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

Site: M-24 and Common Council chambers

Monday, May 10th, 2021 – 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Cheryl Brown, Flora Hawkins, Thomas Murphy, Miles Patterson. Also present: Police Chief Steve Abbott, Mayor Michelle Roman, Corporation Counsel Laura Miskell-Benedict, DCC Jason Cafarella, DCC Pat McGrath, Attorney Keith Byron Esq., Officer Marissa Bonito, Hickory Club President-Officer Kevin Lucinski

• 5:35pm: Motion to call the meeting to order by Comm. Patterson, seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

5:37pm: Motion by Comm. Murphy to begin executive session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

9:21pm: Motion by Comm. Hawkins to end executive session. Seconded by Comm. Patterson. Ayes 4

- Motion by Comm. Murphy not to concur with or sustain the charges against Officer Lucinski. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4. Officer Lucinski was verbally advised that he must follow the chain of command when addressing the Police Board outside an open meeting. He was advised that he is welcome to present or speak at an open meeting, but written correspondence to the Board must follow the chain of command.
- Motion by Comm. Murphy to sustain all charges against Officer Bonito. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4
- Motion by Comm. Hawkins to terminate Officer Bonito effective May 11, 2021 at 9am. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

9:23pm: Motion by Comm. Brown to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Murphy. Ayes 4

The next regular meeting of the board is Monday, June 7th at 5:30pm.

Respectfully, Paul K. Oates City Clerk

CC: Police Board, Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, Common Council and Corporation Counsel