

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M.

Present were Commissioners: Cuminotto, Castillo, Roach, Lyons, Cruz, Quarles, and Farrow.  
Also present were: Sergeant Charles Paris, and Angel DePara.

**Item #1**      **Roll call of Commissioners:**

Present were Commissioners: Lyons, Cruz, Roach, Castillo, Cuminotto, Quarles, and Farrow.

**Item #2**

- a. The pledge of allegiance observed.
- b. A moment of silence was observed for retired Police Officer Ward Colbree who passed away on December 15, 2016.
- c. A moment of silence was observed for retired Police Officer Carney Freddino who passed away on December 19, 2016.

**Item #3**

**Minutes of Prior Meetings:**

a- : On a motion by Commissioner Lyons seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes listed as item a.

**Item #4**

**Reports:**

- a. **Chief:** Chief Perez was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.
- b. **Union:** Sergeant Paris reported the following to the board: Contract negotiations begin on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, two grievances settled with the City, Lt. Kevin Gilleran promoted to Captain on 02-16-2017, and Annual Union convention in New Haven, CT. on March 31, 2017.
- c. **OIA:** None
- d. **Clerk:** Board updated with respect to upcoming meetings.
- e. **Board Committees:** None
- f. **Special Reports:** None

**Item #5**

**Old Businesses:** None

**Item #6**

**New Businesses:** None

**Item #7**

**Policies and Procedures:** None

**Item #8      Widows Pension:**

- a. On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto the board unanimously voted to approve the request of Lorraine Colbree to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.

**Item #9      Other Scheduled Matters a:**

- a. **i, ii, iii:** On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Castillo, the board unanimously voted to **approve** the recommendations of the City Traffic Engineer.

**Other Scheduled Matters b:**

- b. **i, ii, and iii iv:** On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Castillo, the board unanimously voted to **approve** the recommendations of the City Traffic Engineer and **deny these request.**
- b. **v:** On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and Seconded by Commissioner Castillo, the board unanimously voted to **deny** the recommendation of the City Traffic Engineer and **approve** this request.
- b. **vi:** On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to table this matter until next month.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **7:00 P.M.**

**BOARD RECONVENUES AS THE TRUSTEE OF THE POLICE RELIEF FUND  
"PLAN A"**

**Roll call of the Officers for the Pension "A" Member:**

Lyons, Cruz, Roach, Farrow, Castillo, Cuminotto, and Quarles

1. On a motion by Commissioner Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to approve the request of Lorraine Colbree to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:32 P.M.