

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
November 18, 2014

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

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

Stephanie Savoy
Steve Smith
James San Angelo
Linda Mayfield

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Joshua Bernegger
Burgess Rocky Vitale
Burgess Robert Burns
Burgess Laurie Jackson

ALTERNATES:

Jay Kuczenski
Ron Blanchard

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Ralph Roper
Andy Barnes

Staff: 0
Press: 0
Public: 0

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

Chairman Savoy appointed R. Blanchard and J. Kuczenski as voting members in the absence of Mayor Mezzo and R. Roper respectively.

4. A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by L. Mayfield to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on October 21, 2014.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Burgess Rocky Vitale, 180 East Waterbury Road, congratulated the Police Department for their outstanding work in solving significant crimes that have occurred in Naugatuck. Burgess Laurie Jackson agreed with Burgess Vitale.

6. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

7. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion by J.Kuczenski and seconded by J. San Angelo to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Michael Cheffetz contacted the department to express his concern with the traffic signal at Naugatuck High School. He believes the signal should be on flash during the night and asked the traffic commission to look into this. Deputy Chief Bernegger said he will follow through.

Lieutenant Brian Newman notified the Commission of his intention to continue his college education.

Diane Boylan, Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury, wrote to notify Chief Edson that Officer Antonio Bastos was honored at their annual candlelight vigil on October 23, 2014.

John DeBisschop, Pack #109 Committee Chairman, thanked Officers Ian Kosky and Paul Bertola for giving the Wolf Scouts from Pack #109 an excellent tour of the department.

Susan Rainville, Director Field Services Training Division, State of CT Police Officer Standards and Training Council, thanked Officers Ian Kosky and Matthew DaSilva for providing Police Firearms Instructor Training Program at the Connecticut Police Academy September 29, 2014 through October 10, 2014.

Charles Sherwood, Director South Central Criminal Justice Administration, thanked Officer Andrew Moutela for serving as a panelist on the oral board for position of Recruit Police Officer.

Officer Ryan Macuirzynski, New Haven Police Department, thanked the department for its professionalism in an untimely death incident for a family member. The officers who assisted him are Sergeant Derek Poundstone, Detective Sergeant Bart Deeley, Detective Kevin Zainc, Detective Michael Wawrzyniak, Officer Colin McAllister and Officer Patrick O'Connor.

All correspondence will be placed into the officers' personnel files.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE
10. OPEN ITEMS: NONE
11. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES: NONE
12. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

J. San Angelo asked the Burgesses in attendance if they had followed through with his request to look into the payment of education expenses for police officers. Burgess Vitale said he had discussed it with the Board of Mayor and Burgesses but will follow up with his concerns. He said this is a contractual matter.

Chairman Savoy wished Chief Edson a happy birthday.

S. Smith wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving. He expressed his disappointment with the lack of support the Police Department received from the Burgesses and the Mayor during the budget process. The department needs financial backing in order to continuing advancing into the future.

J. Kuczenski commended Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger on the great job they are doing.

13. A motion by J. Kuczenski and seconded by S. Smith at 7:10 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Stephanie Savoy, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission