

## Personnel Committee - Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair

Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair

## **Committee Report**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center, 888

Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Personnel Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Chair Nabel, Vice Chair Fedeli and Committee Member Reps. DePina, Figueroa, McMullen, McNeil, Okun and Savage. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Fountain. Also present were Rep. de la Cruz; Chief Fontneau, Stamford Police Department; Chief Peter Brown, Stamford Fire Department; Clemon Williams, Director of Human Resources; and Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare.

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
<sup>1</sup> 1. <u>P29.030</u>	ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Amendment to Residency Points for Entry Level Police Examination. 10/08/14 – Submitted by Katherine Emmett 10/29/14 – Approved by Committee for publication	Approved 8-0-0

Chair Nabel opened the public hearing. There being no members of the public wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed. Mr. Williams explained that the recently completed police exam had 349 people pass, and 22% of those individuals were from Stamford. He noted that this is the most diverse class of police candidates the City has ever had, including more than 3 times as many women applicants and 4 times as many minority applicants as the last exam. He said this is due to the hard work of the Police Department and the Human Resources department. A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote. (Reps. Nabel, Fedeli, DePina, Figueroa, McMullen, McNeil, Okun and Savage in favor.)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Video Time Stamp 00:00:27

<sup>2</sup>2. <u>P29.031</u>

ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Amendment to Residency Points and Adding Stamford Volunteer Firefighter Service Points for Entry Level Firefighter Civil Service Examination. 10/08/14 – Submitted by Katherine Emmett 10/29/14 – Approved by Committee for publication

Approved 8-0-0

Chair Nabel opened the public hearing. There being no members of the public wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed. Mr. Williams explained that the awarding of points for volunteer service is becoming more common and the State of New Jersey recently passed an ordinance awarding service points. A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote. (Reps. Nabel, Fedeli, DePina, Figueroa, McMullen, McNeil, Okun and Savage in favor.)

Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nabel, Chair

This meeting is on video.

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