CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

October 28th, 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.

102826.1 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Alderman Craig seconded by Alderman Wyche the minutes of the Regular meeting of October 14th, 2026 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor announced a public hearing relative to the 2027 Tax Budget.
The Mayor asked the City Clerk if any petitions or communications relative to said to the proposed 2027 tax budget have been received.
Recess for public input.
The Mayor closed the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor announced a public hearing on confirming Refuse & Recycling Re-levy.
The Mayor asked the City Clerk if any petitions or communications relative to said Re-levy have been received.
Recess for public input.
The Mayor closed the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor announced a public hearing on a proposed local law to amend the City of Lockport, "Schedule of Sewer Rents and Other Charges."

The Mayor asked the City Clerk if any petitions or communications relative to said proposed local law have been received.
Recess for public input.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:
N/A

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)
10/28/2026 Emily Stoddard, City Clerk – notification that the Lockport Municipal Building will be closed on the following dates in November:

Tuesday, November 3rd	Election Day
Wednesday, November 11th	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th	Thanksgiving Holiday
(Garbage services to be delayed one day)	

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

102826.2
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 October 29th, 2026.

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

102826.3
By Alderman Wyche:

Confirmation of Delinquent Refuse Charges and Re-Levy on 2027 Tax Roll

Whereas, the City Treasurer submitted to the Common Council all delinquent assessments, penalties, charges or fees and any other amounts to be added to taxes; and

Whereas, the Common Council conducted a public hearing on October 28th, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Common Council Chambers, Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York in accordance with section 155-7 A (Solid Waste) of Chapter 158 of the City Code to confirm the delinquent accounts to re-levy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the following delinquent accounts totaling $212,510.52 are hereby confirmed and shall be inserted in the annual tax rolls and be a part of the annual tax upon said parcels against which such amounts are charged and shall be subject to all the provisions of the City Charter.

Account	**Amount**
Refuse	$196,520.52

Relevy Late Fees	$15,990.00
Total Relevy	$212,510.52

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

102826.4
By Alderman Fogle:

Call for Public Hearing on Proposed Additional Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans

Resolved, that a public hearing be held at the Common Council meeting of November 18th, 2026 starting at 6:00pm in the Common Council Chambers, Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, NY relative to said proposed Local Law, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise notice of said public hearing.

Seconded by Alderman Wyche and adopted. Ayes 6.

102826.5
By Alderman Fogle:

Rescission of Prior Authorization and Revocation of Permission For All Flock Safety Cameras Within the City of Lockport

Whereas, the City of Lockport Common Council adopted Resolution 021126.6 on February 11, 2026, authorizing Flock Safety to install and maintain two (2) automated license plate recognition cameras within the City's right-of-way; and

Whereas, the Common Council has expressed concerns regarding individual privacy, data collection, retention, and the potential sharing of information obtained through automated license plate recognition technology; and

Whereas, the Common Council has determined that the continued presence and operation of Flock Safety cameras within the City of Lockport is not in the best interest of the City and its residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby rescinds Resolution 021126.6 in its entirety; and be it further

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby revokes any and all prior authorizations or permissions granted by the City for the installation, maintenance, or operation of Flock Safety automated license plate recognition cameras within the City of Lockport, including but not limited to the two (2) cameras authorized under Resolution 021126.6; and be it further

Resolved, that the Common Council directs that all Flock Safety cameras installed on City-owned property or within City-controlled rights-of-way be removed, subject to applicable law and contractual obligations; and be it further

Resolved, that the Mayor, in consultation with Corporation Counsel and the appropriate City departments, is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution, and coordinating the removal of said cameras.

Seconded by Alderman Wyche. A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Alderman Craig	Yes
Alderman Wyche	Yes

Alderman O'Malley	No	
Alderman Fogle	Yes	
Alderman Kirchberger	Yes	Motion carried.

102826.6 ADJOURNMENT

At 7:08pm Alderman O'Malley moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm Wednesday, November 4th, 2026.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

EMILY STODDARD
City Clerk