

## STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Minutes –DRAFT - Special Meeting of the Fire Commission held September 16, 2019 (and continued to September 19, 2019)

Call to order: Chairman Melzer called the meeting to order at 1:16pm

Roll Call: Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Holmes, Alswanger, Hubbard, and Lodato; AC

Morris; AC Robles. Also attending: Vanesa Francis, Human Resources;

Moment of Silence: Chairman Melzer asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance & to remain

standing for a moment of silence to honor those who serve our Country.

**Public Comment:** N/A

**Personnel: Interview of Firefighter Candidates:** 

By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into, and out of Executive Session, to discuss the interview process. 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:

September 16, 2019 Interview							
Adams	Parks	Open	Builes	Jairo	Open		
Ahmadi	Ahmad	Open	Calcagni	Daniel	Closed		
Anderson	Sean	Open	Camacho	Stefon	Open		
Arthur	Pedro	Open	Canil	Michael	Closed		
Aurelia	Michael	Open	Capul	Andrew	Closed		
Battinelli	Paul	Open	Chiappetta	Nicholas	Closed		
Beltre	Gabriel	Open	Chiarella	Michael	Closed		
Boudreau	Daniel	Open	Christy	Ronald	Open		
Bowen	Collin	Closed	Cisewski	Matthew	Closed		
Gaynor	Nigel	Open	Connole	Matthew	Closed		

By motion duly made and approved by all the Commission recessed until Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 continuation of the September 16, 2019 Fire Commission meeting Those present were: Commissioner's Melzer, Holmes, Alswanger, Hubbard, and Lodato; AC Morris; AC Robles. Also attending: Vanesa Francis, Human Resources;

## **Personnel: Interview of Firefighter Candidates continued:**

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September 17, 2019 Interview						
Corsello	Daniel	Closed		DeLamar	Anthony	Closed
Corsello	Matthew	Open		DeMott	Andrew	Open
Couture	Paul	Open		Donnelly	John	Open
Coviello	Matthew	Open		Dosin	Christopher	Open
Coyle	Tyler	Closed		Drew	Austin	Open
Cronin	Riley	Open		Ethier	Nathan	Open
Crupi	Joseph	Open		Farrar	Cary	Open
Czajkowski	Jon	Open		Ferris	Jeremy	Closed
Czelada	Jake	Open		Fragola	Joseph	Open
Davis	Liam	Closed		Franco	Nelson	Closed
				Franzetti	John	Open

By motion duly made and approved by all the Commission recessed until Wednesday, September  $18,\,2019$ 

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 continuation of the September 16, 2019 Fire Commission meeting Those present were: Commissioner's Melzer, Holmes, Alswanger, Hubbard, and Lodato; AC Morris; AC Robles. Also attending: Vanesa Francis, Human Resources;

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Frazer	Rushane	Closed		Kosiorowski	Kyle	Closed	
Gagliano	John	Closed		Kulp	James	Open	
Gantert III	William	Open		Lesce	Andrew	Open	
Garay	Joel	Open		Malizia	Austin	Open	
Green	Eric	Open		Marchitto	Edward	Closed	
Hunt	Barry	Open		Mccann	Kristina	Open	
Hurtado	Erica	Closed		Micalizzi	Jonathan	Closed	
King	Jason	Closed		Munger	Bryan	Closed	
King	Joshua	Open		Munger	Michael	Closed	
Kloepfer	Christopher	Open		Newman	Michael	Open	
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Thursday, September 19, 2019 continuation of the September 16, 2019 Fire Commission meeting Those present were: Commissioner's Melzer, Holmes, Alswanger, Hubbard, and Lodato; AC Morris; AC Robles. Also attending: Vanesa Francis, Human Resources;

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Padilla Reynaldo		Open	Stewart	Shawn	Open		
Panapada	Drew	Closed	Stroud	Aaron	Closed		
Pontoriero	Antonio	Closed	Sullivan	Ryan	Open		
Ramos	Javonte	Closed	Tomczyk	Justin	Closed		
Ranola	Jonathan	Closed	Urbano	Bernardino	Open		
Sameach	Moshe	Open	Verderame	Samuel	Closed		
Sciuto	Robert	Open	Vitti	Bernard	Closed		
Shaw	Connor	Closed	Volta	Mitchell	Open		
Sheehan	Michael	Closed	Waite	Chris	Open		
Southard	Rick	Closed	Walsh	Jason	Open		
Spiconardi	Alexis	Closed	Williams	David	Open		
Spoto	John	Closed	Munoz	Oscar	Closed		

**Motion:** Upon completion of the interviews and by motion duly made (5 in favor) the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 6:49 pm to discuss the interviews of candidates.

**Motion:** Upon motion duly made (4 in favor, 1 absent) the Commission moved to come out of Executive Session at 9:46 pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made by and approved by all (5 in favor, 0 against), the Commission moved to appoint the following individuals to the position of Firefighter in the following appointment order:

	Order of appointments to Firefighter:							
Order	Last Name	First Name	Order	Last Name	First Name			
1	Beltre	Gabriel	6	Walsh	Jason			
2	Adams	Parks	7	Corsello	Matthew			
3	Ethier	Nathan	8	Ranola	Johnathan			
4	Hunt	Barry	9	Corsello	Daniel			
5	Farrar	Cary	10	Calcagni	Daniel			

**Adjournment:** After motion duly made the meeting adjourned at 9:48pm.