

# **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Wheeler B, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Monday, April 23, 2012

1:30 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

Commissioner Guedes called the April 23, 2012 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission to order at 1:40 p.m. Present were Commissioners Correa, Rodgers, McBride, and Plummer. Also attending were Personnel Director David Dunn, Clerk to the Commission Deborah Brelsford, and Police Chief Joseph Gaudett, Lt. Rebeca Garcia, Sergeant Manny Cotto, Sergeant Tijuana Bradley Webb, and Sergeant Santiago Llanos.

The Commission entered executive session at 1:41 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 1:53 p.m.

### **1. Richard Fankhanel Appeal - DENIED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Fankhanel for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Plummer and seconded by Commissioner Rodgers the Commission entered executive session at 1:52 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 2:13 p.m.

### **2. Bryan Meraviglia Appeal - DENIED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Meraviglia for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal and Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Correa and seconded by Commissioner Plummer the Commission entered executive session at 2:15 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 2:41 p.m.

### **3. Zachary Tarkhan Appeal – GRANTED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Tarkhan for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner Correa voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner

Guedes explained to Mr. Tarkhan that someone from the Civil Service office would contact him about an appointment for a psychological evaluation.

On a motion made by Commissioner Plummer and seconded by Commissioner Correa, the Commission entered executive session at 3:07 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 3:28 p.m.

**4. Cesidio Palmieri Appeal – DENIED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Palmieri for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Mr. Palmieri was represented by Attorney Robert Gulash and he presented the Commissioner with a packet of information. Commissioner Plummer voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Correa voted to grant the appeal. Commissioner Guedes broke the tie by voting to deny the appeal.

The Commission entered executive session at 3:32 p.m. and returned to public session at 3:45 p.m.

**5. Mark Baselice Appeal - DENIED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Baselice for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner Plummer and seconded by Commissioner McBride the Commission entered executive session at 3:47 p.m. The Commission returned to public session at 4:05 p.m.

**6. Vladimir Louverture Appeal – DENIED**

The Commission received a request from Mr. Louverture for an appeal regarding disqualification from the Police Officer #2302 exam by the Personnel Director, based on habits and conducts. Commissioner McBride voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Correa voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Rodgers voted to deny the appeal. Commissioner Plummer voted to deny the appeal. The Commission unanimously voted to deny the appeal.

On a motion made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Correa the April 23, 2012 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission adjourned at 4:08 p.m.