

**SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES**  
**APRIL 18, 2022**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**  
***VIDEOCONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM***

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Darrell Brooks; Michael Lawlor; Tracey Meares; Isaiah Miranda; Evelise Ribeiro; and Donald Walker

Interim Chief Renee Dominguez: Department of Police Service  
Assistant Chief Karl Jacobson: Department of Police Service  
Captain David Zannelli: Department of Police Service  
Lieutenant Brendan Borer: Department of Police Service  
Lieutenant Manmeet Colon: Department of Police Service  
Lieutenant Dana Smith: Department of Police Service  
Lieutenant Jason Weted: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Chris Cameron: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Cherelle Carr: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Justin Cole: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Carlos Conceicao: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Michael Criscuolo: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Louis DeCrescenzo: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Martin Feliciano: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Joshua Kyle: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Jonathan Lambe: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Jarrell Lowery: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Rosa Melendez: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Francisco Sanchez: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Jasmine Sanders: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Betsy Segui: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Steve Spofford: Department of Police Service  
Detective Freddy Salmeron: Department of Police Service  
Officer Jakub Baliga: Department of Police Service  
Officer Ed Dunford: Department of Police Service  
Officer Nancy Jordan: Department of Police Service  
Officer Paul Pereira: Department of Police Service  
Officer Bryan Phillips: Department of Police Service  
Officer Scott Shumway: Department of Police Service  
Officer Kenroy Taylor: Department of Police Service  
Eva Perry-Lambert: Administrative Assistant

Wendella Ault Battey, Esquire: Director of Labor Relations  
Florencio Cotto: President, Elm City Local  
Floyd Dugan, Esquire: Counsel for the City of New Haven  
Michelle Duprey, Esquire: Deputy Corporation Counsel

Regina Rush-Kittle: CAO, City of New Haven  
Marshall Segar, Esquire: Counsel for Elm City Local

Jose Crespo: Board of Alders  
Laura Giesby  
Ben Lambert: New Haven Register  
Patricia King  
Tyren Robinson  
Cristin Sheehan  
K. Simpkins  
Gregory Smith  
Honda Smith: Board of Alders  
Sophie Sonnenfeld: Yale Daily News  
J. Wright  
Mrs. Young  
Daniel's iPhone  
Derek's iPhone  
Donny's iPhone  
Nikki's iPhone  
Ramona's iPad  
Chanz  
Christina  
CR  
Detention  
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NH Resident  
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## **OPEN SESSION**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Evelise Ribeiro, Chair, presiding.

## **PERSONNEL MATTERS**

1. Consideration and vote on the recommendation from Chief Dominguez for discipline of Officer Kenroy Taylor regarding Patrol Disciplines
  - After hearing the evidence, the Board deliberated in executive session.
  - After the executive session, Commissioner Lawlor, who was outside the country, indicated that his intention was to abstain from actually casting a vote. He was not recusing himself. He did not have a conflict. As he did not have the actual, full

physical binder with him and relied on the electronic documents, he would just as soon not in any way muddy the waters by casting a vote.

■ Commissioner Lawlor indicated he did listen carefully to what was said at the hearing. He had strong opinions in general on this topic. The one thing he wanted to say is that it is a new day. As Chief Dominguez accurately stated a few times, the rules have changed, and the expectations have changed. And as a result, the standards are going to change.

■ Commissioner Lawlor indicated that he was troubled by one of the comments that the attorney for the union made that in essence everybody does it, this happens all the time. Well, that's not okay. If he could cast a vote, he would have no problem casting it. For the sake of any concerns as to whether or not every single document got to him electronically, he would not cast a vote. He would, respectfully, abstain from the final vote.

- \*\* Commissioner Walker motioned to proceed with Interim Chief's recommendation for termination in the case of Kenroy Taylor
- \*\* Commissioner Meares seconded
- \*\* For: Commissioners Brooks, Meares, Miranda, Ribeiro and Walker
- \*\* Abstain: Commissioner Lawlor

The motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be on May 10, 2022.  
The Board adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sotonye Otunba-Payne