

AGENDA
Monday, August 24, 2015
Council Chambers
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Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
NB: Meeting is being recorded.

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes of regular meeting of July 22, 2015 and special meetings of July 16 and August 14, 2015.

Departmental Reports:

1. City Compt. – AP Check listing #55, July 9, 2015.
2. City Compt. – AP Check listing #56, July 10, 2015.
3. City Compt. – AP Check listing #57, July 16, 2015.
4. City Compt. – AP Check listing #58, July 23, 2015.
5. City Treasurer – Receipts deposited into General Fund, July 2015.
6. City Clerk – Monthly report for July, 2015.

Communications from the Council:

7. **Council Member Iafallo** – requests additional police patrol on Newman, requests children at play sign.
8. **Council Member Iafallo** – requests an ordinance authorizing the removal of traffic signal at Electric and Warsaw and have stop signs erected.
9. **Council Member Iafallo** - requests an ordinance authorizing the removal of traffic signal at South Park and Warsaw and have stop signs erected.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

10. **City Clerk** - submits all tabled items over the ninety day period.
11. **City Attorney** – submits an ordinance establishing parking regulations on South Park Avenue.
12. **City Attorney** – submits an ordinance regarding stagnant water flow on adjoining properties.

13. **City Assessor** - requests Council approval to attend the NYS Assessors Meeting the week of October 4, 2015 in Ellenville, N.Y.
14. **Comm. of Public Works** - requests approval of ordinance transferring \$74,000 from General Fund to A5110.444 Maintenance of Streets – Snow Storm to complete repairs of storm damage, money will be reimbursed by FEMA.
15. **City Assessor** – requests approval of list of city owned properties for sale.
16. **Public Safety Director** - requests Council approve funding regarding the Code Red notification system.
17. **Public Safety Director** – requests temporary road closure of Commerce Dr. on Sept. 6, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. for the Hazmat company picnic.
18. **City Comptroller** – requests council approval of an ordinance transferring \$53,725.80 for NYS Employee Retirement from the General Fund to Special Revenue – Refuse and Garbage Fund.
19. **City Attorney** – submits various ordinances regarding traffic and snowplowing for council approval.
20. **Director of Development**– requests the council remove from the table the business license for Metro PC's.
21. **Director of Development** - requests council approval of ordinance transferring \$80,000 from Judgment & Claims for appropriations for the Comprehensive Plan.
22. **Director of Development** – requests council approval to commence negotiations for the sale of vacant parcel on Commerce Drive.
23. **Director of Development** – requests council direct city clerk to solicit bids for demolition of 28 Myrtle Street.
24. **Director of Development** – advises Council of policy changes regarding the issuance of a notice of violation for housing code issues.
25. **Director of Development** – advises Council of “Arts on Ridge” event scheduled for September 17, 2015.
26. **Director of Development** – seeks Council permission to attend the National Brownsfield Training Conference in Chicago from September 2nd through September 4th, cost \$1200.

Communications from Citizens:

27. **Lackawanna Littleloop Football** – requests two portable lavatories for football season starting July 21, 2015 through November 1, 2015.
28. **Edward Thomas** – requests council enact an ordinance restricting all non local delivery traffic from Steelawanna Avenue.
29. **Sharon Herrmann** – requests to address council regarding concerning people being able to walk in the streets in Lackawanna.

Ordinances:

1. An ordinance amend chapter 215 and establishing parking on South Park Avenue.
2. An ordinance amending Chapter 135 Health & Sanitation, regarding stagnant water flow.
3. An ordinance approving the transfer of \$74,000 to budget code A5110.444 Maintenance of Streets, Snow Storm to appropriate funding for repairs from snow storm.
4. An ordinance approving the transfer of \$53,725.80 from budget line, Employee Benefits to Special Revenue Fund – Garbage and Refuse.
5. An ordinance amending Chapter 215 regarding stop signs on Electric & Warsaw, South Park & Warsaw and South Park and Verel Avenue.
6. An ordinance establishing a 25 mph speed limit on various streets, Bethlehem Park and Ridgewood Village complex.
7. An ordinance amending Chapter 188 and establishing snow removal and snowplowing policy.
8. An ordinance amending Chapter 215 establishing a 15 mph speed limit on Martin Road and Inner Circle Drive, School Zones.
9. An ordinance amending 2014-15 operating budget to provide funding for the Comprehensive Plan of the city.

Tabled Items:

Adjournment:

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall give their name, address and limit their comments to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and direct their questions to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence in letter form, signed and forwarded to the City Clerk, via certified mail or in person before 12:00 noon pm on the Wednesday before the Council meeting. The Council has the final approval of all agenda items. Please turn off your cell phones, Gentlemen, remove your hats.