

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

Site: Civil Service Conference Room

August 5th, 2026 – 5:00pm

Present: Commissioners: Nemi, Tucker, Michel, Wiley, & Eggert. Chief Quagliano. Deputy Corporation Counsel DeCastro. Asst Chief Scapelliti. LT Pytlik.

Call to Order: Comm. Nemi called the meeting to order at 4:58pm.

Comm. Nemi led the Board in the pledge.

Approval of minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Tucker to approve the minutes from 6/30/2026 and seconded by Commissioner Eggert. Ayes 5.

Chief's Report:

1. Condolences to the Gelnett family – Michele Gelnett is the Administrative Coordinator for the Fire and Police Departments, lost both parents recently.
2. 2nd Alarm notices – none (standby crew for weather related incident 8/2, over 70 calls for service answered)
3. 2027 Budget prep- in progress
4. Ambulance billing RFP – Ends 8/6/2026. Looking for options.
5. New (er) Command Car Purchase – Rapids has a Ford Explorer available for \$20,000 with 35k miles on it. There is room in the 2026 budget for this purchase.
6. Fire Academy begins on 8/9 – Two firefighters going, three if new FF hired tonight.
7. Apparatus Update – *(included in Chief's report packet)*
8. Budget Update *(deferred until next meeting due to admin coordinator being out)*
9. Dept stats *(included in Chief's report packet)*
10. Amb. Billing (MedEx) Report *(included in Chief's report packet)*
11. Executive Session (personnel)

At 5:07pm Commissioner Eggert made a motion to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Tucker. Ayes 5.

Motion made to terminate Firefighter Mark Davis who has not successfully completed Paramedic training within the allotted time period per the job announcement he was hired under. Made by Commissioner Michel. Seconded by Commissioner Nemi. Ayes 5.

Motion to hire recruit Firefighter Cooper G. Harasimowicz (2e on eligible list) made by Commissioner Eggert. Seconded by Commissioner Tucker. Ayes 5.

Motion made to exit Executive Session at 5:23pm made by Commissioner Eggert. Seconded by Commissioner Michel. Ayes 5.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made at 5:24pm by Commissioner Tucker. Seconded by Commissioner Michel. Ayes 5.

The next meeting of the Fire Board of Commissioners will be September 1st at 5:00pm.

Respectfully,
Emily Stoddard
City Clerk

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