

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of February 10, 2021

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on February 10, 2021. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission Meeting of February 10, 2021 was conducted telephonically. The meeting convened at 2:04 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Lenny T. Winkler
Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi Jr.
Commissioner Victoria W. Chavey

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Valicia D. Harmon, Kathleen K. Ross, Paula S. Pearlman, Matthew D. Reed, Danielle L. McGee, Thomas A. Hennick, and Cindy Cannata.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of [January 27, 2021](#).

Those in attendance were informed that the February 10, 2021 regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2019-0459](#)

GerJuan Tyus v. Peter Reichard, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2019-0548](#)

GerJuan Tyus v. Peter G. Reichard, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0161](#)

Terrance Burton v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2019-0699](#)

Matthew Olson v. Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Matthew Olson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Toma appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0055](#)

Joseph Lagosz v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation; and State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0107](#)

Marlene Moore-Callands v. Director of Personnel, City of Danbury; Director, Permit Center, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

Marlene Moore-Callands appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Johanna Zelman appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

Colleen M. Murphy reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that Commission staff is continuing to hold contested case hearings remotely and that work continues on having commission meetings moved to a video platform.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that the relocation of Commission offices is scheduled for April 30, 2021 but that the move could be delayed.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that the last round of interviews for the Staff Attorney I position is underway.

Paula S. Pearlman and Colleen M. Murphy reported on several pieces of proposed legislation of interest to the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Thomas A. Hennick

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