

MINUTES OF MEETING
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
March 7, 2022

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, March 7, 2022 electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 9:51 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Abdul Osmanu, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Justin Farmer; Betty Wetmore; Cory O'Brien; Marjorie Bonadies

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Order providing for the appointment of a Mayoral appointment (Jeffrey G. Naples – Assistant Fire Chief)

-- Moved by Mr. Webber, seconded by Mr. Farmer and approved unanimously.

2. Order authorizing the Hamden Police Department to accept and expend a \$22,230 2022 JAG Local VCP Grant

-- Moved by Mr. Webber, seconded by Ms. Wetmore. DISCUSSION: Mr. Farmer asked how this promotes public safety. Deputy Chief Samperi said computers in the cars to improve radio communication from the streets with dispatch. Ms. Sweet said the grant says purchase of items to prevent crimes and asked how would these do that. Deputy Chief Samperi said it'll enhance the department and what comes over is valuable information and gives them the ability to get information over before an incident happens. Ms. Bonadies asked if the computers help officers complete reports in the car which allows them to stay on the streets rather than coming in to complete paperwork and possibly accrue overtime in doing so. Deputy Chief said yes. Mr. Osmanu asked if the cars needed to be idle to use these and the deputy said yes. Mr. Farmer asked for a list of take home cars. A vote was taken and the item passed with 3 opposed (Farmer) (Sweet) (Osmanu)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair