

CITY OF LOCKPORT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING – OFFICIAL RECORD

Common Council chambers
Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 – 5pm

Present: Commissioners R. Bates (via phone), K. Fogle, C. Morello, and J. Schratz. Also present, Chief P. Brady, Deputy Corporation Counsel P. McGrath, Mayor M. Roman, J. Sinner-WNY Observer, City Clerk P. Oates

On a motion by Comm. Fogle, seconded by Comm. Morello, Comm. Schratz called the meeting to order at 5:04pm

I. Reports Received

- **Motion by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Fogle for reports received. Ayes 3 (Comm. Schratz entered the meeting)**

II. Reports Accepted

- **Motion by Comm. Schratz, seconded by Comm. Bates for reports accepted. Ayes 4**

III. Approval of Minutes

- **Motion by Comm. Fogle, seconded by Comm. Morello to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 9th, 2020. Ayes 4**

IV. Review the Chief's Agenda

- **Probationary Firefighter Radlich eligible for permanent appointment. Motion by Comm. Morello to promote firefighter Nicholas Radlich from probationary to permanent status, seconded by Comm. Fogle. Ayes 4**
- **Update on lateral transfer firefighters-the two new firefighters are already making a positive difference. Comm. Morello spoke of three**

other out-of-state firefighters who are interested in a transfer to Lockport. They learned of the opportunity on the NYSPFF website

- Probationary Firefighter Weber will graduate from the academy on July 24th.
- The LFD Engine Company quartered at South Lockport Fire Company will return to One Locks Plaza on July 15th. Comm. Schratz expressed thanks to South Lockport for accommodating LFD. Chief Brady indicated only one mutual aid call during the time LFD quartered at South Lockport Fire Company.
- Recent promotions have reduced the need for overtime. Chief Brady said the overtime budget for 2020 is just over \$66,000
- The LFD 2021 budget is a work in progress and is due by July 31st. Mayor Roman said the budget process this year is more itemized than in the past and is therefore a more comprehensive undertaking.
- FEMA grant announcements are expected this summer. Chief Brady has not yet heard anything with regard to any of the three grants. No test results have been received from promotional exams, and no indication when the firefighter exam will be held-awaiting word of an exact date.

V. Executive Session

- Motion at 5:25m to enter into executive session for personnel matters and interviews by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Fogle. Ayes 4

VI. End of Executive Session

- Motion to exit executive session by Comm. Fogle, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes: 4

VII. Comm. Schratz moved that the Board be adjourned until Tuesday, August 11th, 2020 at 5pm for a regular meeting. Seconded by Comm. Morello. Ayes 4

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

CC: Fire Board, Chief Brady, Mayor Roman, Common Council, and Corporation Counsel