

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, June 23, 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 being recorded.

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

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2025.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Surdyke to TABLE the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2025 as written.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Departmental Reports:

1. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Check Listing #38, dated 5/23/2025.
2. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Check Listing #39, dated 5/29/2025.
3. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Check Listing #40, dated 6/5/2025.
4. **Comptroller's Office** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #10, dated 6/6/25.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Cash Receipt Totals 5/1/2025 – 5/31/2025.
6. **City Clerk's Office** – 5/1/2025 – 5/31/2025.

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 Division/Department Heads:

Requests the City Council approve the ordinance to move a total of \$510,104.62 back to the General Fund for work that has been completed in accordance with the grant/funding source requirements.

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

Dear Honorable Body:

Per review of the Capital Fund Projects, the City has been reimbursed by various agencies for work that has been completed in accordance with the grant/funding source requirements. As such, an Ordinance is attached for your review and consideration to move a total of \$510,104.62 back to the General Fund and close the various Capital Projects listed below.

H.2080.0430 – Lehigh Soccer Field Project - \$215,855.80
H.2080.0606 – Wilmuth Avenue Project - \$251,741.07
H.2080.0601 – Cleveland Drive Project - \$20,189.26
H.2080.0442 – Abbott & Ridge Rd Traffic Signal Project - \$22,318.49

Thank you for your kind attention in this respect.

Very yours truly,

JACQUELYN DOLE, CITY 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 AUTHORIZING AN INTER-FUND TRANSFER BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE CAPITAL FUND.

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

SECTION 1. That the Capital Fund will repay the General Fund \$510,104.62 for the following Capital Projects that have been completed:
Lehigh Soccer Field \$215,855.80
Abbott and Ridge Road Traffic Signal \$22,318.49
Cleveland Drive \$20,189.26
Wilmuth Avenue \$251,741.07

SECTION 2. That the Capital Fund repayment will go into the City's Fund Balance.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: June 24, 2025
Lackawanna, New York

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

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Citizens:

Request the City Council approve the closure of Church St. for Summer Fest 2025.

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

Honorable Body,

I'm requesting that Church Street be closed on Saturday June 28, 2025 from 11:30 am to 3 pm.

We are hosting our 1st Ward Summer Fest & Senior Fair on that day and want the street closed for the safety of the children in attendance.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

KIMBERLY SMITH, RESIDENT

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

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Request to address the Council regarding 3 topics.

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

1. The traffic light on Steelawanna
2. The Splash Pad
3. Lackawanna Fun Day's

JOHN INGRAM, CHAIRMAN

Moved by Marrano seconded by Anderson to receive and file.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Business Registrations:

- A. LS7 Auto. LLC, 1212 Abbott Road, Mohammed Al-yahri, buying and selling vehicles. This was previously a car dealership.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

B. Oishi Sushi, 1506 Abbott Road, Bixia Zhang, restaurant. This location was previously Stack Burger.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve Business Registration.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Request to Waive the Rules:

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to Waive the Rules and entertain Ice House Pub's continuation of outdoor entertainment during July and August under the guidelines stipulated by Council.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Request approval be granted to Ice House Pub to continue outdoor entertainment during July and August must abide by the sound requirements of Lackawanna.

Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Tabled Items:

Remove from the TABLE: Business Registration, Public Auto Connect, 1754 Abbott Road, Nicholas Korzkowski, used car sales.

No motion was made to remove from the TABLE.

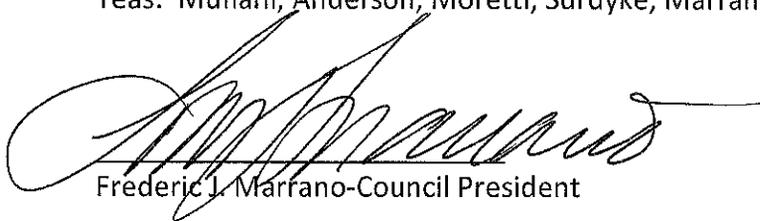
Old Business:

Adjournment:

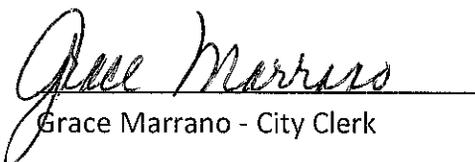
Moved by Marrano seconded by Moretti to adjourn meeting.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0



Frederic J. Marrano-Council President



Grace Marrano - City Clerk