

# Agenda

## REORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

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 December 18, 2023.

### **Departmental Reports:**

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #16, dated 12/14/2023 – 12/15/2023.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #17, dated 12/20/2023.

### **Communications from the Mayor:**

#### **Mayor Iafallo Executive Orders – Appointment of Department Heads:**

4. **Executive Order #1** – Appointment of John P. Gaughan as City Attorney.
5. **Executive Order #2** – Appointment of Dino V. Marrocco as Director of Public Safety.
6. **Executive Order #3** – Appointment of Brian Lakso as Director of Parks and Recreation.
7. **Executive Order #4** – Appointment of Chuck Clark as Director of Development/Marketing and Public Information Officer.
8. **Executive Order #5** – Appointment of Gail Nicholson as Confidential Secretary.
9. **Executive Order #6** – Appointment of Anthony DeSantis in charge of Capital Projects.

### **Communications from the Council:**

10. **Council President Marrano** – Requests the voting order for 2024 remain the same as previous years:  
1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, Council President.

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

11. **City Clerk** – Requests the Council act on the following resolutions:  
Resolution #1: Council President Pro-Tempore 2024.  
Resolution #2: Council Meeting Dates 2024.  
Resolution #3: Official Newspaper of the City of Lackawanna 2024.

- (A) Resolution #1, whereas Chapter 3, Section 3.5 of the City Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides that the City Council may elect from its members a Council President Pro-Tempore who shall serve in the event of the Council President's absence or disability; and be it resolved that Council Member Kevin R. Surdyke, Council member of the Fourth Ward, is hereby selected and appointed to be Council President Pro-Tempore for the year 2024.
- (B) Resolution #2, whereas Chapter 3, Section 3.7 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides for the meeting dates of the Lackawanna City Council; and the City Council is desirous of complying with the Charter of the City of Lackawanna and Open Meetings Law of the State of New York; the City Council has established the meeting dates for 2024 as per the dates listed on the attached resolution.
- (C) Resolution #3, whereas Chapter 3, Section 3.7 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna designates a newspaper having circulation within the City to serve as the "official Newspaper" of the City; it is hereby resolved that Buffalo Business First, 465 Main Street, Suite #100, Buffalo, NY 14203, is designated as the official newspaper of the City of Lackawanna for the year 2024.

12. **City Clerk** – Submits 3 different notification of adult-use retail dispensary license applications, as per request of the City Attorney.

**Business Registrations:**

Eiman Alsalahi, dba Amy Fashion, 615 Ridge Road (Muslim clothing for men, women and children).

Greg Cavanaugh, 123 Farm Property Holdings, Inc, 1971 Abbott Road, (Property Rental, Crypto Mining).

**Tabled Items:**

**Old Business:**

**Adjournment:**

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