

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 2, 2020
Senior Center, 230 Martin Road – Public invited to attend
7:00 p.m. – Caucus/ Meeting to immediately follow
**** COVID- 19 Procedures in Effect****
Live via Facebook@http//Facebook.com/lackawannany

Attention Residents:

Wearing of masks, maintaining proper social distancing and adhering to any additional posted COVID guidelines are required. The City Council, Department Heads and fellow citizens appreciate your cooperation.

Meeting called to order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

Roll Call: Council: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke (Via Zoom), Marrano
Dept. Heads: Law, Comptroller (E), Recreation, Public Safety, Development,
Public Works

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of October 19, 2020.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to adopt minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #11, dated October 15, 2020.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #12, dated October 22, 2020.
3. **City Comptroller** – Cash Reconciliation, Revenue Report and Statement of Condition of Appropriations as of August 31, 2020.
4. **City Comptroller** – Cash Reconciliation, Revenue Report and Statement of Condition of Appropriations as of September 30, 2020.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to receive and file Departmental Reports one through four.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from the Council:

Requests Approval of Resolution Removing the Ridge Road Bike Lane and Making Other Improvements for Safer and More Efficient Traffic Flow.

7. To: Honorable Council President
Honorable Council Members

Dear Colleagues,

We are asking for your support and approval of the attached resolution removing the Ridge Road Bike Lane.

The resolution addresses many design and practicality issues that we feel infringes on bicyclist, pedestrian and vehicular safety. The resolution further addresses snow removal issues as well as the general flow of traffic on Ridge Road, a major route through our City.

Thank you for your time and anticipated cooperation.

Respectfully,

GEOFFREY SZYMANSKI, 2ND WARD COUNCILMAN

KEVIN SURDYKE, 4TH WARD COUNCILMAN

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Surdyke to receive and file, act on resolution.

Yeas: Szymanski, Surdyke

Noes: Ingram, Moretti, Marrano

Failed 3-2

No Action was Taken on the Resolution, Communication FAILED.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

Requests Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Lackawanna and Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association.

6. To: Jeffrey DePasquale, City Clerk

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

RE: Memorandum of Understanding between City and Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association

Dear Mr. DePasquale:

After substantial negotiations with the Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association the City has reached a tentative agreement for Council approval on a new contract. The Mayor is in agreement and recommends the proposed salary agreement attached hereto.

Please place this matter on the upcoming agenda for Council approval.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. JUDA, JR. CITY ATTORNEY

COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Business Registration:

Kamel Abuhadbah, dba Halal International LLC (retail store), 609 Ridge Road.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Ingram seconded by Szymanski to adjourn meeting.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Frederic J. Marrano-Council President

Jeffrey P. DePasquale - City Clerk

Any items to be placed on the agenda must be received by noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting to be considered. Any public comments made at the meeting **MUST** be related to topics already on the agenda. All cell phones should be silenced. All participants shall remain respectful of each other or you will be asked to leave. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

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