

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2026, AT 6:30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Terry Lewis

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

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

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW A CERTIFIED CANDIDATE, seconded by Commissioner Lemieux.

Present in Executive Session: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Commissioners Kilbourne, Lemieux, Sapp-Smith, Council Member Tyler, Chief Morello, Deputy Chiefs Moskowitz, Osborne and Lisa Ziogas.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

No votes taken in Executive Session.

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

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to EXTEND AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO LATERAL CANDIDATE MICHELLE ROYALS PENDING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS, seconded by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Tyler moved to ADJOURN, seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 24th day of August, 2026, was
HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:20 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas
Recording Secretary