

**City of West Haven, CT**  
**Board of Police Commissioners**

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, January 5, 2021

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The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Collins III at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Attendance**

Raymond Collins III, <i>Chairman</i>	Present
Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
Keith Sweeney, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

**Agenda**

Commissioner Wright MOVED to accept the agenda as presented; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

**1. Minutes for Approval**

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the minutes of December 15, 2020; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

**2. Public Input**

Chairman Collins asked three times if any person from the public wished to speak. There being none, he declared the public portion closed.

**3. Communications**

The following monthly reports for January 2020:

- 3.1 K9 Monthly Ofc. Marchitto/K9 Ado – Month of October 2020
- 3.2 K9 Monthly Ofc. Marchitto/K9 Ado – Month of November 2020
- 3.3 Investigative Services Report – Month of November 2020
- 3.4 Training Division Report – Months of October/November 2020

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#### **4. Report of the Chief**

The chief reported that the department will look into acquisition of a K9 purposed for narcotics detection.

#### **5. Report of the Deputy Chief**

The deputy chief reported that the department has acquired five new vehicles. Two will be on road within January and the remaining three will likely be on the road in February.

#### **6. Report of the Committees – No report**

#### **7. Old Business – None Presented**

#### **8. New Business**

Chief Perno expressed his intentions to further discuss the police pension with the West Haven City Council.

#### **9. Pension Board – No report**

#### **10. Commissioners Report – No report**

#### **11. Executive Session**

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to enter Executive Session. SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

11.1 Street Crime Report – Month of November 2020

#### **12. Return to Regular Session/Adjournment**

At 7:15 p.m. the Commissioners returned to regular session and adjourned by a motion from Commissioner Suggs. SECONDED by Commissioner Sweeney. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcin Stankevitch, Recording Clerk