



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of January 11, 2021 through January 15, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held telephonically for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
January 11, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0158	Sheri Speer v. Mayor, City of Norwich; Department of Public Works, City of Norwich; and City Manager, City of Norwich  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 630 623 079#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on January 11, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Atty. Michael P. Carey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 10:43 AM.</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0171	Jose Ayala v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 386 705 238#
January 12, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0019	Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; and Teachers' Retirement Board  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 176 652 144#
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Jackie Fastaia appeared on her own behalf. Paula Schwartz appeared on her own behalf. Krista O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondents. Michael Durham appeared on behalf of Anthem. Matthew Geelan appeared on behalf of Anthem. John Russo appeared on behalf Anthem. Joseph Brennan appeared on behalf of Brighton. Jack Skaags appeared on behalf of United Healthcare.

No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:36 PM

January 13, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
January 14, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0176	Joseph Stephenson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 836 929 868#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on January 14, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:27 PM</p>			
January 14, 2021	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0187	Paul Kernan v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 409 868 662#
January 15, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0151	Howard Gombert Jr. v. Spencer Cerruto, Chief, Police Department, Town of New Milford; Police Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 336 068 59#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0129	Michael Sullivan v. Jordan A. Scheff, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 705 439 85#