

Agenda

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2022

REMOTE ZOOM FORMAT

6:30 p.m. Caucus/Meeting to follow

Live via Facebook @ <http://facebook.com/lackawannany/>

Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

Remote Zoom format is authorized by Executive Order of the Governor through March 15, 2022.

Roll Call: Council: Muflahi, Anderson, 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 February 28, 2022.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #28, dated February 25, 2022.
2. **City Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #29, dated March 7, 2022.
3. **City Comptroller** – Capital Fund Check Register, December 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022.
4. **City Treasurer** – Total Cash Receipts for February, 2022.

Communications from the Mayor:

5. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council pass the attached resolution showing the City of Lackawanna supports New York Bill S7602, the Donor Conceived Person Protection Bill.

(A) A resolution resolving that the City of Lackawanna fully supports the passage of NYS Senate Bill S7602, sponsored by Senator Patrick M. Gallivan and supports further efforts to insure both parents and donor conceived persons have access to verified medical, educational and criminal felony conviction histories for all donors.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

6. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council award the 2022 Grass Cutting & Landscaping bid to _____, with a submitted bid price of \$ _____. Rejected bids are available for review in the City Clerk's Office.
7. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve the attached proposed Code Enforcement Fee Updates.
8. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve that the City of Lackawanna partner with the City of Buffalo to pave Dorrance Avenue between South Park Avenue and McKinley Parkway. Buffalo will be the lead agent. The City of Lackawanna's portion will be \$85,000.00.
9. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests the City Council authorize the Fire Department to use the reserve pumper truck to participate in the Old First Ward St. Patrick's Day Parade in the City of Buffalo on March 19, 2022.

10. **Director of Public Safety** - Requests the City Council approve the first ever Law Enforcement Torch Run/Walk to benefit the Special Olympics of New York State. The “2022 Lackawanna Leg” of the run/walk will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022, with registration at 10:15 a.m. and the run/walk commencing at 11:00 a.m. The route of travel and other particulars are included/attached.
11. **City Attorney** – Requests the City Council approve and authorize the execution of the attached Memorandum of Understanding, Re: K-9 Patrol Officer. Complete text of MOU filed with City Clerk’s Office.
12. **City Comptroller** - Requests the City Council approve the attached budget ordinance approving an inter-fund advance between the General Fund and the Capital Fund to pay for the Dorrance Avenue Paving Capital Project – see #8 above.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance adopted May 18, 2021 by adding \$85,000.00 to budget code A9000.9550 Transfer to Other Fund – Capital, appropriating \$85,000.00 of the City’s Fund Balance, adding \$85,000.00 to budget code H.2080.0436 Dorrance Avenue Paving 2022, and increasing budget code H.0000.2545 Capital Fund Inter-Fund Transfers by \$85,000.00.
13. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the attached budget ordinance to close out the “Milnor and Keever Paving” Capital Project and return funds to the General Fund. The project is now complete and the City has been reimbursed by CDBG Block Grants totaling \$200,000.00.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance adopted May 18, 2021 by increasing budget code A.0000.5990 Transfer From Other Fund – Capital by \$200,000.00 and increasing the City’s Fund Balance by \$200,000.00.

Communications from Citizens:

14. **John Farrell, Resident, West Falls, NY** – Submits a communication to the City Council expressing his concerns regarding a new policy at the Erie County Fair and further requests that the City Council submit their thoughts to the Erie County Agricultural Society.

Business Registrations:

Joseph O’Dierno, dba Asset Recovery Bureau LLC (Collection Agency), 1212 Abbott Road, Suite C.
Hatcho Nersesian, dba Premium Lines Automotive Warehouse (Sale of Auto Parts), 1212 Abbott Road.
Robert Cefalu, Jr., dba Partners Packaging Inc. (Wood Shop & Crate Manufacturing), 2600 Hamburg Turnpike.
Ivelisse Trujillo, dba Just Plan on I.T. LLC (Event Planning), 1212 Abbott Road.
Maher Nasser, dba Red Sea Market Inc. (Grocery Store), 1441 Electric Avenue.
Michelle Wight-Sands, dba Lackawanna Self-Storage (Storage Facility), 3380 South Park Avenue.

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

Persons wishing to speak before the City Council shall provide their name, address and limit their comments to three (3) minutes on agenda items only. Please direct any comments to the Council President. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence to the City Clerk’s Office in a signed letter or via email (cityclerk@lackny.com) with full address and phone number contained therein, and must be received PRIOR to 12:00 noon on the Wednesday preceding the meeting. The City Council has the final approval of all agenda items. If attending the meeting in person, please silence your cell phones and gentlemen remove your hats. Commentary and actions shall always be respectful of the City Council, Department Heads and fellow citizens or you will be escorted from Chambers.