

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

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting  
Official Record

April 4, 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.

**040412.1**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Alderman Kibler, seconded by Alderman Lombardi, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2012 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6. Carried.

**FROM THE MAYOR**

**Appointments:**

3/30/12 Robert F. Turner, 131 Green Street, Lockport, NY – appointed as Code Compliance Technician effective March 30, 2012. Said appointment is provisional and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service rules and regulations. 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)

3/22/12 David Pynn, Niagara Lodge No. 375, One Cottage Street, Lockport, NY – request permission to conduct a chicken BBQ on May 19, 2012. Referred to the Committee of the Whole

3/26/12 Steve Harrington, 7963 Telegraph Road, Gasport, NY – request permission to erect banners to promote the Erie Canal Fishing Derby.  
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

3/30/12 Richelle J. Pasceri, City Clerk – notification that the Lockport Municipal Offices will be closed on Friday, April 6, 2012 in observance of Good Friday. There will be no change in garbage pick up.  
Referred to the Media.

**Notice of Defect:**

3/23/12 331 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, NY – tree  
4/3/12 543 Locust Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
4/3/12 216 Price Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
4/3/12 31 Harwood Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
4/3/12 275 Chestnut Street, Lockport, NY – tree  
Referred to the Director of Engineering.

**Notice of Claim:**

3/27/12 Joseph Chiappone, 5626 Bowmiller Road, Lockport, NY  
Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

**040412.2**

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 April 6, 2012.

Seconded by Alderman Lombardi and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.3**

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.

**040412.4**

By Alderman Lombardi:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Lockport Evangelical Minister's Association is hereby granted permission to conduct their annual "Meet at City Hall" prayer gathering in front of the Lockport Municipal Building on Thursday, May 3, 2012 starting at noon to 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the "National Day of Prayer".

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.5**

By Alderman Lombardi:

Resolved, that the Mayor, subject to Corporation Counsel approval is hereby authorized to renew and ratify the employment agreements with the Personnel Director, Mary Pat Holz, and be it further

Resolved, that the Mayor, subject to Corporation Counsel approval is hereby authorized to renew and ratify the employment agreement with the Mayor's Confidential Secretary, Linda A. Groves, and be it further

Resolved, that the Mayor, subject to Special Counsel approval is hereby authorized to renew and ratify the employment agreement with Corporation Counsel, John Ottaviano.

Seconded by Alderman Schrader and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.6**

By Alderman Schrader:

Whereas, the Engineering Department's van has been retired due to excessive repair costs, and

Whereas, the Engineering Department needs to safely secure and transport very expensive survey and testing equipment to multiple job sites, and

Whereas, the Engineering Department has accumulated \$15,146.36 in an account (014-0014-0200-0099) to pay for the purchase of a new van, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering / Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a new Ford E 250 Cargo Van off of State Contract at a cost of \$19,677.37 to be charged to 001-1440-0230, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Treasurer is directed and authorized to transfer \$15,146.36 from account 014-0014-0200-0099 and \$4,531.01 from 001-1620-0100 both to account 001-1440-0230

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.7**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Erie Canal Fishing Derby is hereby granted permission to erect a banner at least 17' from the ground across Lake Avenue at Olcott Street starting on June 11 through July 13, 2012, and a second banner on East Avenue at Davison Road to be erected June 4 through June 22, 2012, and July 9 through July 15, 2012 to promote the Erie Canal Fishing Derby which will be held from July 4 through July 15, 2012. Said permission is subject to the Erie Canal Fishing Derby 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 with city forces to erect the banners.

Seconded by Alderman Lombardi and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.8**

By Alderman Schrader:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, Niagara Lodge No. 375 is hereby granted permission to conduct a Chicken BBQ in City Lot #9 on May 19, 2012, and be it further,

Resolved, that permission is granted to erect a sign to advertise same, subject to filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.8A**

By Alderman Lombardi:

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>
Michael P. Nieth	30	Traffic Captain
Lena D. Villella	25	Real Property Appraiser
Paul M. Zapp	20	Police Officer
Terry L. Gill	15	Police Lieutenant
Michael R. Wasick	15	Police Officer
Thomas A. Cinelli	15	Firefighter
James B. Keleher	15	Firefighter
Samuel G. Oakes	15	Firefighter
Aaron K. Belling	5	Police Officer
Julie K. Rohde	5	Police Officer

Seconded by Alderman Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.8B**

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a request for proposal for electronic waste collection as it relates to the recommendation of the Refuse Recycling Committee.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

**040412.9**

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:23 P.M. Alderman Kibler moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Seconded by Alderman Fogle and adopted. Ayes 6.

RICHELLE J. PASCERI  
City Clerk