

**Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Council Chambers
12:00 p.m.
Live via Facebook@http//Facebook.com/lackawannany**

**No Caucus Required at Special Meetings
Only Agenda Items May be Acted Upon**

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,
 Comptroller, Recreation (A), Public Works**

Moved by Anderson seconded by Surdyke to move to Executive Session.

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

Moved by Muflahi seconded by Anderson to end Executive Session.

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

Communications from the Mayor:

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

44. 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 Anderson seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Anderson, Moretti, Marrano

No: Muflahi, Surdyke Carried 3-2

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

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

45. 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 and authorize the Mayor to execute same.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. GAUGHAN, CITY ATTORNEY

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request, authorize Mayor to execute same.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests the City Council Approve the Ordinance Correcting a Deficit and to Increase the Budget for the Comptroller Consulting Line.

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

Dear Honorable Body:

Please consider the attached Ordinance to be placed on the agenda for the Special Meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. The request is to correct a deficit in and to increase the budget for the Comptroller Consulting line by applying \$51,000 from unassigned funds and reclassifying \$29,000 from within the current budget. This is due to the expenses being higher than initially expected because of an absence in the department and the time to train the Comptroller, prepare the Mayor's budget and work through the next round of City Hall financing.

Thank you for your kind attention in this respect.

Very truly yours,
JACQUELYN DOLE, COMPTROLLER

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 THE 2024-2025 BUDGET ORDINANCES ADOPTED JUNE 27, 2024.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lackawanna, New York, as follows:

- SECTION 1.** That the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance adopted June 27th, 2024, is hereby amended to transfer \$51,000.00 of unappropriated fund balance to Budget Code A.1315.0469 (“Comptroller – Consulting”)
- SECTION 2.** That the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance adopted June 27th, 2024, is hereby amended to decrease funds budgeted to the “Comptroller-Personal Services” Budget Code (A.1315-0101) by \$16,000.00.
- SECTION 3.** That the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance adopted June 27th, 2024, is hereby amended to decrease funds budgeted to the “Contingent Account” Budget Code (A1900-1990) by \$13,000.00.
- SECTION 4.** That the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance adopted June 27th, 2024, is hereby amended to increase funds budgeted to the “Contingent Account” Budget Code A.1315.0469 (“Comptroller – Consulting”) by \$29,000.00.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Dated: March 25, 2025
Lackawanna, New York

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

Yeas: Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

No: Muflahi

Carried 4-1

Business Registration:

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

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano


Carried 5-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Marrano seconded by Muflahi to adjourn meeting.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0



Frederic J. Marraño-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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