to executive session at 8:43 PM and exited at 8:58 PM.

Candidate Officer Gregory Borer went in to executive session at 9:01 PM and exited at 9:14 PM.

Candidate Officer Nicholas Adams went in to executive session at 9:16 PM and exited at 9:31 PM.

Candidate Officer Molly Perry went in to executive session at 9:31 PM and exited at 9:45 PM.

Chairman Carbo concluded executive session and public session resumed at 10:00 PM.

Commissioner Torrealba made a motion to postpone a decision on Item 6 to the June 30, 2020 monthly meeting; seconded by Vice Chairman Balletto. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Torrealba made a motion to postpone a decision on Item 7 to the June 30, 2020 monthly meeting; seconded by Commissioner Flynn. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Interview and consideration of candidates for hire to Recruit Police Officer – Grade C (Executive Session)

Commissioner Torrealba made a motion to conduct the interviews of the recruit candidates for Police Officer – Grade C in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon, Deputy Chief Tracy and Lieutenant Murgo present; seconded by Vice Chairman Balletto. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 10:03 PM.

Candidate Dean Bibens went in to executive session at 10:19 PM and exited at 10:32 PM.

Candidate Tyler Pelham went in to executive session at 10:34 PM and exited at 10:47 PM.

Candidate Sean Connolly went in to executive session at 10:49 PM and exited at 10:59 PM.

Chairman Carbo concluded executive session and public session resumed at 11:05 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to extend an offer of employment to Dean Bibens for the position of Police Officer – Grade C effective June 9, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Torrealba. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to extend an offer of employment to Tyler Pelham for the position of Police Officer – Grade C effective June 9, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Torrealba. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Conte. Chairman Carbo adjourned the meeting at 11:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado

Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

[Audio recording on file – duration 07:17 minutes for public session only; executive session excluded]