

Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021
Council Chambers
7:00 p.m. – Caucus/Meeting to immediately follow
Live via Facebook @ <http://facebook.com/lackawannany/>

Attention Residents:

Meetings have returned to City Hall – Council Chambers, 2nd Floor. They are open to the public. As a courtesy, we ask unvaccinated citizens to please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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 meetings of June 7, 2021 and June 28, 2021.

1. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #48, dated June 24, 2021.
2. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #49, dated July 1, 2021.
3. **City Comptroller** – Capital Fund Report for June 2021.
4. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for June 2021.
5. **City Treasurer** – Cash Receipts Totals for June 2021.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

6. **City Comptroller** - Requests City Council review and approve the attached Standard Work Day Resolution, Form RS 2418, as required by New York State and Local Retirement System.
7. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve County Line Stone, who has been selected from the County bid list, to mill, pave and stripe Ridge Road on the contingency of the City Attorney approving the contract. The cost of this project is \$800,000.00. See attached for planned striping of Ridge Road.
8. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve the purchase of a 2022 Ford F-250 XL SuperCab. The total cost is \$39,852.00. \$25,000.00 of the price is from the 2021-2022 city budget, the remainder will be paid out of our Erie County Snow Removal Fund.
9. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve waiving the permit fees for any food truck vendors that will - farm fresh Kitchen & BBQ. I believe the presence of food trucks will enhance the enjoyment of this community event.
10. **City Attorney** – Requests the City Council approve the attached resolution assigning Victory Playground a street number.
 - (A) A resolution, pursuant to Chapter 194.7 of the Lackawanna City Code that all changes to street addresses in the City of Lackawanna are to be approved by the City Council; it is hereby resolved that the land bearing SBL# 142.54-5-1.1 (Victory Playground) will be assigned the street number and name, 154 Victor Avenue, Lackawanna, New York.

11. **City Clerk** – Requests the City Council approve the attached resolution rescinding Resolution #19-2020, and re-establishing Council Chambers as the venue for Council Meetings.

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Communications from Citizens:

12. **Ted Smeltz, Resident** – Submits communication regarding the current condition of road striping on Ridge Road between RT- 5 and South Park Avenue. The adjusted lines are faded and hard to see, especially at night, and the pre-existing lines are still visible, adding confusion as to the actual travel lane. He requests the full attention of the Council before there is a tragedy.

13. **Joseph Lango, Resident** – Submits a communication with the following concerns:

1. Abbott Road is in need of repair under both underpasses. Who is responsible for this?
2. Railroad crossing at Martin Road is in need of repairs.
3. Railroad property behind Maryknoll Drive from Martin Road to Smokes Creek needs to be cleaned up. There is debris in the ditch; the overgrowth of heavy brush and trees is home for unwanted animals. The railroad used to clean this up. I have not seen them for about 15 years.

14. **Denise Abbott, AFL-CIO** – Requests the City Council approve plans to utilize a small portion of Lackawanna City streets for a Labor Day parade, Monday, September 6th. We will start our lineup on Dorrance Avenue, near the cemetery, at 11 am. The parade, which includes marchers, floats, marching bands, the Erie County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol, as well as many local politicians and local organizations, will start at 12 noon and head directly into the City of Buffalo via McKinley Parkway. Parade route attached. Thank you.

Tabled Items:

15. **City Attorney** – Requests the City Council remove item #15, tabled at the regular meeting of June 28, 2021, and act on same. Re: transferring property located at 114 – 116 Center Street to LHDC.

(A) An ordinance authorizing the Sale/Transfer of Property pursuant to Municipal Code Section 12. The City Council hereby approves of the transfer of property known as 114 and 116 Center Street, SBL #'s 142.45-2-38.1 and 142.45-3-37 respectively, to the Lackawanna Housing Development Corporation for the sum of \$3,000.00. The Law Department shall prepare documents to be executed for the transfer of property.

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 comments made at the meeting are restricted to agenda items only. It is requested that gentlemen remove their hats and that all cell phones be placed in silent mode so as not to disturb the proceedings. Proper decorum and respect towards fellow citizens, Council Members and City Officials must be adhered to or you will be asked to leave Council Chambers. There is no input from the public during the caucus portion of the meeting. Thank you.