



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

MARCH 15, 2022 AT 7:00 PM
EAST HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
471 NORTH HIGH STREET
EAST HAVEN, CT

COMMISSIONER(S) PRESENT: Chairman Paul Carbo (presiding), Vice Chairman Dominic Balletto, Commissioner Dianne Romans, Commissioner Barbara Barbuito

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

Chairman Carbo called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Moment of Silence – In memory of fallen New Haven Police Officer Diane Gonzalez at the request of Vice Chairman Balletto and prayers for Ukraine at the request of Chairman Carbo.

3. Roll Call – Quorum obtained

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

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conduct interviews in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 7:04 PM.

Candidate Detective Joseph Carangelo went into executive session at 7:05 PM and exited at 7:18 PM.

Candidate Detective Molly Perry went into executive session at 7:20 PM and exited at 7:32 PM.

Candidate Officer Luke Rasile went into executive session at 7:32 PM and exited at 7:42 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conclude executive session; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. Chairman Carbo resumed public session at 7:49 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to promote Detective Joseph Carangelo to the rank of Sergeant effective April 1, 2022; seconded by Commissioner Barbuito. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Interview and consideration of candidates for hire Police C – Recruit (Executive Session)

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conduct interviews in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 7:51 PM.

Candidate Tristan Goodwin went into executive session at 7:56 PM and exited at 8:04 PM.

Candidate Tyler Spano went into executive session at 8:04 PM and exited at 8:14 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conclude executive session. All in favor. Chairman Carbo resumed public session at 8:22 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to hire Tristan Goodwin as a probationary Grade C Police Officer with a start date of April 18, 2022. This offer is contingent on Mr. Goodwin meeting all Connecticut police officer hiring requirements set forth in Connecticut General Statutes 7-294d and the regulations of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (CT POST); to include the successful completion of a medical exam and drug screening by a medical provider approved by the Town. Further, if the April 21, 2022 start date of the Milford Police Academy is changed, then the Chief of Police is authorized to change the hire/start date of Recruit Goodwin to be within two (2) weeks of the new start date of the Milford Police Academy; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioners Romans and Barbuio. Chairman Carbo adjourned the meeting at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado

Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners