

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
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 (E), Marrano
Dept. Heads: Law, Comptroller, Recreation, Public Safety (E), Development, Public Works, Public Information

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of March 27, 2023.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adopt minutes of the regular meeting of March 27, 2023 as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #30, dated March 20, 2023 through March 23, 2023.
2. **Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #31, dated March 24, 2023 through March 30, 2023.
3. **Comptroller** - A/P Check Listing #32, dated March 31, 2023.
4. **Comptroller** – Capital Check Listing #2, dated March 29, 2023.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file Departmental Reports one through four.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

Requests Approval for the Use of Veteran’s Stadium by the OLV Girl’s Varsity Softball Team.

5. To: Honorable City Council President
Honorable City Council Members
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Honorable Members of City Council:

I am requesting your Honorable Body to approve the attached request for use of Veteran’s Stadium by the OLV Girl’s Varsity Softball Team. OLV has used this field in years past with no issues of any sort. Proof of insurance has been provided.

Dear Mr. Lakso,

Our Lady of Victory School is requesting permission to use Veteran's Stadium softball field for our girl's softball team.

They would use the field for practices and games during the months of April – June. Practices will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. I have a meeting today to begin the scheduling process. I will update the request when I have the official game schedule.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me.

Respectfully,

RICK DIAMOND, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BRIAN LAKSO, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Communications from Citizens:

Lackawanna Resident Submits a Communication Following-up on 4 Previous Agenda Items.

6. To: Lackawanna City Clerk

Re: Items I would like placed on the agenda for the City Council Meeting.

1. Has the request for the use of the stage for the Lackawanna Community Fun Days' event been discussed and what is the outcome?
2. When will the city address the streetlight to be put up on Steelawanna? Is there a date or time when this will happen?
3. Has the council reached a decision regarding the request from Executive Director of Lackawanna Municipal Housing, Mark Kuwik for the temporary speed bumps in the municipal housing area?
4. Recently the Family Dollar store located in the 1st ward has recently been hit by a rash of thefts. There is one individual that frequently steals from the store. We have fought to get stores like Family Dollar in our community and would like to have other stores come to our community. They need to know they will be protected.

JOHN INGRAM, RESIDENT

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Requests Approval to Use the Memorial Field Parking Lot for Their Annual Fundraiser on September 8, 2023.

7. To: Director of Development

Good morning Lauren,

I am Carly Stockton, the Events Coordinator at the Buffalo Olmstead Parks Conservancy. As you may know, the Conservancy holds a contract with the City of Buffalo to manage and maintain the Buffalo Olmsted Park System and on Friday, September 8, 2023, we will be hosting our annual fundraising Gala in South Park. I was hoping that the Conservancy could get a permit to use that space for the Gala. We would be using the parking lot for the event, not the baseball fields.

Please let me know how to proceed and if you have any questions.

Thanks so much!

Best,

CARLY STOCKTON, SPECIAL EVENTS AND RENTALS COORDINATOR

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to **TABLE** request, refer to Director of Development and Public Information Officer pending further information.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Business Registrations:

Nabil Hagagi, dba Al's Auto Sales and Services, LLC, 3254-3260 South Park Avenue.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to **TABLE** request, refer to Code Enforcement and Law Department for further information and opinion.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Baligha Aziz, dba Little Angels Daycare of WNY, Inc. 89 Lehigh Street.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

Waseem el Waseem, The Villa Banquet Center, 1830 Abbott Road.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Class I Entertainment License.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Mark Williamson, Bowl-Inn, 1840 Abbott Road.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to approve Class I Entertainment License.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Requests Approval of Communication #17 from the Regular Council Meeting of February 27, 2023 Regarding the Use of The City-Owned Stage for the Lackawanna Community Fun Day Event, Scheduled for August 25 & 26, 2023.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request, refer to Commissioner of Public Works.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adjourn meeting.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

Carried 4-0