

Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026
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, Meegan, Surdyke, Marrano
Dept. Heads: Law, Development & Marketing, Public Works, Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of March 2, 2026.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #25, dated 2/27/2026.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #26, dated 3/6/2026.
3. **City Clerk** - Monthly Report, dated 2/1/2026 – 2/28/2026.
4. **Treasurer** – Total Cash Receipts, dated 2/1/2026 – 2/28/2026.

Communications from the Mayor:

5. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council approve the resolution in support of NYS Temporary Municipal Assistance.

5(A) A resolution supporting the increased aid to municipalities (an additional \$100 million) in Temporary Municipal Assistance and strengthening New York’s State-Local partnership.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

6. **Director of Development** – Requests the City Council allow a 7 to 10-minute presentation pertaining to the South Branch of Smoke Creek Stream and Habitat Restoration Project. Informational only.

Communications from Citizens:

7. **Anwar Al-Kalai** – Requests the closure of Wilkesbarre St. from Pearl St. to Wilson St. for the observance of Eid Prayer on March 19th or March 20th from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
8. **Kimberly Smith** – Requests the closure of Olcott St. from the west side of Olin Lane to Steelawanna Ave. on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for the 1st Ward Spring and Easter Egg Fest.

9. **Wade Turner, President, Youth Empowerment Program** – Requests the closure of Odell St. between Ingham Ave. and Wilmuth St. on Saturday, June 6, 2026 for the annual Taste of Lackawanna.

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

Steel City Pub, Tavern, John Bonatati, 1449 Abbott Rd.

Sonny Reds, Bar/Restaurant, David Beres, 1841 Abbott Road.

Matthew Glab Post, Restaurant/Tavern, 1965 Abbott Road.

J's White Elephant, Banquet Hall, Karen Jacobi, 1404 Abbott Road.

Col. Weber Post 898, Civic Post/Restaurant/Tavern, 2929 South Park Ave.

Jokers, Bar/Restaurant, Kurt Wojda, 1783 Electric Ave.

Class II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction:

Abbott Lanes, Bowling Center, Mark Williamson, 1840 Abbott Road.

Business Registrations:

Bugs and More Pest Control, 2500 Hamburg Tpke, Eric Clear, Pest Control.

CIR Industrial Automation, Inc., 2558 Hamburg Tpke., John MacKenna, Automation and Control Engineering Consulting.

Roux Environmental Engineering and Geology, 2558 Hamburg Tpke., Tom Forbes, Environmental and Engineering Consulting.

Ava and Carter Clothing sales, 8 Gravel Pl., Jessica Kegelmeyer, Online Clothing Boutique.

Tabled Items:

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.