



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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## Draft Minutes – March 20, 2024 Regular Meeting of Fire Commission

**Call to order:** Commissioner Alswanger called the meeting to order at 11:19

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Linares, Commissioner Munger (via zoom), Fire Chief Morris. Also attending: Assistant Chief Robles, Rosemarie Frager, Human Resources Manager (via zoom); Barbara Murphy, Administrative Supervisor

**Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

**Public Comment:** N/A; **Chiefs Report:** N/A

### Personnel Items: Interview Entry Level Firefighter Candidates:

**Motion:** Commissioner Alswanger moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviews of the following Firefighter candidates *VINCENT ALFANO, TYLER ANNUNZIATA, JOHN ANTONUCCI, MICHAEL AURELIA, BRENDAN BARANOWSKI, CHRISTOPHER BARRELLA, THOMAS JANKOWSKI, NICHOLAS CACCIOLA, MICHAEL CAMILLO, LUCA CASINELLI, RYAN CATALA, OSCAR MUNOZ, DANIEL VALENZANO, ANTHONY POLIDORO, VINCENT MANNINI, SEAN CONNINGTON, BRENDAN DELOHERY, VAUGHAN DUMAS, SHAWN DUNSTER, BILLY ESTRADA, STEPHEN KELLY (FANNING), JOHN FIORI, BRIAN FISHER, JOHN GAGEL, JOHN FRANZETTI, RYAN GREER, KYLE HINES, THOMAS HOLMES, JAKE SPERO, SCOTT STEWART* and the related discussions there of, as the public discussion of same will result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein that are described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210(b), at 11:21am. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion passed. 5 favor, 0 against. Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares & Munger in favor. Those attending Executive Session in addition to the interviewees were Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares and Munger, Chief Morris A/C Robles, Rosemarie Frager, HR Manager, Barbara Murphy, Admin Supervisor.

The Commission came out of Executive Session and on the record at 5:05 pm. Mr. Fisher did not appear for interview. No action was taken in Executive Session. Commissioner Alswanger stated that the Commission meeting will stand in recess until approximately 11:00 am, on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

**Call to order:** Commissioner Alswanger called the March 20, 2024 regular meeting back to order on Thursday, March 21, 2024 (day 2) at 11:13am.

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Linares, Commissioner Munger (via zoom), Fire Chief Morris. Also attending: Assistant Chief Robles, Rosemarie Frager, Human Resources Manager (via zoom); Barbara Murphy, Administrative Supervisor

**Motion:** Commissioner Alswanger moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviews of the following Firefighter candidates *THOMAS HOPKINS, DOMINIC IEMMA, WALTER JOSEPH, CHRISTIAN KEAN, FRANK KEENAN, KYLE KEEPING, KYLE LANG, DOUGLAS LEACH, ALAN MAGNOTTA, PATRICK MALCHAR, DOMINICK MANGONE, CHRISTOPHER MANJUCK, KEVIN DUBOIS, COLLIN MCCARTHY, SHANE MCCOY, ALFRED MILTON, STEVEN MULCAHY, GERALD MULLINS, TREVOR NELSON, MATTHEW NEWMAN* and the related discussions there of, as the public discussion of same will result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein that are described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210(b), at 11:15 am. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion passed. 5 favor, 0 against. Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares & Munger in favor. Those attending Executive Session in addition to the

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interviewees were Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares and Munger, Chief Morris A/C Robles, Rosemarie Frager, HR Manager, Barbara Murphy, Admin Supervisor.

The Commission came out of Exective Session and on the record at 3:40 pm. Mr. Mullins & Mr. Nelson sent email declining interview. No action was taken in Executive Session. Commissioner Alswanger stated that the Commission meeting will stand in recess until approximately 11:00 am, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

**Call to order:** Commissioner Alswanger called the March 20, 2024 regular meeting back to order on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 (day 3) at 11:10am.

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Linares, Commissioner Munger (via zoom), Fire Chief Morris. Also attending: Assistant Chief Robles, Rosemarie Frager, Human Resources Manager (via zoom); Barbara Murphy, Administrative Supervisor

**Motion:** Commissioner Alswanger moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviews of the following Firefighter candidates *KILEY O'BRIEN, ADAM OTERO, DAVID PARENTI, RODRIGO PINTO, TYLER PLUMB, JONATHAN QUINONES-VERACE, CHRISTOPHER RIORDAN, BRETT SULLIVAN, JOSEPH RITORNATO, AMARO ROSA, MICHAEL RUSSELL, JAVONTE RUSSO, MICHAEL SAMAROO, JOHN SAND, TYLER TABELLIONE, CHRISTOPHER SANTANA, ROBERT SCIUTO, , PATRICK SEXTON, KYLE SIMONIS, JOSEPH SINAGUGLIA, JOSEPH SLANE, LATRELL SMITH, CARSON SOMERS, DANTE RUBANO, CHRISTOS SIAPANIDES, JASON PRICE, AIDEN SOMMA, BRIAN NICHOLSON* and the related discussions there of, as the public discussion of same will result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein that are described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210(b), at 11:12am. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Linares. Motion passed. 5 favor, 0 against. Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares & Munger in favor. Those attending Executive Session in addition to the interviewees were Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard, Linares and Munger, Chief Morris A/C Robles, Rosemarie Frager, HR Manager, Barbara Murphy, Admin Supervisor.

The Commission came out of Exective Session and on the record at 3:20 pm. Mr. Price & Mr. Somma interviews were moved to 3/27/2024. No action was taken in Executive Session. Commissioner Alswanger stated that the Commission meeting will stand in recess until approximately 11:00 am, on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

**Call to order:** Commissioner Alswanger called the March 20, 2024 regular meeting back to order on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 (day 4) at 11:07am.

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Linares (arrived during Executive Session 11:40), Commissioner Munger (via zoom), Fire Chief Morris. Also attending: Assistant Chief Robles, Rosemarie Frager, Human Resources Manager (via zoom); Barbara Murphy, Administrative Supervisor

**Motion:** Commissioner Alswanger moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviews of the following Firefighter candidates *ALEX TEJERO, JASON PRICE, AIDEN SOMMA, KEVIN WATSON, BRIAN WILSON, MATTHEW WILSON, LOUIS ZAMBARDINO* and the related discussions there of, as the public discussion of same will result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein that are described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210(b), at 11:09 am. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker. Motion passed. 3 favor, 0 against, 2 not present. Commissioners Alswanger, Baker & Munger in favor, Commissioner Hubbard & Linares not present at start of Executive session. Those attending Executive Session in addition to the interviewees were Commissioners Alswanger, Baker, Hubbard (joined at 11:09am), Linares(joined at 11:40am) and Munger, Chief Morris A/C Robles, Rosemarie Frager, HR Manager, Barbara Murphy, Admin Supervisor.

The Commission came out of Exective Session and on the record at 4:18 pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

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Commissioner Alwanger stated that the Commission, having interviewed all candidates, concluded its deliberations. Commissioner Alwanger read into record the order of candidates selected for appointment, noting that six of the candidates (noted with asterisk) were selected previously and will be first for the next class:

Last Name	First Name	Commission order of selection for appointment
SCOTT*	MACK	1
RIVERA*	WILLIAM D.	2
HORRY*	LYNELL	3
MALIZIA*	AUSTIN	4
SCHENK*	MICHAEL	5
ROMANIELLO*	BRANDON	6
LANG	KYLE	7
MAGNOTTA	ALAN	8
ALFANO	VINCENT	9
SAND	JOHN	10
MANNINI	VINCENT	11
PRICE	JASON	12
CAMILLO	MICHAEL	13
CACCIOLA	NICHOLAS	14
NICHOLSON	BRIAN	15
STEWART	SCOTT	16
SOMMA	AIDEN	17
CONNINGTON	SEAN	Alt 1
WILSON	MATTHEW	Alt 2
WATSON	KEVIN	Alt 3
IEMMA	DOMINIC	Alt 4
SIMONIS	KYLE	Alt 5
PARENTI	DAVID	Alt 6
MCCOY	SHANE	Alt 7
O'BRIEN	KILEY	Alt 8
HOLMES	THOMAS	Alt 9
DUBOIS	KEVIN	Alt 10
RUSSELL	MICHAEL	Alt 11
KEEPING	KYLE	Alt 12
KELLY (FANNING)	STEPHEN	Alt 13
DUMAS	VAUGHAN	Alt 14
KEENAN	FRANK	Alt 15
FRANZETTI	JOHN	Alt 16

**Motion:** Commissioner Alwanger made a motion to accept the list of candidates in the order noted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Linares and approved by all in attendance, 4 approved, 1 absent. Commissioner Alwanger, Hubbard, Linares and Munger approving, Commissioner Baker absent.

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Commissioner Alswanger noted for the record that Commissioner Baker participated fully in the deliberations, stating that Commissioner Baker had to leave the meeting to attend another engagement.

Chief Morris thanked the Fire Commission for their time and efforts during the process.

**Motion:** Commissioner Alswanger asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hubbard made a motion to adjourn, motion to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Munger and approved by all 4 in favor, 1 absent. Commissioners Alswanger, Hubbard, Linares and Munger in favor, Commissioner Baker absent.

\*(FC Mtg 2/7/2023)