

CITY OF LOCKPORT
CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

June 19, 2019
5:30 P.M.

Mayor Michelle M. Roman called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Abbott, Devine, Eggert, Farrell, Oates and Wohleben.

INVOCATION

MAYOR'S UPDATE

RECESS

Recess for public input.

Minutes Correction – June 5, 2019:

060519.3 Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to the following City employees for their years of dedicated service to the City of Lockport:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Title</u>
Daniel J. Cole	20 25	Heavy Equipment Operator

061919.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Devine, seconded by Alderman Oates, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 5, 2019 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6. Carried.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

6/10/19 Demetrius J. Grant, 102 Bridlewood Drive, Lockport, NY – re-appointed as a member of the Youth Board. Said term expires on December 31, 2021.
Received and filed.

6/10/19 Kathryn J. Fogle, 101 Nichols Street, Lockport, NY – re-appointed as a member of the Youth Board. Said term expires on December 31, 2021.
Received and filed.

6/17/19 William J. Bisher, 314 Pine Street, Lockport NY – appointed as a member of the Youth Board. Said term expires June 17, 2021.
Received and filed.

6/17/19 Brian Bull, 179 Irving Street, Lockport, NY – re-appointed as a member of the License Revocation Board. Said term expires March 21, 2021.
Received and filed.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk submitted payrolls, bills for services and expenses, and reported that the Department Heads submitted reports of labor performed in their departments.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communications (which have been referred to the appropriate City officials)

6/6/19 James R. Voutour, Niagara County Sheriff – communication regarding Lockport Police Department 911 dispatch center.
Received and filed.

6/19/19 Richelle J. Pasceri, City Clerk – notification that the Lockport Municipal Offices will be closed as follows in the month of July in observance of Independence Day.

Thursday, July 4th

Garbage collection will fall on the following day for the remainder of that week.

Referred to the Media.

Notice of Claim:

6/19/19 Progressive Insurance, FBO Thomas Kotlak, 82 Rogers Avenue, Lockport, NY
Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

061919.2

By Alderman Oates:

Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue orders in favor of the claimants for payrolls, bills, and services to be paid on June 19, 2019 as follows:

General Fund	Fund A	\$ 107,661.25
Water Fund	Fund FX	\$ 87,943.55
Sewer Fund	Fund G	\$ 23,208.24
Capital Projects	Fund H	\$1,260,176.92
Refuse Fund	Fund CL	\$ 76,244.99
Self Insurance	Fund MS	\$ 144,427.84
Worker's Comp	Fund S	\$ 6,225.00

Payroll	Pay Date 5/9	\$460,443.48
Payroll	Pay Date 5/23	\$464,575.02
Payroll	Pay Date 6/6	\$457,558.15

Seconded by Alderman Abbott and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.3

By Alderman Oates:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, New Life Center United Pentecostal Church is hereby granted permission to hold a community outreach event in Outwater Park with use of the North Pavilion to be held on August 17, 2019, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and be it further

Resolved that permission is additionally granted to have a small stage with live music and a bounce house for children. Said permission is subject to the Church filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Abbott and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.4

By Alderman Devine:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, The Towpath District of the Iroquois Trail Council is hereby granted permission to hold their Annual Kickball Tournament in Outwater Park with use of the South Pavilion, the Softball diamond and the adjoining area, to line an additional field for play to be held on August 17, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and be it further

Resolved that permission is additionally granted to have small tents and a food truck. Said permission is subject to the BSA filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.5

By Alderman Abbott:

Whereas, the City can receive reimbursement through the Federal "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2016" of up to \$19,650, which is half of the funds needed to replace

38 ballistic vests that expire in the fall of 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Fund budget must be amended to accommodate this grant;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the 2019 General Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Expense:

Increase:

A.3120.52070	Public Safety Equipment	\$ 40,000
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Decrease:

A.3120.52030	Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$ 20,350
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Revenue:

Increase:

A.3120.34389	Public Safety Equipment	\$19,650
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Seconded by Alderman Wohleben and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.6

By Alderman Wohleben:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted the residents of Cottage Street to barricade Cottage Street from High to LaGrange on August 17, 2019, for a block party, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Streets and Parks be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades to said area prior to said event.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.7

By Alderman Devine:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, Friends of the Railyard Skatepark are hereby granted permission to host a "Railyard Skatepark Jam" a community event in Outwater Park to be held on July 4, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and be it further

Resolved that permission is additionally granted to have live music, a basket raffle and sell food and snacks. Said permission is subject to the Event organizer's filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.8

By Alderman Farrell:

Resolved, that pursuant to his request, Joshua Lopez, Sr. owner of "Toys from Lo" located at 32 Main Street is hereby granted permission to host "Save A Youth" a community event to be held in City parking lot #9 "Papa Leo's" on June 23, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. until 4 p.m. and be it further

Resolved that permission is additionally granted to have live music, food and various youth centered activities. Said permission is subject to the Event organizer's filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Oates and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.9

By Alderman Oates:

Whereas, Phyllis A. Green was a longtime supporter and official of the City of Lockport, and

Whereas, a special interest of Phyllis Green was youth and recreation, and

Whereas, in consideration of her dedication to the city residents, the city of Lockport desires to recognize her efforts and contributions, and now therefore be it

Resolved, that a suitable plaque and stone monument to be provided by the Green Family shall be placed in an appropriate spot in the disc golf course area and be it further Resolved that the disc golf course at Outwater park be designated

"The Greens at Outwater"

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.10

By Alderman Eggert:

WHEREAS, the City wishes to sponsor a Kickball in the Parks program as part of its overall Summer Youth and Recreation Program; and

WHEREAS, Kickball in the Parks will occur on Mondays at 6:00 pm with Altro (Willow) park, being the primary park with other parks hosting games pending the number of teams created during sign-ups; and

WHEREAS, sign-ups and meet and greet will take place Monday July 1, 2019 at Altro Park at 6:00 pm with the first game starting Monday July 8, 2019 and last game held on the last Monday in August (8-26-19), totaling 8 weeks of play; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 General Fund Budget needs to be amended as this program was not contemplated during the adoption of said budget; Now Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the 2019 General Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Expense:

Increase:

A.7140.51060	Seasonal Staff	\$1,625
A.7140.58010	FICA	\$ 125
A.7140.58050	Retirement	\$ 250
A.7140.54510	Program Expense	\$1,000

Decrease:

A.1210.58050	Retirement	\$3,000
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Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.11 Amend Rules and Orders re: July 3 – WITHDRAWN

061919.12

By Alderman Oates:

WHEREAS, the Hydraulic Race Company requested permission from the City to permit the placement of a permanent sign within the City Right of Way adjacent to 5 Gooding Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the request of Hydraulic Race Company, property owner of 5 Gooding Street, Lockport, New York, permission is hereby granted to erect and maintain a permanent sign within the City Right of Way adjacent to Gooding Street subject to the following provisions:

That upon motion of the Common Council, duly adopted by a majority vote only, and thirty days' notice from the City Clerk, the sign must be removed,

Filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, leaving the City free and clear of all liability in connection therewith,

Payment of the revocable permit fee of \$100.00 renewable annually,

That the location and material used be approved by the Chief Building Inspector for the City of Lockport

Seconded by Alderman Eggert and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.13 Motorola Contract - WITHDRAWN

061919.14

By Alderman Oates:

Resolved, that in accordance with Section 11-C of the New York Domestic Relations Law, the Common Council of the City of Lockport appoints John Lombardi III as a Marriage Officer for the City of Lockport for a term of one year.

Seconded by Alderman Eggert and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.15 Vehicle Transfer – WITHDRAWN

061919.16

By Alderman Eggert:

Resolved, that pursuant to the request of Christopher Dool, property owner of 9 Short Street, permission is hereby granted to place concrete blocks in the City's right-of-way at the southern boundary of 9 Short Street to prevent vehicular property damage subject to the following provisions:

that upon motion of the Common Council, duly adopted by a majority vote only, and thirty days' notice from the City Clerk, the concrete blocks must be removed,

filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, leaving the City free and clear of all liability in connection therewith,

payment of the revocable permit fee of \$100.00 renewable annually.

Seconded by Alderman Wohleben and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.17

By Alderman Eggert:

Whereas, the City of Lockport and Steven Preisch entered into an employment contract dated October 10, 2018 and filed with the City Clerk on October 17, 2018 for the position of interim police chief for the sum of \$4,000.00 per pay period; and

Whereas, the City is still awaiting the results of the Police Chief civil service examination; and

Whereas, the Common Council desires to extend the employment contract with Steven Preisch to serve as interim Police Chief for a period up to but not exceeding ninety (90) days after the release of the civil service list for Police Chief; Now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Mayor be and hereby directed to extend the current employment contract with Steven Preisch to continue as Interim Police Chief for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days after the release of the civil service list for Police Chief and for a sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) per pay period; and be it further

Resolved, that any unused vacation time granted under the previous employment contract shall roll over into the new contract and the Interim Police Chief shall be entitled to an additional two (2) weeks' vacation through the duration of the contract, which shall not extend beyond ninety (90) days after the release of the civil service list for Police Chief.

Seconded by Alderman Abbott and adopted. Ayes 6.

061919.18

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:28 P.M. Alderman Devine moved the Common Council be adjourned until 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Seconded by Alderman Eggert and adopted. Ayes 6.

RICHELLE J. PASCERI
City Clerk