

SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
MAY 26, 2020
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
VIRTUAL AND TELEPHONIC VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Commissioners Anthony Dawson; Isaias Miranda; Evelise Ribeiro; Gregory Smith; and Donald Walker

Chief Otoniel Reyes: Department of Police Service
Assistant Chief Renee Dominguez: Department of Police Service
Assistant Chief Karl Jacobson: Department of Police Service
Assistant Chief Herbert Sharp: Department of Police Service
Lieutenant David Zannelli: Department of Police Service
Sergeant Dana Smith: Department of Police Service
Officer Raul Pereira: Department of Police Service
Ramon Davis: Administrative Assistant II

Michael Wolak, Esquire: Senior Deputy Corporation Counsel

Julio Alicea
Allan Appel: New Haven Independent
Christian Cavanaugh
Tom Ficklin
Myles Morrison
Miguel Pittman, Sr.: Community and Police Relations Task Force
Christian Rivera
Marlon Tapper
Mark Welz

OPEN SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m., Anthony Dawson, Chair, presiding. The Chair read an excerpt from the Special Meeting Notification/Agenda into the record.

The point of the agenda is to discuss and act on the recommendation to remove the following candidates from Eligibility List #19-37:

Marlon Tapper	Jason Serrano
Rafael Batalla	Christian Rivera
Christian Cavanaugh	James Tommaselli
Athanasios Koletsos	Myles Morrison
Mark Welz	

■ The commissioners introduced themselves.

■ Assistant Chief Sharp stated that of the nine candidates recommended for removal five candidates were present, and that they had opted to be heard in a closed session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**** Commissioner Walker moved to Enter Executive Session for Personnel Matters**
**** Commissioner Ribeiro seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:25 p.m.

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Exit Executive Session**
**** Commissioner Miranda seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

The Board exited Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Marlon Tapper (31) from the Eligibility List #19-37**
**** Commissioner Miranda seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Rafael Batalla (67) from the Eligibility List #19-37**
**** Commissioner Walker seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal Christian Cavanaugh (69) from the Eligibility List #19-37**
**** Commissioner Smith seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Athanasios Koletsos (76) from the Eligibility List #19-37**
**** Commissioner Walker seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Mark Welz (77) from the Eligibility List #19-37**
**** Commissioner Walker seconded**
**** Unanimously passed**

**** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Jason Serrano (79) from the Eligibility List #19-37**

** Commissioner Walker seconded
** Unanimously passed

** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Christian Rivera (80) from
the Eligibility List #19-37
** Commissioner Walker seconded
** Unanimously passed

** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of James Tommaselli (86) from
the Eligibility List #19-37
** Commissioner Walker seconded
** Unanimously passed

** Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Approve the Removal of Myles Morrison (92) from
the Eligibility List #19-37
** Commissioner Walker seconded
** Unanimously passed

** **Commissioner Walker moved to Adjourn the Special Meeting**
** **Commissioner Miranda seconded**
** **Unanimously passed**

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2020.
The Board adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sotonye Otunba-Payne