

Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, October 5, 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 September 21, 2026.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Capital Fund Check Listing #1, dated 9/18/2026.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #5, dated 9/21/2026.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #6, dated 9/28/2026.

Communications from the Council:

4. **Council Member Muflahi** – Requests the City Council revisit the New York State Veterans Property Tax Exemption and receive an update from the City Attorney and the City Assessor.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

5. **Senior Foreman, Public Works** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance transferring funds to purchase a 2026 CAT 926 front loader and add the budget codes: “2026 CAT 926 Front Loader” and “State Aid Highway (CHIPS)”. This is fully reimbursable through the NYS Dept. of Transportation.

5(A) An ordinance amending the 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance creating 2 new budget codes and transferring \$220,667.20 from the unappropriated fund balance to the Capital Fund budget code “2026 CAT 926 Front Loader”.

6. **Senior Foreman, Public Works** – Requests the City Council approve CPL as the architectural and engineering firm for the City Hall Extension Demolition Project. The total cost is \$194,000 for the proposed professional services and fees.
7. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance to transfer funds from the “Police Department’s Service Contract” budget line to “Public Safety’s Emergency Communication Network” Budget Line.

7(A) An ordinance amending the 2026-2027 Budget Ordinances reducing budget line "Police Dept. Service Contracts" by \$423 and increasing budget line "Emergency Communication Network" by \$423.

8. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests the City Council approve the sale of 4 police vehicles. The proceeds to be placed in the Police Dept. Operating Budget.
9. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance facilitating the budget transfers needed for the 2025-2026 budget.

9(A) An ordinance amending the 2025-2026 Budget Ordinances to transfer budget appropriations between various budget lines.

10. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the ordinance transferring funds from the "Contingent Budget Line" to the "Council's Travel Allowance" Budget Line for NYCOM training.

10(A) An ordinance amending the 2026-2027 Budget Ordinances to transfer budget appropriations between budget lines. Decreasing budget line "Special Items-Contingent Account" by \$2,500 and increasing budget line "City Council Travel Allowance" by \$2,500.

Communications from Citizens:

11. **Lynette Sikorski, resident** – Requests the City Council provide an update on and timely implementation of the New York State Veteran's Property Tax Exemption. The exemption filing date is December 1, 2026.
12. **Steve Mandy, resident** – Requests the City of Lackawanna give him his detective badge.
13. **Dean Smith, resident** - Requests the City Council discuss the traffic safety on Orchard Place and to reevaluate one-way traffic and immediate safety measures.

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.