

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
March 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. by phone
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joel M. Weisblatt.

Present were:

Commissioners:

John Bonanni
Craig Ford
David Jones
Pasquale Papero
Paula Voos

Also present were:

Christine Lucarelli-Carneiro, General Counsel
John Boppert, Deputy General Counsel
Ramiro Perez, Deputy General Counsel
Grace Xanthacos, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, Chair Weisblatt, pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written "Annual Notice of Special Meeting." On March 9, 2021 a copy of such notice was:

- (a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;
- (b) e-mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times and the Courier Post;
- (c) posted on the agency's web site.

A roll call was initiated to confirm the Commissioners that were present and participated via the telephone conference call. Donald Barbati, Esq. from the Crivelli & Barbati law firm was also present as an observer.

The first item for consideration was the draft decision in Passaic County Sheriff's Office and PBA Local 197, Docket No. IA-2021-005. Commissioner Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Voos seconded the motion. Commissioner Papero was recused from voting on this case. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Ford, Jones and Voos).

The second item for consideration was the application of Dean Burrell, Esq. for the Interest Arbitration Panel. Commissioner Voos moved for the appointment and Commissioner Ford seconded the motion. The motion to appoint Dean Burrell, Esq. to the Interest Arbitration Panel was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Ford, Jones, Papero and Voos).

Commissioner Bonanni made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Voos seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, March 25, 2021.