

## **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### *MINUTES ~ SPECIAL MEETING*

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

*In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, this meeting will be held without normal in-person public access. However, the meeting was broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096) and streamed live at <https://youtu.be/Vrf0PUcBgpY>.*

**PRESENT:** President Pagano, Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, and Van Stone.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Nardozzi and Orso.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin.

### **SILENT PRAYER**

President Pagano called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with a moment of silence.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Sweeney led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

PAGANO: The Mayor is not present. Liz Brown is.

BROWN: Present.

PAGANO: Karen Harvey? Juanita Hernandez?

HERNANDEZ: Here.

PAGANO: Amanda Nardozzi – not present. Rocco Orso – not present. Melissa?

SERRANO-ADORNO: Here.

PAGANO: Charles L. Stango.

STANGO: I am here.

PAGANO: Ann Sweeney.

SWEENEY: Here.

PAGANO: And Thomas Van Stone.

VAN STONE: Present. We have seven people here which tells us we have a quorum.

*Vice President Harvey was present.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Sweeney and duly seconded by Commissioner Serrano Adorno, it was voted unanimously to convene into executive session at 5:37 p.m. for discussion concerning the annual evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools.


PRESENT: Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, Van Stone, and President Pagano.

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Ruffin (left at 5:55 p.m.).

Upon a motion by Commissioner Sweeney and duly seconded by Commissioner Serrano-Adorno, it was voted unanimously to return to the regular order of business at 6:26 p.m. with no votes taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Harvey and duly seconded by Commissioner Serrano-Adorno, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:27 p.m.

ATTEST:   
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Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education

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