

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Special Board of Police Commissioners Meeting
September 21, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall West Meeting Room, 131 North Main Street, Floor 2

PRESENT:

Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Rosado
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler

ABSENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano, Mayor

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Tyler called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. AWARDS

Lieutenant Jason Warner, Officer Taylor Bay Sutton and Dispatcher Jennifer Belli received the Department Life Saving Award. Lieutenant Jason Warner and Officer Taylor Bay Sutton also received Officers of the Month for August.
Officer Jonathon Taylor received a Letter of Commendation.
Officer Monica Finkle and Officer Mark McGrane received a Letter of Commendation.
Dispatcher Amy Therrien received an Exceptional Service Award.
Citizens Kelly Kay and Bika Stergos received the Citizen's Commendation Award and Citizen Chas Plumley received a Life Saving Award.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 16, 2022 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

a. Monthly Traffic Division Report

Commissioner Lewis moved to PLACE THE TRAFFIC REPORT ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Parking changes for proposed municipal parking garage

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE TRAFFIC DIVISION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADD A "NO PARKING 7AM TO 5PM," RESTRICTION ALONG THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF KELLEY STREET AT MEADOW STREET ADJACENT TO THE CITY/POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT AND EXTEND THE EXISTING PARKING RESTRICTION OF "NO PARKING 7AM TO 5PM" EAST FROM THE SCHOOL TO KELLEY STREET. THIS SHOULD REMAIN UNTIL THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE. AFTER, A REVIEW OF THE AREA CAN BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THIS RESTRICTION CAN BE REMOVED, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. Parking Complaints Grove Avenue

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE TO ADD A "NO PARKING THIS SIDE OF SIGN" RESTRICTION 25 FEET NORTH OF GROVE AVENUE TO KEEP THE INTERSECTION AREA CLEAR FROM VEHICLES. VEHICLES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARK NORTH OF THIS SIGN, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

a. Bid Waiver Request – Motorola

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT AND FORWARD THE BID WAIVER TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Board of Finance Requests

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD THE BOARD OF FINANCE REQUESTS FOR THE UPGRADE TO THE CITY RADIO SYSTEM, DSET GRANT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICE AND MANGEMENT GRANT AND COMMUNICATIONS TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. Grant Requests

Commissioner Lemieux moved TO APPROVE APPLYING FOR THE FY23 DISTRACTED DRIVING HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT GRANT, DUI ENFORCEMENT GRANT AND THE CLICK IT OR TICKET GRANT, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE APPLYING FOR THE CT TRANSPORTATION FY23 HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT – TRAFFIC RECORDS, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

11.2 Police Commissioners

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rosado moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 21st day of September, 2022 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST: Lisa Ziogas