

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
August 21, 2012

1. Chairman Smith called the Regular Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

Steve Smith
Ralph Roper
James San Angelo

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Josh Bernegger

ALTERNATES:

Stephanie Savoy
Andy Barnes
Walter Bertotti
Domingos Branco

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Bruce Whitaker
Linda Mayfield

Public: 1

Staff: 0

Press: 0

2. Chairman Smith led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. **ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:**

Chairman Smith appointed D. Branco, W. Bertotti and A. Barnes as voting members in the absence of Mayor Mezzo, L. Mayfield and B. Whitaker respectively.

4. A motion by R. Roper and seconded by D. Branco to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 17, 2012.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Kelly Robertson, 15 Aetna Place, asked if parking issues on his street had been reviewed since the last meeting. Chief Edson said he would contact him. Mr.

Robertson further discussed the Fire Department, Public Works and parking tickets. It was suggested that he contact the appropriate departments to resolve his concerns.

6. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

7. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion by W. Bertotti and seconded by D. Branco to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: Chief Edson informed the Commission that police overtime will be a significant matter this fiscal year.

Vote: Unanimous

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

T.H. Fitzgerald, Parade Chairman, Naugatuck Veterans Council, commended Lt. Greg Dean for his outstanding leadership when supporting the 2012 Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies.

Dorothy Cluen, 63 Summit Road, praised Officer Carl Schaaf for the compassion he displayed while assisting her with her deceased cat.

Katarina Hernandez wrote a thank you to all officers for enforcing DUI laws. She was involved in an incident with Officer Otis Baskins.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

10. OPEN ITEMS: NONE

11. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES: NONE

12. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

A. Barnes discussed the San Paio parade and security issues for the festival.

S. Savoy commended Officer Chip Schofield and the Police Explorers for their assistance at the Tender Years Preschool fundraiser on Sunday, August 19th.

Chairman Smith asked Chief Edson for an update on hiring. He reported there are two new officers on FTO, one officer will graduate the academy in October and two will graduate in January. Two candidates will enter the Bridgeport academy in October which still leaves three open positions. Lateral candidates that were

interviewed are not being considered for hire. Most likely another testing period will take place in the near future.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS REGARDING OFFICER CARL SCHAAF:

A motion by R. Roper and seconded by D. Branco to enter into Executive Session at 7:34 p.m. inviting in Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous.

The Regular Meeting resumed at 7:49 p.m.

14. A motion by R. Roper and seconded by A. Barnes at 7:50 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday September 18, 2012 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

S. Smith, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission