

**MINUTES OF MEETING
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 20, 2021**

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, September 20, 2021 electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 6:58 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Austin Cesare, Vice-Chair; Betty Wetmore; Kristin Dolan; Berita Rowe-Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Valerie Horsley; Marjorie Bonadies

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

**1. Order authorizing intradepartmental transfer 2021-2022 FY Budget – Fire Dept.
\$15,000 (Overtime)**

-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Webber. DISCUSSION: Chief Merwede explained his overtime needs saying besides having some vacancies in the department as well as some out with injuries there was also an unusual large event with a Mix Avenue fire that cost \$8,000. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

2. Order to approve Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Hamden and UPSEU/COPS (Police Union) – Officer Justin Martin

-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Ms. Dolan. DISCUSSION: Chief Sullivan explained how this pay differential between a Town employee's salary and their military salary is sometimes done when someone is away serving. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

3. Order authorizing the Hamden Police department to accept and expend funds from the Office of Policy and Management for Corona Relief Funds

-- Moved by Mr. Cesare, seconded by Ms. Wetmore. DISCUSSION: Chief Sullivan explained how these funds were made available for unbudgeted, unanticipated payroll expenses and how Hamden was chosen according to its challenges. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair