

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**July 21, 2009**

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The Board of Fire Commissioners held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at Fire Headquarters, 72 New Haven Avenue. Chairman Riso called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

**1. Roll Call**

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Thomas Riso, John Healy, Carmen Corvino, Richard Smith, Jonathan Berchem and William Brennan.

Excused: Commissioner Howard Stein.

Also present were Chief Louis A. LaVecchia and Assistant Chief Robert J. Healey and Assistant Chief Daniel Johnson.

**2. New Business**

Grievance # -09-001 - Suspension of Firefighter Brett Corris

Commissioner Riso stated he would entertain a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

Commissioners' Corvino and Smith moved to go into Executive Session at 4:50 p.m. regarding Grievance #09-001 Suspension of Firefighter Brett Corris, with the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners Smith and Corvino moved to return to public session at 5:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Riso asked the Board if they were ready to render a decision after the time they spend in discussion.

Commissioners' Riso and Healy moved to sustain the Chief's recommendation and deny Grievance #09-001. Motion carried unanimously.

Note: Commissioner Brennan did not vote due to his tardiness and felt he did not hear all the facts.

**3. Adjournment**

Commissioners' Smith and Berchem made and seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Hoppes  
Board Secretary