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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Mark Larobina, Commissioner Michael Berkoff, Commissioner Milton Thomas, II, Commissioners Frank Mercede and Commissioner Cheryl Palmer. Also present was Interim Chief Jonathan Fontneau, Assistant Chief James Matheny, Lt. Eugene Dohmann, Sgt. Jennifer Pinto, Sgt. and Ryan Devanney.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm by Commissioner Larobina.

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Palmer pointed out a few typographical errors in the minutes. Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to accept the minutes with corrections and Commissioner Palmer seconded it. Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Lieutenant Dohmann and the Commission reviewed packets on entry level candidates that were recommended be removed from the candidates list. They are:

Ryan Farrell: Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to disqualify and remove him from the candidates list seconded by Commissioner Mercede. All were in favor.

Peter Seifert: Commissioner Palmer made a MOTION to disqualify and remove him from the candidates list seconded by Commissioner Berkoff. All were in favor.

David Josephson: Commissioner Berkoff made a MOTION to disqualify and remove him from the candidates list seconded by Commissioner Thomas. All were in favor.

Sergeant Devanney posed the question about appealing the Commission's decision to disqualify the candidates. Commissioner Larobina stated that the candidates have the right to appeal the Commission's decision at a regular Commission meeting if they so choose.

Commission went into Executive Session at 5:16pm with Commissioner Larobina, Commissioner Berkoff, Commissioner Mercede, Commissioner Thomas and Chief Fontneau present to interview entry level candidates for 5 openings that the Police Department has as of this date.

Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:05pm. Commissioner Mercede made a MOTION to hire the following candidates in the following order:

Charles Bascetta
Luis Serna
Connor Pennoyer
Matthew Linnehan
Rafael Santos

Commissioner Thomas seconded the MOTION and all were in favor.

Commissioner Palmer made a MOTION to go into recess at 6:07pm seconded by Commissioner Thomas. All were in favor.

Commissioner Palmer made a MOTION to come out of recess at 6:38pm seconded by Commissioner Mercede. All were in favor.

Commissioner Palmer made a MOTION to go into Executive Session at 6:39pm seconded by Commissioner Berkoff to interview candidates for Sergeants position.

Commission came out of Executive Session at 7:40pm

Commissioner Berkoff made a MOTION to promote Steven Perrotta to the rank of Sergeant seconded by Commissioner Thomas. All were in favor.

Commissioner Palmer made a MOTION to go into recess at 7:40pm seconded by Commissioner Thomas to call E. Hibson to recertify the Sergeants list. E. Hibson recertified the Sergeants list down to B. Butler which included K. Connelly.

Commission came out of recess at 7:44pm and Commissioner Berkoff made a MOTION to go into Executive Session at 7:44pm seconded by Commissioner Thomas. All were in favor.

Commission came out of Executive Session at 8:15pm. Commissioner Larobina made a MOTION to promote the following officers to the rank of Sergeant in the following order:

Steven Perrotta
Christopher Broems

seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Commissioners Thomas, Mercede, Berkoff and Palmer were in favor, Commissioner Larobina abstained.

There being no further business to discuss at the meeting it was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Larobina
Chairman