

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
November 6th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 P.M.

Common Council Meeting

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Fogle: Approve Common Council minutes of
110624.1 October 23rd, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS

**MOTIONS &
RESOLUTIONS**

xxxx: Approve bills and payrolls
110624.2

xxxx: Congratulate Employees on years
110624.3 of service

xxxx: 50th Anniversary of the Common Council
110624.4 meetings held here at City Hall

xxxx: Light Up Lockport Parade
110624.5

xxxx: Grant permission to Zonta Club for Flag display
110624.6

Xxxx: Salvation Army Code Blue
110624.7

ADJOURNMENT

Fogle: Adjourn meeting to November 20th, 2024
110624.8

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

November 6th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Mayor John Lombardi III called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Craig, Devine, Fogle, Kirchberger, Lupo, Mullane

INVOCATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

110624.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Fogle, seconded by Alderman _____, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 23rd, 2024 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes _____. Carried.

FROM THE MAYOR

Announcements

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. Reviewed by the Finance Committee.

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

10/31/2024 Carol A. Spedding, of the Zonta Club of Lockport, requesting a resolution to allow club to display temporary lawn signs in the city parks from 11/25/2024 – 12/10/2024 in support of violence against women.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

110624.2

By Alderman _____:

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 September 26th, 2024.

Seconded by Alderman _____ and adopted. Ayes _____.

110624.3

By Alderman _____

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> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Jeffrey S. Dunn | 5 | Heavy Equipment Operator |
| Rodney J. Livergood | 30 | Supervisor for Highway and Parks Dept. |
| Steven K. Abbott | 5 | Chief of Police |

Seconded by Alderman _____ and adopted. Ayes _____.

110624.4 Being prepared.

110624.5

By Alderman: _____

Resolved that pursuant to their request, 'Light Up Lockport' be and the same is hereby granted permission to use the City's right-of-way to conduct the following events on Saturday, November 30th, 2024:

Light Up Lockport Parade commencing at 6:00pm at Ida Fritz Park, east on Main Street to Charles Street.

Resolved that said permissions are subject to approval for the routes by the Police Chief

And be it further resolved, that the Director of Highways, Parks and Water Distribution is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades and temporary 'no parking' signs for the entire length of the south side of Main Street prior to said events.

Seconded by Alderman _____ and adopted. Ayes _____.

110624.6

By Alderman:_____

Whereas the Zonta Club of Lockport has requested permission to install temporary lawn signs in various City rights of way, from November 25, 2024 through December 10, 2024, to raise awareness for Violence Against Women, and

Whereas the 'Zonta Says NO' campaign is an international effort to raise awareness of, and increase actions to, end violence against women and girls around the world through service and advocacy, now, therefore, be it

Resolved that permission is hereby granted to place the signs at Veteran's Memorial Park on East Avenue, Ida Fritz Park on West Avenue, Children's Memorial Park on S. Transit Street, and at the Washburn and Locust Streets garden, which is maintained by the Zonta Club of Lockport.

Seconded by Alderman _____and adopted. Ayes _____.

110624.7 Being prepared.

110624.8

ADJOURNMENT

At _____ P.M. Alderman Fogle moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm, Wednesday, November 20th 2024.

Seconded by Alderman _____ and adopted. Ayes _____.

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk



October 31, 2024

Ms. Emely Stoddard
City Clerk
Lockport Municipal Building
One Locks Plaza
Lockport, New York, 14094

Dear Ms. Stoddard:

I am writing on behalf of the Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc. to request a resolution to allow our club to display temporary lawn signs at three (3) of the city parks and one (1) green space from November 25, 2024, through December 10, 2024. There will be a total of five (5) signs. The locations are as follows:

1. Veteran's Memorial Park, 400 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094
2. Ida Fritz Park, 105 West Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094
3. Washburn and Locust Streets garden - maintained by our club.
4. Children's Memorial Garden (2) - 480 S. Transit St., Lockport, NY 14094

On November 25th through December 10th, the Zonta Club of Lockport along with members of Zonta International will have activities to raise awareness for Violence Against Women. The 16 Days of Activism is an international movement originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute and sponsored by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. Zonta International's 1,133 clubs in 62 countries are participating in this effort in their local communities in support of Zonta Says NO, a campaign to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world through service and advocacy.

Therefore, on behalf of our club, I am requesting a resolution to temporarily place signs in the above-mentioned locations. I await your decision, and I may be contacted at (716) 434-5677 or at 5876 Stone Road, Lockport, NY 14094.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Spedding

Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc.

City of Lockport

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the persons named
in this payroll are employed solely in and have
actually performed the duties of positions and
employments indicated for the period ending
10/10/24, PAID on date 10/17/24
is approved at dollars, \$ 557,694.47
Civil Service Mary Pat Gilbert

Pay Day Register

Pay Date Range 09/27/24 - 10/10/24
Pay Batch 10/17/24

Pay Batch 10/17/24 Total

Employees in Pay Batch 226

Female Employees in Pay Batch 50

| Hours Description | Hours | Gross | Withholdings and Deductions | Gross Base | Benefits | Gross Base |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 207A Disability - 207A Disability | 160.0000 | 1,822.30 | Gross | 557,694.47 | Health Ins 298 Class 2 Family | 28,379.41 |
| BERV - Bereavement | 46.0000 | 1,304.34 | Imputed Income | | Health Ins 298 Class 2 Single | 10,338.07 |
| CMPE 1.0 - Comp Earned @ 1.0 | 244.1250 | .00 | Federal | 55,879.77 | Health Ins 298 Class 3 Family | 82,868.35 |
| CMPU - Comp Time Used | 457.7500 | 13,807.06 | FICA | 33,724.90 | Health Ins 298 Class 3 Single | 8,228.82 |
| EDAY - Extra Day | 290.0000 | 9,763.37 | Medicare | 7,887.24 | Health Ins 298 Class 4 Family | 6,483.45 |
| FHDB - Floating Holiday Buy Out | .0000 | 152.63 | New York State | 26,586.54 | Health Ins 298 Class 4 Single | 1,976.52 |
| FHDE - Floating Holiday Earned | 415.6800 | .00 | 457 % Deduction | 6,385.70 | Total | \$138,274.62 |
| FH DU - Floating Holiday Used | 488.0000 | 14,305.32 | 457 Flat Dollar Deduction | 10,650.00 | | |
| FLSA - FLSA | .0000 | 318.66 | AFLAC POSTTAX | 304.43 | Employer Taxes | Gross Base |
| FMLS - FMLA Sick Used | 80.0000 | 3,099.30 | AFLAC PRETAX | 417.10 | FICA | 33,724.90 |
| LONG - Longevity Payment | .0000 | 1,150.00 | ALLSTATE POSTTAX | 693.58 | Medicare | 7,887.24 |
| OOT - Out of Title | 576.5000 | 21,248.88 | ALLSTATE PRETAX | 569.96 | Total | \$41,612.14 |
| OT 1.0 - Overtime at Straight 1.0 | 31.5000 | 864.08 | Child Support | 301.00 | | |
| OT 1.5 - Overtime @ 1.5 | 872.2500 | 41,908.03 | COLONIAL LIFE POSTTAX | 55.40 | Workers' Comp | Gross Base |
| OT 1.5 SHIFT 10% - OT @ 1.5 | 18.0000 | 807.59 | Firefighter Life Ins | 61.92 | Workers Compensation - General | 22,568.32 |
| PRSU - Personal Used | 150.0000 | 4,390.64 | FSA PRETAX | 558.94 | Workers Compensation - Sewer | 2,315.50 |
| REG - Regular | 11,989.2500 | 370,892.95 | Health Ins 298 Class 2 Family | 2,153.60 | Workers Compensation - Water | 2,417.76 |
| REG PT - Regular Part Time | 265.5000 | 9,174.59 | Health Ins 298 Class 2 Single | 1,148.63 | Workers Compensation 50% | 693.44 |
| REG SHIFT 10% - Regular Shift | 176.0000 | 5,100.92 | Health Ins 298 Class 3 Family | 2,151.81 | Total | \$27,995.02 |
| REG SHIFT 15% - Regular Shift | 240.0000 | 7,258.99 | Health Ins 298 Class 3 Single | 727.74 | | |
| REGS - Regular Seasonal | 342.0000 | 5,130.00 | Health Ins 298 Class 4 Family | 720.39 | Direct Deposits | Amount |
| RET REF1 - Ret Refund Contrib & | .0000 | 1,074.61 | Health Ins 298 Class 4 Single | 219.60 | Armed Forces Bank | 1,389.16 |
| RETRO - Retroactive Pay | .0000 | 872.97 | NEW YORK LIFE | 288.81 | Bancorp Bank | 1,276.49 |
| RGS - Regular - Salary | 70.0000 | .00 | PRINCIPAL DENTAL | 1,368.65 | Bank of Akron | 2,688.94 |
| SAL - Salary | .0000 | 3,806.51 | PRINCIPAL VISION | 258.25 | Bank of America | 5,420.76 |
| SAL PT - Salary Part Time | .0000 | 1,865.37 | RET ERS LOANS | 2,173.00 | BANK OF AMERICA (2) | 1,610.85 |
| SCKE - Sick Earned | 1,973.5000 | .00 | RET ERS POST-TAX SCP | 46.00 | BANK OF AMERICA (4) | 1,327.39 |
| SCKU - Sick Used | 545.5000 | 14,905.88 | RET ERS PRE-TAX SCP | 54.23 | BANK OF AMERICA (6) | 1,178.25 |
| STIP - Stipend | .0000 | 192.31 | RET PF LOANS | 317.00 | Bank on Buffalo | 2,914.23 |
| VACB - Vacation Buy Out - | 40.0000 | 1,549.64 | RET PF PRE-TAX SCP | 499.93 | Chase | 110.76 |
| VACE - Vacation Earned | 150.9185 | .00 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$100,000 | 539.85 | Chase Bank | 2,454.86 |
| VACU - Vacation Used | 613.5000 | 20,927.53 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 | 1,609.60 | Chase Bank (2) | 2,036.98 |
| Total | 20,235.9735 | \$557,694.47 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 OT | 97.37 | Chime | 350.00 |
| | | | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$55,000 | 1,383.63 | Citizens Bank | 13,493.28 |
| | | | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$55,000 OT | 48.75 | Cornerstone Comm FCU | 116,142.40 |
| | | | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 | 713.96 | Discover Bank | 800.00 |
| | | | Retire PFRS <= \$55,000 | 2,000.58 | Encompass Niagara FCU | 180.00 |
| | | | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$100,000 | 2,709.20 | ESL FCU | 1,207.46 |
| | | | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 | 1,853.44 | Evans Bank | 4,764.00 |

City of Lockport

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the persons named
in this payroll are employed solely in and have
actually performed the duties of positions and
employments indicated for the period ending
10/24/24, PAID on date 10/31/24
is approved at dollars, \$ 578,908.53
Civil Service Mary Pat Gilbert

Pay Day Register

Pay Date Range 10/11/24 - 10/24/24

Pay Batch 10/31/24

Pay Batch 10/31/24 Total

Employees in Pay Batch 227

Female Employees in Pay Batch 52

| Hours Description | Hours | Gross | Withholdings and Deductions | Gross Base | Benefits | Gross Base |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 207A Disability - 207A Disability | 160.0000 | 1,822.30 | Gross | 578,908.53 | | |
| BERV - Bereavement | 118.0000 | 3,391.98 | Imputed Income | | Employer Taxes | Gross Base |
| CMPE 1.0 - Comp Earned @ 1.0 | 146.3750 | .00 | Federal | 59,701.28 | FICA | 35,648.94 |
| CMPU - Comp Time Used | 318.5000 | 11,183.16 | FICA | 35,648.94 | Medicare | 8,337.11 |
| EDAY - Extra Day | 250.0000 | 9,063.93 | Medicare | 8,337.11 | | 574,981.86 |
| FHDB - Floating Holiday Buy Out | 40.0000 | 1,549.64 | New York State | 28,217.34 | Workers' Comp | Gross Base |
| FHDU - Floating Holiday Used | 796.0000 | 25,459.51 | 457 % Deduction | 7,278.00 | Workers Compensation - General | 24,459.52 |
| FLSA - FLSA | .0000 | 60.08 | 457 Flat Dollar Deduction | 10,960.00 | Workers Compensation - Sewer | 2,420.75 |
| FMFH - FMLA Floating Holiday | 40.0000 | 1,549.64 | AFLAC POSTTAX | 304.43 | Workers Compensation - Water | 2,312.64 |
| FMLS - FMLA Sick Used | 80.0000 | 3,099.30 | AFLAC PRETAX | 417.10 | Workers Compensation 50% | 693.44 |
| HOL - Holiday | 285.0000 | 9,048.46 | ALLSTATE POSTTAX | 693.58 | | 10,909.65 |
| HOLIDAYPT - Holiday - Part Time | 7.0000 | 157.97 | ALLSTATE PRETAX | 569.96 | Direct Deposits | 29,886.85 |
| HOLW - Holiday Worked | 216.0000 | 12,611.26 | Child Support | 301.00 | Armed Forces Bank | Amount |
| HOT 2.25 - Holiday Overtime 2.25 | 19.5000 | 1,589.13 | COLONIAL LIFE POSTTAX | 55.40 | | 1,482.04 |
| LONG - Longevity Payment | .0000 | 550.00 | FSA PRETAX | 586.72 | Bancorp Bank | 1,327.44 |
| OOT - Out of Title | 898.0000 | 34,405.03 | NEW YORK LIFE | 288.81 | Bank of Akron | 2,509.24 |
| OOT OT 1.5 - Out of Title OT at | 10.0000 | 423.44 | RET ERS LOANS | 2,173.00 | Bank of America | 6,756.59 |
| OT 1.0 - Overtime at Straight 1.0 | 44.5000 | 1,475.53 | RET ERS POST-TAX SCP | 46.00 | BANK OF AMERICA (2) | 1,885.73 |
| OT 1.5 - Overtime @ 1.5 | 1,165.7500 | 53,467.89 | RET ERS PRE-TAX SCP | 54.23 | BANK OF AMERICA (4) | 1,349.77 |
| OT 1.5 SHIFT 10% - OT @ 1.5 | 12.0000 | 556.62 | RET PF LOANS | 427.00 | BANK OF AMERICA (6) | 1,188.70 |
| OT 1.5 SHIFT 15% - OT @ 1.5 | 72.0000 | 3,128.95 | RET PF PRE-TAX SCP | 476.36 | Bank on Buffalo | 3,257.43 |
| PRSE - Personal Earned | 42.0000 | .00 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$100,000 | 534.27 | Chase | 207.92 |
| PRSU - Personal Used | 184.0000 | 5,658.78 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 | 1,626.89 | Chase Bank | 1,838.66 |
| REG - Regular | 11,002.5000 | 330,968.36 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 OT | 169.08 | Chase Bank (2) | 2,636.63 |
| REG PT - Regular Part Time | 247.0000 | 8,814.61 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$55,000 | 1,366.36 | Chime | 350.00 |
| REG SHIFT 10% - Regular Shift | 176.0000 | 5,086.32 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$55,000 OT | 130.78 | Citizens Bank | 14,412.88 |
| REG SHIFT 15% - Regular Shift | 168.0000 | 5,118.40 | Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 | 722.80 | Cornerstone Comm FCU | 123,551.61 |
| REGS - Regular Seasonal | 233.0000 | 3,495.00 | Retire PFRS <= \$55,000 | 2,041.06 | Discover Bank | 800.00 |
| RGS - Regular - Salary | 70.0000 | .00 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$100,000 | 2,854.97 | Encompass Niagara FCU | 180.00 |
| SAL - Salary | .0000 | 3,806.51 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 | 1,880.69 | ESL FCU | 1,353.71 |
| SAL PT - Salary Part Time | .0000 | 1,865.37 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= | 278.20 | Evans Bank | 4,902.42 |
| SCKE - Sick Earned | 528.0000 | .00 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 | 319.08 | Financial Trust FCU | 100.00 |
| SCKU - Sick Used | 684.0000 | 20,159.52 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$55,000 | 195.32 | Kenmore Teachers FCU | 200.00 |
| STIP - Stipend | .0000 | 192.31 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 > \$100,000 | 632.36 | Key Bank | 29,834.19 |
| VACE - Vacation Earned | .0000 | .00 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 > \$100,000 | 287.39 | KEY BANK (2) | 3,651.83 |
| VACU - Vacation Used | 559.0000 | 19,149.53 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 OT | 397.20 | Key Bank (Formerly FNB) | 24,749.79 |
| Total | 18,572.1250 | \$578,908.53 | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$75,000 OT | 56.94 | Lewiston Porter FCU | 550.00 |
| | | | Retire Tier 6 <= \$100,000 OT | 76.50 | Lockport School's FCU | 415.00 |
| | | | Retire Tier 6 <= \$75,000 OT | 1,699.89 | M&T Bank | 57,093.29 |
| | | | Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$45,000 | 50.97 | Navy FCU | 6,316.43 |

Employee Anniversary Report

October

| Employee | Primary Department | Date | Years |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 1191 Crego, Peggy S | Police Department | 10/29/1990 | 34 |
| 1197 Demchik-Black, Joanie M | Police Department | 10/04/1998 | 26 |
| 1052 Wiley IV, George W | Water Distribution | 10/08/2008 | 16 |
| 1181 O'Connor, Justin S | Police Department | 10/02/2018 | 6 |
| 1182 Russell, Brent A | Police Department | 10/03/2018 | 6 |
| 1307 Dunn, Jeffrey S <i>Heavy Equipment Operator</i> | Public Works | 10/22/2019 | 5 |
| 1557 Baxter, Christian A | Public Works | 10/30/2023 | 1 |
| 1556 Thompson, Christian A | Public Works | 10/31/2023 | 1 |
| Total Employees 8 | | | |

Employee Anniversary Report

November

| Employee | Primary Department | Date | Years |
|--|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1020 Livergood, Rodney J <i>Heavy Equipment Operator</i> | Public Works | 11/21/1994 | 30 |
| 1000 Filbert, Mary Pat | Civil Service / Personnel | 11/15/1995 | 29 |
| 1309 Abbott, Steven K <i>Police Chief</i> | Police Department | 11/01/2019 | 5 |
| 1459 Kagels, Michael E | Waste Water Department | 11/23/2021 | 3 |
| 1558 Meyer, Stephanie K | Fire Department | 11/13/2023 | 1 |
| Total Employees 5 | | | |

City Clerk

From: Chris Parada <chris@lockportpalacetheatre.org>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 6:25 PM
To: shupat36@gmail.com; McCarthy, Jessica; Matt Bucholtz; dyanmulveydance@gmail.com; strobes6@yahoo.com; justineandes88@gmail.com; onstage.dance@yahoo.com; John.Vosburgh@niagaracounty.com; jlamont723@yahoo.com; blicata@lockportschools.net; colby1281@gmail.com; Terri Kinne; Khyantayzier@gmail.com; mannaref33@gmail.com; Brian; Rachel Maziarz; Hang Yin; tomr@spaldingacehardware.com; docoil1967@yahoo.com; krsemail@hushmail.com; taisha@missbuffaloscholarship.org; westernnewyork@wonderlylights.com; beaumansgarageinc@aol.com; edeeks@heinrichchevy.com; Jeremy Branch; romanforlockport@gmail.com; LQuagliano@lockportny.gov; cityclerk@lockportny.gov; sabbott@lockportny.gov; kditullio@lockportny.gov; apittman@lockportny.gov; cmcclune@southlockportfire.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Light Up Lockport Parade 2024

Greetings!

Time is flying by! I'm reaching out to last year's participants of the Light up Lockport Parade to invite you to join us again this year! It would be wonderful to have you and as many other groups as possible. Some of you have already contacted me, and I have you all signed up! Thank you for your ongoing support! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sign up Today! Join us for the annual Light Up Lockport Christmas Parade! Saturday November 30th at 6pm! All groups and community members are welcome! Please email Info@Lockportpalacetheatre.org to register today!

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Christopher Parada
Executive Director
Historic Palace Inc.



October 31, 2024

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Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc.