

**MINUTES
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM
November 7, 2018**

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A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Board of Public Safety was held in the City Hall Auditorium on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Those in attendance included Mayor Elinor Carbone and Commissioners Darlene Battle, Richard Zaharek, Douglas Benedetto, Robert Conforti, and Angelo LaMonica. Commissioner Glenn McLeod was absent.

Also present were Acting Police Chief Wayne Newkirk, Fire Chief Peter Towey, Campion Ambulance Director of Operations Fred Rosa, and Director of Personnel and Labor Relations Atty. Mark Dumas.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner LaMonica, the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session, pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(e), to receive attorney-client communications at 6:32 p.m. They were joined by Atty. Dumas.

On a motion by Commissioner Battle, seconded by Commissioner Conforti, the Board voted unanimously to enter Open Session at 6:57 p.m.

COMPLETION OF PROBATION PERIOD

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner LaMonica, the Board voted unanimously to accept Sergeant Giordano as a permanent sergeant for the Torrington Police Department, having completed his probationary period on October 9, 2018.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF


On a motion by Commissioner Zaharek, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to appoint William R. Baldwin, Jr. as Chief of the Torrington Police Department, effective December 1, 2018, and authorized Mayor Carbone to finalize contract negotiations for employment terms.

Mayor Carbone announced that there will be a swearing in ceremony for the new Police Chief at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner Conforti, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. City Clerk

ATTEST: 
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK