

**8/12/2022**

**A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ANNETTE IAFALLO – CITY TAX BILL MAILING**

As most of you know by now, the mailing of the city tax bills has been delayed.

This delay is due to a vendor issue which our city hall team has been working to resolve the past several weeks. We realize this delay has caused some concerns and apologize for any inconvenience.

This delay is NOT related to any increase in the city tax rate or the amount of taxes owed. I'm proud to report that the city tax rate for this 2022-23 fiscal year will remain at the current \$16.75 per thousand. **THERE IS NO INCREASE IN CITY TAXES!**

With the first installment of city tax payments due August 31st those who pay outside of an escrow account can follow these steps to ensure their payment is made on time.

The first step is to go online to confirm your city tax payment amount:

- Visit [lackawannany.gov](http://lackawannany.gov) and click the Payment Center tab on the right side of the homepage,
- From the Payment Center tab, search for your payment amount by name or property address

Once you have your amount, there are two payment options:

– The first option is online from the Payment Center tab. If you choose to pay online, please read the information regarding online processing fees charged by the banks – these fees are not under the city's control and cannot be waived.

– The second option is to mail your payment to: City Treasurer,  
Lackawanna City Hall, 714 Ridge Road – Room 211, Lackawanna, NY  
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Anyone can also pay in-person at the City Treasurer's office during the following summer hours which are in effect through August 31st – 9AM to 4PM every weekday except Wednesday, which is 9AM to 11:45AM.

As soon as the vendor issue is resolved, a paper tax bill will be mailed to property owners for their records. Once again, we apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your patience and cooperation.