

**Special Council Meeting
Council Chambers
Friday, August 21, 2026
3:00 p.m.
Live via Facebook @ <http://Facebook.com/lackawannany>**

Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

**Roll Call: Council: Muflahi, Anderson, Meegan (E) Surdyke, Marrano
Dept. Heads: Law Department**

Communication from the Council – FOIL appeals from Lynette Sikorski

1. FOIL appeal regarding no response to August 10, 2026 request for formal certification of items 1-6 “the City does not have possession of the records responsive to items 1-6.”

Moved by Marrano second by Muflahi to approve appeal; request City Clerk to send letter using the word “certified”.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 4-0

2. FOIL appeal regarding item 8 – not provided with a record identifying a specific calendar date on which the 45-day referendum period expires.

Moved by Marrano second by Anderson to deny appeal of item 8 - there is no City record that specifically identifies a calendar date that the 45-day period expires.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 4-0

3.FOIL appeal regarding item 9 – records requested are exempt under Public Officers Law §87(2)(c).

Moved by Marrano second by Anderson to deny appeal request - disclosure of communications would be detrimental to the negotiations between the City and Erie County.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 4-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Marrano second by Muflahi to adjourn meeting.

Yeas: Muflahi, Anderson, Surdyke, Marrano

Carried 4-0