

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M.

Present were Commissioners: Roach, Cuminotto, Lyons, Castillo, and Farrow. Also present were: Chief Armando Perez, Captain Mark Straubel, Lieutenant Brian Dickerson, Sergeant Charles Paris, and Joseph DeJesus.

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

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

**Item #2**

- a. The pledge of allegiance observed.
- b. A moment of silence was observed for retired Captain Bernard Mangiamele who passed away on February 14, 2017.
- c. A moment of silence was observed for retired Detective Pedro LaLuz who passed away on February 23, 2017.

**Item #3**

**Minutes of Prior Meetings:**

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

**Item #4**

**Reports:**

- a. **Chief:** Chief Perez reported the following to the board: Several task force arrests involving weapons, St. Patrick's Day Parade-success and no issues, K9 Officer M. Martocchio-recent warrant arrest of Fabien Frances, Homicide #6, recent NY Times article on SWAT teams, Academy Class of 32 recruits to begin on March 27, 2017, 3 Captains in Patrol: R. Garcia-Central, S. Lougal-East, and K. Gilleran-West, Mayor recently approved a new fleet of vehicles, Chief recently met with DSSD regarding P8 and A21, NCAA Tournament at the Arena.
- b. **Union:** Sergeant Paris reported the following to the board: Council 4-Convention in New Haven, March 24, 2017 -bill in Hartford for PTSD, contract negotiations with the City-ongoing, Memorial Bricks will be installed shortly, resolved several grievances with Chief Perez.

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- c. **OIA:** Noted
- d. **Clerk:** Board updated with respect to upcoming meetings.
- e. **Board Committees:** None

f. Special Reports: None

**Item #5** Old Businesses/New Businesses: None

**Item #6**: Letters of Appreciation:

a. Noted

**Item #7** Policies and Procedures: None

**Item #8** Widows Pension:

a. On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to deny the request of Kathleen Y. Freddino to receive a widow's (disability) pension.

b. On a motion by Commissioner Cuminotto and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the board unanimously voted to approve the request of Evelyn LaLuz to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.

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

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

Other Scheduled Matters b:

b. **i and ii**: 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. **iii**: On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, 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 **8:00 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, Roach, Farrow, Castillo, and Cuminotto.

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request of Evelyn LaLuz to received a regular widow's pension effective immediately.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Castillo, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:02 P.M.

NO