



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## *Fire Commission*

**Minutes:** The Fire Commission, *Town of Hamden* held a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 in the Legislative Council auditorium to discuss:

**Attending:** Hendry Candido, Oswald Brown, James O'Brien; Fire Chief Gary Merwede, Assistant Fire Chief Charles Lubowicki; and Patrice LeMoine, Clerk for the Commission.

- 1. Call to order:** Mr. Candido called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
- 2. Message from Commission Chairperson:** Mr. Candido welcomed everyone back to the first meeting since one year ago. He noted the importance of everyone supporting the fire department, particularly when the new mayor is appointed.
- 3. Executive Session:** Mr. Candido requested a motion to go into session for the purpose of conducting interviews to fill one Fire Battalion Chief position. At 6:03 p.m. Mr. O'Brien motioned to go into executive session and Mr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:04 p.m. Ms. LeMoine withdrew from the meeting.

At 7:39 p.m. Ms. LeMoine returned to the meeting and Mr. Candido requested a motion to go out of executive session. Mr. O'Brien motioned to end executive session and Mr. Brown seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Candido requested a motion for the appointment of the Hamden Fire Battalion Chief. Mr. Brown motioned to approve the appointment of Brion Tierney to the position of Fire Battalion Chief. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and unanimously passed.

Before closing the meeting, Fire Chief Merwede spoke of the possibility of holding interviews this coming October or early November.

- 4. Adjournment:** Chairman Candido requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. At 7:56 p.m. Mr. Brown moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. O'Brien. All were in favor.

Submitted by:

s/ Patrice A. LeMoine

Clerk for the Fire Commission