

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

Site: M-24

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – 4:30pm

Present: Commissioners Bates, Craig, Marren, Michel, Morello.

Also present: Chief Quagliano, DCC Serianni, City Clerk Lanzo

Comm. Morello called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm

I. Approval of Minutes –

- Motion by Comm. Michel seconded by Comm. Bates to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of December 2023. Ayes 5.
- Motion made by Comm Michel. Seconded Comm Marren to elect Comm Morello as President of the City of Lockport Board of Fire Commissioners. Ayes 5.

Chiefs' Agenda:

- a. Welcome – New Common Council Representative – Dr. John Craig and Corp Counsel – Anthony Sierianni
 - Comm. Craig requested that the meetings begin at 3:30 PM. Board decided that they would proceed with flexibility in the start time.
- b. Fire Response – 131 South Street – 2nd alarm response – 12/27/23. Improper use of electric cords & heated blanket – no injuries, one person was displaced.
- c. 2023 Year End Response Report – Busiest Year on Record:
 - Total Incidents for 2023: 4,346 83% EMS - 17% FIRE
 - 63 Fires
 - 16 upgraded to a second alarm
 - 3308 – EMS responses
 - 2353 resulting in a patient transport
 - 32,370 miles billed
 - Mutual Aid for 2023: Given - 143 times, Received - 273 times.
- d. 2nd Alarm Response Tally Totals for 2023: 20 members responded at least 50% of the time, 31 members responded less than 50% of the time.
- e. Four transfers were done for Platoon reorganization January 1, 2024.

II. Executive Session @ 4:58 PM

- Motion at 4:58 PM by Comm. Craig to enter into executive session to discuss personnel and discipline, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 5.

III. End of Executive Session @ 5:20

- Motion at 5:20 PM by Comm Craig to exit executive session, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 5.
- Motion made by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Bates, to extended an employment offer to Jacob Harris contingent on the ability to be accepted into the February fire academy class or an MOA be entered into between the City and the Union to allow him to work until the July academy class. Ayes 5.

IV. At 5:22 pm Comm. Craig moved that the Board be adjourned, seconded by Comm. Michel. Ayes 5.

The next regular meeting of the Fire Board will be held on Tuesday February 13, 2024 @ 3:30 PM

Respectfully,
Sarah K. Lanzo
City Clerk

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