

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
May 19, 2015

1. Chairman Savoy called the Regular Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 7:02 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

Stephanie Savoy
Steve Smith
James San Angelo
Ralph Roper

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Burgess Robert Burns
Burgess Rocky Vitale

ALTERNATES:

Andy Barnes

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Linda Mayfield
Ronald Blanchard
Jay Kuczenski

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 A. Barnes as a voting member in the absence of L. Mayfield.

4. A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by S. Smith to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on April 21, 2015.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE LAND USE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTIVE REUTILIZATION OF THE GENERAL DATACOMM WAREHOUSE:

A motion by S. Smith and seconded by A. Barnes to authorize Chief Edson to conduct a traffic study of the project.

Discussion: There were many concerns about the project due to the additional traffic that will be in the area.

Vote: Unanimous

7. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

8. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion by S. Smith and seconded by A. Barnes to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: Chief Edson informed the Commission the fiscal year is coming to a close and the department's budget will end with a surplus. S. Smith credited Chief Edson for being fiscally responsible. A. Barnes asked Chief Edson to notify the Commissioners in advance when the department will be conducting training.

Vote: Unanimous

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

Charles Sherwood, Director, South Central Criminal Justice Administration, thanked Chief Edson for allowing Officer Danielle Bailey to serve as a panelist at the oral board examination for Recruit Police Officer.

Lieutenant Frank Capozzi, Waterbury Police Department, thanked the department for assistance in a graffiti vandalism investigation. He commended Detectives Chip Schofield, Amanda Devan and Jay Pugliese for their investigative expertise.

Sergeant Angelo Collazo, Bridgeport Police Department, thanked Detective Amanda Devan for sharing her expertise in the field of social media at a training session on April 16, 2015.

All correspondence will be placed into the personnel files of the above-mentioned officers.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

11. OPEN ITEMS:

a. Traffic Study of St. Francis St. Hedwig School:

Chief Edson presented a traffic study conducted by Sergeant Mark Pettinichi of the area on Church Street. The recommendations were to refresh the yellow curb paint, post "No Parking" signs on the north bound lane of the street from the corner of Cedar Street to the entrance of the Professional Building parking

lot on Church Street. Enforcement will be increased and parents will be informed of the changes.

A motion by S. Smith and seconded by R. Roper to accept the traffic study presented by Chief Edson.

Discussion: J. San Angelo did not approve of the recommendations. Chief Edson said this is an area with limited options for improvement.

Vote:

FOR:

S. Savoy
S. Smith
R. Roper

AGAINST:

J. San Angelo

ABSTAINED:

Chief Edson reported the Department of Transportation had conducted a study of some streets in Naugatuck at his request. There are several issues that need to be addressed to bring the town to legal standards regarding signage and street approval. He will receive a complete overview of the report. J. San Angelo asked for a copy of the report when it is received.

12. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES:

J. San Angelo asked to have the Towing List request advertised in the paper since the new contract begins July 1st.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS REGARDING OFFICER JOHN JULIAN:

A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by S. Smith to enter into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. inviting in Chief Edson.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

The Regular Meeting resumed at 7:29 p.m.

14. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Chairman Savoy reminded everyone to get to the parade by 8:30 a.m. on May 25th if they are marching.

S. Smith asked Chief Edson to keep the Commission updated on grievances once they go to arbitration.

15. A motion by S. Smith and seconded by J. San Angelo at 7:31 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Stephanie Savoy, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission

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