

Town of Ridgefield Police Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm
Meeting Location: Police Headquarters, 76 East Ridge Rd.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Sharon Dornfeld (Chair), Issy Caporale (Secretary), Ralph Money & John Frey

BY PHONE: Stephen Riebling

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Jeff Kreitz & Major Nick Fowler

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

Meeting called to order by Chair Sharon Dornfeld at 1:06pm.

1. At 1:07pm the Board entered into Executive Session to review promotional candidates for the position of Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant.
2. Returned to open session at 1:10pm.

John Frey made a motion to approve the appointment of Lt. John Knoche to Probationary Captain, Sgt. Christopher DiFalco to Probationary Lieutenant, and Ofc. Carlos Olivares to Probationary Sergeant on or after February 27, 2026 when Captain Jeffrey Smith's retirement is official. Issy Caporale seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

With no further business, Ralph Money moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:13pm. Issy Caporale seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.