

**CITY OF TRENTON COMMISSION  
PERSONNEL APPEAL HEARING  
May 27, 2021 5:00 P.M.  
COMMISSION MEETING ROOM CITY HALL**

1. Call to Order was given by Mayor Case- the purpose of this hearing is to give Mr. Steve Beaudoin a chance to appeal his demotion. Mr. Beaudoin addressed the commission by saying that he feels the demotion was unjust. Commissioner Wooten asked if the Commission was allowed to ask questions. Mayor Case answered yes. Commissioner Wooten asked if Mr. Beaudoin was allowed to make the schedule or choose whom he wanted for a sergeant, he answered no to both questions. Commissioner Wooten also asked Mr. Beaudoin if he had lied to his Commissioner repeatedly, to which he answered no. Mr. Beaudoin also added that a police officer can lie under certain circumstances. Commissioner Wooten asked if Mr. Beaudoin had turned any cases over to Dade County Sheriff's office. Mr. Beaudoin replied yes that he turned a rape case over because he had no training in that area. Commissioner Houts asked if anyone else could have worked the case. Mr. Beaudoin replied that Tamara Clayton refused to do the case she was going out of town, he then was called to meet with Mayor Case and Commissioner Forshee due to Tamara calling them about the case. Commissioner Forshee said he had agreed with Mr. Beaudoin about Tamara going out of the chain of command and she was advised to follow the chain of command in the future.
2. Motion was made by Commissioner Houts to go into executive session for personnel and was seconded by Commissioner Forshee. Commissioners Kirk Forshee, Lucretia Houts, Terry Powell, and Monda Wooten all voted in favor of. Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Houts to come out of executive session. Commissioner Kirk Forshee, Lucretia Houts, Terry Powell, and Monda Wooten all voted in favor of. Motion carried.

3. Motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Houts to reinstate Steve Beaudoin as Police Commissioner for the City of Trenton. There was discussion by Commissioner Forshee, that he did not feel that it was the right thing for the City to have Steve Beaudoin as Chief of Police due to the information that was given to the Commission during the executive session. By reinstating Chief Beaudoin, the Commission would be agreeing to what he has done, Commissioner Forshee made a recommendation to appoint a new Chief of Police. All roll call vote was taken for the motion to reinstate Steve Beaudoin as Chief of Police for the City of Trenton:  
Commissioner Powell – Yes  
Commissioner Wooten – Yes  
Commissioner Forshee – No  
Commissioner Houts – Yes  
Steve Beaudoin was reinstated as Chief of Police by a vote of 3-1.
4. Motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Joseph A. Case, Mayor

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Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk