

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

Common Council chambers

Monday, November 23rd, 2020 – 5pm

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

On a motion by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Bates, the meeting called to order at 5:15pm

- I. The special meeting was called to consider personnel. A moment of silence was held for former Niagara County Sheriff Anthony J. Villella, who passed away Nov. 21st. Comm. Morello requested that Mayor Roman order the flags at city hall be lowered to half-staff in Villella's memory.**

- II. Begin Executive Session**
 - Motion at 5:18pm to enter into executive session for personnel matters by Comm. Kantor, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes: 4 (Comm. Schratz arrived at 5:35pm)**

- III. End Executive Session**
 - Motion at 6:07pm to exit executive session by Comm. Schratz, seconded by Comm. Kantor. Ayes: 5**

-A motion was made by Comm. Kantor, seconded by Comm. Schratz, to offer a probationary firefighter position to Bradley M. Mahnke. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Comm. Fogle). Chief Brady said he will make the offer to Mahnke and will inform the board of his decision.

-A motion was made by Comm. Morello to appoint Jeremiah Keleher to a probationary firefighter position. Chief Brady advised that Keleher is not eligible to be counted toward minimum manning at this time. There being no second, the motion failed.

- IV. At 6:16pm Comm. Schratz moved that the Board be adjourned until Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 at 5pm for a regular meeting. Seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes: 5**

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

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