

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING**

JUNE 8, 2026

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ATTENDANCE: Mayor Barbara Smyth; Commissioner Tony Lopez; Commissioner Nate Sumpter; Commissioner Ronald Paladino; Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

STAFF: Chief James Walsh; Deputy Chief Terry Blake; Deputy Chief Joseph Dinho

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smyth called the meeting to order at 12:38 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL

Mayor Smyth called the roll; all those listed in the attendance were present.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments.

III. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. REVIEW OF POLICE APPLICANT BACKGROUNDS

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

**** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Executive session began at 12:38 PM

Executive session ended at 1:54 PM

During the executive session, no motions were made, and no votes were taken.

V. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. VOTE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO PROBATIONARY OFFICERS

****COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPOINT MIGUEL ARAUJO, JIM XHEMA, AND JAMES SMITH AS PROBATIONARY OFFICERS TO THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 2026.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd