

CITY OF LOCKPORT
CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

May 1, 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 Devine, Farrell, Oates and Wohleben.

Alderman Abbott, Eggert absent.

MAYOR'S UPDATE

RECESS

Recess for public input.

050119.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Devine, seconded by Alderman Oates, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 17, 2019 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 4. Carried.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

4/26/19 Flora M. Hawkins, 199 West Avenue, Lockport, NY – reappointed to the Lockport Housing Authority. Said term expires April 26, 2024.
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)

3/28/19 Wyatt Leinoff, USDA Plant Protection Technician – requests permission to treat for the invasive European Cherry Fruit Fly species on City of Lockport owned properties.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

4/17/19 Jennifer Murphy, Race for Fitness Chair DeSales Catholic School- requests permission to use part of the City sidewalk/streets for their race course on May 4th. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

4/21/19 David R. Kinyon, Chairman, Locks Heritage District Corp. – requests permission to hold the 4th Annual Lock Tenders Tribute Event on Canal Street from 3 pm to 7 pm on Saturday, May 11th in conjunction with the opening of the 2019 Erie Canal season and the selection of Lockport as a Gateway on the new Empire State Trail. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Notice of Defect:

4/22/19 13 Remick Pkwy - sidewalk
Referred to the Director of Streets and Parks.

Notice of Claim:

4/4/19 Robert E. Franasiak, 159 Continental Drive, Lockport, NY
4/16/19 Karen Castle, 7221 Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, NY
5/1/19 Paul and Juanita Szafranski, 296 Plank Road, Lockport, NY
Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

050119.2

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 May 1, 2019 as follows:

General Fund	Fund A	\$112,731.50
Water Fund	Fund FX	\$ 35,950.67
Sewer Fund	Fund G	\$ 16,682.16
Capital Projects	Fund H	\$908,403.03
Refuse Fund	Fund CL	\$ 600.32
Self Insurance	Fund MS	\$ 21.60
Payroll	Pay Date 4/25/19	\$451,990.09

Seconded by Alderman Wohleben and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.3

By Alderman Devine:

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>
Judy L. Ritchie	30	Senior Acct. Clerk
Joseph A. Morello	30	Asst. Fire Chief
Roy J. Gugliuzza	20	Heavy Equipment Operator

Seconded by Alderman Oates and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.4

By Alderman Wohleben:

Resolved, that a public hearing be held at the Common Council Meeting of May 15, 2019 starting at 5:30 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers, Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, NY relative to a request for a Special Use Permit made by Eula Mae Collins, for approval of a takeout restaurant to be located at 135 Charlotte Street, situated in a R-2 Zone, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise notice of said public hearing.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.5

By Alderman Wohleben:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted to DeSales Catholic School to conduct their Annual DeSales Race for Fitness, a 5K run and a 1 mile fun run, on Saturday, May 4, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. subject to approval of the race route by the Police Chief, and filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Streets and Parks is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades and street closed signs to the area prior to the event.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.6

By Alderman Oates:

Whereas, the United States Department of Agriculture currently has a project surveying the presence of the invasive pest, European Cherry Fruit Fly in all species of cherry trees, honeysuckle bushes and several ornamental hosts such as barberry and dogwood in Niagara County; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that pursuant to their request to eradicate this invasive pest in the City of Lockport, the USDA European Cherry Fruit Fly project is hereby granted blanket permission to place glue traps in host plants and then treat any positively identified infestation with an organic baited foliar spray called GF 120 to suppress the population of adult flies and in the Autumn with an organic soil application Called Warrior II on City of Lockport properties and road right of way subject to filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Wohleben and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.7

By Alderman Oates:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby extend condolences to the family of John W. Walsh, Jr., a City of Lockport Heavy Equipment Operator for the Highways and Parks Department who recently passed away.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.8

By Alderman Oates:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, Lockport Main Street, Inc. is hereby granted permission to have a Lockport Community Farmers Market on Canal Street, the pocket park and the adjoining parking lot, the extent to be determined by the city, each Saturday 9am-2pm beginning June 8th and running through October 19th, 2019, and be it further

Resolved, that permission is hereby granted to access the electricity available at the light posts and for the city to install the outdoor extension cords at each junction box, and be further

Resolved, that the Director of Streets and Parks is authorized and directed to arrange to deliver refuse containers to the area prior to the said dates.

Seconded by Alderman Wohleben and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.9 WITHDRAWN (Waive residency requirement for Heavy Equipment Operator)

050119.10

By Alderman Devine:

Resolved that the Mayor, subject to Corporation Counsel approval, be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Lockport Little Loop Football for use of Exchange Field for their 2019 season.

Seconded by Alderman Oates and adopted. Ayes 4.

050119.11 WITHDRAWN (Dumpster for Lockport Public Library)

050119.12

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:57 P.M. Alderman Devine moved the Common Council be adjourned until 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Seconded by Alderman Farrell and adopted. Ayes 4.

RICHELLE J. PASCERI
City Clerk