

**Agenda**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Monday, May 18, 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 (E), Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation

**Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes:** of the regular meeting of May 4, 2026.

**Departmental Reports:**

1. **City Clerk's Office** – Monthly Report, dated 4/1/2026 – 4/30/2026.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check listing, dated 5/7/2026.

**Communications from the Mayor:**

3. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance for parental leave for non-bargaining unit employees.

3(A) An ordinance amending Chapter 36, Article 5 – Non-Bargaining Unit Employees- of the Municipal Code. The City Code Chapter 36-18, "Paid Leave" shall be amended to entitle covered employees up to 12 weeks of Parental Leave paid at 60% of the employees' salary and must be used within 6 months of the birth of a child.

**Communications from Division/Department Heads:**

4. **City Attorney** – Requests the City Council approve the agreement between the City of Lackawanna and University Emergency Medical Services and for the Mayor to sign same. This renewal agreement pertains to the City's hiring of a Medical Director for the Fire Dept. in order to provide emergency medical services.
5. **City Attorney** - Requests the City Council approve the agreement between the City of Lackawanna and Erie County d/b/a Department for the Aging and for the Mayor to sign same. The agreement is regarding the leasing of a van to transport seniors to and from the Lackawanna Community and Senior Center.
6. **City Comptroller** – Requests approval of the ordinance transferring funds to close out various Capital Projects.

6(A) An ordinance authorizing an interfund transfer from the Capital Fund to the General Fund in the Amount of \$85,000 received for the Dorrance Avenue Paving Project in 2022.

7. **City Comptroller** - Requests approval of the ordinance transferring funds from the Contingent Account. The fee is for pre-employment screening.

7(A) An ordinance amending the 2025-2026 Budget Ordinances decreasing budget line "Special Items- Contingent Account" by \$5,000 and increasing budget line "Personnel- Medical Fees" by \$5,000.

8. **Director of Recreation** – Requests approval for the use of Memorial Field on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. from May 25, 2026 – August 31, 2026 for the Yemen Softball League. Insurance is attached.

**Communications from Citizens:**

9. **John Bauer, Board of Elections** – Requests approval of the lease agreements for use of the Community Senior Center and Bocce Courts for the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 and the General Election on November 3, 2026.

**Business Registration:**

DMW Industrial Inc., 2504 South Park Avenue, Hauling, Transportation and Storage, Dustin Wierzba (new owner).

**Entertainment Licenses: Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:**

The Villa Banquet Center, 1830 Abbott Road, Zakaria Alwasim. *Council approved the Hours of 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. on last year's entertainment license.*

**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](mailto: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.