

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

Council Chambers at City Hall

Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 – 5pm

Present: Commissioners R. Bates, K. Fogle, C. Morello, J. Schratz. Also present, Chief P. Brady, Mayor M. Roman, Deputy Corporation Counsel P. McGrath, City Clerk P. Oates

Comm. Morello called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

I. Reports Received

- Motion by Comm. Fogle seconded by Comm. Bates for reports received. Ayes 3

II. Reports Accepted

- Motion by Comm. Morello seconded by Comm. Fogle for reports accepted. Ayes 3

III. Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Comm. Bates seconded by Comm. Fogle to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of October 13, 2020. Ayes 3 (Comm. Schratz arrived at 5:06pm)

IV. Review the Chief's Agenda

- Probationary Firefighter Niezgoda graduated Oct. 23rd, 2020 and is now on the 4th Platoon
- LFD personnel attending paramedic classes are now halfway through their first semester. They have started pharmacology and cardiology, and most recently have been doing intubation in the ER
- Firefighter Civil Service exam-45 people signed up for the first day, and 15 were no-shows. 42 signed up for the second day, and 5 were no-shows. About 85 actually sat for the exam. The tests have been sent for correction
- LFD responded to a multi-victim shooting on Oct. 17th, 2020, sending one engine (EMS), and assisting Twin City in treating two

victims on South Niagara St. Two LFD personnel were offered counseling services after the shooting, including one paramedic and one advanced EMT

- **FEMA Notifications**-two letters were received on Oct. 28th, 2020 regarding grant applications for AFG and SAFER. Comm. Morello suggested the chief utilize LFD officers and the Council during the next application process
- **Mutualink Equipment License.** This is live streaming, advanced voice data and video for public safety, although it is geared more toward law enforcement than fire. LFD was offered a free license-expiration date unknown. The license comes from the Department of Homeland Security. Chief Brady attended a demonstration and expressed interest in the technology, but said it could be cost prohibitive if it is only free for a limited time
- **Regarding work rules,** board members and the Council will receive email copies to review. It will be on the agenda for the December Fire Board meeting for approval
- **The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic** appears to be upon us. Chief Brady addressed the staff on following policy, and urged members of the LFD not to be lackadaisical. Mayor Roman noted that the rules from the governor have changed

V. Executive Session

- **Motion at 5:30pm** by Comm. Fogle to enter into executive session for personnel matters, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 4

VI. End of Executive Session

- **Motion at 6:13pm** by Comm. Morello to exit executive session, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 4

-Motion made by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Fogle, to promote Captain Luca Quagliano to provisional Assistant Chief position. Ayes 4

- VII. At 6:16pm** Comm. Morello moved that the Board be adjourned until Monday, November 23, 2020 at 5pm for a special meeting to discuss personnel. The next regular meeting of the Fire Board will be

**held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 5pm. Seconded by Comm.
Bates. Ayes 4**

**Respectfully,
Paul K. Oates
City Clerk**

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