

Agenda

Council Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2023
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m. Caucus – 7:00 p.m. Meeting
Live via Facebook @ <http://facebook.com/lackawannany/>

Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

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 6, 2023.

Departmental Reports:

1. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #20, dated January 20, 2023 – January 24, 2023.
2. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #21, dated January 25, 2023.
3. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #22, dated February 1, 2023 – February 2, 2023.
4. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #23, dated February 6, 2023 – February 16, 2023.
5. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #24, dated February 17, 2023.
6. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for January, 2023.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

7. **DPW Commissioner & City Attorney** – Requests the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the list of new fire hydrant locations on Ridge Road. The addition of the hydrants is part of the ECWA project on Ridge Road. The maintenance fee for each hydrant is \$229.00 per year. Complete list available in the City Clerk's Office.

(A) A resolution whereby the City Council authorizes the addition of seven (7) new fire hydrants on Ridge Road, and furthermore, that said hydrants will be added to its existing Water Authority contract #WSA-014 and agrees to pay the annual maintenance fee to the Erie County Water Authority in accordance with the current contract #WSA-014.
8. **City Clerk** – Requests the City Council approve hiring Gail Nicholson, 127 Leonard Street, Lackawanna, for the position of Senior Bingo Inspector, with an annual salary based on a per-diem rate of \$125.00 per inspection, with the total number of inspections not to exceed 16 per year.
9. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve the attached lease agreement between the City and Healthy Buffalo that permits the use of Veteran's Stadium and Memorial Field for use by Healthy Buffalo Softball League on each Tuesday between May 30, 2023 and August 30, 2023. Healthy Buffalo has previously provided proof of insurance through the end of November, 2023.
10. **DPW Commissioner:** - Requests the City Council approve the quote/purchase of 180 – 95 gallon garbage totes from Rehig in the amount of \$13,993.80.

11. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests approval for the Fire Department to use the reserve pumper truck for the Old First Ward St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 18, 2023.
12. **City Comptroller** – Advises the City Council of the retirement of Peter Leone, Department of Public Works, January 27, 2023.
13. **City Comptroller** – Advises the City Council of the retirement of Gary Strzelczyk, Fire Captain, January 6, 2023.

Communications from Citizens:

14. **Kevin Heffernan, GObike Buffalo** – Requests City Council approval for the attached traffic diversion plan (temporary detour) within the City of Lackawanna on Sunday, July 16, 2023 between 6AM to 12PM for their annual SKYRIDE event. The detour sends northbound vehicles on Route 5 to Ridge Road eastbound then Abbott Road northbound. Erie County has previously approved this route as a viable and safe option to use as a detour.
15. **Mark E. Kuwik, Executive Director, LMHA** – Requests City Council approval to install speed bumps on the public roadway around Jeffrey Taggart Playground this spring/summer. All speed bumps would be placed at the stop signs surrounding the playground, and proper signage warning motorists of “Speed Bump Ahead” would remain installed. Attached is an aerial photo regarding placement of the speed bumps.
16. **Jeffrey P. DePasquale, Chairman, Lackawanna Democratic Committee** – Requests the City Council approve Commissioner of Deeds status within the City of Lackawanna for Dennis Koziol, 2715 Amsdell Road, Hamburg, NY 14075 and Steven Koziol, 17 Braunview Way, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Both terms to expire December 31, 2024.
17. **John Ingram, Chairman, Lackawanna Fun Days** – Requests approval to hold the 2 day Lackawanna Fun Days event at Jeffrey Taggart Memorial Park on August 25th & 26th, 2023.

Business Registrations:

Mohamed Alabadi, dba The ChefZ (small restaurant), 3045 South Park Avenue.

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction

Curly’s Grille & Banquet Center, 649 Ridge Road.
Lake Erie Italian Club, 3200 South Park Avenue.
Steel City Vets (Matthew Glab Post 1477), 1965 Abbott Road.
The Pour House Sports Bar, 2847 South Park Avenue.

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

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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.

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