

Old Saybrook Police Commission

Special Meeting

July 21, 2021

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A special meeting of the Old Saybrook Police Commission was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 via ZOOM. The meeting was recorded and can be viewed in its entirety at <https://youtu.be/35rxNkDyNOI>

Present: Chairman Keeney, Vice Chairman Reid, Secretary Maselli, Commissioners Von Dassel, Quish, Shippee and Wilcox. Chief Spera and Captain DePerry was present from the Department of Police Services.

I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Keeney called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Discussion and Possible Action to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Interviewing Candidates for the Positions of Patrolman Trainee, Patrolman, and Per Diem Patrolman (School Resource Officer).

III. Discussion and Possible Action to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussion Matters Related to Collective Bargaining.

Secretary Maselli made a motion to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Interviewing Candidates for the Positions of Patrolman Trainee, Patrolman, and Per Diem Patrolman (School Resource Officer) and to continue that Executive Session to discuss matters relating to collective bargaining inviting Chief Spera, Captain DePerry and the clerk to join. Vice Chairman Reid seconded the motion. The motion to enter into Executive Session passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Keeney, Reid, Maselli, Von Dassel, Quish and Shippee), 1 opposed (Wilcox) and 0 abstaining.

The Commission entered into Executive Session at 6:02 PM

Scott Aresco Entered Executive Session at 6:09 PM

Scott Aresco Exited Executive Session at 6:26 PM

Edgardo Gomez-Jodoin Entered Executive Session at 6:29 PM

Edgardo Gomez-Jodoin Exited Executive Session at 6:47 PM

Ben White Entered Executive Session at 6:55 PM

Ben White Entered Executive Session at 7:15 PM

Tyler Moreau Entered Executive Session at 7:18 PM

Tyler Moreau Entered Executive Session at 7:34 PM

The Commission exited Executive Session and resumed Regular Session at 8:10 PM.

IV. Discussion and Possible Action to Appoint Persons to the Positions of Patrolman Trainee, Patrolman, and Per Diem Patrolman (School Resource Officer) and Assign Seniority.

Secretary Maselli made a motion to hire Lieutenant Scott Aresco for the position of Per Diem Patrolman (School Resource Office) at a time determined by the Chief that supports the departments operations pending his completion of any additional requirements. Commissioner Von Dassel seconded the motion. The motion to hire Lieutenant Scott Aresco passed with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

Secretary Maselli made a motion to hire the following three individuals for the position of full time patrolman for the Town of Old Saybrook, Edgardo Gomez-Jodoin, Benjamin White and Tyler Moreau and to hire them at a time determined by the Chief that supports the departments operations pending the completion of any additional requirements and the set the seniority first as lateral hires to be determined by their start date and then the non-certified. Vice Chairman Reid seconded the motion. The motion to hire and set the seniority for Edgardo Gomez-Jodoin, Benjamin White and Tyler Moreau passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against and 0 abstaining.

V. Adjournment

Secretary Maselli made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Reid seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

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