

# Agenda

Council Meeting  
Monday, December 4, 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 November 20, 2023.

## Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #12, dated 11/17/2023.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #13, dated 11/20/2023 – 11/24/2023.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #3, dated October, 2023.

## Communications from the Council:

4. **Council Member Muflahi** – Requests that appropriate speed limit signage be implemented throughout the City of Lackawanna to ensure the awareness and safety of the residents, motorists and pedestrians.
5. **Council Member Muflahi** – Requests that the one-way direction on Nason Parkway be switched from the current design to either opening it back up to be a two-way street or having the one-way entrance changed to South Park Avenue. This would alleviate the traffic congestion at the South Park and Ridge Road intersection.

## Communications from Division/Department Heads:

6. **Fire Chief** – Requests the City Council to direct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for new firefighting nozzles and hoses for the Fire Department. The funding is provided by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant sponsored by FEMA.
7. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the Ordinance outlining the budget transfers necessary to address the costs associated with the Steelawanna Traffic Signal Project. The City has already received the \$250,000 Urban Initiative Funding Grant from Erie County. This Project was approved by Council at the February 7, 2022 Council meeting.

7(A) An Ordinance amending the 2023-2024 Budget ordinance adding a total of \$705,00 to the Budget Codes established for the "Steelawanna Traffic Signal" project :

H.2080.0615.0001 Steelawanna Traffic Signal (City Portion)	\$30,000
H.2080.0615.0002 Steelawanna Traffic Signal (DASNY)	\$425,000
H.2080.0615.0003 Steelawanna Traffic Signal (Urban Initiative Funding)	\$250,000

8. **City Comptroller** – Advises the City Council of the following retirements:

A.	Gregg Bellagamba	Firefighter	effective December 24, 2022
B.	Christopher Druzvik	Foreman, DPW	effective March 27, 2023
C.	James Judd	Lt. Fire Dept.	effective April 29, 2023
D.	Marguerite Jackson	Account Clerk Typist (Treas. Office)	effective July, 29, 2023
E.	Jeffrey Gawel	Captain Fire Dept.	effective July 29, 2023
F.	David Joyce	Police Officer	effective August 19, 2023

9. **City Clerk** – Submits to the Council those items that have been TABLED near or in excess of sixty (60) days, but less than ninety (90) days. Refer to the agenda section below titled “Tabled Items”.

**Business Registrations:**

Fulvio Stampone, Cloud 9 Dispensary, LLC, 2540 Hamburg Tpke, Adult use cannabis retail shop.

**Tabled Items:**

9/5/2023, Communication #5 – City Assessor – Sale of 5 properties to the LHDC.

9/25/2023, Business Registration – City Clerk – Reps of Rage Gym, 126 Cleveland Avenue.

9/25/2023, Business Registration – City Clerk – Buffalo Best Auto Sales, 3254 South Park Avenue.

**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.