

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
July 16, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.
City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Wheeler Rooms A and B
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Eleanor Guedes, Chair; Melva Falberg, Richard Rodgers, and Bishop Walter Plummer

OTHERS: David Dunn, Civil Service Director; Deborah Brelsford, Clerk to the Commission; Attorney John Mitola; Ms. Doree Price, Director of Public Safety Communications; Mr. Mathew King, Sgt. Charles Paris, Police Union President; Police Officer Edward J. McKiernan, Atty. John Bochanis, Ms. Lisa Mastonunzio

CALL TO ORDER.

Commissioner Guedes called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. Request to rescind Resignation - Mathew King

The Commission has received a request from Mr. Mathew King, former Public Safety Telecommunicator with the City of Bridgeport to rescind his resignation.

Ms. Doree Price and Mr. King came forward. Ms. Price introduced Mr. King and said that he had worked in Bridgeport and then took a position in Norwalk, but missed his co-workers, the call volume and the City of Bridgeport. Mr. Dunn said that the resignation is in good standing and can be withdrawn within six months. He said that the documents were in the packet.

**** COMMISSIONER FALBERG MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESCINDING OF MR. MATHEW KING'S RESIGNATION.**

**** COMMISSIONER ROGERS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Police Officer Edward J. McKiernan - Appeal

At the May 7, 2015 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission, the Commission unanimously tabled Officer McKiernan's appeal to after the 30 day review period.

Mr. Dunn reviewed the details of the appeal. Officer McKiernan did not review his exam during the 30 period day. The complaint has to do with procedural issues.

Ms. Mastonunzio joined the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Atty. John Bochanis requested that this appeal be held in Executive Session.

**** COMMISSIONER PLUMMER MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS.**

**** COMMISSIONER FALBERG SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Commissioners, Atty. John Bochanis, Officer McKiernan, Ms. Mastonunzio, Mr. Dunn and Ms. Brelsford entered into Executive Session to discuss Personnel issues at 3:47 p.m. They returned to public session at 4:35 p.m. No action was taken while in Executive Session.

**** COMMISSIONER FALBERG MOVED TO DENY THE APPEAL BY POLICE OFFICER EDWARD J. MCKIERNAN.**

**** COMMISSIONER PLUMMER SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. Police Detective #2323 Examiner's Report

Ms. Mastonunzio then presented her report on the recent Police Detective test results, which was included in the Commissioner's packets. A brief discussion followed. No action was required.

4. Police Detective #2332 Employment List Certification.

**** COMMISSIONER FALBERG MOVED TO CERTIFY THE POLICE DETECTIVE #2332 EMPLOYMENT LIST FOR PROMOTION FOR CANDIDATES #1 THROUGH #70.**

**** COMMISSIONER PLUMMER SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT.

**** COMMISSION PLUMMER MOVED TO ADJOURN THE JULY 15, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**** COMMISSION RODGERS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes

Telesco Secretarial Services.

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