# Agenda Council Meeting Monday, March 3, 2025

# **Council Chambers**

6:30 p.m. Caucus – Meeting to immediately follow the Caucus 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/Marketing, Public Works, Public Safety,

Comptroller's Office, Recreation (A)

#### **Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes:** of the Regular Meeting of February 18, 2025.

## **Departmental Reports:**

- 1. **Comptroller's Office** A/P Check Listing #23, dated 2/14/2025.
- 2. Comptroller's Office A/P Check Listing #24, dated 2/20/2025.
- 3. Comptroller's Office A/P Check Listing #25, dated 2/21/2025.
- 4. Comptroller's Office A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #5, dated 2/11/2025.
- 5. Comptroller's Office A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #6, dated 2/11/2025.

# **Communications from the Council:**

- 6. <u>Council Member Kevin Surdyke</u> Requests the City Council and the Law Department have a discussion regarding how to proceed to referendum.
- 7. <u>Council Member Kevin Surdyke</u> Requests the City Council have a discussion regarding the possible need for the City Council to retain its own Counsel.

#### <u>Communications from Division/Department Heads:</u>

8. <u>Senior Foreman of Public Works</u> – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance transferring funds for the Veterans Stadium Lighting Project. The funds will be reimbursed through the Erie County Urban Initiative Grant. (Invoices attached).

- 8(A) An ordinance amending the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinances to add Budget Code "Veterans Stadium Rehabilitation-Lighting" to the Capital Fund and transferring \$467,567.40 to this Budget Code from "Capital Fund Inter Fund Transfers".
- 9. <u>Senior Foreman of Public Works</u> Requests the City Council approve the ordinance transferring funds for the balance of the Warsaw Street Bridge Replacement Project.
  - 9(A) An ordinance amending the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinances to add Budget Code "Warsaw Bridge Repair" to the Capital Fund and transferring \$192,604 to the "Warsaw Bridge Repair" Budget Code from "Capital Fund Inter Fund Transfer".
- 10. Senior Foreman of Public Works Requests the City Council approve CPL (Clark Patterson Lee) for the Engineering/Design Firm for the Warsaw Street Bridge replacement project. CPL was the only firm that responded to the RFP.
- 11. <u>City Attorney</u> Requests the City Council approve the ordinance regarding the flow of traffic on Nason Parkway.
  - 11(A) An ordinance amending Chapter 215, Traffic and Vehicles of the Municipal Code. Nason Parkway from Electric Ave. to South Park Ave. is designated for one-way traffic in the westerly direction.

## **Communications from Citizens:**

- 12. <u>Wade Turner, Sr., President, Youth Empowerment Program:</u> Requests the City Council approve the closure of O'Dell St. between Ingham Ave. and Wilmuth Street for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Lackawanna on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Set-up begins at 9:00 a.m. The event takes place from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- 13. **Ryann Rizzo, Lackawanna Board of Education:** Requests the City Council approve the use of the Lackawanna Senior Center and the Bocce Court for the School Board and Budget Election on May 20, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

#### **Business Registrations:**

Community Services for Every1, Lindsay Goodenough, 1337 Abbott Road, (day habilitation program for people with intellectual disabilities).

Tabled Items:
Old Business:

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) 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.