



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Minutes – Special Fire Commission meeting held August 12, 2021 Call to order 6:08pm

Roll Call: Present: Commissioner’s Holmes, Alswanger, Hubbard; Fire Chief Trevor Roach, AC Morris; AC Robles. Also attending: Walther Seely, Fire Marshal, Vanesa Francis, Human Resources;

Personnel: Interview of Deputy Fire Marshal Candidates:

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 6:10pm to discuss the interview process.

Motion: At 6:24pm, by motion duly, made the Commission moved to come out of Executive Session. No action was taken in Executive Session.

Interviews: At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be on the record (open) or off the record (closed). If the candidate elected the interview to be off the record, the Commission moved to go into executive session and at the end of each interview the Commission moved to come out of Executive session. If the candidate elected the interview be on the record, the interview was held in the open meeting. The chart below reflects how each candidate wished their respective interview to be:

Name	Open/Closed Interview
Riis Lane	Open
Paul Tafoya	Open
Brendan O’Reilly	Closed

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 6:46pm for Mr. O’Reilly’s interview.

Motion: By motion duly made and approved by all the Commission came out of Executive session at 7:13pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

Motion: By motion duly made and approved by all (3 in favor, 0 against), the Commission moved to appoint Riis Lane to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal.

Continuation of Interviews:

Name	Open/Closed Interview
James Doherty	Open

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 7:25pm to discuss the interviews.

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Motion: By motion duly made and approved by all the Commission came out of Executive session at 7:37pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

Motion: By motion duly made by and approved by all (3 in favor, 0 against), the Commission moved to appoint James Doherty to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal.

Adjournment: After motion duly made the meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.