

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

June 25th, 2025
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 Fogle, Craig, Lupo, Mullane, Devine, Kirchberger

INVOCATION – Pastor Steve O’Mara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

062525.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Craig seconded by Alderman Lupo the minutes of the Regular meeting of June 11th, 2025 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

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)

6/5/2025 Emily Stoddard, City Clerk - notification of bids received in response to the RFP for a Fire Station feasibility study received on June 5th, 2025.

Contractor Name	Phone Number	Bid Amount
Life By Design	716-727-3191	\$18,000
Encorus Group	716-592-3980	\$44,329

El Team	716-876-4669	\$52,800
Wendel	716-688-0766	\$40,250

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

062525.2

By Alderman Craig:

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 26th, 2025.

Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.3

By Alderman Craig:

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR BIG DITCH BREWING COMPANY, LLC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Whereas, the City of Lockport Common Council wishes to hear public comments relating to the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") project supporting the establishment of Big Ditch Brewing at 1 East Avenue within the City, and

Whereas, The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons, and

Whereas, OCR requires that grant recipients hold a public hearing to provide information to the public and to consider citizen comments regarding CDBG funded projects to help make determinations for the future use of CDBG funds, therefore be it

Resolved, that the City of Lockport Common Council hereby calls for a Public Hearing whereat all interested parties shall be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the Public Hearing shall be held on July 9th, 2025 at 6:00pm at City Hall, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York; and be it further

Resolved, that at least eight (8) days' notice of such hearing shall be given by the City Clerk by the due posting thereof in City Hall and on the City's website, and by publishing such notice at least once in the official newspaper of the City.

Seconded by Alderman Mullane and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.4

By Alderman Devine:

Whereas, the City of Lockport has received funding from the Housing Authority to support the Junior Police Academy; and

Whereas, the use of these funds requires a budget amendment, as this revenue and associated expense were not included in the adopted FY 2025 Budget;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the FY 2025 budget be amended as follows.

Revenue

Increase

A.3120.31589	Other Public Safety Income	\$5891
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Expenditures

Increase

A.3120.54510	Program Expenses	\$5891
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Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.5

By Alderman Lupo:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted to the residents of Rochester Street, to barricade said street from Massachusetts Ave to Harrison Ave on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 from 2pm - 8pm for a block party,

And be it further resolved, that the Director of Highways, Parks and Water Distribution be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades, to the area prior to said event.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.6

By Alderman Devine:

Whereas, that pursuant to their request, the Niagara County Clerk's Office is hereby granted permission to host their Purple Heart Award Ceremony and dedication service, in honor of the distinguished members of the United States Armed Forces who were wounded or killed in action. Said event shall take place on August 3rd, 2025 at 1:00pm; and

Whereas, a formal Purple Heart ceremony provides an opportunity to express our gratitude, and to pay tribute to their service, and offer support to Purple Heart recipients and their families;

Now therefore it be resolved:

1. Niagara Street shall be closed from 10 am – 3 pm, from the corner of Prospect St to Hawley Street
2. That Hawley Street shall be closed from 10 am – 3 pm, from the corner of Niagara Street to Park Avenue
3. That Park Avenue shall be closed from 10 am – 3 pm, from the corner of Hawley St to Prospect Street
4. The City shall provide **four** sets of bleachers for guests who attend the event
5. The City shall provide two City of Lockport Police Officers for help with traffic control at the beginning and end of the event; and it is further

Resolved that the Director of Highways, Parks and Water Distribution is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades and bleachers to said area prior to said event.

Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.7 Withdrawn

062525.8

By Alderman Craig:

Whereas, an event entitled *Monk Fest* is proposed to take place at Dolan Park on June 28th, consisting of a 3-on-3 basketball tournament played under “Gus Macker” rules, in loving memory and dedication to a late grandmother affectionately known as "Monk"; and

Whereas, the event organizers have committed to providing free food to all attendees, prize money to the tournament winners, and hiring paid referees to ensure a safe and well-regulated competition; and

Whereas, Monk Fest will be open to the public and welcomes the attendance of all City officials, community members, and local youth, further promoting neighborhood involvement and civic pride;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Lockport hereby approves the use of Dolan Park on June 28th for the hosting of Monk Fest, and extends its support to the organizers of this event for their commitment to community celebration and sportsmanship.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

062525.9

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:13pm Alderman Fogle moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm Wednesday, July 9th, 2025.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk