

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM  
March 30, 2021**

A **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Board of Public Safety was held at the City Hall Auditorium on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. The meeting was attended by Mayor Elinor Carbone, Police Chief William Baldwin, Jr. and Commissioners Douglas Benedetto, Glenn McLeod, Gregg Cogswell, Dustin Bingham and Joseph McElroy. Commissioner Darlene Battle was absent.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner Cogswell, the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session at 5:33 p.m., pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(A) to discuss the promotion of Police Department personnel. They were joined by Chief Baldwin.

**OPEN SESSION**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to return to Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS**

Mayor Carbone explained that the Board of Public Safety commissioners met and reviewed the backgrounds and qualifications of the applicants in Executive Session on March 18, 2021. She also noted that the Police Chief's recommendations carry a lot of weight in any decisions to hire or promote Police Department personnel.

On a motion by Commissioner McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to approve the promotion of Sergeant Kenneth Brouillard to the rank of Lieutenant, effective immediately.

Commissioner Cogswell commended all of the applicants and expressed his satisfaction with the quality of candidates serving on the Torrington Police Department.

On a motion by Commissioner McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to approve the promotion of Detective Kyle Johnson to the rank of Sergeant, effective immediately.

Chief Baldwin explained the duties and responsibilities of a sergeant and described some of Sgt. Johnson's background and achievements. Sgt. Johnson's wife pinned him with his new medal and he was sworn in by Mayor Carbone.

Chief Baldwin explained the duties and responsibilities of a lieutenant and described some of Lt. Brouillard's background and achievements. Lt. Brouillard's wife pinned him with his new medal and he was sworn in by Mayor Carbone.

Chaplain Chip Warner gave an invocation prayer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:17 p.m.

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

ATTEST:   
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC  
CITY CLERK