

**AGENDA
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014
WWW.LACKAWANNANY.GOV**

Meeting called to order.

NB: Meeting being recorded

Roll Call: Council: Noman, Iafallo, Jerge, Lewis, Pirowski

Dept. Heads: Law, Development, Public Works, Compt., Public Safety, Recreation

Approval of Minutes – of regular meeting of March 18, 2014.

Departmental Reports:

1. City Compt. – AP Check listing #35, March 6, 2014.
2. City Compt. – AP Check listing #36, March 13, 2014.
3. City Compt. – AP Check listing #37, March 20, 2014.
4. City Compt. – Statement of Cond. Of Appropriations.
5. City Clerk – Monthly report for March, 2014.
6. City Treas. – Receipts deposited into General Fund, March, 2014.

Communications from the Mayor:

7. **Mayor Szymanski** – requests Council direct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for mowing and landscaping of various recreational and public areas.
8. **Mayor Szymanski** – submits a request for proposal (RFP) regarding emergency medical ambulance service for the City of Lackawanna.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

9. **Youth Director** – requests the Council restore \$2527 to the 2013-2014 Youth Bureau budget line A7310.490, School Intervention Program, enabling the comptroller to seek reimbursement from the NYS Office of Child and Family Services.
10. **City Comptroller** - requests Council approval of ordinance amending the budget to provide for funding for emergency demolition of 114 and 116 Center Street.
11. **Police Chief** - requests the council amend the budget, transferring \$20,000 from account 3120.418 to account 3120.419 to cover the cost of new pistols, lights and holsters.
12. **Director of Development** - informs the Council of the E-Scrap 4 Project, an electronic recycling program to be conducted at the City Garage, April 7th through April 11th.
13. **City Comptroller** - requests approval of ordinance amending the 2013-2014 budget to add \$250 to budget code A3620.464 to provide for travel for Director of Development.

Communications from Citizens:

14. **Bill Tojek, Firefighters Union** – seeks permission to use Engine 2 on Monday, April 21, 2014 to take part in the Dyngus Day Parade.

15. **Wade Turner, Youth Empowerment Program** – seeks permission to block off O’Dell Street between Ingham and Wilmuth on June 7, 2014 between 9 am to 8 pm for its 7th Annual Taste of Lackawanna.
16. **N. Bridge, Bflo Group, Alcoholics Anonymous** – requests use of city property on Saturday, April 12, 2014 for their 17th Anniversary program.
17. **Betty Jackson** – requests the Council consider Habitat for Humanity is given the opportunity to build homes on abandoned properties in the City.
18. **Michelle Ciesla-Commissioner of Deeds** – seeks council approval for commissioner of deeds status in the city.

Entertainment Licenses:

1. Winfields Pub- 1213 Ridge Road – Class 1 – Live music- \$50
2. Cagneys – 1254 Electric Avenue – Class 1 – Live music - \$50

Business Licenses:

1. Elixer Vapor Lounge – 283 Ridge Road (lower rear)- e cigarettes
2. All Occasions by Cuzzins – 283 Ridge Road – clothes, shoes, accessories

Resolutions:

A resolution changing the council meeting date of April 21, 2014, be rescheduled for Monday, April 28, 2014.

Ordinances:

1. An ordinance amending the 2013-2014 budget to add \$2527 to account A7310.490, Youth Board School Intervention Program.
2. An ordinance amending the budget to add \$46,000 to code A3620.466, Demolition of Buildings to provide for emergency demolition of 114 and 116 Center Street.
3. An ordinance amending the 2013-2014 budget to add \$250 to Code A3620.464, Development- Travel Allowance.

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.

