

Town of Hamden
Fire Commission Special Meeting
Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
at Memorial Town Hall in MTH-111 Conference Room

A special meeting of the Hamden Fire Commission opened on July 24, 2023.

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

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Rankins called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. A roll call was taken, confirming a quorum was present.
2. **Public Comment on the Agenda:** No one present.
3. **Executive Session:** Mr. Rankins requested a motion to go into executive session to conduct interviews for the hiring of one (1) Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic candidate. At 6:02 p.m. Mr. Mitchell motioned to go into executive session and was seconded by Ms. Hill. The vice-chair then called for a vote.

N. Hill	yea	C. Poindexter	yea
V. Mitchell	yea	S. Rankins	yea

The vote passed unanimously (4 in favor, 0 against, no abstentions).
At this time, Ms. LeMoine withdrew from the meeting.

At 6:18 p.m. Ms. LeMoine returned to the meeting.

End Executive Session: Mr. Rankins requested a motion to end the executive session. At 6:19 p.m. Mr. Mitchell motioned to end the executive session and was seconded by Ms. Hill. The vice-chair then called for a vote:

N. Hill	yea	C. Poindexter	yea
V. Mitchell	yea	S. Rankins	yea

The vote passed unanimously (4 in favor, 0 against, no abstentions).

4. **Vote on the hiring of one (1) Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic officers:**
Motion: Mr. Rankins requested a motion. Mr. Mitchell motioned to hire Jonathan Cabral to Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic position. Ms. Hill seconded the motion. The vice-chair then called for a vote:

N. Hill	yea	C. Poindexter	yea
V. Mitchell	yea	S. Rankins	yea

The vote passed unanimously (4 in favor, 0 against, no abstentions).

Fire Chief Naples noted the Mr. Cabral's start date is August 21, 2023.

5. **Adjournment:** Mr. Rankins requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Mitchell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Ms. Hill seconded, and all were in favor.

Special meeting: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Hamden Memorial Town Hall.

Submitted by:

s/Patrice A. LeMoine
Clerk for the Commission