

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

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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 June 26th, 2025.

Seconded by Alderman_____ and adopted. Ayes _____

062525.3

By Alderman_____

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_____ and adopted. Ayes _____

062525.4

By Alderman_____

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_____ and adopted. Ayes ____

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By Alderman_____

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_____ and adopted. Ayes ____

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_____ and adopted. Ayes _____

062525.7

By Alderman _____

Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department Head Association Regarding Accrued Leave Time for Clayton Dimmick

Whereas the City of Lockport and the City of Lockport Department Head Association are parties to a collective bargaining agreement that remains in effect through December 31, 2026; and

Whereas it was discovered that Department Head Association member Clayton Dimmick has accrued significant balances of unused vacation, personal, and sick leave; and

Whereas the City and the Association have reviewed the matter and reached an agreement to resolve these issues in a manner that addresses Mr. Dimmick's accrued time and ensures adherence to City policy going forward; and

Whereas the City and the Association wish to document their mutual understanding through a Memorandum of Agreement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the City of Lockport hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Agreement with the Department Head Association regarding the accrued leave time and vacation buyback eligibility of Clayton Dimmick; and be it further

Resolved that the Mayor and Corporation Counsel are authorized to execute the attached Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City; and be it further

Resolved that the FY 2025 General Fund operating budget is amended as follows to reflect the associated vacation buyback expense:

Expenses

Increase:

A.1490.51010	Full-Time Wages	\$1855
A.1490.58010	FICA	\$142
A.1490.58050	Retirement	\$267

Decrease:

A.1900.54775	Contingency	\$2,264
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Seconded by Alderman_____ and adopted. Ayes _____

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ADJOURNMENT

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

Seconded by Alderman _____ and adopted. Ayes _____

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk