

Agenda

Council Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2023

Council Chambers

6:30 p.m. Caucus – 7:00 p.m. Meeting

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Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

Roll Call: Council: Mufiahi, 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 27, 2023.

Departmental Reports:

1. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #25, dated February 23, 2023.
2. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #26, dated February 27, 2023.
3. **Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #27, dated March 2, 2023.
4. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #1, dated October 14, 2022 – February 3, 2023.
5. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for February, 2023.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

6. **City Comptroller** – As per Mayor Iafallo's directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf, requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance transferring insurance proceeds received in relation to damaged police vehicles.

(A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.2680 Insurance Recoveries by \$13,023.77, and increasing expenditure code A.3120.0443 Police Department – Repairs to Equipment by \$13,023.77.
7. **City Comptroller** – As per Mayor Iafallo's directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf, requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance transferring insurance proceeds received in relation to a totaled police vehicle.

(A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.2680 Insurance Recoveries by \$20,635.00, and increasing expenditure code A.3120.0250 Police Vehicles by \$20,635.00
8. **City Comptroller** - As per Mayor Iafallo's directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf and Fire Chief James Fino, requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance transferring funds from the previously approved sale of fire equipment to the Fire Department's emergency equipment budget line.

(A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.2770 Unclassified Revenue by \$1,704.00, and increasing expenditure code A.3410.0253 Fire Equipment – Emergency Equipment by \$1,704.00.

9. **City Comptroller** – As per Mayor Iafallo’s directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf, requests the City Council to approve the attached ordinance transferring funds received from the Lackawanna City School District in relation to the School Resource Officer vehicle, to the budget code for Police Vehicles.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.1520 Police Fees by \$32,500.00, and increasing expenditure code A.3420.0250 Police Cars by \$32,500.00
10. **City Comptroller** - As per Mayor Iafallo’s directive and attached request from Commissioner of Public Works Anthony DeSantis, requests the City Council to approve the attached ordinance adding a budget line to the 2022-2023 Engineering Department.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by adding budget code A.1440.0102 Engineering – Overtime, transferring \$1,000.00 from budget code A.5110.0101 Maintenance of Streets – Personal Services, and adding \$1,000.00 to budget code A.1440.0102 Engineering – Overtime.
11. **City Comptroller** - As per Mayor Iafallo’s directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf, requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance transferring insurance proceeds received in relation to damaged police vehicles.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.2680 Insurance Recoveries by \$11,019.69, and increasing expenditure code A.3120.0443 Police Department – Repairs to Equipment by \$11,019.69.
12. **City Comptroller** – Advises the City Council that Johnny Marsilio of the Sanitation Department has retired effective February 27, 2023.
13. **City Comptroller** – Requests City Council review and approve the attached “Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials” – Form RS 2417.
14. **City Comptroller** – As per Mayor Iafallo’s directive and attached request from Public Safety Director John Wolf, requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance transferring funds of a grant award received from Aftermath Services LLC into the K-9 Unit account.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by increasing revenue code A.2770 Other Unclassified Revenues by \$250.00, and increasing expenditure code A.3120.0469 K-9 Unit by \$250.00.
15. **City Clerk** – Requests the City Council approve the hiring of Gary Mikolajczak, 75 Warsaw Street, Lackawanna and Marie Kosmowski, 133 Orchard Place, Lackawanna for the position of Bingo Inspector, with an annual salary based on a per-diem rate of \$100.00 per inspection, with the total number of inspections not to exceed 16 per year. Terms of appointments to expire December 31, 2026.
16. **City Attorney** – As per Mayor Iafallo’s directive, requests the City Council approve the attached contract between the City and Little Legends. Complete contract on file in the City Clerk’s Office.
17. **City Attorney** – Requests the City Council approve the attached Settlement Agreement between the City and the Lackawanna Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local 3166, I. A. F. F., AFL-CIO. This settlement pertains to retroactive benefits, including back pay, longevity and EMT pay, and its relation to calculating overtime time pay owed based on the contract agreed upon by the City Council at the January 4, 2022 Council meeting and signed by the Mayor on January 7, 2022. Complete text of the settlement is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

Communications from Citizens:

18. **Robert Reese, Resident** – Requests the City Council approve Commissioner of Deeds status within the City of Lackawanna for Lisa Reese and himself, both residing at 61 Martin Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Both terms to expire December 31, 2024.
19. **Wade Turner, President of Lackawanna Youth Empowerment Program, Inc.** – Requests City Council approval to block off O'Dell Street, between Ingham Avenue and Wilmuth Street on Saturday, June 3, 2023 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
20. **Matty Nowinski, Resident** – Submits a written communication to the City Council regarding concerns about Beaver dams in the tributaries around the Van Wyck/Electric Avenue/ South Park area that he feels may result in flooding if they are not removed. Photo attached.

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction

Col. JB Weber Post 898, 2909 South Park Avenue.
Ice House Pub, LLC, 715 Ridge Road.
Winfield's Pub, 1213 Ridge Road.

Class II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction

Daggerty's, Inc. (Cagney's Too), 1254 Electric Avenue.
Murph's Warsaw Grill, 1 Warsaw Street.

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.

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