

**Hamden Fire Commissioners
Administration Building, in the Large Conference Room
Minutes of the of September 8, 2010**

In Attendance: Henry Candido, Michael D'Andrea, Richard Reilly, Robert LaToracca, and Duane Wetmore. **Also in Attendance:** Fire Chief David Berardesca and Deputy Fire Chief Robert Surprise.

Call to Order: Chairman, H. Candido called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Mr. Candido confirmed the attendance and then reviewed the agenda.

Public/Media Comments on Agenda: Nothing to report.

Discussion regarding the upcoming interviews—Fire Chief Berardesca asked to review the upcoming interviews for the Fire Battalion Chief.

Executive Session: H. Candido requested a motion to go into Executive Session. R. LaToracca made the motion to go into session for the purpose of interview candidates for the Fire Battalion Chief open position. M. D'Andrea seconded the motion. All were in favor. At 6:01 p.m. P. LeMoine left the meeting.

At 7:31 p.m. P. LeMoine returned to the conference room. R. LaToracca made the motion to end Executive Session. M. D'Andrea seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Appointments: M. D'Andrea made the motion to appoint **Sam DeBurra, Jr. for the position of Fire Battalion Chief**. D. Wetmore seconded the motion. The motion was voted with four in favor, and R. LaToracca abstained. Since the vote was four to one, the motion passed. This promotion will become effective immediately. Scheduling of Mr. DeBurra's swearing-in will be announced by the Fire Chief's office.

New Business: The swearing-in will be coordinated with the Town Clerk's office, pending the availability of Mayor Jackson, a time and date to be announced.

At this time, the Commission requested to table the remaining agenda items for the next regular meeting. Mr. LaToracca made the motion to table the remaining agenda items, which will be addressed at the next meeting. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Regular Meeting: The next Regular Meeting is to be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: M. D'Andrea made the **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Recorded by,

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