

Town of Hamden
Fire Commission Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Legislative Council Auditorium
Memorial Town Hall at 2372 Whitney Avenue, Hamden

A special meeting of the Hamden Fire Commission opened on May 24, 2023 at the Hamden Memorial Town Hall Room MTH111, located at 2372 Whitney Avenue.

Commissioners in Attendance: Nancy Hill, Victor Mitchell, and Gary Tinney, Chair. Also in Attendance: Fire Chief Jeffrey Naples; Clerk for the Commission, Patrice LeMoine. Absent: Cherlyn Poindexter and Samod Rankins.

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Tinney called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. A roll call was taken, confirming a quorum was present.
2. **Public and Media Comments regarding the Agenda:** Those present had no comment. Mr. Curt Andrews was present on behalf of the Civil Service Commission, offering his assistance if there should be questions regarding the applicants and the results regarding the recent testing, however, no questions were raised.
3. **Correspondence:** Fire Chief Naples mentioned the New Haven Center for Emergency (Code) Services met yesterday and Hamden was recognized as the town with the most saves for codes with positive results for saving lives. Also, Firefighter EMT David Beaton was nominated in 2022 for FF-EMT of the year and received his award yesterday.
 - a. **Executive Session:** Mr. Tinney requested a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing Taurean Tindal's application for the vacancy of one Firefighter Paramedic position. At 6:04 p.m. Ms. Hill motioned to go into session and Mr. Mitchell seconded. The chair called for a vote:

Nancy Hill	Yea
Victor Mitchell	Yea
Gary Tinney	Yea

The vote received three in favor, which passed unanimously.

Those from the public and Ms. LeMoine withdrew from the meeting.

At 6:08 p.m. Ms. LeMoine, and those residents from the public, returned to the meeting. At this time, Mr. Tinney requested a motion to come out of executive session. Ms. Hill motioned to end executive session and was seconded by Mr. Mitchell. All were in favor.

Nancy Hill	Yea		
Victor Mitchell	Yea	Gary Tinney	Yea

The vote passed with all in favor (3-0, no abstentions)

b. Reconvene in public session and vote to appoint a candidate to the one (1) Firefighter Paramedic position.

A motion was made to appoint Mr. Taurean Tindal to the position of Firefighter Paramedic, effective August 21, 2023. Ms. Hill motioned and was seconded by Mr. Mitchell. All were in favor.

Mr. Tinney requested a vote.

Nancy Hill	Yea		
Victor Mitchell	Ney	Gary Tinney	Yea

The vote: two in favor and one opposed; the vote carries in favor of appointing Mr. Tindal to the position of Firefighter Paramedic. Ms. LeMoine will send a letter to Personnel regarding the outcome and Mr. Tindal's date of his swearing-in.

4. Adjournment: Mr. Tinney requested a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hill motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. Mr. Mitchell seconded, and all were in favor.

Submitted by:

s/Patrice A. LeMoine
Clerk for the Commission