

**MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 5, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: Michelle Lyons, Co-Chair; Manuel Ayala; Denese Taylor-Moye;
Tom McCarthy; Evette Brantley.

OTHERS: Edwin Farrow.

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by the Co-Chair.

**16-09 APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN P. FARROW (U) TO THE POLICE
COMMISSION**

Mr. McCarthy said his parents live on Chalmers Street, one street over from Mr. Farrow. Mr. Farrow said he now lives on 2612 North Avenue. He moved to Bridgeport in 1980.

Mr. Ayala asked Mr. Farrow if he works with lawyers or if he is a lawyer. Mr. Farrow said he is a lawyer and has his own law firm on 3324 North Main Street.

Ms. Brantley asked what type of law he practices and Mr. Farrow said that until recently, he practiced mostly interaction law, but because of the downturn in the market, he is now doing evictions, foreclosures, etc. He is also doing criminal cases. Ms. Brantley asked how he would handle a case that he is involved in coming before the Police Commission and Mr. Farrow said he would have a responsibility to recuse himself. Criminal law is not, however, his primary business. If he is on the Commission, representing a police officer from Bridgeport would also be a conflict of interest.

**** MR. MCCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF
EDWIN P. FARROW TO THE POLICE COMMISSION.
** MS. BRANTLEY SECONDED.
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

03-09 APPLICATION FOR DRIVEWAY PERMIT #124-140 LOGAN STREET

**** MR. MCCARTHY MOVED TO TABLE.
** MS. TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

** MR. MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** MS. BRANTLEY SECONDED.
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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