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Board of Police Commissioners Special Meeting

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CITY OF NEW HAVEN
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2022
6:01 p.m.
Held Via:
Zoom Videoconferencing Platform

RE: PERSONNEL MATTERS: Discussion and action on the
recommendation from Chief Karl Jacobson to hire the
candidates from the eligibility list #22-17

Present: Commissioner Evelise Ribeiro, Chair
Commissioners Darrell Brooks, Donald Walker, Isaias
Miranda and Michael Lawlor

Chief Karl Jacobson
Chief Administrative Officer Regina Rush-Kittle
Michelle Duprey, Esq., Corporation Counsel
Patricia King, Esq., Corporation Counsel

Reporter: Theresa Bergstrand, CSR #406

1 (The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: It is now 6:01 p.m., and I will
4 call to order, the Police Commissioners Special Meeting
5 to order. And we will take attendance, myself, Evelise
6 Ribeiro. We have Commissioner Michael Lawlor,
7 Commissioner Donald Walker, Commissioner Darrell Brooks
8 and Commissioner Isaias Miranda. Commissioner Lawlor, I
9 am sorry, Commissioner -- oh my goodness -- Meares,
10 Commissioner Meares has been excused --

11 CONFERENCE ROOM: Can you hear us, Commissioner
12 Ribeiro?

13 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: We can hear you, now.

14 CONFERENCE ROOM: All right. We are good to go.

15 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: And as I stated earlier,
16 everyone, we were not invited to the party, but that is
17 okay. You know, Rush-Kittle, they didn't invite us. I
18 hear they even have a Thanksgiving turkey dinner in the
19 back, but they didn't want us to come.

20 Welcome everyone to this meeting. So we will start
21 with the Item Number 1, Personnel Matters, which is a
22 discussion and action on the recommendation from Chief
23 Karl Jacobson to hire candidates from the eligibility
24 list 22-17. Chief?

25 CHIEF JACOBSON: Can you hear me?

1 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Yes, we can.

2 CHIEF JACOBSON: All right. I would recommend that
3 we hire the following people from 22-17; Number 41,
4 Patrick Foley; Number 89, Joshua Rivera; Number 96,
5 Nicholas Sevetz; Number 104 Robert Barolli and 106,
6 Fritzgerald Doreus.

7 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Okay. Commissioners, what is
8 your pleasure?

9 COMMISSIONER LAWLOR: I am happy to move that we
10 hire all of the individuals just named by the Chief.

11 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: And I'll second that.

12 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Okay. Any discussion?

13 COMMISSIONER LAWLOR: Just, I'd like to add that I
14 participated in interviewing a number of these
15 individuals. I am very impressed, especially with their
16 motivation, their reasons they want to be members of the
17 New Haven Police Department. I think we have got
18 another great group of people, and, you know, I think in
19 many ways Sergeant Finch is our most valuable player
20 this way, this year. So thank you, Sergeant, for all
21 the stuff you have done in recruiting these fine
22 individuals.

23 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Thank you, sir. Any other
24 comments, Commissioners?

25 Chief, I have a question. So this will bring how

1 many candidates, and when is the class expected to
2 start?

3 CHIEF JACOBSON: The total candidates for the class
4 will be 19, and it will start on November 28th. It will
5 start at 8:00 a.m. on November 28th with the Mayor
6 swearing them in, and then the Training Academy will
7 start. So you are all welcome, if you do approve the
8 five, to come and see them get sworn in.

9 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Okay. Sounds great. So if we
10 do approve, if you could just perhaps send us a reminder
11 so if we are able to make it.

12 CHIEF JACOBSON: Absolutely.

13 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: All right. Any other comments
14 or discussion? Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Madam Chair, when is the
16 swearing in?

17 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: He said the 28th.

18 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: 28th.

19 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Yes, Monday.

20 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: The Monday after
21 Thanksgiving?

22 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: So you have had enough time to
23 digest and be, you know, ready to go on Monday.

24 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Okay. Chief, do you know
25 what time, or you don't have that?

1 CHIEF JACOBSON: 8:00 o'clock, sir.

2 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: 8:00 o'clock.

3 CHIEF JACOBSON: Yes, but I'll send that out as a
4 reminder to all of you.

5 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Okay. We are good?

7 All right. All those in favor signify by saying
8 aye.

9 ALL COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Opposed? Abstentions?

11 The, motion carried. Congratulations to the new
12 soon-to-be recruits, and congratulations team on a job
13 well done. A lot of hard work. We pushed a lot of, lot
14 of candidates through. You know, of course, did a
15 thorough background, but it was fast paced. I thank the
16 Department, I thank the Commissioners for taking time
17 off interviews, particularly the background
18 investigators for all that you have done for this
19 process. And best of luck to everyone.

20 So is there a need to go into Executive Session,
21 Commissioners, for anything?

22 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: I don't think so.

23 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Okay. Seeing none, then this
24 might be the quickest meeting, if not the second, that
25 is on record. I will entertain a motion for

1 adjournment.

2 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: So moved.

3 COMMISSION LAWLOR: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: All those in favor signify by
5 saying aye.

6 ALL COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN RIBEIRO: Opposed? Abstentions? Motion
8 carries, we are adjourned at 6:06 p.m. Everyone have a
9 wonderful, wonderful holiday.

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11 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 6:06 p.m.)
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Theresa Bergstrand

Theresa Bergstrand, CSR.
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