

**CITY OF LOCKPORT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING – OFFICIAL RECORD**

Site: M-24
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Present: Commissioners Bates, Beakman, Marren, Michel, Morello.
Also present: Mayor Roman, Chief Quagliano, City Clerk Lanzo

Pledge – led by Commissioner Morello.

Motion: Commissioner Morello called the meeting to order at 4:41 PM

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion: Commissioner Bates made motion to accept the minutes of February 14, 2023. Seconded by Beakman. Ayes 5.

Chief's Agenda:

- Ambulance Update: Ambulance News – taking control of our 3rd Rig tomorrow (March 15, 2023). This will allow for rotation to take place with the older rig.
 - One month of Ambulance in service – 17 Mutual Aid.
 - 308 Calls
 - 211 Transports
 - 50% of the transports are going to hospitals other than Lockport Hospital
 - 711 Calls this year
- Billing – with the exception of Medicaid and Medicare has begun
 - Approvals are in process for Medicaid and Medicare
 - Working with Municipal Resources to get the contracts in place
 - The information that is required to be complete in the medical documents ensure that all necessary information is included in the forms. Providers are required to complete all places in the document to ensure that all information is provided.
 - Med-Ex – is good at running information in the database and collecting the specifics related to the “face-sheets” for each patient
- Extraordinary Incident: Congratulations to Karen Gavin and Matthew Devine, Lockport Fire Department Firefighters who helped a mother who was in premature labor give birth on the way to the hospital during an ambulance ride. There was a live Press Release held to celebrate this amazing save of both the mother and 24 week old baby. This was an incredible save made by these two paramedics, the baby was born weighing under 2 pounds ,

Executive Session:

- Motion: Commissioner Bates called meeting into executive session for Personnel and Staffing at 4:58 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Michel. Ayes 5.

End of Executive Session:

- Motion: Commissioner Beakman made motion to exit executive session at 5:27 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. Ayes 5.

Motion: Commissioner Morrello made motion to give Firefighter Karen Gavin permanent status effective March 21, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Marren. Ayes 5.

Motion: Commissioner Beakman made motion to hire Patrick Reynolds, contingent on an MOA between the Union & City to allow him to count towards minimum manning until he can attend recruit training in July. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. 5 Ayes.

Motion: Commissioner Beakman made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Michel. 5 Ayes.

Next Meeting April 11, 2023 @ 4:30 pm.

Respectfully,
Sarah K. Lanzo
City Clerk

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