

**City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Paul E. Butler at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present, rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
John M. Carrano, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Absent
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Absent
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

Agenda

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to accept the agenda without amendments; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes

Commissioner Wright MOVED to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on December 17th, 2024; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Input- (1) ONE OPPORTUNITY PER PERSON TO SPEAK FOR A (3) THREE MINUTE TIME LIMIT.

Vice-Chairman Butler asked three times if any person from the public wished to speak. There being none, he declared the public portion closed.

3. Communications

3.1 Attendance Report – November, 2024

3.2 Animal Control Report – November 2024

4. Report of the Chief – None

5. Report of the Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Flemmig reported that after tonight's anticipated hiring, the West Haven Police Department will be staffed at 119 total Officers with 17 unavailable and 102 available.

Deputy Chief Flemmig announced upcoming graduation to be held at Central Connecticut State University auditorium on January 8th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

6. Report of the Committees – None

7. Pension – None

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business

9.1 Action on 11.1 – Table

10. Commissioner's Report – None

11. Executive Session

Commissioner Carrano MOVED go to into Executive Session to discuss the following:

11.1 Police Applicant Interviews

The motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners entered Executive Session at 7:03 p.m.

At 7:40 p.m., the Commissioners returned to regular session.

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to add Item 9.1 to the agenda regarding the hiring of Curtis Williams at Grade-C with a start date of January 13th, 2024; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to approve Item 8.6 to hire Curtis Williams at Grade-C with a start date of January 13th, 2024; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Adjournment

At 7:41 p.m., Commissioner Wright MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Collins
Recording Clerk