

1st Ward, 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, 4th Ward, Council President.

This order is how it has traditionally been done; I see no reason to change it. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

FREDERIC J. MARRANO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Moved by Marrano second by Anderson to approve request.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

Requests the City Council act on the following resolutions.

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

Dear Honorable Body,

Please approve the attached resolutions that are typical for the Annual Reorganization Meeting. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolution #1: Council President Pro-Tempore 2026.

Resolution #2: Council Meeting Dates 2026.

Resolution #3: Official Newspaper of the City of Lackawanna 2026.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

GRACE MARRANO, CITY CLERK

Moved by Marrano second by Muflahi to receive and file, act on resolutions.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 2026

Whereas, Chapter 3, Section 3.5 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides that the City Council may elect from its members, a Council President Pro-Tempore who shall serve in the event of the Council President's absence or disability; and

Whereas, the Council President Pro-Tempore, selected by the City Council, shall serve as Council President Pro-Tempore for the term of one year, expiring on December 31, 2026,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that Council Member Kevin R. Surdyke, Council Member of the 4th Ward, be and hereby is selected and appointed to be Council President Pro-Tempore for the year 2026.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: January 5, 2026
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano second by Anderson to adopt resolution as written.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

RESOLUTION No. 2, 2026

Whereas, Chapter 3, Section 3.7 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides for meeting dates of the Lackawanna City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council is desirous of complying with the Charter of the City of Lackawanna and the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York;

Be it resolved, the following meeting dates for the City Council meetings for the year 2026 shall be as follows:

Monday, January 5 – Reorg. Meeting Monday	Monday, July 20
Tuesday, January 20 (MLK)	Monday, August 17
Monday, February 2	Tuesday, September 8 (Labor Day)
Tuesday, February 17 (President’s Day)	Monday, September 21 (NYCOM 14-18 th)
Monday, March 2	Monday, October 5
Monday, March 16	Monday, October 19
Tuesday, April 7	Monday, November 2
Monday, April 20	Monday, November 16
Monday, May 4	Monday, December 7
Monday, May 18	Monday, December 21
Monday, June 1	
Monday, June 15	

Be it further resolved, that all Council meetings shall be held in Lackawanna City Hall unless otherwise deemed by the City Council; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be posted on the centrally located bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall, on the Council bulletin and in the City Clerk’s Office.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: January 5, 2026
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano second by Muflahi to adopt resolution as written.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2026

Whereas, Chapter 2, Section 2.9 of the City Charter of the City of Lackawanna by resolution,

designates a newspaper having general circulation and published within the City to serve as the "Official Newspaper" of the City.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Buffalo Business First, 241 Main Street, Ste. 220, Buffalo, NY 14203, is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Lackawanna for the year 2026.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: January 5, 2026
Lackawanna, New York

Moved by Marrano second by Meegan to adopt resolution as written.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Requests the City Council approve the agreement with Erie County 2025-2028 Snow Removal and Ice Control and the resolution as required by the contract.

5. Fred Marrano
City Council President
714 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Re: 2025-2028 Snow Removal and Ice Control Agreement with Erie County

I am requesting that the attached proposed Contract between the City of Lackawanna (the "City") and Erie County be placed on the agenda for City Council approval on January 5, 2026 authorizing Mayor Iafallo to execute the same. I am also requesting the Council vote on the enclosed Resolution as required by the Contract.

The Contract authorizes payment by Erie County to the City for snow removal and ice control on County-owned roads within and surrounding the City. The Contract encompasses a three-year term and included standard provisions in relation to the City's recordkeeping, insurance, and indemnification obligations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

ARIANNA KWIATKOWSKI, CITY ATTORNEY

Move by Marrano second by Anderson to receive and file, act on resolution.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 2026

RESOLVED, that the attached 2025-2028 Snow Removal and Ice Control Agreement between County of Erie and the City of Lackawanna is hereby authorized for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 and the Mayor's approval thereof is hereby ratified and approved and the Mayor's signature to the agreement authorized.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: January 5, 2026
Lackawanna, New York

Move by Marrano second by Anderson to adopt resolution as written.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

Tabled Items:

Old Business:

Adjournment:

Move by Marrano second by Anderson to adjourn meeting.
Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 5-0

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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