

**City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, February 4, 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>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

Agenda

Commissioner Suggs MOVED to add Item 11.1 PERSONNEL to the agenda; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Suggs MOVED to accept the agenda as amended; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on January 21st, 2025; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. 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 Animal Control Report – December 2024

4. Report of the Chief

Chief Perno informed the Board that the two Officers injured during the January 29th, 2025 incident are both at home, well, and in good spirit.

5. Report of the Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Flemmig reported that the Department is currently staffed at 118 Officers total with 18 unavailable.

6. Report of the Committees – None

7. Pension – None

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business – None

10. Commissioner's Report – None

11. Executive Session

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

11.1 Personnel

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

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

Commissioner Wright entered Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Butler called the meeting back into regular session at 7:36 p.m.

12. Adjournment

At 7:36 p.m. Commissioner Suggs MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Collins
Recording Clerk