

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 30, 2013

1. Chairman Smith called the Special Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 6:03 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

Steve Smith
James San Angelo
Linda Mayfield

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Joshua Bernegger
John Lawlor, H.R. Director

ALTERNATES:

Stephanie Savoy
Andy Barnes

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Bruce Whitaker
Ralph Roper
Walter Bertotti

Staff: 1
Public: 7
Press: 0

(J. San Angelo arrived at 6:22 p.m.)

2. Chairman Smith led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:

Chairman Smith appointed A. Barnes and S. Savoy as voting members in the absence of Mayor Mezzo and B. Whitaker respectively.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE LATERAL HIRING PROCESS, DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE DATES FOR POLICE CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS AND ORAL INTERVIEW OF LATERAL POLICE CANDIDATE:

A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by A. Barnes to enter into Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. inviting in H.R. Director Lawlor.

Discussion: L. Mayfield recused herself from Executive Session.

Vote: Unanimous

5. The Special Meeting resumed at 6:54 p.m.

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by J. San Angelo to accept Andrew Sigetti as a candidate for the police department.

Discussion: The Commission was pleased with the lateral candidate's interview.

Vote:	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>AGAINST:</u>	<u>ABSTAIN:</u>
	S. Smith		L. Mayfield
	J. San Angelo		
	S. Savoy		
	A. Barnes		

It was agreed to hold interviews for new police candidates on August 12, 2013 and August 13, 2013. Ten candidates will be called with five scheduled for each night. The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the first interview starting at 6:15 p.m. Deputy Chief Bernegger will make the arrangements with Human Resources.

7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE TOWING CONTRACT:

Chairman Smith asked the owners of the towing companies to address the Commission. They were Sebastian Barbosa, Sibby's Automotive, 600 High Street, Naugatuck; Brian Troisi, AT Transmission, 592 Prospect Street, Naugatuck; John Guerrero, Avenue Auto Sales, 1256 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury; Jeremiah Weid, ACE Auto Sales, 201 South Main Street, Beacon Falls. Discussion took place concerning the use of out of town towers, fees charged to towers, towing borough vehicles, stipulations from past administrators, and possible changes to the current towing contract. Officer Michael Favale presented his findings on the background checks of the four businesses. He determined they met all requirements regarding licensing, equipment and insurance. He was asked to contact other towns to compare towing practices and policies. Questions arose concerning who is on the subcommittee for towing. Chairman Smith said this matter needs further consideration and suggested legal representation by the borough with regard to the contract. He asked the towers to address the Commission with any concerns and not to contact individual members. Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger said they are available to answer questions. It was agreed to place this item on the agenda for the August meeting.

8. A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by J. San Angelo to adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on August 20, 2013 at 8:10 p.m.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST: Steve Smith, Chairman

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