

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

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Monday, January 3rd, 2022 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown, Hawkins, and Patterson (remotely), Mullane (M-24). Also present: Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, DCC Cafarella (remotely), Alderman Beakman, Reporter Ben Joe, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:33pm
- Motion by Comm. Brown to approve the minutes of the special meetings of December 7th and 8th, 2021, seconded by Comm. Patterson. Ayes 4

Chief's Report:

- **Code Blue:** The rules have been changed by NYS so that in order to provide Code Blue services, the temperature must be 32 degrees or below. Homeless individuals or families should report to the LPD walk-up window at the Niagara Street entrance and arrangements will be made for sheltering
- **Financials, Monthly Reports, and the December CompStat Report** have all been emailed to commissioners for review. On December 30, 2021, LPD responded to a purse snatching at High and Transit Streets that resulted in the arrest of Danny Merritt. Local resident Jeremy White interceded in the incident, which assisted the arresting officers. Chief Abbott will have a proclamation for Mr. White at the January 26, 2022 Common Council meeting to thank him for his efforts
- **COVID Update:** One member of the department tested positive and is out; two others are currently sick
- **Accreditation:** Has been moved to April 19-21, 2022
- **Dispatch Installation:** Will be started in mid-January and completed by mid-March
- **Retirees:** Efforts are being made to involve LPD retirees in departmental functions including honor guard duty, involvement in the

auxiliary post, instructional training, and more. Alderman Beakman has been assisting with this effort

5:47pm: Motion by Comm. Mullane to begin executive session to discuss personnel matters. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

-Alderman Beakman and Reporter Joe then left the meeting before the start of the executive session.

6:55pm: Motion by Comm. Mullane to end executive session. Seconded by Comm. Patterson. Ayes 4

6:56pm: Motion by Comm. Hawkins to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Mullane. Ayes 4

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, February 7th, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectfully,
Paul K. Oates
City Clerk

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