

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Regular session of the Lackawanna City Council met in the Council Chambers, Council President Frederic J. Marrano presiding. The meeting was preceded by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council President Frederic J. Marrano.

Meeting called to order
NB: Meeting being recorded

Roll Call: Council: Present: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano
Dept. Heads: Present: Law, Comptroller, Recreation, Public Safety, Development, Public Works

Approval of Minutes: of regular meeting of January 6, 2020

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to adopt minutes of regular meeting as written
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller-** A/P Check Listing #22, dated December 20, 2019
2. **City Comptroller-** A/P Check Listing #23, dated January 3, 2020
3. **City Comptroller-** A/P Check Listing #24, dated January 8, 2020
4. **City Treasurer -** Total receipts deposited into General Fund Account for December, 2019

Moved by Surdyke seconded by Schultz to receive and file departmental reports one through four.
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Communication from the Mayor:

Mayor Iafallo – Requests City Council’s approval to attend the 2020 NYCOM Conference scheduled for Albany, February 9 – 11, 2020.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Schultz to approve this request.
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Communication from the Council:

6. Council Member Ingram – Due to a vacancy effective 1/31/2020, requests City Council approve his appointment to the Ethics Board, with term to expire 1/31/2024. As per Section 5-106(c) of the City Charter, the Ethics Board shall consist of at least one member who is an elected or appointed municipal officer or employee.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

7. City Clerk – Advises the City Council that as per the Council directive on May 20, 1991, all tabled items over a ninety (90) day period and not acted upon, shall be deemed null and void and the Council shall receive and file said communications. The following communication has been tabled 90 days, is considered null and void and is hereby received and filed:

Meeting of 10/21/2019, Communication #7- Law Department- Agreement between City and Lackawanna Yemenite Soccer Club.

Moved by Surdyke seconded by Schultz to receive and file.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

8. Director of Public Safety - Requests City Council approve the Purchasing Agent to sell the following owned vehicle: 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN# 1GNSKFEC4HR255628.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Schultz to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

9. City Attorney – Requests City Council approve the attached ordinance amending Section 5-22, Article III, Rules of Procedure.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Moretti to receive and file, act on ordinance.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

(A) An Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Lackawanna, Section 5-22, Article III, Rules of Procedure – Order of Business by adding Sub-Section (10) – Old Business.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5-22, ARTICLE III, RULES OF PROCEDURE AND REENACTING IT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 5-22. Order of Business.

A. Promptly at the hour set by law on the day of each regular meeting, the members of the Council and the City Clerk shall take their regular stations in the Council Chambers; and the business of the Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order:

(1) Roll call.

(2) Hearing from citizens.

(3) Approval of minutes of previous meeting.

(4) Departmental reports

(5) Communications from Mayor and introduction and adoption of resolutions, ordinances and local laws related to said communication.

(6) Communications from the Council and introduction and adoptions of resolutions and ordinances and local laws related to said communication.

(7) Communication from department/division heads and adoption of resolutions, ordinances and local laws related to said communication.

(8) Communications from citizens.

(9) Tabled Items.

(10) Old Business.

(11) Adjournment.

B. In Subsection A(2) above, only communications on the agenda items will be considered. The presiding officer is empowered to waive this restriction if he or she so deems.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Moretti to adopt Ordinance as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

10. Director of Recreation – Requests the City Council approve the assignment of extra police officers for traffic control at our annual Lackawanna Winterfest, to be held Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The extra officers would be needed between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Surdyke to approve request, refer to Director of Public Safety.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

11. DPW Commissioner – Requests the City Council approve two traffic studies. The first is a traffic study on Ridge Road in the First Ward and the second is on Ridge Road in front of Monarch Little Learner Academy/Global Concepts Charter School.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Ingram to approve request for a traffic study only for Ridge Road in the First Ward not to exceed \$12,000 and arrange a meeting with Global Concepts Charter School to discuss their traffic concerns.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Citizens:

12. Andrea Kwasniewski, Resident – Requests the City Council's approval to use public streets for the 3rd Annual Ashley May 5k run/walk for domestic violence awareness, to be held on Sunday, June 28, 2020. The run will begin and end at Galanti Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. For safety reasons I am also requesting the support of the Lackawanna Police Department at main intersections. The route map is attached.

Moved by Surdyke and seconded by Schultz to approve request, refer to the DPW Commissioner and Director of Public Safety.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

13. Faith Gordon, Resident – Requests to address the City Council about the possibility of implementing a curfew like Blasdell has.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Moretti to receive and file.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Business Registration:

Amanda Rohauer, dba Abbott Bottle Return, Inc. (purchase bottles and cans), 1243 Abbott Road
Stefano Aniello, dba WS Services LLC (storage), 1951 Hamburg Tpke.

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Schultz to approve aforementioned Business Registrations.

Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

Steel City Pub, 1449 Abbott Road
Nite Cappe Restaurant, 1769 Abbott Road
Sonny Red's, 1841 Abbott Road
J's White Elephant, 1404 Abbott Road
Ice House Pub, 715 Ridge Road
Jokers of Lackawanna, 1783 Electric Avenue
L City Restaurant and Drinkery, 3167 South Park Avenue
Lake Erie Cooperative Society, 3200 South Park Avenue
Matthew Glab Post #1477, 1965 Abbott Road
Murph's Warsaw Grill, 1 Warsaw Street
Winfield's Pub, 1213 Ridge Road

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Surdyke to approve aforementioned Class I Entertainment Licenses.
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Class II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction:

American Legion Post #63, 144 Kirby Avenue
Col. John J Weber VFW #898, 2909 South Park Avenue
Curly's Grill, 647 Ridge Road
Daggerty's Inc./Cagney's Too, 1254 Electric Avenue

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Moretti to approve aforementioned Class II Entertainment Licenses.
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Marrano and seconded by Ingram to adjourn meeting.
Yeas: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Frederic J. Marrano-Council President

Jeffrey P. DePasquale - City Clerk