

Agenda
Council Meeting
Monday, March 20, 2017
Council Chambers
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Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
NB: Meeting being recorded

Roll Call:

Council: **Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, Jerge, Surdyke**
Dept. Heads: Law, Public Works, Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting of March 6, 2017.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #36, 02/28/2017.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #37, 03/07/2017.

Communications from the Mayor:

3. **Mayor Szymanski** provides a copy of the “State of the City 2017” address.
4. **Mayor Szymanski** informs the City Council that Peggy Bigaj-Sobol has accepted a self-demotion from the position of City Comptroller to Account Clerk Typist. Mayor Szymanski thanks Ms. Bigaj-Sobol for her many years of dedicated and quality service to the City of Lackawanna. The Mayor requests an Ordinance amending the 2016 – 2017 Budget Ordinance by transferring \$2,685.00 to train a new City Comptroller.

Communications from the Council:

5. **Council Member Noman** requests the City Council to instruct the City Attorney to prepare legal action regarding the former Director of Development’s activities surrounding the proposed sale of 264 Ridge Road.
6. **Council Member Noman** demands that the proposed building to be erected at 264 Ridge Road be required to go before the Planning and Zoning Boards as soon as possible.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

7. **Commissioner of Public Works** requests that the insurance recovery check for the damaged plow truck, in the amount of \$20,452.19, be placed in budget code A.5132.416, City Garage – Truck Repairs.

8. **City Attorney** requests the City Council approve a Resolution waiving the residency requirement for a new Director of Development and City Comptroller.

Communications form Citizens:

9. **John Ingram, Resident**, advises the City Council of the upcoming March for Justice, whereas the residents of Lackawanna will be marching in protest of the NFTA not providing adequate services and will also provide a brief update on the upcoming Lackawanna Community Fun Day.

Business Registrations:

Ebtisam Ali, 33 Franklin Street, dba “Luxury Cases” (Sell phone cases on-line).

Moktar Juran, 9 Norfred Drive, dba “1550 Abbott Road Inc.” – Insurance Agency.

Muhamed Ahmed & Rathwan Ahmed, 69 Colton Avenue, dba “Hookawanna Smoke Shop”, 283 Ridge Road.

Jack Mehta, 3200 Pomeroy Lane, London, Ontario, dba “Cricket Store”, 734 Ridge Road.

Entertainment Licenses:

Class 1 – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

Lackawanna Grove, 2847 South Park Avenue
Lake Erie Co-Op Society, 3200 South Park Avenue
Matthew Glab Post #1477, 1965 Abbott Road

Class 2 – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction:

American Legion Post #63, 144 Kirby Avenue
Downtown LA, 717 Ridge Road
Father Baker K of C, 2838 South Park Avenue

Resolutions:

A Resolution changing the Regular Council meeting date of Monday, April 17, 2017 to Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

A Resolution to waive residency requirements for a new Director of Development and City Comptroller.

Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend the 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance Adopted June 16, 2016 by increasing revenues to budget code A.5132.416 City Garage, Truck Repair by \$20,452.19.

An Ordinance to amend the 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance Adopted June 16, 2016 by transferring \$2,685.00 from budget code A.1355.101 Assessment, Personal Services to budget code A.1315.101 Comptroller, Personal Services.

Tables Items:

Adjournment:

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall register at the table, providing their name, address, phone number and the subject they wish to address. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and questions should be directed to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence in letter form, **signed**, and forwarded to the City Clerk, via certified mail or in person, before 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled Council meeting. The Council has final approval of all agenda items.

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