

**AGENDA**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Caucus 6:30 pm – meeting 7 pm**  
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**Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**  
**NB: Meeting is being recorded**

**Roll Call: Council: Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, Jerge, DePasquale**  
**Dept. Heads: Law, Development, Public Works, Compt., Public Safety, Recreation**

**Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes** of regular meeting of January 19, 2016.

**Communications from the Council:**

- 1. Council President Lewis** – request approval of ordinance authorizing payment of final invoice to Barclay Damon Attys.
- 2. Council President Lewis** – requests a response from the City Attorney as to whether the New York State Constitution was violated regarding the salary increase to the mayor.
- 3. Council Member Noman** – requests council approval appointment of Sandra Easley for position of bingo inspector.
- 4. Council Member Noman** – requests council support in obtaining an estimate of the cost to dismantle the “pedestrian walkway/bridge” in Bethlehem Park.
- 5. Council Member DePasquale** – requests council initiate a traffic study regarding traffic signals/green arrow at intersections of Ridge & South Park and Ridge & Abbott, making flow of traffic more efficient and safer for pedestrians crossing those intersections.
- 6. Council Member DePasquale** – requests the council approval of a resolution asking local, state, county and federal officials to clean up the toxic waste from the former Bethlehem Steel site.
- 7. Council Member Iafallo** - requests a crosswalk be erected on Ridge Road in the front of the Lackawanna Library, after complaints from residents having a difficult time cross the street safely to enter the library.

**8. Council Members Jerge, Iafallo & DePasquale** – submit nominees for the appointment to the Ethics Committee.

**9. Council Member Jerge** – requests update on the hydrant markers.

**Communications from Department/Division Heads:**

**10. Comm. of Public Works** – requests permission to advertise for the rehabilitation of the Lehigh Soccer field.

**11. Comm. of Public Works** – requests approval of ordinance transferring \$6,000 from contingency acct. to account A5132.102, City Garage, Overtime.

**12. Public Safety Director** – requests approval of ordinance transferring \$700 to account Code A3510.405, Animal control, Department Supplies to provide sufficient funding for the current fiscal year.

**13. City Attorney** - submits an resolution for council approval approving a contract extension effective February 23, 2016 through February 23, 2017 for a fee of \$36,000, 12 monthly installments of \$3,000 each, travel expenses, tolls, accommodations and meals will be billed separately.

**14. City Attorney** – submits his opinion regarding the vote on the Mayor’s salary did not violate the State Constitution as the mayor is not a state officer, therefore provisions of the Constitution regarding compensation to not apply to the Mayor. The Mayor’s salary has been established by the Municipal code of the city, Section 4.1.

**15. City Attorney** – submits ordinance regarding sale of 2901 South Park Avenue.

**16. Business Registrations:**

Steven Doraski, 385 University Avenue, Tonawanda, New York

Db: Hood Industries, 2800 Hamburg Turnpike-Manufacturer/Repair Steel Fabrication.

**Resolutions:**

A resolution calling for local, state, county and federal elected officials to ensure a clean up of all toxic waste in the former Bethlehem Steel site.

A resolution approving the extension of contract for lobbyists Masiello, Martucci, Calabrese & Associates for one year, ending February 23, 2017 for a total cost of \$36,000 plus added expenses

**Ordinances:**

An ordinance amending the budget ordinance transferring \$8,015.00 to account A1010.465, City Council outside counsel for payment of final invoice.

An ordinance amending the budget ordinance transferring \$6,000 to Acct A5132.102, City Garage, Overtime.

An ordinance amending the budget ordinance transferring \$700 to Acct. A3510.405, Animal Control, Departmental Supplies.

An ordinance amending the budget ordinance providing for increase revenues and appropriations for the SAFER Grant by appropriating \$39,105.00 of the City's Fund Balance.

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An ordinance approving the transfer of property known as 2901 South Park Avenue to Collegiate Builders for the sum of \$5,000, purchaser be responsible for expenses related to the transfer.

**Tabled Items:**

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.