Public Hearing
Local Law No. 1 which implements the alternate veterans tax credit pursuant to RPTL §458-a (11)
November 2, 2026

A public hearing was held on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Lackawanna City Hall. The purpose of this public hearing is to provide citizens with an opportunity to express their views regarding the Local Law No. 1 which implements the alternate veterans tax credit pursuant to RPTL §458-a (11).

Frederic Marrano, Council President, commenced the public hearing at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Charles Clark, Director of Development and Marketing
Grace Marrano, City Clerk
Karl Anderson, 2nd Ward Council Member
Christy Cooper, Assistant City Attorney
Gene Olivieri, III, Technology
Amira Muflahi, 1st Ward Council Member
Fred Marrano, Council President
Tim Meegan, 3rd Ward Council Member
Kevin Surdyke, 4th Ward Council Member
Kathy Moran, Recreation
Dan Geercken, Engineering
Annette Iafallo, Mayor
Dino Marracco, Public Safety
Peggy Bigaj – Sobol, Comptroller

Citizens present at hearing:

Lynette Sikorski
John Ingram
Ric Wattie
Ann Kirkwood
Bill Smith
Donna Jackson
Dean Smith

Frederic Marrano, Council President, welcomed the attendee's and gave a brief statement. Mr. Marrano stated that as per Municipal Home Rule Law, a Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Buffalo Business First newspaper, the official newspaper of the City of Lackawanna, on October 23, 2026 as well as the Official City Website and City Hall bulletin boards.

Comments from attendees:

There were 4 speakers at the Public Hearing:
Lynette Sikorski, John Imgram, Ric Wattie and Donna Jackson. Please refer to our website to hear these comments.

Council President Marrano adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

Grace Marrano
City Clerk – City of Lackawanna