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Special Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
October 1, 2026
MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. with the recitation of the pledge and moment of silence for deceased police officers and emergency personnel.

Members present: Dawn Cantafio, Chairman
John Walkley, Secretary
James Zygmont, Commissioner

Absent: Andrea Fonseca, Vice Chairman

Also present:

Chief Lombardo	Lt. Coppola
Asst. Chief Byrnes	Off. Sota
Capt. Allen	Thomas McCarthy, HR Director

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to approve the September 3, 2026 Police Commission meeting minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to approve the September 8, 2026 Police Commission meeting minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

New Business

Executive session to interview one police officer candidate

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to enter executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The three Commissioners, Chief Lombardo, A/C Byrnes, Capt. Allen, Lt. Coppola, Off. Sota, and Mr. McCarthy entered executive session at 5:17 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to come out of executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. All came out of executive session at 5:56 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to make a conditional offer of employment with a start date to be determined by Chief Lombardo to Mark Vozzella, subject to successful completion of a medical exam. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Chief Lombardo invited Mark Vozzella back into the room and advised him of the Commission's decision to hire him. The Commissioners congratulated Mr. Vozzella, and Mr. Vozzella thanked the Commissioners and said that he was honored to be joining the Trumbull Police Department.

Old Business

Executive Session—Personnel Matter

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to enter executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The three Commissioners and Mr. McCarthy entered executive session at 5:59 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to come out of executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. All came out of executive session at 6:49 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to approve the counteroffer on Chief Lombardo's contract in accordance with the bullet points that were agreed upon in executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Comm. Walkley, seconded by Comm. Zygmont to adjourn. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Oliver
Clerk of the Commission