

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

April 22nd, 2026
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, Wyche, O'Malley, Fogle, Wiley and Kirchberger

INVOCATION – Pastor Steve O'Mara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

042226.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Wyche seconded by Alderman Craig the minutes of the Regular meeting of April 8th, 2026 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

4/13/2026 Darios D. Crawford is hereby appointed to Senior Account Clerk for the City of Lockport's City Clerk's office effective April 13th, 2026. Said appointment is permanent and subject to the City of Lockport's Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

4/9/2026 Paul M. Edgette II is hereby appointed to Public Works Supervisor for the City of Lockport Water Distribution Department effective April 10th, 2026. Said appointment is permanent and subject to the City of Lockport's Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

4/9/2026 Karl L Fiedner is hereby appointed to Heavy Equipment Operator for the City of Lockport Highway and Parks Department effective April 10th 2026. Said appointment is permanent and subject to the City of Lockport's Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations

4/10/2026 Steven O'Mara, 197 Jackson Street is hereby appointed to the Lockport Housing Authority's Board of Directors effective April 23rd, 2026. Said term expires April 23rd 2031.

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)

4/13/2026 Correspondence from Dawn Lambalzer, Lockport in Bloom Committee, requesting permission to hold this years' event on July 10-12th, 2026.

4/15/2026 Email from Andrew Nemi to the Mayor, Common Council and Corporation Counsel, with concerns about his property at 767 Market Street.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

042226.2

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 April 23rd, 2026.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.3

By Alderman Craig:

Resolved that pursuant to his request, Timothy Hardy, Race Director, is hereby granted permission to use the restroom facilities and at Nelson C. Goehle Wide Waters Marina on the weekend of August 15th and 16th, 2026, for the annual Summer Beast of Burden Ultra Marathon. Said permission is subject to Beast of Burden filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, and be it further

Resolved that permission is contingent upon Timothy Hardy, (Beast of Burden) connecting with and working along with the Lockport Homeless Alliance or other approved non-profit organization in the City of Lockport

Resolved that the Director of Highways, Parks and Water Distribution is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the preparation of the restroom facilities for said event and to arrange for delivery of barricades to close off the parking lot.

Seconded by Alderman Wiley and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.4

By Alderman O'Malley:

Resolved that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted to the Lockport Navy Marine Club, 37 Park Avenue to barricade Park Avenue at the eastern end of Ida Fritz Park and at the corner of Park Avenue and Hawley Street on Saturday, August 1st, 2026 from 12pm – 5pm, for their annual picnic with setup to begin at 8:00am and cleanup to finish by 7:00pm: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 said area prior to said event.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.5

By Alderman Kirchberger:

Resolved that pursuant to their request, the Lockport in Bloom committee is hereby granted permission to conduct their 23rd annual Lockport In Bloom "City Garden Tour 2026" event the weekend

of Friday July 10th 6:00pm-10:00pm, Saturday July 11th 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, July 12th, 10:00am-4:00pm, and be it further

Resolved that permission also granted to place signs advertising the event in 3 city parks, Children’s Memorial Park on Transit Rd, Locust Street Park and Ida Fritz Park.

Seconded by Alderman Wiley and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.6

By Alderman Fogle:

Resolved that pursuant to their request, the Lockport Soap Box Derby Committee is hereby granted permission to use designated lanes at Outwater Park on Saturday, May 9th, 2026, for the purpose of conducting a “Test and Tune” event in preparation for the annual Soap Box Derby scheduled for June 13th, 2026; and be it further

Resolved that such use is contingent upon the submission of a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Lockport as an additional insured, and compliance with all applicable City ordinances, rules, and regulations; and be it further

Resolved that the event organizers shall be responsible for maintaining safety measures during the event and for leaving the premises in a clean and orderly condition following use.

Seconded by Alderman O’Malley and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.7

By Alderman Wyche:

Acceptance and Allocation of Settlement Proceeds - Water Fund

Whereas the City of Lockport has received settlement proceeds in the amount of \$39,880.18 related to litigation, as documented in the attached materials ; and

Whereas the Director of Finance recommends recognizing and allocating these funds for water system capital improvements;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Common Council hereby accepts said settlement proceeds; and

Be it further resolved that the 2026 budget is amended as follows:

Increase:

Revenue:

FX.0000.32770 Other Unclassified Revenue	\$39,880.18
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Expense:

FX.9901.59000.H Interfund transfer to Capital	\$39,880.18
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Revenue:

H204.8397.32801.FX Interfund Revenue from Water Fund	\$39,880.18
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Expense:

H204.8397.52480 Infrastructure – Water System	\$39,880.18
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Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.8

By Alderman Craig:

Insurance Proceeds Related to Wastewater Treatment Plant fence repairs

Whereas on March 16, 2026, the City of Lockport Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 611 West Jackson Street, sustained damage to its exterior fence when a vehicle struck the structure; and

Whereas the insurance carrier of the responsible party has accepted liability for the damages and associated repair costs; and

Whereas the City has received insurance proceeds in the amount of \$6,951.14 to cover the cost of these repairs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the 2026 General Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

Increase:

G.0000.32680 Insurance Recoveries \$6,951.14

Expense:

Increase:

G.8130.54076 Property Repairs \$6,951.14

Seconded by Alderman Wyche and adopted. Ayes 6.

By Alderman Fogle:

Resolved that the reading of the foregoing resolution #3 is hereby waived.

Seconded by Alderman O'Malley and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.9

By Alderman Craig:

Whereas the City of Lockport has concluded all expenses relating to the 2025 fiscal year budget;

Whereas the Finance Director, in coordination with the City Treasurer and Staff Accountant, has reviewed closing budgetary accounts, open encumbrances, and capital balances, and has recommended that the following adjustments be approved as to close the general ledger relating to expenditures for the year;

- (1) Operating budgetary accounts be amended as supplied in the supplemental handout, with total increases and decreases as follows:
 - a. GENERAL FUND: \$2,113,762
 - b. SEWER FUND: \$243,366
 - c. WATER FUND: \$295,083
- (2) Capital budgets and accounts be amended as follows:
 - a. Supplement General funds and budget in H220 in the amount of \$6,000.00.
 - b. Supplement General funds and budget in H217 in the amount of \$1,924,820.00.
- (3) Select FY 2025 encumbrances be carried forward into FY 2026 as follows:
 - a. Koester for Waste Water SCADA Upgrade - \$39,142.
 - b. Fleet Pump & Service Group for Waste Water Dewatering pump replacement & parts - \$23,182
 - c. Raffelis for Waste Water Rate Study - \$6,000
 - d. Gorman Enterprises for Ambulance Purchase - \$81,162
- (4) Grant Carryforward
 - a. Police Department LeTech Grant (originating in FY 2024), with an unspent balance of \$11,499, to be carried forward into FY 2026

Now therefore be it resolved that the Common Council approves of the closing adjustments for the FY 2025 general ledger.

Seconded by Alderman O'Malley and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.10

By Alderman Wiley:

Resolved that pursuant to their request the Lockport Fire Department is hereby granted permission to use the softball field at Outwater Park from 5-8pm on 5/5, 5/26, 6/16 and 7/17/2026, subject to approval of their schedule by the Highway and Parks Department, the appropriate fees paid, and a Certificate of Insurance filed with the city clerk. All requests for field use is on a first come, first serve basis.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.11

By Alderman Kirchberger: _

Resolved that pursuant to their request the Desales Catholic School Girls JV Softball team is hereby granted permission to use the softball field at Outwater Park on 5/13, 5/18 and 5/21/2026 subject to approval of the Highway and Parks Department, the appropriate fees paid, and a Certificate of Insurance filed with the city clerk. All requests for field use is on a first come, first serve basis.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.12

By Alderman Kirchberger:

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Equipment

Whereas the City of Lockport Department of Public Works has identified the need for equipment to support ongoing operations and infrastructure maintenance; and

Whereas a quotation from Wirtgen America Retail Sales for the purchase of one (1) new 2026 Hamm HD+ 120i VO Tandem Roller has been received at a total cost of \$240,656 and the procurement of this equipment is consistent with the City of Lockport’s purchasing policy and budgetary provisions;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Lockport hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2026 Hamm HD+ 120i VO Tandem Roller from Wirtgen America Retail Sales at a total cost not to exceed \$240,656 pending NYSDOT approval; and

Be it further resolved that the City is authorized to utilize CHIPS funding for this purchase, and to charge all related expenditures to account number H082.5112.52450, or to such other accounts as may be deemed appropriate by the Director of Finance.

Seconded by Alderman Wyche and adopted. Ayes 6.

042226.13 Withdrawn

042226.14

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15pm Alderman O’Malley moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm Wednesday, May 13th, 2026.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk