

# Agenda

Council Meeting  
Monday, May 22, 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: 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 May 8, 2023.

## **Departmental Reports:**

1. **City Comptroller** – Capital Check Listing #3, for April 2023.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing #36, dated 04/25/23-04/27/23.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing #37, dated 04/28/23-05/04/23.
4. **City Clerk** – Monthly Revenue Report for April, 2023.
5. **City Treasurer** – Total Receipts Deposited for April, 2023.

## **Communications from the Mayor:**

6. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council approve the attached Budget Ordinance for the City of Lackawanna for the fiscal year August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.  
  
(A) An ordinance adopting the current expense budget of the City of Lackawanna, New York. That the sum of \$12,822,577 being the total amount determined to be necessary to be raised by taxation, resulting in a Unified Tax Rate of \$16.75 of assessed valuation. The City Clerk is hereby directed to extend and apportion the said sum levied and to be raised by taxation, under City Seal, to the City Treasurer for collection and levying of City taxes by the City Treasurer.

## **Communications from Division/Department Heads:**

7. **City Attorney** – On recommendation of the DPW Commissioner, requests the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the attached Fiber Optic Easement – Eagan Drive, between the City and Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, a New York limited liability company. Full context of agreement on file in the City Clerk's Office.
8. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance to pay the remainder of the contract between the City and City-Wide radio System (SAIA). On September 6, 2022, the City Council partially funded this project (see attached documentation), the remainder due is \$123,306.46. The full context of this contract is on file in the City Clerk's Office.
9. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the attached ordinance that funds the Center Street Reconstruction Project for an additional amount of \$1,308,784.50. This action is in response to the City Council's approval of the partial payment of \$1,878,978.50 approved at the regular meeting of May 08, 2023. The attached ordinance allows for funding in the full amount of the Contract, \$3,187,763.00.

(A) An ordinance authorizing an Inter-Fund advance between the General Fund and the Capital Fund, specifically that the General Fund will advance \$1,308,784.50 to the Capital Fund for budget code H.5110.0201.0000 Center Street Project. The Capital Fund will repay the advance with the reimbursements from the Erie County Water Authority, the Erie County Sewer Authority, CDBG funding and CHIPS.

10. **Director of Purchasing** – Requests the City Council approve the attached proposal by Galbo Construction for the Center Street Playground Basketball Court, at a price of \$103,500.00. The selection of Galbo Construction is based off the Erie County bidders list, Vendor #172955. Full context of proposal on file in the City Clerk's office.

**Communications from Citizens:**

11. **Lanette Welch, manager of the Icehouse Pub** – Requests permission to have bands on their outdoor patio every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. starting June 3, 2023 through August 3, 2023.

**Entertainment Licenses:**

Jokers, 1783 Electric Avenue – Class I, Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction.

KJJ Group, 1404 Abbott Road – Class I, Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction.

**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](mailto: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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