

**SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES**  
**APRIL 24, 2024**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**  
***VIDEOCONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM***

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Darrell Brooks, Michael Lawlor, Isaias Miranda, Evelise Ribeiro, and Donald Walker

Chief Karl Jacobson: Department of Police Service  
Assistant Chief Manmeet Bhagtana: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Paul Finch: Department of Police Service  
Asia Johnson-Clark: Administrative Assistant

Michelle Duprey, Esquire: Deputy Corporation Counsel

Prisco Abate  
Tremaine Barr  
Jacqueline Laracuente  
Jamal Pate  
Mustafa Sevil  
Audra Talbot  
Luisa Quispe

**OPEN SESSION**

The Regular Session meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:02 p.m., Evelise Ribeiro, Chair, presided.

■ Commissioner Ribeiro indicated that Commissioner Meares would not be in attendance this evening.

**AGENDA**

Approval of the Agenda for the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting

- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Agenda
- \*\* Commissioner Lawlor seconded
- \*\* Motion passed unanimously

**PERSONNEL MATTERS**

- 1, Discussion and action on the recommendation of Chief Karl Jacobson to hire the following candidates from the Police Eligibility List #22-68CR dated February 12, 2024:
  - A. #10 Mustafa Sevil
  - B. #17 Jamal Pate

- C. #21 Tremaine Barr
- D. #22 Prisco Abate
- E. #28 Luisa Quispe
- F. #33 Jacqueline Laracuenta
- G. #35 Audra Talbot

■ Chief Jacobson indicated he would like approval to hire the above-listed candidates.

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #10, Mustafa Sevil, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #17, Jamal Pate, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #21, Tremaine Barr, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #22, Prisco Abate, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Mirandas seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #28, Luisa Quispe, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #33, Jaqueline Laracuenta, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Brooks seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

\*\* Commissioner Walker motioned adhere to Chief Jacobson's recommendation to hire Candidate #35, Audra Talbot, from the Eligibility List #22-68CR

\*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

■ Commissioner Ribeiro congratulated the new hires.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Commissioner Ribeiro asked if there was a reason to go into executive session. Commissioner Walker indicated there was no reason to go into executive session.
- Chief Jacobson congratulated the new hires. He thanked the Commission for all the work leading up to this. He thanked CAO Regina Rush-Kittle. There were some last-minute stuff that had to be done. He also thanked Sergeant Finch and the assistant chiefs.
- Chief Jacobson told the new hires that at they should be at City Hall at 2:00 p.m. where they would be sworn in. They would be starting the academy very shortly. He thanked Madam Chair.
- All the commissioners congratulated the new hires. They wished the new hires good luck.
- Sergeant Finch congratulated the new hires. He said he would see them at 8:00 a.m. He reminded them that early is on time.

- \*\* Commissioner Miranda motioned to Adjourn the Special Meeting
- \*\* Commissioner Brooks seconded
- \*\* Motion passed unanimously

The next regular meeting will be on May 14, 2024  
The Board adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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