

**City of West Haven, CT**  
**Board of Police Commissioners**  
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, April 19, 2022

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The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 PM 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
John M. Carrano, <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 Butler MOVED to accept the agenda as presented; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

**1. Minutes**

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to accept the meeting minutes from April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as presented; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. 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**

- 3.1 Animal Control Report – March 2022.
- 3.2 Traffic Division Report – March 2022.
- 3.3 Tow Company Suspension – R&L Auto.

**4. Report of the Chief – No Report**

**5. Report of the Deputy Chief – No Report**

Chairman Collins asked how many officers are currently available. Deputy Chief Flemmig answered that there are currently 104 officers.

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## **6. Report of the Committees - No Report**

Commissioner Butler asked if there could be a continuation of exit interviews. Deputy Chief Flemmig explained that it could be arranged.

## **7. Old Business - None**

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1 Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 30, 2022**

Commissioner Butler MOVED to accept the arrangements for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30, 2022; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

### **8.2 Action on Recruit – Collin Braziel**

Chairman Collins tabled Item 8.2 until after Executive Session.

## **9. Pension Board**

### **9.1 Dave Moran – Raymond James.**

Mr. Moran gave a brief update on the status of the police pension funds.

Commissioner Carrano noted that Mr. Moran previously mentioned that there was extra cash, which was a good thing because of the investments. He inquired when that cash will be put back in. Mr. Moran explained that for this part of the year, they can slowly start to work their way back into cash investments and traditional allocations.

## **10. Commissioners Reports**

Commissioner Wright thanked Chief Perno in advanced for his patience with the preparedness and disaster recovery programs that will be conducted at the West Haven Community House within the next couple of weeks.

## **11. Executive Session**

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

- 11.1 Special Victims Unit / Firearms Unit Report – March, 2022
- 11.2 Interview – Collin Braziel

Motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners entered Executive Session at 7:09 PM.

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

At 7:49 PM, the Commissioners returned to regular session.

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to add the hiring of Collin Braziel as a Probationary Grade D Officer with a start date of 4/20/2022 to the agenda; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

## **13. Item 8.2 - Action on Recruit – Collin Braziel**

Commissioner Wright MOVED to hire Collin Braziel as a Probationary Grade D Officer with a start date of 4/20/2022; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

## **14. Adjournment**

At 7:53 PM, the Commissioners adjourned by a motion from Commissioner Butler; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Briana Hojo  
*Recording Clerk*