

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, AT 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Gloria Sapp-Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler

ABSENT:

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Dean Kilbourne

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Lemieux called the meeting to order at 5:23 P.M.

2. TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

Commissioner Ghio moved to CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, seconded by Council Member Tyler.

Present in Executive Session: Commissioners Lemieux, Sapp-Smith, Ghio, Council Member Tyler, Chief Morello, and Deputy Chief Osborne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

No votes taken in Executive Session.

3. TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 6:03 p.m., Council Member Tyler moved to RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to REMOVE CANDIDATE RANKED #3 FROM THE CERTIFIED LIST DATED AUGUST 21, 2026, seconded by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to REMOVE CANDIDATES #4, #7, #12, AND #20 FROM THE ENTRY LEVEL LIST DATED MAY 29, 2026, seconded by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to OFFER CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT TO CANDIDATES #10 FROM THE ENTRY LEVEL LIST DATED MAY 29, 2026, seconded by Council Member Tyler.

Commissioner Lemieux - yes
Commissioner Ghio - yes
Commissioner Sapp-Smith - yes
Council Member Tyler - no

VOTE: PASSED

4. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Ghio moved to ADJOURN, seconded by Council Member Tyler.

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 8th day of September, 2026, was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:05 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas
Recording Secretary