

City of Taunton  
Municipal Council  
August 2, 2023

**The Committee on The Fire Department**

The meeting was held at Taunton City Hall, 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA 02780 in the Silver City Conference Room.

Members Present: Councilor David Pottier, Chairman  
Councilor Jeffrey Postell  
Councilor Christopher Coute

Also Present: Timothy Bradshaw, Fire Chief  
Steven Lavigne, Fire Captain  
Casey Wellman, Firefighter Candidate  
Logan Kenneson, Firefighter Candidate  
Michael Perrotta, Firefighter Candidate  
Thomas Richardi, Firefighter Candidate  
Owen Brady, Firefighter Candidate

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

**1. Meet to interview firefighter candidates.**

Councilor Pottier explained that the intent was to interview the five candidates in order to make conditional offers of employment to up to three.

Candidates Casey Wellman, Logan Kenneson, Michael Perotta, Thomas Richardi, and Owen Brady were interviewed by the members of the Committee. Councilors Pottier, Postell, and Coute asked questions of each about their experience and their background.

Casey Wellman is an EMT for Brewster in Wareham. He served in the Marine Corps and is currently in the Army National Guard.

Logan Kenneson works for Brewster on 911 response. She served in the Army for 3 ½ years.

Michael Perotta was born and raised in Taunton. He currently works for Power Home Remodeling and served in the Navy.

Thomas Richardi served in the Marines after high school. He has experience as a Wildland Firefighter.

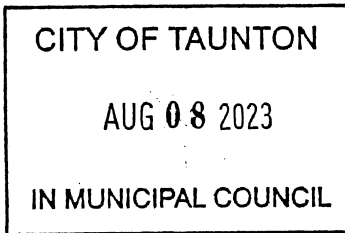
Owen Brady has served in the Marine Corps and is currently working as a plumber at Emond Plumbing.

MOTION by Mr. Postell and seconded by Mr. Coute to make conditional offers of employment to the following candidates:

Casey Wellman  
Logan Kenneson  
Michael Perrotta

So Voted.

MOTION by Mr. Postell and seconded by Mr. Coute to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. So voted.



Respectfully submitted,

Maggie E. Clarke  
Clerk of Council Committees

**ON A ROLL CALL VOTE, EIGHT (8) COUNCILORS PRESENT, EIGHT (8) COUNCILORS VOTED TO EXTEND CONDITIONAL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT TO CASEY WELLMAN, MICHAEL PERROTTA AND THOMAS RICHARDI. COUNCILOR SANDERS WAS ABSENT.**

  
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