

October 3, 2019

The Nashua Police Commission held a public meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the Nashua Police Department.

Members present:

Commissioner James R. Tollner, Chairman
Commissioner Nicholas Dahl, Clerk
Commissioner Matthew Plante
Chief Michael Carignan
Deputy Chief James Testaverde
Deputy Chief Kevin Rourke
Karen Smith, NPD Business Manager (not in attendance)
Elaine Marcum, Administrative Project Specialist
Kathryn Breslin, Administrative Assistant IV (acting as recording secretary)

Others Attending the Public Session:

Aldermanic Liaison Lori Wilshire (not in attendance)
Aldermanic Liaison Ernest Jette (not in attendance)
One citizen

PUBLIC SESSION

Commissioner Tollner called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

RETIREMENTS:

Lieutenant Todd Martyny: Retirement effective November 1, 2019

MOTION: Commissioner Plante made a motion to accept the retirement of Lieutenant Todd Martyny effective November 1, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

Captain Eric Nordengren: Retirement effective October 26, 2019

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to accept the retirement of Captain Eric Nordengren effective October 26, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Plante. All in favor.

RESIGNATION:

Dispatcher Shawn Denehy: Resignation effective October 10, 2019

MOTION: Commissioner Plante made a motion to accept the resignation of Dispatcher Shawn Denehy effective October 10, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tollner. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Citizen George Deneault thanked Elaine Marcum, Administrative Project Specialist, for the providing him with the paperwork for all the Commissioners meetings.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

MINUTES NOT SEALED

PUBLIC SESSION INTO NONPUBLIC SESSION: 6:08 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Tollner asked for a motion by roll call vote to suspend the public session and enter non-public session as authorized by:

Item #1:

A. RSA 91-A: 3, II (a), "The dismissal, promotion, or compensations of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted."

Motion by Commissioner Dahl, seconded by Commissioner Plante.

A roll call vote was taken:

- Commissioner Tollner – yes; Commissioner Dahl – yes; Commissioner Plante – yes
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Promotions are due to the recent death of Captain Jonathan Lehto, retirement of Captain Eric Nordengren, and retirement of Lieutenant Todd Martyny.

Chief Carignan made the following recommendations for promotions. He gave the Commissioners an overview of each candidate. The promotions, if approved, will be effective on Monday, November 4, 2019.

Recommendation for Promotion to the rank of Captain:

Lieutenant Thomas Bolton: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Plante made a motion to promote Lieutenant Thomas Bolton to the rank of Captain effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

Lieutenant Brian Kenney: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Tollner made a motion to promote Lieutenant Brian Kenney to the rank of Captain effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:

Sergeant Matthew Difava: Assignment: SID

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Plante made a motion to promote Sergeant Matthew Difava to the rank of Lieutenant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tollner. All in favor.

Sergeant Clark Gaphardt: Assignment: Professional Standards

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Dahl made a motion to promote Sergeant Clark Gaphardt to the rank of Lieutenant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tollner. All in favor.

Sergeant Patrick Hannon: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Tollner made a motion to promote Sergeant Patrick Hannon to the rank of Lieutenant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant:

Master Patrolman Timothy Orrico: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Plante made a motion to promote MPO Timothy Orrico to the rank of Sergeant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

Master Patrolman Robert Goodwin: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Dahl made a motion to promote MPO Robert Goodwin to the rank of Sergeant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Plante. All in favor.

Master Patrolman Michael Lang: Assignment: UFOB Patrol

- **MOTION:** Commissioner Tollner made a motion to promote MPO Michael Lang to the rank of Sergeant effective November 4, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. All in favor.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

MINUTES SEALED

MOTION: Commissioner Tollner asked for a motion by roll call vote to continue the non-public session as authorized by:

Item #2:

B. RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) "The hiring of any person as a public employee"

Motion by Commissioner Tollner, seconded by Commissioner Plante.

A roll call vote was taken:

- Commissioner Tollner – yes; Commissioner Dahl – yes; Commissioner Plante – yes

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

MINUTES SEALED

MOTION: Commissioner Tollner asked for a motion by roll call vote to continue the non-public session as authorized by:

Item #3:

C. RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) “Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.”

Motion by Commissioner Tollner, seconded by Commissioner Plante.

A roll call vote was taken:

- Commissioner Tollner – yes; Commissioner Dahl – yes; Commissioner Plante – yes
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END OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

MOTION: Commissioner Tollner made a motion to end the non-public session and return to public session. Motion seconded by Commissioner Plante.

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION: 6:35 p.m.

MOTION TO SEAL RSA 91-A: 3 III:

Minutes of proceedings in nonpublic session shall be kept and the record of all actions shall be promptly made available for public inspection, except as provided in this section. ...”

- “divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the body or agency itself,
- or render the proposed action ineffective,
- or pertain to terrorism...”

Commissioner Tollner asked for a motion to seal the following minutes of the Non-Public session.

Item #2:

RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) “The hiring of any person as a public employee”

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Tollner, seconded by Commissioner Plante to seal the minutes of the Non-Public Session (**Item #2**) as authorized above. All in favor.

Commissioner Tollner – yes; Commissioner Dahl – yes; Commissioner Plante – yes. Minutes sealed.

Item #3:

RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) “Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.”

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Plante, seconded by Commissioner Dahl to seal the minutes of the Non-Public Session (**Item #3**) as authorized above. All in favor.

Commissioner Tollner – yes; Commissioner Dahl – yes; Commissioner Plante – yes. Minutes sealed.

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:

- Monday, October 21, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to end the public session and adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Plante.

Time: 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner Nicholas Dahl, Clerk
