

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**  
**Council Chambers**  
6:30 p.m. Caucus- Meeting will immediately follow the Caucus  
Live via Facebook@<http://Facebook.com/lackawannany>

Meeting called to order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting is being recorded.

Roll Call: Council: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano  
Dept. Heads: Law, Development/Marketing, Public Safety (E),  
Comptroller, Recreation (A), Public Works

**Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes:** of the regular meeting of March 3, 2025.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to adopt minutes of the regular meeting of March 3, 2025 as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Departmental Reports:**

24. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Check Listing #26, dated 3/3/2025.
25. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Check Listing #27, dated 3/7/2025.
26. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #7, dated 3/7/2025.
27. **Treasurer's Report** – Cash Receipt Totals, 1/1/2025 – 1/31/2025.
28. **Treasurer's Report** – Cash Receipt Totals, 2/1/2025 – 2/28/2025.
29. **City Clerk** – Monthly Report dated 2/1/2025 – 2/28/2025.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to receive and file Departmental Reports one through six.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Communications from the Mayor:**

**Requests the City Council Approve a Resolution Calling for the NYS Legislature to Repeal the NYS HALT Act.**

30. Honorable Council Members  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

**RE: RESOLUTION-NYS HALT ACT**

The Association of Erie County Governments passed this resolution at their February meeting. I am requesting that your Honorable Body support to amend this bill.

The bill is known as the “Humane Alternative to Long-Term Solitary Confinement” Act which would limit the time an inmate can spend in segregated confinement, end the confinement of vulnerable people, improve conditions and to make New York’s prisons and jail practice more humane.  
I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**ANNETTE IAFALLO, MAYOR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file, act on resolution.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**RESOLUTION #7, 2025**

**RESOLUTION to REPEAL NYS HALT ACT**

WHEREAS, the Association of Erie County Governments is requesting a home rule resolution, calling on the NYS Legislature to REPEAL the New York State HALT Act.

WHEREAS, while the New York State HALT Act may have been written with good intentions, its application has created a hazardous and unlawful environment which jeopardizes both staff and incarcerated individuals alike; and

WHEREAS, Correction Officers work in facilities to maintain good working order to keep incarcerated individuals, staff and the community safe by communicating well, remaining disciplined all while handling extremely dangerous situations inside the facility; and

WHEREAS, working in correctional facilities takes a physical and mental toll on Corrections Officers and their Families, especially while being mandated to work shifts 24 hours or more at one time; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the New York State HALT Act, Corrections Officers are not permitted to utilize SHU for long term disciplinary, and have no recourse for violence toward other incarcerated individuals or staff, causing the rate of violent assaults to nearly double.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Association of Erie County Governments is demanding the full repeal of the New York State HALT Act until it can be researched and revised with Input from Correctional staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Kathy Hochul, Honorable Speaker of the Assembly Carl E. Heastie, Honorable Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Honorable Republican Senate Minority Leader Robert G. Ort, Honorable Majority Leader of the Assembly Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, Honorable Minority Leader of the Assembly William A. Barclay, and the Western New York Delegation and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz and the Erie County Legislature.

**THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

Dated: March 18, 2025  
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to adopt resolution as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve a Resolution Supporting to Amend the NYS Senate Bill 2021-S9441.**

31. Honorable Council Members

714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

**RE: RESOLUTION-NY STATE SENATE BILL 2021-S9441**

The Association of Erie County Governments passed this resolution at their February meeting. I am requesting that your Honorable Body support to amend this bill.

This bill enacts that New York State buy American Salt to ensure all rock salt, or sodium chloride, used or supplied in the performance of a government contract or any subcontract thereto within the state shall be mined or hand harvested in the United States.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**ANNETTE IAFALLO, MAYOR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to receive and file, act on resolution.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**RESOLUTION #8, 2025**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO AMEND BUY AMERICAN SALT BILL**

Whereas, the Buy American Salt Act (s9441) went into full effect in the fall of 2024, requiring New York State governments to procure salt exclusively from American-sourced salt mines, and

Whereas, due to this legislation, Erie County was forced to reject the low salt bid submitted by Compass Minerals, as their material was sourced in Ontario, Canada, with the winning bid awarded to American Rock Salt in Livingston County, which subsequently secured both Erie County and New York State salt supply contracts, and

Whereas, at the time of the award, the Town Highway Superintendents Association of Erie Country raised concerns about the potential negative effects of relying on a single supplier for salt, anticipating the lack of competition could lead to price increased and the risk of supply shortages, and

Whereas, the expressed concerns have come to fruition within less than one year, as there is currently a significant salt supply shortage, and

Whereas, this shortage poses serious challenges to our ability to maintain proper service levels and ensure the safety of residents across Erie County, and all respective towns,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Association of Erie County Governments strongly urges the State Legislature to amend the Buy American Salt Act to Buy North American Salt Act. This amendment would allow us to source materials from a broader range of vendors, including Canadian suppliers, ensuring a stable and adequate supply of salt to keep our roads safe during winter months.

Be It Further Resolved, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Kathy Hochul, Honorable Speaker of the Assembly Carl E. Heastie, Honorable Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Honorable Republican Senate Minority Leader Robert G. Ort, Honorable Majority Leader of the Assembly Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, Honorable Minority Leader of the Assembly William A. Barclay, and the Western New York Delegation and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz and the Erie County Legislature.

**THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

Dated: March 18, 2025  
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to adopt resolution as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve the Recreation Director Position be a Full-Time Position With a Salary of \$75,000.**

32. TO: Honorable Council President  
Honorable Council Members

RE: Recreation Director Position

With a vacancy in the Recreation Director position, and so many activities happening and projects that will be developing, I am asking the Council to approve the position to full time at a salary of \$75,000 a year.

The current salary of the candidate being considered, a Lackawanna resident, is \$56,871.00. It would be an increase of \$18,129.00 in the budget and not a \$40,000 increase based on the previous part time salary. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

**ANNETTE IAFALLO, MAYOR**

Moved by Muflahi seconded by Surdyke to TABLE request for 2 weeks until next meeting on April 7, 2025.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

No: Moretti

Carried 4-1

**Requests the City Council Approve the Use of Ridgewood Village Playground by Independent Health's Soccer for Success Program April 28-September 4, 2025 From 5:45 P.M. Until 7:45 P.M. Insurance Attached.**

33. Honorable City Council President  
Honorable City Council Members  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Honorable Members of City Council:

I am requesting your Honorable Body to authorize the use of Ridgewood Village Playground by Independent Health's Soccer for Success Program. They previously used Victory Playground and have indicated that their program has outgrown that area and were looking for a larger space. They plan to

run their programming on the following dates, but will work with the Recreation department to maintain a flexible schedule if circumstances change:

April 28, 2025 – September 4, 2025  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
5:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Proof of insurance has been provided.

*The Independent Health Foundation is requesting to utilize the following from the City of Lackawanna Parks Department for our Soccer for Success Girls In The Game Program.*

*Ridgewood Village Playground  
April 28, 2025 – September 4, 2025  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
5:45 pm – 7:45 pm*

*Soccer for Success Girls In The Game is free to the community for girls ages 8-13. Soccer for Success is youth development focused that is proven to help kids establish healthy habits and develop critical life skills. All players will also receive a soccer ball, pair of shin guards, a jersey, and a customizable empowerment kit at no cost.*

*We appreciate the continued support and collaboration with the City of Lackawanna and the parks department.*

*Thank you!*

**KELSI MACIEJEWSKI, SUPERVISOR**

Sincerely,

**ANNETTE IAFALLO, MAYOR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Communications from Division/Department Heads:**

**Requests the City Council Approve the Proposed Memorandum of Agreement Between the City and Fire Fighters Association, Local 3166 and to Authorize the Mayor to Execute Same.**

34. Lackawanna Council President  
Lackawanna City Council  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: MOA between the City and Fire Fighters Association, Local 3166.  
I.A.F.F., AFL-CIO

Hon. City Council:

Please place the attached proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the City and Fire Fighters on the agenda for the next council meeting for your consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute same. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN P. GAUGHAN, CITY ATTORNEY**

**A copy of the Memorandum may be obtained in the City Clerk's Office.**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve the Proposed Agreement Between the City and the Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association and Authorize the Mayor to Execute Same.**

35. Lackawanna Council President

Lackawanna City Council

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: Agreement between City and Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association

Hon. City Council:

Please place the attached proposed Agreement between the City and Lackawanna Police Benevolent Association on the agenda for the next council meeting for your consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute same.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN P. GAUGHAN, CITY ATTORNEY**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Surdyke to TABLE request pursuant to discussion at caucus.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

No: Moretti

Carried 4-1

**Requests the City Council Approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 230, Zoning of the Municipal Code.**

36. Grace Marrano, City Clerk

714 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: Rescind and Replace Chapter 230-33 Fencing Ordinance

Dear Ms. Marrano:

Please put the attached ordinance on the agenda for council approval.

Very truly yours,  
**JOHN P. GAUGHAN, CITY ATTORNEY**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file, act on ordinance.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 230, ZONING, OF THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York that City Code Chapter 230-33, Fencing, shall be rescinded and replaced as follows:

- A. Front yard privacy fencing may not exceed three (3) feet in height.
- B. Perimeter fencing is prohibited in all front yards within three (3) feet of any sidewalk.
- C. No more than 40% of a front yard fence material may be opaque or solid materials if it is over three (3) feet tall and may not exceed four (4) feet tall.
- D. All fences shall be installed so that the better side of all fencing faces outward from a property.
- E. For uses subject to site plan review, where new fencing would create a continuous surface at least ten (10) feet in length, the visual expanse of bare fence should be minimized with grouped tree and shrub plantings in accordance with the landscaping provisions of this chapter.
- F. The use of barbed wire and other security wire fencing is prohibited without a variance from the Zoning Board.
- G. In nonresidential districts, the maximum fence height is six (6) feet without a variance from Zoning Board.
- H. In residential districts, the maximum fence height is six (6) feet measured from the average finished grade of the lot except:
  - 1. Where a property abuts a nonresidential district, a fence up to eight (8) feet in height is maybe permitted with a variance from the zoning board.
  - 2. A fence of twelve (12) feet will be allowed to enclose a tennis court with a variance from the Zoning Board and site plan review from the Planning Board.
- I. Where potential health or safety hazards may arise fence height may be increased as necessary to prevent unauthorized access to the premises with a variance from the Zoning Board.
- J. All fencing must follow the grade of the property in which it is installed.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

Dated: March 19, 2025  
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to adopt ordinance as written.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Submits to the City Council Notification of the Termination of the Sale Contract for 539 Ridge Road.**

37. To: Frederic Marrano, City Council President  
From: Charles Clark, Director  
Re: Termination of Sale Contract with Douglas Development for 539 Ridge Road  
Date: March 11, 2025

I am requesting that the attached letter to Douglas Development officially terminating the sale contract for 539 Ridge Road be placed on the City Council's March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda as a receive and file action. The sale contract signed in March 20, 2023 is also attached.

I've confirmed with City Clerk Grace Marrano that no resolution was ever passed for this transaction, thus there is no additional action for the City Council to take.

A new RFP for the site with a residential and/or mixed-use theme will be under consideration as part of a larger in-fill housing plan, which is currently in development.

March 11, 2025

Mr. Douglas Jemal  
Douglas Development Buffalo  
1 Seneca Street, Suite 2800  
Buffalo, New York 14203

Re: Termination of Sale Contract for 539 Ridge Road, Lackawanna N.Y.

Dear Douglas:

This letter serves as formal notification that the City of Lackawanna (the 'City') has terminated the enclosed sale contract, dated March 20, 2023, between the City and Douglas Development Buffalo on a mixed-use commercial project at 539 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York.

The March 20, 2023 sale contract was terminated for the following reasons:

1. The contractual conditions for establishing a mutually agreeable date for closing the land sale transaction and conveying title, specified in the contract as "April 30, 2023 or shortly thereafter as the parties were aware time was of-the-essence", were not met.
2. The City received no response to its February 11, 2025 email-correspondence (also attached) requesting a meeting to attempt to salvage the sale contract and establish a clear direction for prioritizing the 539 Ridge Road project. As noted in the email, the inability to schedule the requested meeting indicated to the City that the project was no longer feasible for Douglas Development.

The Lackawanna City administration has great respect for the organizational capabilities of Douglas Development and enjoyed getting to know you and your talented teams. The City wishes you the very best in your future endeavors.

Regards.

**CHARLES CLARK**

**CHARLES CLARK, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT/ MARKETING**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve Rescinding the Action Taken on October 21, 2024 Authorizing the Sale of City-Owned Property Located at 3140 South Park Avenue to Amanah Enterprises.**

38. To: Frederic Marrano, City Council President  
From: Charles Clark, Director  
Re: Rescinding of Sale Authorization – Amanah Enterprises 3140 South Park Avenue  
Date: March 12, 2025



The following communication is sent on behalf and at the request of City Attorney John Gaughan, who is away from the office until the week of March 17<sup>th</sup>.

For the March 18<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting agenda, the Law Department (with occurrence from Development) is requesting that the council consider rescinding its action of October 21, 2024 authorizing the sale of a city-owned lot located at 3140 South Park Avenue to Amanah Enterprises.

This request is being made for the following reasons:

- a) Amanah’s legal representative(s) did not contact the Law Department, nor take the actions necessary, to schedule closing of the land sale transaction on or before an agreed upon date of March 20, 2025.
- b) Amanah did not complete the city’s required business registration process, as they were advised to do in order to facilitate the land sale closing.

The target closing date was agreed to by Amanah’s principal during a meeting at City Hall on January 14<sup>th</sup>, while the business registration component was included at the City Clerk’s request in a January 29<sup>th</sup> follow-up email from the Law Department, to which no reply was received by the city.

Both Mr. Gaughan and I will be in attendance at the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to address any questions.

Thank you,  
**CHARLES D. CLARK, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT/ MARKETING**

Moved by Muflahi seconded by Anderson to TABLE request until next meeting on April 7, 2025.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

No: Surdyke

Carried 4-1

**Requests the City Council Approve the Bid From Snow Plow Doctor for the Mowing and Landscaping of Areas in the 4 Wards. Bids are as Follows:**

Company	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Total
<b>Snow Plow Doctor</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$385</b>	<b>\$348</b>	<b>\$490</b>	<b>\$1,548.00</b>
AWB Stump Grinding	\$440	\$560	\$390	\$545	\$1,935.00
Sunny LA Lawn Care	\$445	\$530	\$400	\$585	\$1,960.00
Emerald Dunes	\$370	\$398	\$352	\$501	\$1,621.00
Queen City Property	\$480	\$610	\$426	\$594	\$2,110.00

39. To: City Council  
 From: Dan Geercken-Senior Foreman

Re: Bid Approval Mowing and Landscaping 2025 Season

Honorable Council,

I request that the Council approve Snow Plow Doctor for the Mowing and Landscape services in each ward. (lowest of the five bids).

Mowing and Landscape Services	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward
<b>Snow Plow Doctor</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>	<b>\$348.00</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>

AWB Stump Grinding LLC	\$440.00	\$560.00	\$390.00	\$545.00
Sunny LA Lawn Care	\$445.00	\$530.00	\$400.00	\$585.00
Emerald Dunes	\$370.00	\$398.00	\$352.00	\$501.00
Queen City	\$480.00	\$610.00	\$426.00	\$594.00

Thank you,  
**DANIEL GEERCKEN, SENIOR FOREMAN OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve the bid from Snow Plow Doctor.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

**Communications from Citizens:**

**Requests the City Council Approve the Use of the Portable Restrooms and Stage for Lackawanna Fun Days. This is a 2-Day Event Held at Jeffrey Taggart Memorial Playground August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.**

40. Lackawanna City Council  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Dear City Council:

The Lackawanna Community Fun Day Planning Committee would like to ask you once again for your support for this year’s Lackawanna Community Fun Day’s Event. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lackawanna’s Community Fun Day Event.

We are happy to announce we have begun to start planning for Lackawanna Community Fun Day Event 2025. This year we hope to have the city support once again for this event. As you know this is a two-day event, it will be held at the Jeffrey Taggart Memorial Playground on August 21 through August 22, 2025.

The Lackawanna Fun Day Planning Committee is requesting your approval for the following:

1. The use of the City of Lackawanna’s portable restrooms for our event at The Jeffrey Taggart Memorial Playground
2. The use of the Lackawanna Stage

Enclosed you will receive our 2025 schedule of events in a couple of weeks our goal is to strengthen our partnership with you and make you a part of our event. The City of Lackawanna’s residents have shown an interest in seeing this even grow and we plan to work with the community to make sure it continues to be a success.

The purpose of Lackawanna Community Fun Day is to provide the community with a safe and fun environment to celebrate our community and its diversity while giving Lackawanna youth the opportunity to access important resources and information to improve their quality of life. Your support is critical and we would not have been successful without your support of our past events and we hope to continue working with you for years to come.

Sincerely,

**JOHN INGRAM, CHAIRMAN**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request, refer to Public Works and Public Safety.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve the Traffic Detour for the GOBike SKYRIDE on Sunday July 20, 2025 From 7 A.M. to 12 P.M. The Skyway Will be Closed From 6 A.M. Until 12 P.M. Map Attached.**

41. Lackawanna City Council  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Hello City Clerk DePasquale,

This is Kevin Heffernan with GOBike. We’re planning ahead for Sunday July 20, 2025’s SKYRIDE. This year’s event on Sunday July 20 runs during the hours of 7AM – 12PM. The skyway itself will close 6AM-12PM.

The route of the ride (attached) is updated, but the route of planned traffic detour (attached) is exactly the same as 2022, 2023. The detour sends northbound cars on RT 5 to Ridge Road and then Abbott Road. Erie County previously approved this as a viable and safe option to use as a detour.

We are formally requesting an official approval letter of this traffic diversion plan from the City of Lackawanna in order to be able to receive state permission to close the Skyway for the event. A letter or an email reply will be sufficient.

Thank you very much for your consideration and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you!  
**KEVIN HEFFERNAN, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request, refer to Public Works and Public Safety.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve the Temporary Closure of Wilkesbarre Street From Pearl Street to Wilson Street on Either March 30<sup>th</sup> or March 31, 2025 From 7 A.M. Until 10:30 A.M. for Observation of Eid Prayer.**

42. To: Mayor – Annette Iafallo  
Council Member 1<sup>st</sup> Ward- Amira Muflahi  
Director of Public Safety – Dino Marrocco

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to formally request a temporary street closure in the First Ward of the City of Lackawanna for the observance of Eid Prayer, a significant religious gathering that brings our community together in a peaceful and spiritual celebration marking the end of Ramadan.

As the date of Eid is determined by the lunar calendar and depends on the sighting of the moon, we kindly request the closure of Wilkesbarre Street, from Pearl Street to Wilson Street, on either March 30<sup>th</sup> or March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM to accommodate our congregation.

Additionally, we request police presence in the area during the event to ensure the safety and security of all attendees. Their support will help create a reassuring environment and assist in managing traffic flow effectively.

The Eid celebration is an integral part of our religious and cultural traditions, reflecting the diversity and unity that enrich the City of Lackawanna. Our organization is committed to coordinating closely with public safety, transportation, and other relevant departments to ensure a well-organized and smooth event.

We greatly appreciate the city's support and consideration of this request and are open to any necessary discussions or meetings to finalize arrangements. Please feel free to contact me directly at (716) 208-5287 for any further discussions or clarifications.

Thank you,  
**ANWAR AL-KALAI, PRESIDENT**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request, refer to Public Works, Public Safety and Chief of Police.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Requests the City Council Approve the Closure of Olcott Street From the West Side of Olin Lane to Steelawanna on Saturday, April 12, 2025 From 11:30 A.M. Until 3 P.M. for the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Spring and Easter Egg Hunt.**

43. Lackawanna City Council  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Honorable Body,

I'm requesting that Olcott Street be closed from the west side of Olin Lane to Steelawanna on Saturday April 12, 2025 from 11:30 am to 3 pm.

We are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Spring & Easter Egg Fest on that day and want the portion of the street closed for the safety of our children in attendance.

LMHA is supportive of the event and is aware of street closure.

Feel free to contact me if your have any questions.

Thank you;  
**KIMBERY SMITH, RESIDENT**

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to approve request, refer to Public Works and Public Safety.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Entertainment Licenses:**

**Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction**

- A. Col. B Weber Post 898, 2909 South Park Avenue
- B. Ice House Pub, Lanette Welch, 715 Ridge Road
- C. Lake Erie Italian Club, Joe Cino, 3200 South Park Avenue
- D. Steel City Pub, John Bonitati, 1449 Abbott Road

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Class I Entertainment License A & C, TABLE B & D pending further information.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Class II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction**

Winfield's Pub, Tab Daulton, 1213 Ridge Road

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Class II Entertainment License, refer to Public Safety.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Business Registration:**

Speedy1, Inc., Musead Ahmed, 2540 South Park, Gas Station and Convenient Store.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to DENY Business Registration.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0

**Tabled Items:**

**Old Business:**

**Adjournment:**

Moved by Marrano seconded by et al to adjourn meeting in memory of Gerald Sobaszek.  
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano Carried 5-0



Frederic J. Marrano-Council President



Grace Marrano - City Clerk

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.

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