

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Special session of the Lackawanna City Council met in the Council Chambers, Council President Keith Lewis presiding. The meeting was preceded by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council President Lewis.

Meeting called to order

NB: Meeting being recorded

Roll Call: Council: Present: Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, DePasquale
Excused: Jerge

Communications from the Mayor:

Erie County Community Block Grant

1. To: City Council

I am requesting your Honorable Body pass the attached resolution regarding the Erie County Block Grant Resolution.

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

GEOFFREY M SZYMANSKI-MAYOR

Moved by Lewis seconded by Iafallo to receive and file, act on resolution
Yeas: Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, DePasquale

Carried 4-0

Resolution #26, 2016- Community Block Grant Funding

Whereas, the City of Lackawanna is in need of funding for eligible programs under the Community Block Grant Program; and

Whereas, the City of Lackawanna is desirous of obtaining financial assistance for these proposals; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that the City of Lackawanna apply for such financial assistance from the Community Development Block Grant Program through Erie County Department of Environment & Planning; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on October 19, 2016 in the Council Chambers of Lackawanna City Hall for citizen input and suggestions for projects to be submitted for funding. Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Lackawanna City Council submits the following projects to be considered for funding by the CDBG Program during the 2016-2017 grant cycle:

1st Priority-Environmental Remediation of the former Friendship House, located at 100 Dona Street, and

2nd Priority-Demolition of the former Friendship House, located at 100 Dona Street.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Lackawanna City Council authorizing Mayor Geoffrey M. Szymanski to sign, submit and execute a contract with the Erie County CDBG Program for the cited projects upon approval of the ECCDBG.

Be it further resolved, that the City of Lackawanna will provide a 5% cash match for each project valued at \$7,900 for each project, from line item A3620.444 for the environmental remediation, and \$7,900 for the demolition from line item A3620.444.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Moved by Lewis, seconded by Noman to adopt resolution as written
Yeas: Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, DePasquale

Carried 4-0

Adjournment:

Moved by Lewis seconded by Noman, meeting is adjourned
Yeas: Lewis, Noman, Iafallo, DePasquale

Carried 4-0

Keith E. Lewis, Council President

Jacqueline A. Caferro, City Clerk