

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, December 7, 2020
7:00 p.m. – Caucus/ Meeting to immediately follow
Remote Zoom
Live via Facebook@http://Facebook.com/lackawannany

Attention Residents:

The Remote Zoom format will remain in effect as long as it is authorized by Executive Order from the Governor, and until such time as the City Council resolution authorizing same is rescinded.

Meeting called to order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

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

Hearings from Citizens: (See bottom notes)

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of November 16, 2020.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adopt minutes of the regular meeting of November 16, 2020 as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #14, dated November 16, 2020.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #15, dated November 16, 2020.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #16, dated November 19, 2020.
4. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #17, dated November 20, 2020.
5. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #18, dated November 24, 2020.
6. **City Comptroller** – Cash Reconciliation, Revenue Report and Statement of Condition of Appropriation as of November 24, 2020.
7. **City Clerk** – Monthly revenue report for November, 2020.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to receive and file Departmental Reports one through seven.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from the Council:

Requests Approval to Schedule a Work Session with Local Government Representatives and Local Business Leaders Regarding How Lackawanna Businesses Can Better Take Advantage of Any Federal Government Programs that Would Assist Them During Financial Difficulties.

8. To: Council President
Council Members

714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Colleagues,

I am requesting your support and approval to call for a work session with the City Council, local government representatives and local business leaders to come up with a plan to better inform Lackawanna businesses about the Paycheck Protection Program or more commonly referred to as the PPP governmental assistance program.

I think all efforts should be made to reach out and try to help local businesses and make sure they understand what COVID-19 programs are available to help assist them through these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

JOHN INGRAM, 1ST WARD COUNCIL MEMBER

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to receive and file.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

City Attorney Requests Commissioner of Deeds Status for Denise Fitzgibbons.

9. To: Lackawanna City Council
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Re: Commissioner of Deeds

Gentlemen:

I hereby request appointment by your honorable body as commissioner of deeds.

Very truly yours,

DENISE M. FITZGIBBONS

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to approve request, term to expire December 31, 2022.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Citizens:

Request for Commissioner of Deeds Status:

10. To: City Clerk

Good morning Jeff,

I am requesting that the City Council approve myself as a Commissioner of Deeds for the LMHA term to expire December, 31, 2022.

Thanks,

JASON J. SURDYKE, LACKAWANNA MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to approve request, term to expire December 31, 2022.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Entertainment License:

The Pour House Sports Bar, 2847 South Park Avenue. CLASS II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Entertainment License.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Business Registrations:

Nadeem Almuseki, dba 5 Star Auto Repair & Detailing, LLC, 195 Lehigh Street.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Rick Pilarski, dba 12th Man Bottle and Can, LLC (bottle redemption center), 2170 Abbott Road.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

The Council thanks the Lackawanna Police Department and other federal and local agencies for their collective efforts effecting a very successful drug raid on Electric Avenue, Lackawanna. A job well done!

Adjournment:

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to adjourn meeting in memory of Janelle LeBlanc and Dorothy Polanski (Mazur).

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 the City Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting to be considered. Any public comments normally in person at the meeting during "Hearing from Citizens" MUST be related to topics already on the agenda and received by the City Clerk's Office no later than noon on the scheduled day of the meeting. Comments are accepted via US Mail Service, Fax @ 716-827-6453 or email at cityclerk@lackny.com.

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