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Draft Minutes -Special Meeting of the Fire Commission held Thursday, February 27, 2014

Call to order: Chairman Melzer called the meeting to order at 4:10pm.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Lyons & Lodato. Commissioner Holmes arrived at 4:19pm; Additional attendees: Fire Chief Brown, AC Roach; DC Conroy, DC Jones, DC Pritchard, DC Lorenz

Interview of Firefighter Candidates:

At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be open or closed. If the candidate requests a closed interview, the Commission moved to go into executive session, at the end of each interview the Commission moved to come out of Executive session. If the candidate elected an open interview, the interview was held in the open and not in executive session.

The chart below reflects how each candidate wished their respective interview to be:

Candidate (Alphabetical)		Executive Session (Yes or No)	Position
John	Adams, Jr.	Yes	Firefighter
Brian	Becker	Yes	Firefighter
Christopher	Blyth	Yes	Firefighter
Eric	Brenn	Yes	Firefighter
Kevin	Campbell	Yes	Firefighter
Anthony	Comarella	Yes	Firefighter
John	Dropick	Yes	Firefighter
James	Duffy	Yes	Firefighter
David	Iacuone	Yes	Firefighter
James	Lynch	Yes	Firefighter
James	McHale	Yes	Firefighter
Max	Westphal	Yes	Firefighter
James	Palmer	No	Firefighter
John	Prenty	No	Firefighter
Christopher	Smith	No	Firefighter

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into executive session for the purpose of interview of Firefighter Candidates.

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission came out of executive session.
No action was taken in executive session.

The following candidates did not have their interview in executive session. Candidate Palmer, Candidate Prenty & Candidate Smith. Commissioner Lyons asked each candidate why they wanted to be a Stamford firefighter and what assets would they bring to the department, and asked each candidate to tell the panel about themselves. Each candidate gave their answers to the respective questions and went on to tell the Commission a little about themselves.

Adjournment: By motion duly made the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm