

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020  
Barros Hearing  
Discipline Decision**

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m.

**Roll Call of Commissioners:** Cruz, Roach, Farrow, and Cuminotto.

**Also present:** Deputy City Attorney John Bohannon, Labor Relations Attorney Cathleen Simpson, Union Attorney Kelly Rommel, Sergeant Charles Paris, Lieutenant Santiago Llanos, Sergeant Fabio Pereira, Officer Mario Pirulli, and Officer Bobby Jones.

On a motion by Commissioner Cuminotto and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to go into executive session at 6:22 p.m.

**Public Session:** 6:38 p.m.

**Item a:**

**O.I.A. Case Number: 171-121 (Officer Mario Pirulli and Officer Johanna Angelo)** - On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 171-121 and found Officer Mario Pirulli and Officer Johanna Angelo in violation of department rules and regulations: 1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations); and 3.3.21 (Civil Disputes). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Pirulli and Angelo have been issued verbal counseling and retraining. It is understood and agreed that no grievance will be filed by Officer Pirulli and Angelo or the Union in connection with the violations and/or, discipline imposed. It is further understood by all parties that this agreement shall not be a precedent or model for the resolution or settlement of any further claim resulting from similar or different circumstances.

**Item b:**

**OIA Case Number: 171-163 (Officer Bobby Jones)**- On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 171-163 and found Officer Bobby Jones in violation of department rules and regulations: 1.1.1.3 (Discretion); 1.1.7.1 (Primary Responsibilities of a Police Officer); 1.1.7.2 (Performance of the Duties of a Police Officer); 1.3.3.7 (Patrol Officer);

1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); and 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Jones has been issued a written warning and retraining. It is understood and agreed that no grievance will be filed by Officer Jones or the Union in connection with the violations and/or, discipline imposed. It is further understood by all parties that this agreement shall not be precedent or model for the resolution or settlement of any further claim resulting from similar or different circumstances.

**Item b:**

**OIA Case Number: 17-163 (Officer Jonathan Mendez)-** On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-163 and found Officer Jonathan Mendez in violation of department rules and regulations: 1.1.7.1 (Primary Responsibilities of a Police Officer); 1.1.7.2 (Performance of the Duties of a Police Officer); 1.3.3.7 (Patrol Officer); 1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); and 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Mendez has been issued verbal counseling and retraining in the area of report writing and use of discretion. It is understood and agreed that no grievance will be filed by Officer Mendez or the Union in connection with the violations and/or, discipline imposed. It is further understood by all parties that this agreement shall not be precedent or model for the resolution or settlement of any further claim resulting from similar or different circumstances.

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:38 p.m.

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