

**SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES**  
**MAY 29, 2024**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**  
***VIDEOCONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM***

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Darrell Brooks, Michael Lawlor, Tracey Meares; and  
Evelise Ribeiro

Chief Karl Jacobson: Department of Police Service  
Assistant Chief Manmeet Bhagtana: Department of Police Service  
Sergeant Paul Finch: Department of Police Service  
Officer Michael Daniele: Department of Police Service  
Officer Jason Jemiola: Department of Police Service  
Officer Bleck Joseph: Department of Police Service  
Officer Jeremy Mastroianni: Department of Police Service.  
Officer John Moore: Department of Police Service  
Officer Nicholas Pate: Department of Police Service  
Officer Shane Wityak: Department of Police Service  
Asia Johnson-Clark: Administrative Assistant

Michelle Duprey, Esquire: Deputy Corporation Counsel

Daniel Hunt

**OPEN SESSION**

The Regular Session meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:06 p.m., Evelise Ribeiro, Chair, presided.

**AGENDA**

Approval of the Agenda for the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting

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

**PERSONNEL MATTERS**

1. Discussion and action on the recommendation of Chief Karl Jacobson to promote the following candidates from the Police Eligibility List #24-24 dated May 15, 2024:
  - A. #1 Jeremy Mastroianni
  - B. #2 Michael Daniele
  - C. #3 Nicholas Pates

- D. #5 Jason Jemiola
- E. #6 Bleck Joseph
- F. #7 John Moore
- G. #8 Shane Wityak

■ Chief Jacobson indicated he would like approval by the Board to promote the above-listed officers to sergeants. He further indicated that some of the commissioners had the opportunity to interview the candidates.

■ Commissioner Lawlor indicated that Commissioners Brooks, Miranda and he had had the opportunity to speak with all these officers in some detail. They are an impressive group.

\*\* Commissioner Lawlor motioned to promote the following candidates collectively on the agenda to sergeants:

- A. #1 Jeremy Mastroianni
- B. #2 Michael Daniele
- C. #3 Nicholas Pates
- D. #5 Jason Jemiola
- E. #6 Bleck Joseph
- F. #7 John Moore
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\*\* Commissioner Brooks seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

■ The officers were congratulated.

2. Chief Jacobson is requesting approval by the Board of Police Commissioners to send 20 Conditional Offers of Employment for the position of Police Officer, Eligibility List #22-68CR, 5/15/2024

\*\* Commissioner Lawlor motioned to approve 40 Conditional Offers of Employment as indicated

\*\* Commissioner Brooks seconded

\*\* The motion passed unanimously

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

■ Commissioner Ribeiro asked if there was a reason to go into executive session. Attorney Duprey responded by saying no.

■ All the commissioners congratulated the newly promoted officers.

\*\* Commissioner Brooks motioned to Adjourn the Special Meeting

\*\* Commissioner Lawlor seconded

\*\* Motion passed unanimously

The next regular meeting will be on June 11, 2024

The Board adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sotonye Otunba-Payne*

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