

**CITY OF LOCKPORT**  
**CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS**

Lockport Municipal Building

Special Meeting  
Official Record

November 30, 2020  
5:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting was called by Mayor Michelle M. Roman relative to the adoption of the 2021 City Budget and related budget resolutions.

Mayor Michelle M. Roman called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Abbott, Allport, Devine, Kantor, Oates, and Schratz.

**113020.1**

By Alderman Devine:

Resolved, that the Rules and Orders of the Common Council be and the same are hereby waived for this meeting.

Seconded by Alderman Allport and adopted. Ayes 6.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK**

**Communications**

11/25/20 Mayor Michelle M. Roman - I, Michelle M. Roman, Mayor of the City of Lockport do hereby acknowledge receipt of resolutions 112420.2, 112420.3, 112420.4 and 112420.5 duly certified by the City Clerk on November 25, 2020 and in accordance with Sections 65 and 66 of the Lockport City Charter, I hereby veto resolution 112420.2. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**113020.2**

By Alderman Schratz:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.1440.51040 in the amount of \$5,000; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.1440.51040                      Reduce Engineer Intern Salary    (\$5,000); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Allport. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

### 113020.3

By Alderman Schratz:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.3410.54035 in the amount of \$20,000; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.3410.54035                      Reduce Fire Training and Education    (\$20,000); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Kantor. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

**113020.4**

By Alderman Kantor:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.3510.51040 in the amount of \$8,150; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.3510.51040      Reduce Control of Dogs Position (\$8,150); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Schratz. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes

Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

**113020.5**

By Alderman Kantor:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.7180 in the amount of \$30,690; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.7180 Do Not Appropriate Pool, Net (\$30,690); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Schratz. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

**113020.6**

By Alderman Allport:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.7140 in the amount of \$6,950; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.7140 Do Not Appropriate Playground and Rec Dept. Net (\$6,950); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Schratz. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

**113020.7**

By Alderman Allport:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.8510.54075 in the amount of \$2,500; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.8510.54075 Remove NIACAP (\$2,500); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Schratz. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#### **113020.7A**

By Alderman Schratz:

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the Common Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2020, the City Clerk in accordance with Section C-65 of the City Charter presented certified resolution 112420.2 to the Mayor within 24 hours for signature and the Mayor on November 25, 2020 vetoed resolution No. 112420.2 and returned it with her objections to the City Clerk within five days after she received it, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk reported the Mayor veto and veto message to the Common Council by email on November 25, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council having reconsidered the same desires to override said veto and pass the same.

**WHEREAS**, that resolution No. 112420.2, approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, as amended, contemplated a reduction to Item Description A.1210.51010 in the amount of \$5,000; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, amend the 2021 Budget as follows:

DECREASE

Expense:

A.1210.51010 Reduce Mayor's Confidential Secretary salary (\$5,000); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that resolution 112420.2 of the 2021 Budget is hereby readopted and it shall take effect as if it had duly received the Mayor's signature.

Seconded by Alderman Allport. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Abbott	VOTING	No
Alderman Allport	VOTING	No
Alderman Devine	VOTING	No
Alderman Kantor	VOTING	No
Alderman Oates	VOTING	Yes
Alderman Schratz	VOTING	No

The resolution failed.

**113020.8**

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:44 P.M. Alderman Devine moved the Common Council be adjourned until 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Seconded by Alderman Kantor and adopted. Ayes 6.

PAUL K. OATES  
City Clerk