

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

Lockport Municipal Building

Special Meeting  
Official Record

December 19, 2022  
6:30 P.M.

A Special Meeting was called by Mayor Michelle M. Roman relative to ambulance service.

Mayor Michelle M. Roman called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Barnard, Beakman, Devine, Fogle, Kantor, and Pasceri.

**121922.1**

By Alderman Beakman:

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

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

**121922.2**

By Alderman Beakman:

Whereas: The City of Lockport is a member of the Niagara County Emergency Services Mutual Aid Plan; and

Whereas, the private ambulance service that has operated within the City of Lockport has provided the City with notice that it will not be able to operate in the City fully effective February 1, 2023; and

Whereas, in conjunction with the private ambulance service, the City of Lockport has utilized said mutual aid agreements with various local fire companies in the County, and the City's need has far exceeded the local volunteer fire companies' ability to provide service to the City, which is a detriment to the citizens and visitors of the City of Lockport; and

Whereas, the City of Lockport Common Council hired Freed Maxick to perform an Audit on Ambulance Service which concluded that a City run ambulance service could operate at a long term non-net loss for the City; and

Whereas, the Mayor appointed an ad hoc committee entitled the City of Lockport Ambulance Advisory Board that studied the need and implementation for City Fire Department operated ambulances; and

Whereas, the City of Lockport Ambulance Advisory Board recommended the City begin operating a Fire Department operated ambulance service within the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) The Lockport Fire Department shall make the two ambulances in the LFD's possession fully operational, including any necessary funding for the required equipment for same, required licensing and insurance;

- (2) The City shall immediately apply for a Certificate of Need for Ambulance Services; and
- (3) The City shall commence appropriate negotiations for reimbursements and billing for ambulance services and care with appropriate insurance providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FY 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Revenue**

**Increase**

A.3410.31640	Ambulance Charges	\$750,107
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**Expenditures**

**Decrease**

A.1900.54775	Contingency	\$11,958
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**Increase**

A.3410.51010	Full Time Wages	\$46,603
A.3410.51100	Overtime	\$114,093
A.3410.58010	FICA	\$12,293
A.3410.58050	Retirement	\$39,354
A.3410.58040	Medical Insurance	\$20,954
A.3410.58020	Workers Compensation	\$3,586
A.3410.54055	Professional Services	\$178,219
A.1900.54076	Gasoline, Oil, and Fuel	\$80,000
A.1640.54300	Vehicle Maintenance	\$17,500
A.1900.54070	Insurance	\$2,620
A.3410.54115	Computer Software	\$8,100
A.3410.54515	Special Supplies	\$99,000
A.3410.54085	Clothing and Uniform	\$16,380
A.3410.54050	Equipment Maintenance	\$20,306
A.3410.52030	Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$103,057

And be it further resolved that the Mayor, subject to Corporation Counsel approval is authorized to enter into a purchasing agreement with Stryker for two (2) powered lifts and a year of annual maintenance under FSS (Federal Supply Schedule) Contract Number 36F79721D0021 for a total of: \$121,362.12.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 3; Alderman Beakman, Devine and Kantor voted yes. Nays 2. Alderman Barnard and Alderman Pasceri voted no. Alderman Folgle abstained. Mayor Roman voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

**121922.3 – WITHDRAWN**

**121922.4**

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:24 P.M. Alderman Beakman moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

SARAH K. LANZO  
City Clerk