



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Revised Draft Minutes –Special Meeting of Fire Commission held January 18, 2023, Day 1 of 6

Call to order: Commissioner Alswanger called the meeting to order at 10:01am

Roll Call: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Munger via Zoom. Fire Chief Roach, Assistant Chief Morris, Assistant Chief Robles; Absent: n/a

Also attending: Vanesa Francis, Human Resources Generalist; Barbara Murphy, Fire Administrative Supervisor

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Interview – Entry Level Firefighter:

Commissioner Alswanger explained that all interviews will be held in Executive Session with the exception of those candidates that chose in advance the option of having the interview in Open Session where the interview will not be held in Executive Session and the interview shall be recorded. At the conclusion of all interviews, Open Session interviews will be placed on record and available on the City of Stamford Website for public access. Commissioner Alswanger stated that Mr. Trevor Buchas & Mr. Deeric Arzola-Torres have requested their interview be in Open Session and the Commission shall hold their interview in Open Session.

Motion: Commissioner Alswanger made motion to go into Executive Session at 10:04 for the purpose of conducting interviews, motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion passed. 3 favor, 0 against, 1 abstain due to disconnect. Commissioner Alswanger, Baker & Hubbard in favor, Commissioner Munger abstaining due to disconnect from Zoom.

Those attending Executive Session were Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard and Commissioner Munger via zoom, Chief Roach, A/Chief Robles & A/Chief Morris, Vanesa Francis, Human Resources Generalist, Barbara Murphy, Fire Administrative Supervisor and Commissioner Munger will join in Executive Session upon reconnection.

All individuals who were interviewed during this Executive Session are below:

LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST
SCOTT	MACK	EIRIN	BRIAN	DUBOIS	KEVIN
MORRIS	COLIN	LEACH	DOUGLAS	IEMMA	DOMINIC
GONZALEZ	DANIEL	LOPES	JULIO	GREER	RYAN
CAMILLO	MICHAEL	SOMMA	AIDEN	CACCIOLA	NICHOLAS
FIORI	JOHN	HINES	KYLE	KEENAN	FRANK
PONTICIELLO	ANDREW			FERRIS	JEREMY
DUMAS	VAUGHAN	JEAN-MARIE	CORY	OTERO	ADAM
SAMAROO	MICHAEL	BLANDING	DARNELL	FITZGERALD	JOSEPH
HOPKINS	THOMAS			MAGNOTTA	ALAN-MICHAEL
					Via Zoom

The Commission came out of Executive Session and on the record at 1:47pm for the interview of Mr. Trevor Buchas, by motion duly made by Upon conclusion of Mr. Buchas interview the Commission went back into Executive Session at 1:54 pm.

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The Commission came out of Executive Session and on the record at 2:08pm for the interview of Mr. Deerick Arzola-Torres. Upon conclusion of Mr. Arzola-Torres interview the Commission went back into Executive Session at 2:13 pm.

The Commission came out of Executive Session and on the record at 3:50pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

Motion: Commission Alswanger made motion to adjourn the meeting today, and to continue this meeting on January 19, 2023 at 10:00am. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Munger, and approved by all. Motion passed. 4 favor, 0 against. Adjourned at 3:51pm