

**REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 13, 2015  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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**Regular session of the Lackawanna City Council met in the Council Chambers, Council President Henry Pirowski presiding. The meeting was preceded by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council President Pirowski.**

**Meeting called to order  
NB: Meeting being recorded**

**Roll Call: Council: Present: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski  
Excused: Iafallo, Jerge  
Dept. Heads: Present: Law, Development, Public Works, Comptroller, Public Safety  
Excused: Recreation**

**Approval of Minutes:** of regular meeting of March 16, 2015

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to adopt minutes of regular meeting of March 16, 2015 as written

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Departmental Reports:**

1. City Treasurer-Receipts deposited into General Fund, March 2015
2. City Clerk-Monthly report for March 2015
3. City Comptroller- A/P Check listing #34, March 12, 2015
4. City Comptroller-A/P Check Listing #35, March 19, 2015
5. City Comptroller-A/P Check Listing #36, March 27, 2015
6. City Comptroller-A/P Check Listing #37, March 31, 2015
7. City Comptroller-A/P Check Listing #38, April 1, 2015

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Noman to receive and file departmental reports one through seven

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Communications from Department/Division Heads:**

**Traffic Signal-South Park/Roland/Sharon Parkway**

8. To: City Council

Based on the Traffic Signal Warrant Analysis that was completed by KHEOPS Architectural Engineering Survey, dated February 11, 2013, I am requesting formal authorization to remove the traffic signal at the following location:

\* South Park Avenue and Roland Avenue/Sharon Parkway

As you are aware the traffic Signal Warrant Analysis determined that the signals at the referenced intersections are not required. The study recommended that the signals be placed on flashing yellow on the major street and flashing red on the minor street for a (3) to (4) month duration. This was done to ensure there were no safety issues with the recommendations provided in the report. The signals have been on flash since the recommendations were made in February 2013 and there have been no safety issues with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting authorization to remove the traffic signal.

**ANTHONY DESANTIS-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to table for study

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**DPW-Part Time Workers**

9. To: City Council

I am requesting that the part timers are put back to work for an additional three months, beginning April 20, 2015 with the same stipulations as their previous hire. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

**ANTHONY DESANTIS-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Noman to approve request

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**DPW-Bid on Ford 550**

10. To: City Council

I am requesting permission to follow the specs of Onondaga County's bid for the Ford 550 with plow and dump body. The money will be deducted from the Snow Equipment account, Account #H2080.0150. If you have any additional questions or concerns feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

**ANTHONY DESANTIS-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to approve request, permission to bid on truck

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Advertise for Bids-Mowing & Landscaping**

11. To: City Council

I am requesting your Honorable Body to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for lawn mowing and landscaping of various recreational and public properties areas in the City of Lackawanna for the 2014 Calendar Year.

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Recreation at your earliest convenience.

**ANTHONY DESANTIS-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Noman to approve request, City Clerk to advertise for bids

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Contract-Ridge/Victory Bridge**

12. To: City Council

I am requesting your honorable body accept and award the attached bid proposal for the reconstruction of the Ridge Road Bridge over the Buffalo and Pittsburg Railroad (BIN2260270) to Yarussi Construction, Inc.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation regarding this matter.

**ANTHONY DESANTIS-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to award contract to the lower bidder, Yarussi Construction, in the amount of \$1,187,962.00

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Sale of Property-128 Milnor**

13. To: City Council

I have received a purchase offer from Diane Sheer-Labruna & Suzanne Motyka for a total price of \$1,000 for the purchase of 128 Milnor Ave., a 40x137 vacant parcel of land. The property would be divided equally between the two property owners who live adjacent to the vacant parcel.

**It is my recommendation that the City Council sell the parcel to Diane Sheer-Labruna & Suzanne Motyka.**

**FRANK E KRAKOWSKI-CITY ASSESSOR**

Moved by Pirowski seconded Lewis to table for study

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Traffic-South Park/Sharon Parkway**

14. To: City Council

I am requesting your honorable body approve the attached ordinances regarding Municipal Code, Traffic and Vehicles.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation regarding this matter.

**ANTONIO SAVAGLIO-CITY ATTORNEY**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Noman to table for study

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Communications from Citizens:**

**Volleyball-Extend Season**

15. To: City Council

I am writing in regard to Article 219-7C. We are requesting that the dates of volleyball be changed for the City of Lackawanna due to weather not cooperating. Last season, we were barely able to fit in one entire season of volleyball because of all the rain dates. We are requesting that the volleyball dates be moved to May 1 to Oct. 1. This will allow us enough days to fill in rain dates at the end of the season.

**JESSICA KEGELMYER-PRESS BOX**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to amend volleyball season from May 1 through September, City Attorney to prepare necessary ordinance

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Business Licenses:**

(1) Bushra Saleh-99 Orchard Place-Hair Salon operating at 1805 Abbott Road

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Noman to approve business license

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

(2) Yasmeen Alaheri-155 Holland Ave-Billiard Parlor- operating at Infinity Hookah Inc-1234 Abbott Road

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis- business license **DENIED**

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to go into executive session

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Executive Session**

Entered into executive session at 7:18 PM

Meeting reconvened at 7:47 PM

Roll Call: Present: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

**Waive Rules:**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to waive rules

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Council –Hiring of Outside**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis to hire outside counsel, Hiscock & Barclay regarding litigation pertaining to personnel

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

**Adjournment:**

Moved by Pirowski seconded by Lewis, meeting is adjourned

Yeas: Noman, Lewis, Pirowski

Carried 3-0

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Henry R. Pirowski, Council President

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Jacqueline A. Caferro, City Clerk