

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

September 9th, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Craig seconded by Alderman Kirchberger the minutes of the Regular meeting of August 26th, 2026 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)

8/31/2026 Samuel Marotta – resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals and stating he's grateful for the time and opportunity to serve.

9/3/2026 Robert Heil from SLA Solutions, on behalf of THE LOCK TENDER LLC (4 Lock Street) – notifying The City of Lockport that a waiver of the 30-day notification required by the NYS Liquor Authority has been requested for a class change on their Liquor License application.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

090926.2

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 September 10th, 2026.

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

090926.3

By Alderman Wiley:

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>
Kevin Lucinski	20	Police Officer
Max Maio	5	Police Officer
Nicole Terrana	5	Police Officer

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

090926.4

By Alderman Kirchberger:

Resolution to Appropriate 2026-27 NYSDOT CHIPS Funding

Whereas, the NYSDOT has awarded the City of Lockport with program funding for CHIPS, PAVE NY, EWR, STR and POP for State Fiscal Year 2026-27 in the amount of \$2,552,807, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the fiscal year 2026 Capital Fund budgets be amended to add the apportioned balances as follows:

Increase Revenue:

H082.5112.33501	Consolidated Highway Aid	\$1,379,789
H208.5112.33501	Consolidated Highway Aid	<u>\$1,173,018</u>
		\$2,552,807

Increase Appropriations:

H082.5112.52450	Infrastructure – Roads	\$1,379,789
H208.5112.52450	Infrastructure – Roads	<u>\$1,173,018</u>
		\$2,552,807

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

090926.5

By Alderman Wiley:

Resolution to Approve the Challenger Learning Center William Gregory 5K

Whereas, the Challenger Learning Center has requested permission to conduct the William Gregory 5K on Saturday, October 3, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. near the Kenan Center Arena; and

Whereas, the race course will travel through portions of the City of Lockport, as outlined in the submitted Traffic & Safety Plan and accompanying course map; and

Whereas, the organizers have requested assistance from the City of Lockport Police and Fire Departments with traffic and public safety at major intersections along the race route, including Beattie Avenue, Willow Street, Locust Street, Pine Street, Lincoln Avenue, and other locations deemed necessary;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the City of Lockport Common Council hereby grants permission for the Challenger Learning Center William Gregory 5K to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m; and

Be it further resolved, that this approval is contingent upon the event organizers complying with all applicable City requirements and providing the City Clerk a certificate of insurance naming the City of Lockport as an additional insured prior to the event.

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

090926.6

By Alderman Craig:

Approval of Lockport Elks Lodge #41 "Pawsitive for Heroes" Veterans 5K

Whereas, the Lockport Elks Lodge #41 has requested permission to conduct the Pawsitive for Heroes Veterans 5K on Sunday, November 8, 2026, beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. and concluding at approximately 12:00 p.m., with proceeds benefiting the sponsorship of a service dog for a local veteran through Pawsitive of WNY Heroes; and

Whereas, the proposed course will begin on North Canal Road and proceed along Old Niagara Road, Route 78, the towpath beneath the Matt Murphy Way bridge, and Cold Springs Road before returning to the Elks Lodge;

Now therefore be it resolved, that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted to Lockport Elks Lodge #41 to conduct the Pawsitive for Heroes Veterans 5K on Sunday, November 8, 2026, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., utilizing the proposed route as submitted; and

Be it further resolved, that said approval shall be contingent upon filing a certificate of Insurance naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

090926.7

By Alderman Wiley:

Award of Ambulance Billing Services Contract

Whereas, the City of Lockport issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Fire Department ambulance billing services, with bids received and opened on August 6, 2026;

Whereas, five proposals were received, including proposals from Solv Billing LLC, MedEx, Professional Ambulance Billing LLC, SpecLin Billing & RCM LLC, and Precision Medical Billing Solutions;

Whereas, the Fire Chief, Director of Finance, and Treasurer's Office reviewed the proposals and recommend Professional Ambulance Billing LLC, which proposed a fee of 6.0% of non-Medicaid revenue and \$18 per Medicaid claim, based upon the overall value and services offered to the City;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, subject to review and approval by the Corporation Counsel, to enter into an agreement with Professional Ambulance Billing LLC for ambulance billing services, with services to commence November 1, 2026; and

Be it further resolved that the Mayor is authorized to provide notice to MedEx of the termination or non-renewal of the City's existing ambulance billing agreement, in accordance with the terms thereof, effective October 31, 2026.

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

090926.8

By Alderman Wyche:

Authorization for Eastern Star Chicken BBQ Fundraiser – September 30, 2026

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, permission is hereby granted to the Niagara Orleans District Order of the Eastern Star to conduct a Chicken BBQ fundraiser in the City parking lot next to the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026; and be it further

Resolved, that permission is hereby granted to barricade the first row of parking spaces east of the Masonic Hall in the City owned lot for said event, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Streets and Parks 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 Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:12pm Alderman O'Malley moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk