# Agenda Council Meeting Monday, April 21, 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 (E)

**Dept. Heads:** Law, Development/Marketing (E), Public Works, Public Safety,

Comptroller, Recreation

# **Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes:** of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2025.

### **Departmental Reports:**

- 1. <u>Comptroller's Office</u> A/P Check Listing #31, dated 4/7/2025.
- 2. Comptroller's Office A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #8, dated 4/7/2025.
- 3. **City Clerk's Office** Monthly Report, dated 3/1/2025 3/31/2025.

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

4. <u>Council Member Muflahi</u> – Submits for discussion: the limited operational hours of the Center Street Playground.

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

- 5. <u>City Comptroller</u> Requests the City Council approve the ordinance transferring budget appropriations between accounts within the Fire Department.
  - 5(A) An ordinance amending the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinances to decrease funds in the "Training Schools" budget code in the amount of \$39,000 and increasing funds to "Repairs to Building and Equipment" budget code in the amount of \$39,000.
- 6. <u>City Comptroller</u> Requests the City Council approve the ordinance to transfer funds in the amount of \$300,000.
  - 6(A) An ordinance amending the 2024-2025 Budget Ordinances to transfer funds in the amount of \$300,000 to increase the amount in the "Capital Fund Inter Fund Transfers" and allocate these budgeted funds to the "Kirby Avenue Paving Project".

7. <u>Director of Parks & Recreation</u> – Requests City Council approve the use of Ridgewood Village field by LA Sports Club on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Victory Playground On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from May 3<sup>rd</sup> until July 31, 2025. Proof of insurance will be provided.

# **Communications from Citizens:**

- 8. <u>Brian J. Gannon, President of Norman E. Gannon & Sons, Inc. Funeral Home</u> Requests the City Council approve Commissioner of Deeds status for Patrick J. Gannon, Vice-President of the Corporation and a resident of Lackawanna.
- 9. <u>Caitlin Jaworski</u> Requests City Council approve the Lackawanna Police Department's annual Torch/Walk to benefit the Special Olympics. The event is to be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025; with registration beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. (Flyer and route information attached).

### **Business Registrations:**

Max Advanced Breaks USA, Inc., Simon Puviraj, 8 Dona Street (auto parts supplier). Domino's Pizza (Prairie Hawke, LLC), Adam Baldwin, 954 Ridge Road, (Pizzeria). Amanah Enterprises, LLC, Azaldeen Mohamed, 642 Ridge Road, (Real Estate).

#### **Tabled Items:**

#### **Entertainment Licenses:**

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

#### Remove from the TABLE:

Sonny Reds, 1841 Abbott Road, Justin Barends/David Beres (Amended) Jokers, 1783 Electric, Lance Wojda (Amended) Steel City Pub, John Bonatati, 1449Abbott Road (Amended) Ice House Pub, Lanette Welch, 715 Ridge Road (Amended)

#### **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) 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.