

CITY OF LOCKPORT
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

September 23rd, 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:

Alderman Craig, Wyche, O'Malley, Fogle and Kirchberger
Absent: Jon Wiley

INVOCATION – Pastor Steve O'Mara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Recess for public input.

092326.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Wyche, seconded by Alderman Craig the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9th, 2026 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 5.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

8/31/2026 Mike Leggett, 62 Minard Street, Lockport, NY 14094 has been appointed to the zoning Board of Appeals effective August 31, 2026 for a 3 year term.

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 forwarded to appropriate city officials)
9/9/2026 Notice of defect – Hazardous tree at 339 Pine Street.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

092326.2

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 24th, 2026

Seconded by Alderman O'Malley and adopted. Ayes 5.

092326.3 Withdrawn.

092326.4

By Alderman Kirchberger:

Whereas, pursuant to General City Law §20(3) and the City's Donation Acceptance Policy adopted by Resolution No. 072226.12, the City may accept donations for municipal purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council hereby gratefully accept a donation of a K-9 dog from an anonymous donor to be used for the Police Department in the City of Lockport; and be further

Resolved, that the donated K-9 dog has an estimated value of \$10,600, representing the donor's documented cost of acquiring the dog, which value is acknowledged for City record keeping purposes.

Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 5.

092326.5

By Alderman Wyche:

Wastewater Plant Flooding – Sewer Fund Budget Amendment

Whereas, on August 2, 2026, the City of Lockport Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced significant flooding which resulted in damage to the plant and unanticipated emergency costs; and

Whereas, the Wastewater Treatment Plant has incurred costs related to the flooding that were not included in the adopted 2026 Sewer Fund budget and requires additional funding to address these costs; and

Whereas, the City received \$923,349 in Temporary Municipal Assistance, which was appropriated to the General Fund Contingency account pursuant to Resolution No. 082626.9; and

Whereas, the Temporary Municipal Assistance received by the City is unrestricted, and the City desires to utilize a portion of these funds to address the unanticipated costs associated with the August 2, 2026 flooding; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the transfer of \$350,000 from the General Fund Contingency account to the Sewer Fund to fund unanticipated operating and capital costs associated with the August 2, 2026 flooding; and be it further

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby amends the 2026 General and Sewer Fund budgets as follows:

General Fund

Expenditures:

Decrease:

A.1900.54775	Contingency	\$350,000
Increase:		
A.9901.59000.G	Transfer to Sewer	\$350,000

Sewer Fund

Revenues:

Increase:

G.0000.32801A	Interfund from General	\$350,000
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Expenditures:

Increase:

G.8130.54200	Laboratory Supplies and Services	\$21,474
G.8130.54055	Professional Services	\$15,093
G.9901.59000.H	Interfund Transfer To Capital	\$313,433

H205 Sewer Capital Fund

Revenues:

Increase:

H205.8197.32801.G	Interfund Revenue From Sewer Fund	\$313,433
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Expenditures:

Increase:

H205.8197.52481	Infrastructure-Sewer System	\$313,433
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Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 5.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:12pm Alderman O'Malley moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm, Wednesday, October 14th 2026.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 5.

Emily Stoddard
City Clerk