

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**MONDAY, June 28, 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authorized by Executive Order from the Governor, and until such time as the City Council resolution authorizing same is rescinded. Governor's Order extended through July 5, 2021.

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, Public Information (E)

**Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes:** of the regular meeting of June 7, 2021.

Moved by Moretti seconded by Szymanski to **TABLE** pending receipt of minutes.  
Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Departmental Reports:**

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #45, dated June 3, 2021.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #46, dated June 10, 2021.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #47, dated June 17, 2021.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to receive and file Departmental Reports one through three.  
Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Communications from the Council:**

**Requests Approval of Resolution Appointing Geoffrey Szymanski as Marriage Officer within the City of Lackawanna.**

4. To: Honorable Council President Frederick Marrano  
Honorable Council Members

RE: Request Approval for Marriage Officer

Honorable Council President and fellow Council Members:

I am hereby requesting to be appointed to serve as a marriage officer within the City of Lackawanna. The term of marriage officer will expire with my term.

All the best,

**GEOFFREY M. SZYMANSKI, 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD COUNCILMAN**

Moved by Ingram seconded by Moretti to receive and file, act on resolution.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**RESOLUTION NO. 23, 2021**

**Whereas**, New York State Domestic Relations Law – 111 - C, allowing the governing body of a municipality the right to appoint marriage officers for a period not to exceed four years.

**Whereas**, the Marriage Officers shall have the authority to solemnize marriages in the municipality which makes said appointments; and

**Whereas**, the Lackawanna City Council is desirous of appointing a Marriage Officer in conformance with the Domestic Relations Law; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that Geoffrey M. Szymanski, be and is hereby appointed as a Marriage Officer for the City of Lackawanna, said term not to exceed four years, a limitation as imposed by the law of New York State.

**THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 28, 2021**

**Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Ingram seconded by Moretti to adopt resolution as amended.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Review and Approval of Record of Activities as Required by New York State and Local Retirement System.**

5. Submission of Activity Record by Second Ward Council Member Szymanski.

**GEOFFREY SZYMANSKI, 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD COUNCIL MEMBER**

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to receive and file, forward to Comptroller for further action.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Communication from Department/Division Heads:**

**Requests Approval of Ordinances Amending Chapter 119, Fire Prevention.**

6. To: Jeffrey DePasquale, City Clerk

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, New York 14218

Re: Ordinances Amending Chapter 119, Fire Prevention

Dear Mr. DePasquale:  
Please put the attached ordinances on the agenda for council approval.  
Very truly yours,  
**RICHARD S. JUDA, JR., CITY ATTORNEY**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to receive and file, act on ordinances.  
Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 119, FIRE PREVENTION OF THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA  
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

Section 119-34. Exceptions shall be amended to include the following:

This article shall not prohibit the use of outdoor gas fire pits and/or fireplaces fueled by propane gas or natural gas only.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 29, 2021  
Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to adopt ordinance as written.  
Yeas: Ingram, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano  
Nays: Szymanski

Carried 4-1

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 119, FIRE PREVENTION OF THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA  
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

Section 119-36. Enforcement officers shall be rescinded and replaced with the following:

The provisions of this article shall be administered and enforced by any officer of the Police Department, a City Fire Chief, City Fire Inspector/Marshall, City Building Inspector, or Code Enforcement Officer.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 29, 2021  
Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adopt ordinance as written

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval to Authorize the Mayor to Sign the Agreement Between the City of Lackawanna and the United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc.**

7. To: City Council

Re: Mini Pitch Program

Attached please see an email regarding the Mini Pitch program sponsored by the US Soccer Foundation. The foundation has approved the installation of the Mini Pitch at Victory Park playground. Attached please find a full and complete Grant Agreement. The Dir. Of Public Works has reviewed the installation video and will consult with representatives of the US Soccer Foundation to go over site work that needs to be completed before the Mini Pitch can be installed.

The undersigned hereby recommends that the Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the attached grant agreement. This agreement memorializes the terms and conditions of the grant that was previously approved by the board in a prior memorandum of understanding that was passed at the May 3 Council meeting.

**RICHARD S. JUDA, JR., CITY ATTORNEY**

**A copy of this information may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's office.**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Ordinance Amending Chapter 230, Zoning of the City of Lackawanna Municipal Code.**

8. To: City Council

Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to Flood Ordinance

Request is hereby made by the city attorney for approval of the attached amendment to Chapter 230, Zoning of the City of Lackawanna Municipal Code. If you recall the City Council recently approved an amendment to the flood ordinance because of new flood maps. At the time that ordinance was amended further amendments should have been made to comply with new state/federal regulations regarding Base Flood Elevation.

This amendment amends section 5.2-3 subdivision (1) by removing the following language: "for at least 3 feet above the highest adjacent grade in A without an Available Base Flood Elevation."

In addition section 5.3-1 subparagraph 2 is amended replace language regarding new construction and finally section 5.7 subdivision 3 is amended to replace certain language dealing with manufactured homes. I have attached a copy of the email from Brad Wenskoski of the New York State Department of environmental conservation detailing these changes.

**RICHARD S. JUDA, JR., CITY ATTORNEY**

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

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 230, ZONING OF THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE it enacted** by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

Chapter 230.68, Section 5.0 Construction Standards is hereby amended as follows:

### **5.2-3 UTILITIES**

- (1) New and replacement electrical equipment, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, plumbing connections, and other service equipment shall be located at least two feet above the base flood elevation, or be designed to prevent water from entering and accumulating within the components during a flood and to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses. Electrical wiring and outlets, switches, junction boxes and panels shall be elevated or designed to prevent water from entering and accumulating within the components unless they conform to the appropriate provisions of the electrical part of the Building Code of New York State or the Residential Code of New York State for location of such items in wet locations;

### **5.3-1 ELEVATION**

- (2) Within Zone A, when no base flood elevation data are available, a base flood elevation shall be determined by either:
  - a. Obtain and reasonably use data available from a federal, state, or other source plus two feet of freeboard, or,
  - b. Determine the base flood elevation in accordance with accepted hydrologic and hydraulic engineering practice, plus two feet of freeboard.

Determinations shall be undertaken by a registered design professional who shall document that the technical methods used reflect currently accepted engineering practice. Studies, analyses, and computations shall be submitted in sufficient detail to allow thorough review and approval.

### **5.7 MANUFACTURED HOMES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

- (3) Within Zone A, the bottom of the frame of the manufactured home shall be elevated to meet the requirements of Section 5.3-1 paragraph (2).

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 29, 2021  
Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Surdyke to adopt ordinance as written  
Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval to Reestablish the Assistant Comptroller's Position.**

9. To: Hon. City Council

Re: Reestablishment of Assistant City Comptroller

Request is hereby made on behalf of the Mayor and the City Comptroller for reestablishment of the Assistant Comptroller's position. If you may recall this position was eliminated by the City Council several years ago. Please see the attached job description which will be provided for approval by the Lackawanna Civil Service Commission. The Mayor requests that the Council approve the reestablishment of this position at a starting salary of \$62,500.

This will be a competitive position.

**RICHARD S. JUDA, JR., CITY ATTORNEY**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Marrano

Nays: Surdyke

Carried 4-1

**Requests Approval of the Standard Work Day Resolution as Required by the New York State and Local Retirement System.**

10. To: Honorable Frederic J. Marrano, President

Honorable Members of the City Council

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Council Members:

Please approve the attached Standard Work Day Resolution as required by the New York State and Local Retirement System. Form RS 2418 establishes the standard working hours for positions within the City of Lackawanna for use in the calculation of employees' retirement time earned. This new resolution will include several new titles as well as those that have been added or modified since the previous Standard Work Day Resolution was passed in 2012.

Upon passing the Standard Work Day Resolution the City is required to post on the City Website for a minimum of 30 days.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**CAROLYN A. NICOMETO, CITY COMPTROLLER**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Ordinance Increasing the Salary for the Civil Service Commission Secretary.**

11. To: Honorable Frederic J. Marrano, President

Honorable Members of the City Council

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Council Members:

Please approve a modest increase in salary for the Civil Service Commission Secretary. Be advised that the salary has not been increased in over 13 years and this position has grown over time. The Civil Service Commission Secretary is a very hands on employee who spends considerable amount of time devoted to the position.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**CAROLYN A. NICOMETO, CITY COMPTROLLER**

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

Yeas: Ingram, Moretti, Marrano

Nays: Szymanski, Surdyke

Carried 3 - 2

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE ADOPTED MAY 18, 2021.**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

SECTION 1. That the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance adopted May 18, 2021 is hereby amended to increase the salary for the Civil Service Secretary by \$1,800.

SECTION 2. That the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to the salary of the Civil Service Secretary by \$1,800.00.

SECTION 3. That the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to increase the budget line A.1430.0101 Personnel – Personal Services by \$1,800.00.

SECTION 4. That the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to decrease fund balance by \$1,800.00.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 29, 2021**

**Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to adopt ordinance as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Moretti, Marrano

Nays: Szymanski, Surdyke

Carried 3 - 2

**Lists of Transfers That Were Made to Balance Many of the 2020-2021 Accounts.**

12. To: Honorable Frederic J. Marrano, President

Honorable Members of the City Council

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Council Members:

Please be advised, pursuant to Chapter 12.12 Subdivision (C) 2 of the City Charter, after a review of the Office of Department of Administration and Finance, Office of the City Clerk, Department of Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Recreation, the attached lists of transfers were made to balance many of the 2020-2021 accounts.

Respectfully,

**CAROLYN A. NICOMETO, CITY COMPTROLLER**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to receive and file.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Ordinance to Transfer Funds for the Ridge Road Mill and Overlay Paving Project.**

13. To: Honorable Frederic J. Marrano, President  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Council Members:

Please approve the attached ordinance to transfer funds for the Ridge Road Mill and Overlay Paving Project 2021. These funds will be reimbursed to the General Fund once the project is completed, If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tony DeSantis or myself.

Sincerely,

**CAROLYN A. NICOMETO, CITY COMPTROLLER**

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

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE ADOPTED JUNE 9, 2020.**

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

SECTION 1. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance adopted June 9, 2020 is hereby to transfer funds for the Ridge Road Mill and Overlay Paving Project 2021 from the General Fund Balance.

SECTION 2. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to increase budget code H.5110.205 Ridge Road Mill and Overlay Paving Project by \$800,000.00.

SECTION 3. That the 2020-21 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to increase budget code H.0000.5013 Interfund Transfers by \$800,000.00.

SECTION 4. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to increase budget code A.9000.9550 Transfer to Capital Account by \$800,000.00.

SECTION 5. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to appropriate \$800,000.00 of the City's Fund Balance.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

**Dated: June 29, 2021  
Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Ingram to adopt ordinance as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of the Contractor and Ridge Road Milling and Overlay Paving Project.**



14. To: City Council

In regards to the milling and paving of Ridge Road and the bike path, I will be having our engineers on this meeting to answer any questions about the design of this project. I am requesting that the council approve this project and the contractor that has been selected from the county bid list.

Thank you,

**ANTHONY DESANTIS, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Szymanski seconded by Marrano to **TABLE** request, pending further information.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Ordinance Transferring the Property Located at 114 and 116 Center Street to Lackawanna Housing Development Corporation.**

15. To: Common Council of the City of Lackawanna

Re: Transfer of 114 and 116 Center Street, Lackawanna, NY 14218

Council Members:

The City of Lackawanna has received an offer to purchase 114 and 116 Center Street from The Lackawanna Housing Development Corporation.

The Parcel of land at 114 Center Street is approximately 8,750 square feet and the parcel at 116 Center Street is approximately 4,375 square feet. The intent is to build one (1) single-family unit to be purchased by a home buyer in 2021, and two (2) single-family rental units to be owned and managed by the LHDC in 2022 as part of the Erie County funding agreement. All three (3) homes will have direct road water and sewer access to Center Street.

Therefore, it is my recommendation that the City Council approve the sale of 114 and 116 Center Street in the amount of \$1,500 each or \$3,000 in total.

Sincerely,

**MICHAEL GRIFA, CITY ASSESSOR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to **TABLE** request, pending further information.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Budget Ordinance Transferring Funds to AC Smart Growth Funds.**

16. To: Common Council of the City of Lackawanna

Re: Budget Ordinances Transferring Funds to AC Smart Growth Funds.

Before the Council is a budget Ordinance transferring General Funds (\$300,000) to Smart Growth Project.

Due to the actual cost of the project components, and availability of County Highway Improvement Funds to cover Ridge Road paving, the Empire State Development Corp. staff has requested we submit a request for line item changes to their Board. The General Funds being transferred to the funds were already earmarked to pay engineering costs for the Project.

The line item changes requested of the ESDC Board would move funds from Ridge Road improvements to the Pocket Park.

In order to pay contractor ahead of ESDC funding reimbursements, and finish the Connector Park between Ridge and South Park, we are seeking the budget amendment.

**RICHARD E. STANTON, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE ADOPTED JUNE 9, 2020.**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York as follows:

SECTION 1. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance adopted June 9, 2020 is hereby amended to transfer funds for the AC Smart Growth project from the General Fund Balance.

SECTION 2. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to increase budget code A.3620.0469 Consulting Fees by \$300,000.00.

SECTION 3. That the 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended to appropriate \$300,000.00 of the City's Fund Balance.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Dated: June 29, 2021**

**Lackawanna, New York**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to adopt ordinance as written.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval to Purchase 11 Unserviceable City Vehicles.**

17. To whom it may concern,

My name is Joshua Cullen and I have resided in the city of Lackawanna for 29 years. I am married and have 2 children. I am currently self employed and making a living in the automotive field. I do mechanic work on vehicles. I am currently attempting to buy or rent a workspace in Lackawanna and would like to open a business within the city. My intention from this letter is to ask the City Council for permission to purchase the used and old vehicles that the city has owned. Almost all of these vehicles and not in working condition and are mostly for parts or scrap metal. I would like to offer the City Two thousand dollars in return for the listed vehicles. In return I will tow the listed vehicles off city property immediately and dispose of them. I understand there may or may not be titles for said vehicles.

1. Ford Crown Victoria, 2009
2. Jeep Grand Cherokee, 2005
3. Chevrolet Uplander, 2006
4. Ford Taurus, 2012
5. Ford Taurus, unknown year
6. Dodge Dakota, unknown year
7. Ford Explorer, unknown year
8. Honda Civic, 2003
9. Ford Edge, 2007

- 10. Ford Explorer, 2007
- 11. Dodge Durango, 2007

Sincere thanks,  
**JOSHUA CULLEN**

Director of Public Safety – Request City Council approve the sale of eleven (11) unserviceable city vehicles by local business owner, Joshua Cullen, for the sum of \$2,000.00. Cullen will remove vehicles at his own cost. See attached letter for description of vehicles.

**JOHN WOLF, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**WAIVE THE RULES.**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Szymanski to waive the rules.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval to Utilize the Parking area at Avery Playground for a Charity Event.**

To: Honorable City Council President  
Honorable City Council Members  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Honorable Members of City Council:

Third Ward Councilman Dean Moretti and I are requesting your Honorable Body to authorize the use of the parking area at Avery Playground for use by Lackawanna Resident and local radio personality David Jickster during the afternoon hours of Sunday, July 25, 1 pm – 6 pm. Mr. Jickster is holding a charity event at his residence on Vincent Ave. and is seeking to utilize the above mentioned location for parking in order to maintain free flowing traffic on Vincent and the surrounding streets. Use of this area for parking on this date would in no way interfere with any other scheduled functions at that location.

Sincerely,

**BRIAN LAKSO, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to amend request, refer to Law Department and Director of Public Safety.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Commissioner of Deeds Status for Xiomara Rondon.**

18. To: Jeffrey P. DePasquale  
Lackawanna City Clerk  
Registrar of Vital Statistics  
714 Ridge Road, Room 215  
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Dear Mr. DePasquale:

Please put this matter on your agenda at the next Council Meeting.

I request a Commissioner of Deeds appointment for Xiomara Rondon, residing at 187 Pries Ave. Buffalo, New York 14220. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

**ARC J. PETRICCA, ESQ.**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests Approval of Veterans Day Parade Which Utilizes a Small Portion of Public Highway in Lackawanna.**

19. To: Lackawanna City Clerks Officer

Jeffrey P. DePasquale

Thank you so much for your help getting the word out 2019 of which it was a huge success. Our 2020 Parade was cancelled due to COVID 19. We are pleased to announce we are going to do it again.

We are pleased to announce we are going to do it again the date will Saturday November 6, 2021. We respectfully request the parade be added to the Council Agenda. We would like you and your staff to join us at our meeting to go over details of the parade.

We want to March along the same pre-plan route as last year with the hop that you will join US.

We looked at a route on McKinley Parkway starting at the Circle at Red Jacket and McKinley parkway traveling to the Circle at Dorrance and McKinley Parkway. We noticed the Flag outside of the Botanical Gardens and decided to ask about ending the parade at the Botanical Gardens.

We notice the sign on McKinley Parkway that's says welcome to Lackawanna, so we are looking into contact the correct council member to be determined for that part of McKinley Parkway. The Buffalo Common Council will wave the permits fees in honor of our veterans for the parade on Buffalo Streets.

We would like to meet with you to talk about the same thing.

The Veterans Day parade is striving to produce a better, stronger and more publicly visible Parade throughout western New York. If we bring the parade closer to the people by district, we could high light the local vets in that area and educate people on what veterans day is all about. If there are any Veterans in your area, please let us know.

Thank you,

**VAN TAYLOR AND PHIL ARNOLD, PARADE CHAIR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Business Registrations:**

Bhupinder Singh, dba Shop-N-Go, 1849 Abbott Road.

Moved by Surdyke seconded by Marrano to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Richard Perez, dba Great Lakes Manufacturing, LLC, 2600 Hamburg Turnpike.

Moved by SMarrano seconded by Szymanski to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Tabled Items:**

**Old Business:**

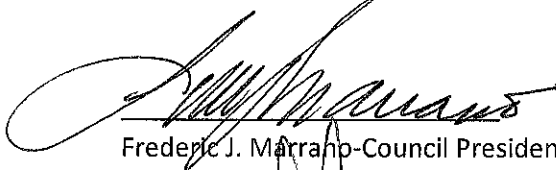
**Old Business:**

**Adjournment:**

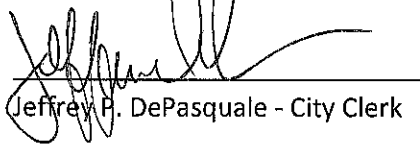
Moved by Szymanski seconded Marrano to adjourn meeting in memory of Richard Starřek, former Director of Public Safety and Lackawanna Police Officer.

Yeas: Ingram, Szymanski, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0



Frederic J. Marrano - Council President



Jeffrey P. DePasquale - City Clerk

The next Council meeting, scheduled for Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, will be held at Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall and is open to the public. No restrictions apply other than PRE-COVID room capacity requirements and standard meeting protocol. WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

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](mailto:cityclerk@lackny.com).

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