

Agenda

Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 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 (E)

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of September 25, 2023.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #1, dated 10/10/2023.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #2, dated September, 2023.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #6, dated 9/25/2023 – 10/5/2023.
4. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #7, dated 10/6/2023 – 10/13/2023.

Communications from Mayor:

5. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council approve the Resolution regarding the Community Development Block Grant Funding for 2023-2024 grant cycle.

(A) Resolution approving the CDBG Program for the 2023-2024 grant cycle authorizing the Mayor to sign, submit and execute a contract with the Erie County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

6. **City Clerk** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance regarding the Center Street Reconstruction Project in relation to the Change Order submitted by Clark, Patterson, Lee. This was previously approved at the October 10, 2023 Council meeting and will be adopted retroactively to October 10, 2023.

(A) Ordinance authorizing an inter-fund advance between the General Fund and the Capital Fund regarding the Center Street Project.
7. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance regarding payment of the Lexipol Invoice and the transfer of the fund balance.

(A) Ordinance amending the 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance adopted June 5th, 2023 transferring the unappropriated fund balance to Budget Code A.3120.0468 (Police Department: Training/Schools).

Communications from Citizens:

8. **Kimberly Smith, Resident** - Requests City Council approve the closing of Wasson Street to Gates Avenue on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the 1st Ward's Fall Fest.

9. **Robert Reese, Resident** – Submits 2 questions for the City Council.
 - a. Status of missing or miss allocated \$650,00.00.
 - b. Looking for an answer regarding the hiring of Sapphire Business Systems.

Business Registrations:

Joshua Pettit, Yeti Vape, 1385 Abbott Road. This is an amended Business Registration. The request now includes hosting various cannabis growers.

Salman Alhaj, Reemas Deli (Deli/Store), LLC, 1338 Electric Avenue.

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

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