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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Abbazia, Figueroa, Palmer and Thomas. Assistant Chief Matheny, Lt. Cooney, Sgts. Devaney and Pinto. Chief Fontneau and Assistant Chief Shaw were absent. Attorney John Leydon and his client candidate C. Cavaliere.

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by Commissioner Abbazia.

#### Review of Minutes

Commissioner Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 6, 2015 meeting and Commissioner Thomas seconded. Minutes were accepted.

#### Good Conduct by Officers:

Assistant Chief Matheny will write up commendations for Training Personnel to receive Commission Awards.

#### Comments from the Public

None

#### Administration and Operating

Assistant Chief Matheny gave the A & O Report. Service has been consistent. Calls will increase as the weather gets warmer. Traffic Enforcement Unit had a really good month with. Traffic Enforcement along with Patrol did out Distracted Driving Weeks in April and wrote 702 tickets. 402 were cell phone violations, 130 texting while driving and 1 eating oatmeal while driving. We began planning for Alive at 5, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks not funded yet but are told we will be having them. Operation Safe House started up again with cooperative with Health Department. We are doing 698's at Westover School and no incidents were reported since meeting with school and parents. When above minimum we have a walking police officer on Bedford Street to keep an eye out.

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Personnel Issues

Attorney John Leydon and his client Chris Cavalier spoke to Commission regarding the appeal of Mr. Cavalier being dropped from the hiring process. Commission asked questions and Attorney Leydon answered them accordingly. Chris Cavalier said an open session was fine.

Commission Thomas made a MOTION to go into Executive Session seconded by Commission Palmer at 6:06pm

Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:17pm with Commission Thomas making a MOTION and Commission Figueroa seconded.

Commission unanimously voted that Candidate Cavalier be placed back on the certified list and continue with the hiring process.

Old/New Business:

Building News – waiting for funding from City for Architectural planning. Timeline is for the new headquarters to be finished in 2018(ish). Commission Abbazia requested a timeline for next meeting.

Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 6:18pm seconded by Commissioner Palmer. All in favor.

Submitted,

*Timothy Abbazia*

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Chairman