

**MADISON DEPARTMENT OF
POLICE SERVICES
October 19, 2007
9 CAMPUS DRIVE, MADISON– 9:30 AM**

Attendees: Chairman Emile Geisenheimer, Commissioner David Smith, Commissioner Thomas Cartledge, Commissioner Garry Gyenizs, Chief Paul Jakobson; Atty. William Clendenen (Town); Atty. Michael Brady (IBPO); First Selectman Thomas Scarpati.

Also present: Lt. Robert Stimpson; Lt. Allen Gerard; Lt. Jonathan Dobbin; Chief Jeffrey Cossette, Meriden Police Department; Press; Department officers; Community members

The Special Hearing was called to order 9:40 AM by Chairman Geisenheimer.

Chairman Geisenheimer noted this is a Special Meeting of the Board of Police Commission being held on October 19, 2007; there is one single item on agenda. The purpose of this hearing is to review the charges and specifications against Sgt. Tim Heiden. This is a formal hearing, not a public meeting.

Chairman Geisenheimer stated only attorneys and witnesses who are called to testify may speak; he will maintain order, which he expects. The room's capacity is equal to its seating; we have a situation with the number of people which will be inspected by the fire marshal, is on his way over. The Chairman asked the two attorneys what their views are and stated that as Chairman, it doesn't matter to him but he may be overruled by the fire marshal.

Attorney Clendenen stated the Department's position, which is they have no objection to anyone attending this hearing, which is being held as a public session at the request of Sgt. Heiden. He reiterated that the Department's position is that everyone who wants to be here should be allowed to remain.

9:51 AM

Atty. Clendenen read the charges against Sgt. Heiden (included in the court reporter's transcript)

MOTION by Smith, second by Cartledge to deny the motion put forward by IBPO Atty. Michael Brady to deny motion to dismiss the charges. All in favor. None opposed. So moved.

10:25 AM - 1:00 PM Lt. Gerard was questioned and cross-examined by both attorneys.

Meeting resumed at 11:26 PM after brief break.

11:29 AM

MOTION by Smith, second by Cartledge to seal the Connecticut State Police document (Exhibit 12). All in favor. None opposed. So moved.

1:00 PM – One-hour adjournment for lunch.

2:07 PM – Hearing Resumed.

2:10–2:30 PM: Chief Jeffrey Cossette of Meriden was called to be questioned and cross-examined based on his general experiences and training relative to the supervisory role of sergeants in a police department.

2:30-3:30 PM: Lt Stimpson was questioned and cross-examined by both attorneys.

3:15 PM: Chairman Geisenheimer admonished the audience to keep their comments and conversations from interfering with the hearing.

3:30 – 4:00 PM: Chief Jakobson was questioned and cross-examined by both attorneys.

4:00 PM: There was a discussion among the commissioners and attorneys relative to the hearing's continuation date.

MOTION by Smith, second by Cartledge to continue suspension of Sgt. Tim Heiden, with pay, until next Friday when the hearing will be continued. All in favor. None opposed. So moved.

MOTION by Smith, second by Gyenizs to adjourn at 4:16 PM and to resume the hearing on October 25, 2007 at 9:30 AM. All in favor. None opposed. So moved.

Minutes Accepted: November 8, 2007