

CITY OF LOCKPORT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING

Date: Dec. 7th, 2021 – 4pm

Location: Common Council chambers

Present: Comm. Brown, Devine, Hawkins, Murphy. Also: Chief Abbott, City Clerk Oates

-Meeting called to order by Commissioner Hawkins at 4:10pm

-Motion by Comm. Murphy to approve the minutes of the November 1st, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Devine. Ayes: 3

Chief's Report:

- Chief Abbott discussed the most recent (12/7) social media threat at LHS, resulting in a switch to remote learning for the rest of the week. LPD, along with federal partners (including the FBI), is investigating. Recent threats in the district are being done primarily through Instagram. Other local districts (Medina, Batavia) have dealt with similar threats, and it has been a problem nationwide.
- Commissioners will be emailed financials and monthly reports (including the latest CompStat).
- Comm. Devine expressed concern that Level 3 sex offender Christopher Belter, Jr., who is on probation, is now living in the City of Lockport. Chief Abbott said Belter would have 90 days to report a change of address, and that the court will notify LPD.

-Motion to begin executive session to conduct interviews at 4:27pm by Comm. Murphy, seconded by Comm. Devine. Ayes: 3

-Comm. Brown entered the meeting during the executive session

-Motion to end executive session at 8:05pm by Comm. Murphy, seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes: 4

-Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm by Comm. Brown, seconded by Comm. Murphy. Ayes: 4

Respectfully-Paul K. Oates, City Clerk