BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
June 21, 2016

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
Ralph Roper
Linda Mayfield

ALTERNATES:
Andy Barnes
Al Rollinson

ABSENT:
Mayor N. Warren Hess
Steven Smith
John Alves

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:
Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Joshua Bernegger
Burgess Laurie Jackson

Staff: 0
Press: 0
Public: 0

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

3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:

Chairman Savoy appointed A. Barnes and A. Rollinson as voting members in the absence of S. Smith and open positon respectively.

4. A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by A. Rollinson to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on May 17, 2016.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LAND USE APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED RESTAURANT, 233 RUBBER AVENUE:

Deputy Chief Bernegger had addressed A. Barnes concerns with the traffic signal at Rubber/Andrew Avenues at the last meeting. A. Barnes said with a restaurant

in the area the traffic will be further delayed. Deputy Chief Bernegger reiterated if there are engineering changes to the traffic signal it can be very costly.

A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by R. Roper to approve the Land Use Application for the proposed restaurant at 233 Rubber Avenue.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

7. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

8. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

Chief Edson reported that letters of resignation have been received from Officers Shane Pucci and Patrick O'Connor. Officer Pucci is choosing to work in Westport which is closer to his home town and Officer O'Connor will be joining his father and brother at the Greenwich Police Department. Chief Edson said he has received transfer requests from three certified Waterbury officers. He asked the Commission to plan a Special Meeting in the future to interview the officers. He also reported that Officer St. George will be coming off of her FTO status and shortly after Officer Fortin will be off of his FTO status as well. Chief Edson said the department has just completed the process for reaccreditation. There are a few things to be addressed. The process will be completed in September and the department will receive its reaccreditation for a third time. He stated that two police candidates will be entering the academy on July 1st. Once the budget passes there will be 2-3 openings. He anticipates the departure of Officer Danielle Parady this week. A. Rollinson questioned the status of the candidates recently interviewed by the Commission. Deputy Chief Bernegger said there is a hiring list from the Commission's selections. Chief Edson said that lateral transfers are needed when the number of vacancies grows. The Overtime Account has exceeded its appropriation significantly.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

David Crawford thanked Officer Robert Byrne for his assistance in resolving a problem for him and his wife regarding stolen medication.

Anthony Scatena commended Officer Thomas McGarvey for his investigative work in helping him to retrieve money stolen from him through his bank.

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

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Burgess Laurie Jackson, 204 Margaret Circle, said she had spoken to Captain Hunt regarding problems at Oak Terrace. She said there will be more patrols and bike officers in the area.

11. OPEN ITEMS: NONE

12. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITEES: NONE

13. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Chairman Savoy reported that Union City Little League had been broken into on June 10th. She commended Sergeant Dan Norck, Officer Ian Kosky and Officer Rebecca St. George for their excellent police work in handling this matter.

14. A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by A. Barnes at 7:12 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

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ATTEST:

Stephanie Savoy, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission