

Agenda

Council Meeting
Monday, May 8, 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 24, 2023.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing #33, dated 04/04/23-04/06/23.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing #34, dated 04/10/23-04/13/23.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing #35, dated 04/14/23-04/21/23.

Communications from the Mayor:

4. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council approve the Mayor, City Comptroller and Assistant City Comptroller to attend the NYCOM conference that is scheduled for May 17-19, 2023 at Bolton Landing, NY.
5. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council direct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the Franklin Park Bath/Mechanical Building and site clearing needed for the Splash Pad.

Communications from the Council:

6. **Council President Marrano** – Requests the City Council approve the appointment of Brian Gannon, 1075 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, to the Traffic Safety Advisory Board. Term to expire 12/31/23.
7. **Council Member Muflahi** – Submits a communication regarding unusual activity occurring at 33-43 Wilkesbarre Street with regards to employees of Sucro Sourcing and their respective living quarters.
8. **Council Member Muflahi** – Submits a communication regarding the conditions surrounding the Lackawanna Halal Market, 174 Ridge Road. Neighbors are complaining that there are piles of refuse around the building which has resulted in horrible odors and an unbelievable number of flies.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

9. **Fire Chief Fino** – Requests the City Council authorize selling of old fire equipment that is no longer usable by the department. The equipment to be sold is SCBA units and SCBA Bottles. If these items do not sell I am looking for permission to destroy any unsold items. Funds from the sale would be placed into the Fire Department budget under line A.3410.0253 Emergency Equipment.
10. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve the closure of Ridge Road between South Park Avenue and Electric Avenue on Sunday, June 25, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. to allow for a City of Lackawanna on-street restaurant-based event. Details of this event are included as part of this request.

Communications from Citizens:

11. **Amanda Connor, Special Events Manager, The Ride for Missing Children** – Requests police assistance with the designated route for the 17th Annual The Ride for Missing Children to be held on Friday, May 19, 2023. A portion of the route will travel through Lackawanna as per the attached ride route with a schedule of stops. Bicyclists will be riding two by two, escorted by the New York State Police, who will serve as primary escorts. Please contact Amanda with any questions.
12. **Brandon Burns, Youth Coordinator, Empower Youth, Peaceprints of WNY** – Requests to set-up a meeting between Empower Youth and the City Council to learn about how this organization may get involved with our City's youth that are under the age of 18 that are involved with the criminal justice system.
13. **Ronald Garra, Orchard Park Resident** – States his wife resides at the Catholic Health Nursing Facility at OLV, located on Melroy Avenue in Lackawanna. MR. Garra has continually observed unsafe and dangerous driving habits by vehicles on Melroy Avenue and Baker Alley, and is requesting the installation of speed humps on those roads to help slow vehicles and create a safer environment in the area around the nursing facility.
14. **John Ingram, Resident** – Has questions regarding:
 - 1) The new gas station at the lower end of Ridge Road.
 - 2) A cross walk at Ridge Road at Steelawanna.

Business Registrations:

Justin M. Kroh, dba Express Yourself Tattoos Inc. (tattoo's and body piercing), 1101 Ridge Road.

Entertainment Licenses:

Steel City Pub, 1449 Abbott Road – Class I, Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction.

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

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