

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL POLICE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2026, AT 4:15 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Dean Kilbourne
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 4:40 P.M.

2. TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER. Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

No votes were taken in Executive Session.

3. TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 5:10 p.m., Council Member Tyler moved to RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved TO OFFER CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT TO CANDIDATE #4, Second by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved TO REMOVE THE CANDIDATES #1, 3, 5, AND 7 FROM THE DECEMBER 25, 2027, ENTRY-LEVEL OFFICER ELIGIBILITY LIST. Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to REMOVE MR. ZAMORA FROM THE ONGOING LATERAL CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY LIST, Seconded by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion to approve, by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, it was unanimously voted TO ADJOURN.

The Special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 24th day of February, 2026, was hereby adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas

Recording Secretary