

Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting

October 8, 2025

A Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 N Main Street Bristol, CT

Present: Commissioners Sean Moore, Hal Kilby, Dana Jandreau and Anthony Benvenuto, and Fire Chief Richard Hart.

Absent: Commissioner Joyce Ptak and Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano

Present via Zoom: Council Member Cheryl Thibeault (arrived in person 5:34 pm)

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Moore at 5:30 pm.

2. PROMOTE

- a. Lieutenant Derek Friemuth was promoted to the rank of Senior Captain Drill Master.

3. REQUEST FOR PROMOTIONAL TESTING

- a. On motion of Commissioner Benvenuto and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau it was unanimously voted to: Approve the request for promotional testing for the rank of Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Chief.

4. CONSIDERATION OF A CANDIDATE

- a. On motion of Commissioner Benvenuto and seconded by Commissioner Kilby it was unanimously voted to: Consider candidate Nicholas Boswell for appointment pending the successful completion of a pre-employment screening.

5. ADJOURN

- a. On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto it was voted: To adjourn the meeting at 5:36 pm. Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Recording Secretary: Sara Bianchi