

**CITY OF LOCKPORT**  
**CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS**

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting  
Official Record

March 21, 2012  
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Michael W. Tucker called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Kibler, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Fogle, Schrader, and Genewick.

**RECESS**

Recess for public input.

**032112.1**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Alderman Kibler, seconded by Alderman Lombardi, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 7, 2012 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6. Carried.

**FROM THE MAYOR**

**Resignation:**

3/21/12 Kelly B. Kasprzak, 3610 Lockport Road, Sanborn, NY – resigned as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Received and filed.

**Appointments:**

3/14/12 Ruth E. Ohol, 326 Locust Street, Lockport, NY – appointed as Chief Accountant/Auditor effective March 13, 2012. Said appointment is permanent and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service rules and regulations.  
Received and filed.

3/14/12 Rolando Moreno, 71 East Remick Parkway, Lockport, NY – appointed as Assistant Director of Engineering effective February 16, 2012. Said appointment is permanent and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service rules and regulations.  
Received and filed.

3/19/12 John D. Johnston, 1610 Youngstown-Lockport Road, Youngstown, NY – appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds. Said term expires December 31, 2013.  
Received and filed.

3/21/12 Lisa M. Muto, 6542 Charlotteville Road, Newfane, NY – appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the unexpired term of Kelly B. Kasprzak who resigned. Said term expires December 31, 2012.  
Received and filed.

### 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.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **Communications** (which have been referred to the appropriate City officials)

3/8/12 Melissa Dunlap, Niagara County Historical Society, 215 Niagara Street, Lockport, NY – request permission to hold their annual Strawberries & Antiques event on June 2, 2012.  
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3/9/12 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation – notice of workshop regarding Emerald Ash Borer to be held March 22,

3/12/12 Christy Missico, Campaign Manager, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4245 Union Road, Buffalo, NY – request permission to conduct the Lockport MS Walk on Sunday, May 6, 2012.  
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

3/15/12 Rev. Wayne Dent, Faith Tabernacle, 5676 Beattie Avenue, Lockport, NY – request permission to conduct the “National Day of Prayer” at City Hall on May 3, 2012.  
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

#### **Notice of Defect:**

3/9/12 56 Bacon Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
3/9/12 145 Vine Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
3/13/12 684 Walnut Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
Referred to the Director of Engineering.

#### **Notice of Claim:**

3/16/12 Travelers and The Tavco Insurance Company a/s/o John and Diane Stauder, PO Box 2954, Milwaukee, WI.  
Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

### MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

#### **032112.2**

By Alderman Genewick:

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 March 23, 2012.

Seconded by Alderman Lombardi and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.3**

By Alderman Genewick:

Resolved, that claims authorized for payment by the Director of Planning and Development, and subsequently paid from the Community Development Escrow Account, be and the same are hereby approved.

Seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.4**

By Alderman Lombardi:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the VFW Post 2535 is hereby granted permission to conduct a Memorial Day Parade in the City of Lockport on Monday, May 27, 2012 subject to approval of the parade route by the Police Chief. Said parade will form at noon at Veteran's Park on East Avenue where a brief Memorial Service will be conducted. At approximately 1:00 p.m. the parade units will proceed west on East Avenue/Main Street using the right side of Main Street and terminate at the County Courthouse, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades and no parking signs to keep the right side of Main Street clear where dividers occur, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue a parade permit for said event, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to purchase 12 monument wreaths to be used for Memorial Day ceremonies. Cost of same to be charged to account #001-8510-434-8003.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.5**

By Alderman Lombardi:

Resolved, that the YMCA is hereby granted permission to block off parking spaces in front of 19 East Avenue between Charles Street and Elm Street on April 28, 2012, beginning at 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. to park a mobile blood unit to promote a mobile blood drive, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of traffic cones and no parking signs to the area prior to the event.

Seconded by Alderman Schrader and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.6**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Lockport In Bloom committee is hereby granted permission to conduct their annual Lockport In Bloom "City Garden Tour 2012" event the weekend of Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and be it further

Resolved, that permission is also granted to hang signs advertising the event on the four Historic Lockport entrance signs beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> and to erect 18" X 24" Lockport in Bloom garden signs in Ida Fritz Park, Locust Street Park, Children's Memorial Park and Veteran's Memorial Park, and be it further

Resolved, that permission is hereby granted to erect a vinyl banner across East Avenue at Davison Road at least 17 feet from the ground from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to promote Lockport in Bloom weekend, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to erect the banner.

Seconded by Alderman Lombardi and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.7**

By Alderman McCaffrey:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Kenan Center is hereby granted permission to erect a banner starting on May 12, 2012 through June 4, 2012 across East Avenue at Davison Road at least 17 feet from the ground to promote the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual 100 American Craftsmen event to be held June 1 through June 3, 2012. Said permission is subject to the Kenan Center filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to erect the banner.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.8**

By Alderman Fogle:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Niagara County Historical Society is hereby granted permission to close Niagara Street to eastbound traffic from Prospect Street to Bristol Avenue for diagonal parking along the north side of Niagara Street on Saturday, June 2, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during their Annual Strawberries & Antiques Social, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of "street closed" signs, barricades, and traffic cones to said area prior to the event.

Seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.9**

By Alderman Schrader:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lockport desires to enter into an agreement with Canal Concert Series, Inc to provide funding for nine concerts at \$8,800.00 per concert and to provide barricades, uniformed officers to patrol the event during each concert and an ambulance for the publics heath, safety and welfare, and

**WHEREAS**, attendance at concerts has reached 20,000 people, and

**WHEREAS**, the influx of visitors has had a positive effect on the local hotels and retail, and

**WHEREAS**, Canal Concert Series ("CCS") desires to renew its contract with the City as Sponsor for another three (3) year(s) at a cost of \$8,800 per concert for 9 concerts, and

**WHEREAS**, additional terms and conditions relating to barricades, officers and ambulance service are contained in an agreement incorporated herein by reference.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with CCS for a term of three (3) year(s) for the City to act as Sponsor for nine (9) concerts at a cost of \$8,800 per concert and related services set forth in more detail in the formal agreement incorporated herein by reference.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.10**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that Taren Lagamba be and the same is hereby authorized to submit an application on behalf of the City of Lockport to the 2012 William G. Mayne, Jr. Business/Community Enhancement Program for a grant to be used for John Henry Park.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.11**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that pursuant to their communication, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is hereby granted permission to conduct their annual MS Walk in the City on Sunday, May 6, 2012 subject to approval of the walk route by the Police Chief and the Multiple Sclerosis Society filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Schrader and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.11A**

By Alderman Schrader:

Resolved, that the Mayor, subject to Corporation Counsel approval, be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Bisons Baseball, Inc. for fundraising.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.11B**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby extend condolences to the family of John H. Degan a retired City of Lockport Chief Building Inspector who recently passed away.

Seconded by Alderman Schrader and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.11C**

By Alderman Fogle:

Resolved, that pursuant to the request of Vincent Brege, property owner of 293 W. Caledonia Street, permission is hereby granted to erect and maintain a fence in the City's right-of-way at 293 W. Caledonia Street subject to the following provisions:

that upon motion of the Common Council, duly adopted by a majority vote only, and thirty days notice from the City Clerk, the fence must be removed,

filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, leaving the City free and clear of all liability in connection therewith,

payment of the revocable permit fee of \$100.00 renewable annually.

Seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and adopted. Ayes 6.

**032112.12**

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:21 P.M. Alderman Kibler moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

RICHELLE J. PASCERI  
City Clerk