

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

Site: M-24

Monday, March 4, 2024 – 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown, Kirchberger, Patterson, Quagliano, Sherman.

Also present: Chief Abbott, City Clerk Lanzo, Corp Counsel – Anthony Serriani, Alderman John Craig, PhD

5:30PM. Comm. Brown called the meeting to order.

Motion: Comm. Patterson nominated Comm. Brown to be the Chair of the City of Lockport Police Board. Seconded by Comm. Kirchberger. 5 Ayes.

Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2024

- Motion by Comm. Quagliano seconded by Comm. Kirchberger to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of January 8, 2024. 5 Ayes.

Officer Miguel Bermudez– is tasked with the opportunity to do outreach and to get the word out to the colleges and recruit new candidates to apply for and score well with the City of Lockport Police Dept. Currently recruiting at colleges as there is a 60 Credit Requirement in order to be hired with the Lockport Police Dept. Seeking various opportunities for outreach and would welcome any information that any member of the board may have.

Chief's Agenda:

- The COMSTAT was sent out.
- Updates for the month – 5 deceased people last week.
 - Fatal Double – Washburn and East Avenue – currently under investigation. AG is involved. No findings will be able to be released until after the AG has completed their investigation.
 - Young lady – 19 years old, police were there and couldn't resuscitate.
 - Berry Steel – there was a young worker who was hit in the head and died.

- Missing Person found in the canal.
- Crime Analysis Center – Niagara Falls
 - They keep track of the overdoses in Niagara County
 - 5 OD in February – 2 resulted in death
 - 19 survived, 4 deaths = 23 total in the month of February in Niagara County.

Executive Session

6:02 PM. Motion for Executive Session to discuss personnel by Comm. Patterson Devine seconded by Comm. Kirchberger. Ayes 5.

End of Executive Session

6:30 PM. Motion by Comm. Kirchberger seconded by Comm. Quagliano to exit executive session. Ayes 5.

Motion: Made by Comm. Patterson to promote Nicholas D. Pulumbo to Lieutenant upon the retirement of Mapes June 1, 2024. Seconded by Comm. Sherman. Ayes 5.

6:40 PM Comm. Kirchberger made motion to close. Comm. Patterson seconded. Ayes

The next regular meeting of the Police Board will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully,
Sarah K. Lanzo
City Clerk

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