

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2022
Remote Zoom Format
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, Comptroller, Recreation, Public Safety, Development, Public
Works, Public Information

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of November 7, 2022.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to adopt minutes of the regular meeting of November 7, 2022 as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for October, 2022.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to receive and file Departmental Report one.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Communications from the Council:

Council President Requests Approval of Several Appointments to the Lackawanna City Traffic Safety Board.

2. To: Hon. Council Members
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Colleagues,

Please review the attached email I forwarded to the City Clerk regarding appointments to the Lackawanna City Traffic Safety Board. I am asking that you approve the appointments contained therein.

Anthony Anderson – 3 years, Orlando Taylor – 3 years, Angelo Pitillo – 2 years, David Joyce – 2 years, Dean Moretti – 1 year, Frederic Marrano – 1 year.

Respectfully,

FREDERIC J. MARRANO, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Moved by Muflahi seconded by Anderson to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

Requests Approval for the Sale of a 2013 Ford Taurus Police Vehicle.

3. To: Lackawanna City Council
Attn: Council President Frederic Marrano
Re: SALE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE
Honorable Council Members:

I respectfully request authorization to sell the following police vehicle.

- 2013 Ford Taurus Vin#1FAHP2MK1DG22281

All proceeds from the sale of aforementioned vehicle will be placed in the Police Department account code A-3120-250.

Respectfully,

JOHN WOLF, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests Approval of Reappointment of Police Personnel as Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Re: Commissioner of Deeds License

Dear Council Members:

This letter serves to request your honorable body renew the attached listing of personnel that serve as Commissioner of Deeds for the Police Department. The licenses will expire on December 31, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact this writer. Thank you.

Yours truly,

JOHN WOLF, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's Office.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests Approval of Reappointments to Commissioner of Deeds for Dean J. Moretti, Kevin R. Surdyke, Jeffrey P. DePasquale, Grace Marrano and Michael Bivolcic.

5. To: Hon. Council President
Hon. Council Members
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear City Council Members:

The following employees related to the City Clerk's Office and City Council need to be reappointed as Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Lackawanna:

4th Ward Council Member Kevin R. Surdyke

3rd Ward Council Member Dean J. Moretti

City Clerk Jeffrey P. DePasquale

Deputy City Clerk Grace Marrano

Deputy Registrar Michael Bivolcic

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Terms to expire December 31, 2024.
Respectfully,
JEFFREY P. DEPASQUALE, CITY CLERK

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests Approval to Reappoint Marcia Cullens as Commissioner of Deeds.

6. To: Lackawanna City Council
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: Marcia Cullens Reappointment
Hon. City Council:

I respectfully request the reappointment of Marcia Cullens as Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Lackawanna, term to expire December 31, 2024.

Very truly yours,

DEBORAH J. SKULSI-WAKELAM, SOLE ASSESSOR

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to approve request.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests Approval to Reappoint Wanda Turner, Shannon Katra, Scott Hayes and Steve Balon as Commissioners of Deeds.

7. To: Honorable Frederic Marrano, City Council President
Honorable Members of City Council

Re: Commissioner of Deeds

Wanda Turner, Shannon Katra, Scott Hayes and Steve Balon request to be approved as Commissioner of Deeds. If you have any additional questions or concerns feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

LAUREN JEDNAK, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Old Business:

[Council President extends his thanks on behalf of the City Council to the Mayor, DPW, Fire Department, Police Department, County Executive Poloncarz, cooperating residents and all other volunteers for a job well done during the recent snow emergency.](#)

Adjournment:

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adjourn meeting.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Frederic J. Marrano-Council President

Jeffrey P. DePasquale - City Clerk

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.

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