

Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, June 7, 2021
7:00 p.m. – Caucus/Meeting to immediately follow
REMOTE ZOOM
****COVID-19 procedures in effect****
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authorized by Executive Order from the Governor, and until such time as the City Council resolution authorizing same is rescinded.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, Development, Public Works, Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation, PIO

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of May 17, 2021.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #41, dated May 13, 2021.
2. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #42, dated May 20, 2021.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #43, dated June 2, 2021.
4. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #44, dated June 1, 2021.
5. **City Comptroller** – Capital Fund Report for May, 2021.
6. **City Comptroller** – Cash Receipts Totals for May, 2021.
7. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for May, 2021.

Communications from the Mayor:

8. **Mayor Iafalfo** – Requests City Council approve the attached resolutions supporting a local law sponsored by NY State Senator Tim Kennedy and NY State Assemblyman Pat Burke designating South Park Avenue and Ridge Road as state highways.
 - (A) A resolution whereby the City Council approves of and requests the enactment of NYS Senate Bill S.2927 and NYS Assembly Bill A.3668 designating Ridge Road as a state highway.
 - (B) A resolution whereby the City Council approves of and requests the enactment of NYS Senate Bill S.2926 and NYS Assembly Bill A.3661 designating South Park Avenue as a state highway.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

9. **City Comptroller** – Requests City Council approve the attached ordinance to transfer funds for the Center Street Paving Project. These funds will be reimbursed to the General Fund once the project is completed.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance adopted June 9, 2020 by increasing budget code H.2080.600 Street Paving by \$500,000.00, increasing budget code H.0000.5013 Interfund Transfers by \$500,000.00, increasing budget code A.9000.9550 Transfer to Capital Account by \$500,000.00 and appropriate \$500,000.00 of the City's Fund Balance.

10. **Fire Chief** – Requests the City Council consider a change to City of Lackawanna Municipal Code Section 119-34 that would exempt outdoor gas fire pits fueled by propane gas only. In addition, amend Section 119-36 to include City Fire Inspector/Marshall as an Enforcement Officer.
11. **City Clerk** – Requests City Council approve Michael Bivolcic, an employee in the Clerk’s Office, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Lackawanna, term to expire December 31, 2022.
12. **City Clerk** – Requests City Council approve the appointment of Kellie Mariano, 59 East Milnor Avenue, to a four year term as Bingo Inspector at a salary of \$1,500.00 per year. Term to expire December 31, 2024.
13. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve the use of the following playgrounds for use by Algonquin Sports on the following Mondays:
 - Victory Playground – 6/28, 7/19, 8/9, 8/30
 - Center/Franklin Playground - 7/5, 7/26, 8/16
 - Ridgewood Village Playground – 7/12, 8/2, 8/23

Algonquin Sports will be providing proof of insurance through the end of 2021.

Communications from Citizens:

14. **Andrea Kwasniewski, Chase & Mayci Foundation** – Requests City Council approval to host a Weidner’s Chicken BBQ at the Senior Center from 4 pm to 7 pm. This would be a drive-thru event and follow all NYS COVID regulations. A copy of Weidner’s insurance certificate is attached.

Business Registrations:

Eric Ion, dba “The Carpet Man” (carpet sales and installation), 671 Ridge Road.

Entertainment Licenses:

J’s White Elephant, 1404 Abbott Road, Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction.

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

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 made 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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