

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

Site: M-24

Tuesday, August 9th, 2021 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown, Devine, Hawkins, Murphy, Patterson. Also present: Police Chief Abbott, DCC McGrath, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:35pm
- Motion by Comm. Brown to approve the minutes of the May 3rd, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Devine. Ayes 4
- Motion by Comm. Brown to approve the minutes of the May 10th, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Murphy. Ayes 3
- Motion by Comm. Murphy to approve the minutes of the July 19th, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 3
- Motion by Comm. Brown to approve the minutes of the July 20th, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Murphy. Ayes 3

-Comm. Devine did not vote to pass the minutes for May 10, July 19, or July 20, as he was not in attendance at those meetings

-Comm. Patterson joined the meeting at 5:42pm

Chief Abbott's Report:

- Introduction of new SRO Justin O'Connor to the board: SRO O'Connor said he was excited to be working with the students, and wants them to know he's approachable. Chief Abbott said SRO O'Connor will be in full uniform at the school, and his appointment is for a four-year period. Chief Abbott said LPD is working with the school district on establishing a second SRO for next year
- Ride Along: Chief Abbott urged the members of the board to schedule a date and time to ride along with LPD officers to gain better perspective of the job. He said it is important experience for board members, especially when they need to make formal decisions regarding departmental policies and procedures

- **CompStat Report for July, 2021:** Calls for service were up by 300 over July, 2020. There were 55 custodial arrests, with 37 warrants of arrest issued and 13 parties arrested. Robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts were all down compared to July, 2020. Chief Abbott noted that all the suspects in the Farewell case have plead.
- **Financial Update:** Overtime is about \$35,000 below this time last year, although salaries showed an increase. Chief Abbott said the academy starts Sept. 13th

6:25pm: Motion by Comm. Murphy to begin executive session to discuss personnel matters. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 5

-Comm. Murphy exited the meeting at 6:31pm

6:48pm: Motion by Comm. Devine to end executive session. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

6:48pm: Motion by Comm. Devine to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, September 13th at 5:30pm

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

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