

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

Site: M-24

April 1st, 2025 – 4:00pm

Present: Mike Tucker, John Craig, Denise Michel, Sienna Marren

Absent: Andrew Nemi

Also present: Luca Quagliano, J. Scapelliti and J. Wolck, Anthony Seriani and Clerk Stoddard.

Call to Order: Comm. Michel called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Comm. Michel led the Board in the pledge.

Approval of minutes:

Motion made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Marren. Ayes 4. Carried.

Old Business – n/a

New Business:

Dr. Craig inquired why the Ambulance fee schedule wasn't brought to the Fire Board or the Council previous to Chief Quagliano putting it on the Agenda for a resolution.

Chief Quagliano stated he and the Finance Director were doing what was asked of them by the Mayor at the last department head meeting. He also stated that there is an Ambulance Audit Committee that is responsible for reviewing these matters and he can't recall a single time prior to this that the Fire Board discussed fee adjustments of any kind. Including the recent fee increase approval by the Common Council for Fire Inspections.

Comm. Tucker stated he believes everything that happens in the Fire Department should be presented to the Board. Chief Quagliano respectfully disagrees and said according to the charter and firefighter CBA that is not the case. Comm. Tucker doesn't agree. Comm. Michel leads to committee to move on.

Chief's Agenda:

1. 2nd Alarm Incidents- 181 Gooding St., 188 Grand St. and 76 Erie Street.
2. Lieutenant test pre-requisite time

Chief Quagliano asked that the existing 6 yr minimum time pre-requisite for the Lieutenant Exam be changed from 6 yrs to 4yrs due to the number of candidates that would be eligible to take the test.

- Dr. Craig made a motion to move it to 4yrs. Comm. Marren seconded the motion. Ayes 4. Carried

3. FF Exam given March 1st (13 on-site, 6 off-site)

Lower number than expected but there's not much hiring going on so it makes sense.

4. Executive Session - Personnel

- Dr. Craig made a motion at 4:35pm to go into Executive Session. Comm. Tucker seconded the motion. Ayes 4. Carried

J. Scapelliti and J. Wolck leave the meeting.

- At 5:30pm Comm. Craig made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Seconded my Comm. Tucker. Ayes 4. Carried.

Adjournment: At 5:05pm Dr. Craig made a motion to adjourn. Comm. Marren seconded the motion. Ayes 4. Carried.

The next regular meeting of the Fire Board will be on May 6th at 4:00pm.

Respectfully,
Emily Stoddard
City Clerk

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