TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Civil Service Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

9:00 AM, October 20, 2026

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1. CALL TO ORDER

9:07 a.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

Commissioners in attendance: Curt Andrews, Helen Ward, Andrea Lobo
Staff in attendance: Ken Kelley, Lee Palmer, J. Susy Diaz-Callands.
Police officers: M. White, R. Cotto, R. Manfield, and V. Palma

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

1. Review and approval of the 10.08.2026 CSC Special Meeting Minutes

    - Commissioner Ward motioned to approve the 10.08.2026 special meeting minutes.
    - Commissioner Lobo seconded the motion
    - Motion passes unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. ACTION ITEMS

1. **Request to Fill:**

1. Firefighter EMT

    - Commissioner Ward motioned to accept both Firefighter EMT and Firefighter Paramedic Requests To Fill.
    - Commissioner Lobo seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes unanimously.

2. Firefighter Paramedic

    - Commissioner Ward motioned to accept both Firefighter EMT and Firefighter Paramedic Requests To Fill.
    - Commissioner Lobo seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes unanimously.

2. **Review and approval of the following job applications:**

1. Maintainer I

    - Commissioner Lobo motioned to accept seventeen (17) Maintainer applications.
    - Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes unanimously.

2. Deputy Fire Marshal

    - Commissioner Andrews motioned to accept nine (9) Deputy Fire Marshal applications.
    - Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes unanimously.

3. **Certification of the following eligibility lists:**

1. List # 26-24 Branch Library Manager, which was tabled at the 10.08.2026 CSC Special Meeting

    - Commissioner Ward motioned to approve List # 26-24 Branch Library Manager.
    - Commissioner Lobo seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes unanimously.

2. List # 26-25 Library Technical Assistant

- Commissioner Lobo motioned to approve List # 26-25 Library Technical Assistant.
- Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
- Motion passes unanimously.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

None.

8. REPORTS

None.

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Sergeant M. White spoke on behalf of Police Chief E.P. Reynolds- asking the commission to allow for the police department to do away with a written examination for certified police officers. He also asked for ongoing open recruitment for entry level police officers and certified police officers.

- Commissioner Andrews motioned to wave written test for certified police officers.
- Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
- Motion passes unanimously.

- Commissioner Andrews motioned to allow open recruitment for certified and entry level police officers until June 30th, 2027.
- Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
- Motion passes unanimously.

11. ADJOURNMENT

- Commissioner Lobo motioned to adjourn.
- Commissioner Ward seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.