

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

Site: M-24

Monday, September 9th, 2024 – 5:30pm

Present: Comm. Kirchberger, Comm. Sherman, Comm. Quagliano

Absent: Comm. Patterson and Comm. Brown

Also present: Chief Abbott, DCC Anthony Seriani and City Clerk Emily Stoddard.

5:30 pm. Comm. Kirchberger called the meeting to order. Comm. Quagliano seconded the motion. Ayes 3.

Approval of Minutes – August 2024

- Motion by Comm. Sherman seconded by Comm. Quagliano to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Ayes 3.

**Chief's Agenda: Chief Abbott**

- Average of 52 calls for service a day. In August of 2023 there were 1574 calls for service made to LPD so this is an increase in calls.
- Case reports filed: 53 which is a decrease from August 2023 in number of crimes reports to LPD.
- Custodial arrests: 59, average of 2 persons per day which is a decrease from August 2023.
- LPD recruiting
  - Test is on September 28, 2024
  - There will be a couple classes for those interested to refresh on the test.
  - 32 applicants
  - Officer Gear graduated last week and is in training.

At 5:50 pm Comm. Kirchberger made a motion to go into Executive Session. Comm. Quagliano seconded the motion. Ayes 3.

At 6:00 pm Comm. Kirchberger made a motion to exit Executive Session. Comm. Quagliano seconded to motion. Ayes 3.

Questions from the Board:

-Comm Kirchberger questioned the numerous accidents happening at High and Transit streets. This is in the hands of the NYSDOT.

-Chief Abbott reviewed the guidelines for high speed chases in the city. It's only allowed if it involves a violent felony.

6:25 pm Comm. Kirchberger moved that the Board be adjourned, seconded by Comm. Quagliano. Ayes 3.

The next regular meeting of the Police Board will be held on **Monday, October 7th, 2024 at 5:30 pm.**

Respectfully,  
Emily Stoddard  
City Clerk

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