

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of January 9, 2019

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on January 9, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Ryan P. Barry

Also present were staff members, Mary E. Schwind, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Matthew D. Reed, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's special meeting minutes of December 19, 2018.

Those in attendance were informed that the Commission does not ordinarily record the remarks made at its meetings, but will do so on request.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0187](#) Christopher Shuckra v. Chief, James L. Cetran, Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; and Police Department, Town of Wethersfield

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0465](#) Christopher Shuckra v. James Wardwell, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0189](#) Michael Daly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Michael Daly participated via speakerphone. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended.* The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0231](#)

Jerome Hamlin v. Mayor, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0246](#)

Cordaryl Silva v. Gerald Narowski, Chief, Police Department, City of Derby; Police Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0065](#)

Gabriel Filer v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0075](#)

Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0079](#)

Miguel Pittman v. Racheal Cain, Assistant Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Manmeet Colon, Lieutenant, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Miguel Pittman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kathleen Foster appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to reconsider the matter. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0230](#)

Mike Savino, Leigh Tauss and Record Journal v. Mayor, City of Meriden; Common Council, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Mike Savino appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Deborah Moore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0285](#)

Mike Savino and Record-Journal v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Mike Savino appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Deborah Moore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0367](#)

Mike Savino and Record-Journal v. Director of Human Resources, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Mike Savino appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Deborah Moore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended.* The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0249](#)

Lynnelle Jones v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwalk; Police Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0316](#)

Mario Boone and WTNH v. Mayor, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0326](#)

Michael Aronow v. Director, Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0329](#)

Michael Aronow v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0356](#)

Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich;
Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0376](#)

Tyrone Grant v. Manager, Human Resources Department,
City of New Haven; Human Resources Department, City of
New Haven; and City of New Haven

Tyrone Grant appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kathleen Foster appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to grant the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss dated December 3, 2018 in Docket #FIC 2018-0387, *Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction*. Ira Alston participated via speakerphone. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

Mary E. Schwind introduced new staff attorney Matthew D. Reed, who was welcomed by commissioners.

Mary E. Schwind reported on pending appeals.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Thomas A. Hennick
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* See attached for amendments

AMENDMENTS

[Docket #FIC 2018-0189](#)

Michael Daly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction

The Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

11. It is found that the records requested by the complainant are public records and must be disclosed in accordance with §§1-200(5), 1-210(a) and 1-212(a), G.S. , **TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH RECORDS EXIST.**

Docket #FIC 2018-0367

Mike Savino and Record-Journal v. Director of Human
Resources, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

The caption of the Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

Mike Savino and
Record Journal,

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2018-0367

Director of Human Resources,
City of Meriden; **SCHOOL READINESS
COUNCIL, CITY OF MERIDEN**
and City of Meriden,