

Agenda

Council Meeting
Monday, April 24, 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 April 11, 2023.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue report for March, 2023.

Communications from the Council:

2. **Council President Marrano** – Requests the City Council review the attached letter from the Lackawanna Traffic Safety Board regarding the previously TABLED request from LMHA Executive Director Mark Kuwik regarding the installation of speed bumps and signage surrounding Jeffrey Taggart Playground.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

3. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests the City Council approve the 2023 Lackawanna Leg of the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run/Walk, to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. The event will begin and end at the Senior Center, 230 Martin Road. Additional details of the event and the accompanying flyer are attached.
4. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve the use of Bethlehem Park and Ridgewood Village Playgrounds by the YMCA for its Y on the Fly Program. The program would run from June 27 to August 29, 2023 on Tuesday mornings and afternoons between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Insurance documents attached.
5. **Director of Purchasing** – Requests the City Clerk to advertise for bids for electricity and natural gas for the City of Lackawanna. Currently the City is buying both from the Erie County CO-OP on a variable rate and we may be able to realize savings with a fixed rate.
6. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve the final proposal to cover the additional costs for the Center Street reconstruction project. The additional cost totals \$173,816.50. Supporting documents are attached; the public may review same in the City Clerk's Office.
7. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance regarding contractual expenses totaling \$1,255,173.93 related to the November 2022 and December 2022 Snow Storms – FEMA States of Emergency.
 - (A) An ordinance amending the 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance adopted May 23, 2022 by transferring funds in the amount of \$1,255,173.93 in relation to the November and December, 2022 Snow Storm States of Emergency, pending reimbursement from FEMA and/or New York State, and by transferring \$1,255,173.98 of unappropriated fund balance to budget code A.5110.0408 Maintenance of Streets – Contractual Expenses (FEMA).

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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