

CITY OF LOCKPORT
CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting
Official Record

April 6, 2011
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, Pasceri, Smith, McKenzie, Chapman, and Genewick.

RECESS

Recess for public input.

040611.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Pasceri, seconded by Alderman Kibler, the minutes of the special meeting of March 9, 2011 and the regular meeting of March 16, 2011 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR LOCK CITY METALS

The Mayor announced a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Special Use Permit issued to Lock City Metals.

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

Recess for public input.

The Mayor closed the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDMENT TO § 166, ART III - SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION

The Mayor announced a public hearing on a proposed amendment to § 166, Article III – Senior Citizens Tax Exemption.

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

Recess for public input.

The Mayor closed the public hearing.

FROM THE MAYOR

Appointments:

3/25/11 Michael Furlong, 23 Erie Street, Lockport, NY – appointed as Senior Water Maintenance Worker effective March 21, 2011. Said appointment is Provisional and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Received and filed.

3/25/11 Michael J. McFall, 165 Elmwood Avenue, Lockport, NY – appointed as WWTP Operator effective March 21, 2011. Said appointment is Permanent and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Received and filed.

3/25/11 Brian Mullaney, 75 Lindhurst Drive, Lockport, NY – appointed as WTP Instrument Technician effective March 21, 2011. Said appointment is Provisional and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Received and filed.

4/6/11 R. Charles Bell, 128 Schimwood Court, Getzville, NY – appointed as Director of Planning and Development effective March 21, 2011. Said appointment is Permanent and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Received and filed.

4/6/11 Mark J. Haenle, 7 Cherry Street, Lockport, NY – appointed as Public Works Supervisor (Building Maintenance) effective April 5, 2011. Said appointment is Provisional and subject to the City of Lockport Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Received and filed.

4/6/11 Flora M. McKenzie, 199 West Avenue, Lockport, NY – appointed as a member of the Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Marc Sanders who resigned. Said appointment expires April 26, 2014. 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)

3/17/11 Patrick M. Burke, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, Lockport High School, 250 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, NY – request the use of baseball field at Outwater Park for the Lockport High School varsity baseball games for the 2011 season. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3/18/11 Bryan W. Schubring, Lockport Family YMCA, 19 East Avenue, Lockport, NY – request for permission to conduct a Youth Flag Football League at Altro Park from April 27th through June 8th, 2011. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3/21/11 Mayor Michael W. Tucker – recommendation that Debra R. Allport be appointed to the Assessment Review Board to fill the un-expired term of Sheila LaPort who resigned. Said term shall expire September 30, 2014. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3/22/11 Charlene Bower, Lockport in Bloom Committee – request permission to conduct their City Garden Tour 2011 event on July 9 and 10, 2011, hang signs on the Historic Lockport entrance signs, erect signs in various parks and hang a banner over East Avenue near the Town and Country Club to promote the event. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3/24/11 Carol Costello, St. Mary's Parish, 5 Saxton Street, Lockport, NY – Request permission to conduct an Easter Vigil Service on the Big Bridge on April 23, 2011. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

4/4/11 Darrell F. Kaminski, P.E., State of New York Department of Transportation, 100 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY – Official Order No H2547 regarding closure of the North Adam Street Bridge. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Notice of Defect:

3/16/11 LeVan Avenue & Veteran's Way, Lockport, NY – potholes.

3/24/11 124 Vermont Avenue, Lockport, NY – tree.

Referred to the Highways & Parks Department.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

040611.2

By Alderman Kibler:

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 8, 2011.

Seconded by Alderman Pasceri and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.3

By Alderman Kibler:

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

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.4

By Alderman Pasceri:

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 W. Pratt	25	Firefighter
Mark J. Seeloff	25	Fire Lieutenant
Molly A. Degan	10	Sr Account Clerk

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that the reading of the foregoing resolution be and the same is hereby waived.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.5

By Alderman Pasceri:

Whereas, Renee Greco, a social worker employed at the Avenue House, a “group home” operated in the City of Lockport, was murdered on June 8, 2009, by two residents of that facility, who had been relocated to Niagara County from the City of Rochester to be rehabilitated for prior criminal activity, and

Whereas, in the aftermath of the murder of Ms. Greco, New York State Office of Children and Family Services Commissioner Gladys Carrion, Esq. did state that said agency would “review the regulations governing the 69 agency-operated boarding homes operating across [New York State]”, and

Whereas, on October 24, 2010, Susan Steele, the director of communications for the Office of Children and Family Services did state, “[The Agency] did a lengthy study after the murder, but made no changes to our regulations,” and made said statement without explanation to the rationale for not incorporating changes into the operating procedures of such group homes, and

Whereas, on December 12, 2009, the Goshen Residential Center, a youth detention center operated by the Office of Children and Family Services, did hold a party for its inmates that included a dance with underage females, an act commonly referred to as a “lap dance” provided by adult entertainers, with these depraved acts becoming public knowledge on or about May 25, 2010, and

Whereas, the Honorable George D. Maziarz, Vice President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate and Senator for the 62nd Senate District, and representative for the City of Lockport, and the Honorable Catharine M. Young, Senator for the 57th Senate District, among other Senators, did, on February 16, 2011, conduct an inquiry into the Executive branch’s planed reductions in the number of youth detention beds in New York State, at which Commissioner Carrion testified, and

Whereas, Commissioner Carrion did fail to demonstrate knowledge of the specific events leading to the failures at the Avenue House during said inquiry, and did cast aspersions on the work qualifications of staff at the Avenue House while refusing to admit to any culpability by the Office of Children and Family Services, and

Whereas, Commissioner Carrion did indicate the Office of Children and Family Services will “move to a community-based system driven less by detention and with more services like drug-addiction treatment and mental health counseling,” but refused to provide any specifics prior to the adoption of the 2011-2012 state budget, according to the Buffalo News, and

Whereas, that modification of policy would seem to increase the propensity for repeated incidents like the Greco murder, as well as place our neighborhoods in jeopardy, and

Whereas, Senator Young did call upon Commissioner Carrion to resign on May 26, 2010, after the failures of the Office of Children and Family Services at the Goshen facility came to light, and

Whereas, the Honorable Jane L. Corwin, Member of the Assembly for the 142nd Assembly District and representative for the City of Lockport did, on June 8, 2010, call for fundamental reforms of the Office of Children and Family Services, urging that the agency “re-tool, re-staff, and re-evaluate their undertaking of the critical and worthwhile goal of disciplining and re-incorporating youthful offenders back into our society”, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Legislature of the County of Niagara that group homes, as they are currently operated, can and do present a danger to communities and social workers, and that the Office of Children and Family Services must enact such measures as are necessary to mitigate these dangers, and

Whereas, as a result of the continued disregard for the safety of group home employees and the communities in which they operate that was demonstrated by Commissioner Carrion at the Senate hearings on February 16, 2011, This Legislature must conclude that Ms. Carrion is derelict in her responsibilities for the leadership at the Office of Children and Family Services, and that said dereliction is a threat to public safety, now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Lockport does hereby commend Senator Maziarz, Senator Young, and Assemblywoman Corwin for their leadership on this issue, and be it further

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Lockport does declare it has NO CONFIDENCE in the management of the Office of Children and Family Services by Gladys Carrion, Esq., and be it further

Resolved, that, as a result of The Common Council’s determination of NO CONFIDENCE in Ms. Carrion, the Common Council of the City of Lockport calls upon the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo to terminate Ms. Carrion and select a capable commissioner who will properly oversee the Office of Children and Family Services, and be it further

Resolved, that the City of Lockport shall forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Cuomo, Senator George D. Maziarz; Senator Catharine M. Young; Senator Mark J. Grisanti; Senator Patrick Gallivan; Member of the Assembly Jane L. Corwin; Member of the Assembly Jim Hayes; Member of the Assembly John D. Ceretto; Member of the Assembly Stephen Hawley; Member of the Assembly Robin Schimminger; Member of the Assembly William Scarborough; Member of the Assembly Joseph A. Errigo; Commissioner Gladys Carrion, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 5. Nay 1 – Ald. Smith

040611.6

By Alderman McKenzie:

Resolved, that resolution #011911.6 adopted by the Common Council at their January 19, 2011 meeting, regarding Monday Night Car Cruises, be and the same is hereby amended to begin on May 9, 2011.

Seconded by Alderman Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.7

By Alderman Chapman:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Lockport Family Y.M.C.A. is hereby granted permission to conduct their Youth Flag Football League at Altro Park from April 27th to June 8th, 2011 subject to approval of the schedule by the Highways & Parks Department and the Department of Youth and Recreation and to filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured and adherence to established rules and regulations for City parks.

Seconded by Alderman Pasceri and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.8

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Lockport City School District is hereby granted permission to use the baseball field at Outwater Park for the 2011 Lockport High School Varsity baseball games and practice subject to approval of the schedule by the Highways & Parks Department and the School District filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.9

By Alderman Pasceri:

Resolved, that pursuant to the recommendation of Mayor Michael W. Tucker, Debra R. Allport, 161 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, NY is hereby appointed as a member of the City of Lockport Board of Assessment Review to fill the un-expired term of Sheila LaPort. Said term expires on September 30, 2014.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.10

By Alderman Pasceri:

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 2011" event the weekend of Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10, 2011 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 24th to July 11th and to erect 18" X 24" Lockport in Bloom garden signs in Ida Fritz Park, Locust Street Park, Children's Memorial Park and Veterans 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 24th to July 11th, 2011 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 Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.11

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby extend condolences to the family of Joseph M. Provenzano a City of Lockport Firefighter who recently passed away.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.12

By Alderman Smith:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, St. Mary's Church is hereby granted permission to barricade Saxton and Buffalo Streets on April 23, 2011, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. so that they may use that area of the Big Bridge for their Easter Vigil Service. Said permission is subject to St. Mary's filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to deliver barricades to said area prior to the event.

Seconded by Alderman Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.13

By Alderman Kibler:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Lockport Midget Baseball League is hereby granted permission to use the baseball diamonds at Outwater and Kibler Parks during the 2011 season subject to approval of the schedule by the Highways & Parks Department and subject to filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.14

By Alderman Pasceri:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the American Cancer Society is hereby granted permission to conduct their annual Mother's Day Breast Cancer Canal Walk on Sunday, May 8, 2011 and to barricade Market Street from North Adam Street to Wide Waters Marina between the hours of 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and to erect a tent at Nelson C. Goehle Park for said event, subject to approval of the walk route by the Police Chief and the American Cancer Society filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured, and be it further

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to deliver barricades, traffic cones, and street closed signs and arrange to have the restroom open at the park on said date.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.15

By Alderman McKenzie:

Whereas, the Rail Yard Skate Park at Outwater Park provides the youth with a place to meet and in engage in physical activity, and

Whereas, the Rail Yard Skate Park is in need of repair, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Director of Engineering be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to repair worn and damaged areas with skatelight materials at a cost not to exceed \$8,200.00, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,200.00 from account #01-1900-1990 to account #01-7110-452.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 5. Nay 1 – Ald. Chapman.

040611.16

By Alderman Pasceri:

Resolved, that pursuant to their request, the Second Presbyterian Church, 71 VanBuren Street, Lockport, NY, be and the same is hereby granted permission to establish and maintain a Community Garden on City property at the corner of VanBuren and Chapel Streets subject to the approval of the Director of Engineering. Said approval by the Director of Engineering shall not be unreasonably withheld, but should address traffic safety, grass cutting, gardener safety and others areas of mutual concern, and be it further

Resolved, said permission is subject to the Second Presbyterian Church filing a certificate of insurance with the City Clerk naming the City of Lockport as additional insured.

Seconded by Alderman Smith and adopted. Ayes 6.

By Alderman McKenzie:

Resolved, that the reading of the foregoing resolution be and the same is hereby waived.

Seconded by Alderman Pasceri and adopted. Ayes 4. Nays 2 – Ald Smith & Chapman.

040611.16A

By Alderman Pasceri:

Whereas, the City of Lockport (“City”) is a New York Municipal Corporation with offices at One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York, 14094 and the Greater Lockport Development Corporation (“GLDC”), is a Local Development Corporation with offices also at One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York, 14094, and

Whereas, the City and the GLDC initially acquired the 3 Niagara Street, 16 Church Street, 49 Richmond Avenue, 51 Richmond Avenue, 53, Richmond Avenue, 57 Richmond Avenue, 69 Richmond Avenue, 79 Richmond Avenue and 81 Richmond Avenue from private owners by negotiated sale on November 6, 2001, May 24, 1999, January 11, 2002, and August 2, 2001. The street was then renamed from “Richmond Avenue” to “Canal Street.” Canal Street is located in the center of the City, one city block east from City Hall and one City block north of Main Street, and

Whereas, prior to the City's acquisition of the block, the buildings were in varied states of disrepair and required extensive environmental remediation, demolition, renovation and restoration to buildings 51, 57, 78 and 81 Canal Street, and

Whereas, on August 28, 1997, the City received a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), Canal Corridor Initiative, Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, number B-97-DH-36-0043, for \$1,000,000. The HUD grant was used to conduct architectural and environmental studies, complete asbestos surveys and start the site work for phase I of the project – the repair of the roofs on buildings 51, 57, 79 and 81 Canal Street. The City and the GLDC also received a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant for Small Cities in 1999 in the amount of \$144,455, to complete the above roof repair and \$50,300 for street and site improvements for Phase II. On January 25, 2002 the City received a grant for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”), 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act, Environmental Restoration Project, Title 5, Project B00154-9, for \$270,000. On November 7, 2002 the City received an additional \$187,500 and 131,185 in funding by grant amendments. The above NYSDEC funds were used to clean up environmental contamination on the block, remove asbestos and demolish some of the buildings. The GLDC spent \$77,725 to clean up environmental contaminants and \$75,685 to remove asbestos and demolished some buildings and rehabilitated buildings 51, 57, 78 and 81, and

Whereas, in addition to the above improvements by the GLDC, the City and the GLDC made certain street and site improvements during Phase I and II of the project with funding from Senator Maziarz's Member Item of \$234,000, \$515,416 from the New York State Department of State Environmental Protection Fund and Quality Community Grant, \$200,000 from the Capital Highway Improvement Program ("CHIPS"), \$109,929 from the City Bed Tax revenue, and \$50,000 from the Department of Housing and Community Renewal for \$50,000, and

Whereas, the City of Lockport is the titled owner to the subject premises by deed dated June 29, 2006 and recorded in the Niagara County Clerk's Office on July 7, 2006 in Liber 3364 of Deeds at page 308, and

Whereas, the City of Lockport leased the subject premises to the Greater Lockport Development Corporation dated June 29, 2006 and recorded in the Niagara County Clerk's office on July 7, 2006 in Liber 3364 of Deeds at page 315 for a period of forty-two (42) years for purposes of redevelopment, leasing and eventual sale, and

Whereas, on June 29, 2006 the GLDC retained Benton Kendig (Richlock, LLC) as the Preferred Developer for the block and entered into a (i) Lease Agreement, (ii) Development Agreement, (iii) Site Management Agreement, and (iv) Loan Agreement with Richlock, LLC to rehabilitate buildings 51, 57, 78 and 81 Canal Street. Once the rehabilitation was completed, the City and the GLDC terminated Richlock's obligations in May 2008 and purchased all of Richlock's right, title and interest in (i) the Lease Agreement, (ii) the Development Agreement, (iii) the Site Management Agreement, (iv) the Loan Agreement, (v) any and all permits, licenses and approvals used or usable in connection with the Premises, and (vi) all plans and specifications, lists of contractors, warranties, lists of all materials used such as doors and windows, all vendors and suppliers and a description of contracts pertaining thereto, drawings, surveys, environmental studies, books and records, engineering reports and other written documentation prepared, used or usable in connection with the construction and maintenance of the Premises, and

Whereas, at the conclusion of the remediation and restoration project, the R.W. Bronstein Corp. appraised 79 Canal Street at \$80,000, 51 Canal Street at \$75,000 and 57 Canal Street at \$355,000. 79-81 Canal Street is the subject of this resolution, and

Whereas, since re-acquiring the Developer's interests in the block, all of the aforesaid buildings sat vacant for more than two years, and

Whereas, the area is economically depressed and in desperate need of jobs and pedestrian traffic, and

Whereas, in an effort to generate interest in the block, the GLDC retained Waterbourne Realty who placed signage in front of the buildings, advertised on a national commercial real estate website known as LoopNet, made property information available on it's website, produced a color marketing piece that has been distributed to target audiences and the commercial brokerage industry throughout Upstate new York. As a result of Waterbourne's successful marketing efforts the Hydraulic Race Company, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Olcott, New York tendered a purchase and sale contract dated February 14, 2011 for the sum of \$70,000, and

Whereas, the GLDC passed a resolution on February 15, 2011 authorizing the release of this parcel from their 42 year lease for the sum of \$70,000 upon the condition that at closing the warranty deed and related closing documents contain (1) a reversion clause that in the event the Hydraulic Race does not obtain a certificate of occupancy within six (6) months of closing the subject property shall revert to the Greater Lockport Development Corporation and (2) a right of first refusal to acquire the property for a period of five (5) years from the date of the deed and (3) a permanent easement to use the parking lot adjacent to and immediately north of the premises by the City of Lockport to Purchaser, now therefore be it

Resolved, that in accordance with Sections 4 (1) and 61 of the Charter, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to:

1. Convey 79-81 Canal Street, Lockport, New York to the Hydraulic Race Company, Inc. for the sum of \$70,000;
2. At the same time of the above conveyance enter into an agreement with the GLDC and pay the sum of \$70,000 for the release of its 42 year lease for the rights to the reversion clause set forth in more detail below; and be it further

Resolved, that the conveyance/warranty deed to the Hydraulic Race Company, Inc. shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. A reversion clause that in the event the Hydraulic Race does not obtain a certificate of occupancy within six (6) months of closing the subject property shall revert to the GLDC;
2. That the GLDC shall have a right of first refusal to reacquire the property for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the deed in the event the Grantee (Hydraulic Race, Co. Inc.) transfers any interest in the property;
3. That Clarence Burkwit maintain not less than 51% control of the Hydraulic Race Company, Inc. for a period of ten (10) years;
4. That a permanent easement be granted to use the parking lot adjacent to and immediately north of the premises, and be it further

Resolved, that in accordance with Section 190-186 E of the City Code the aforesaid proposed sale shall be referred to the Planning Board for a report thereon and if the Planning Board fails to report within 45 days after reference by the Common Council the proposed sale shall be deemed to be approved by the Planning Board.

Seconded by Alderman Genewick and adopted. Ayes 4. Nays 2 – Ald Smith & Chapman.

040611.16B

By Alderman Pasceri:

Whereas, on Thursday, March 24, 2011 the official census numbers were released for the City of Lockport, and

Whereas, Municipal Home Rule Law, Section 10(1)(ii)(a)(13)(a) requires that the apportionment of the Common Council be: (1) substantially equal in weight for all voters of the City of Lockport: (2) provide for substantially fair and effective representation for the people of the local government as organized in political parties; and (3) be of convenient and contiguous territory in as compact form as practicable, and

Whereas, Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10 (1) (ii)(a)(13) requires that an apportionment plan be approved by local law, and

Whereas, the County of Niagara redistricting has an impact on the City of Lockport redistricting as it affects the number of election districts and long term costs of the number of ballots, election inspectors and machines, which is a charge back onto the City taxpayers from the County, and

Whereas, an election district must contain the same ballot/office of county legislator and alderman, and

Whereas, the City of Lockport should try to coordinate the parts of the County Legislative districts with the aldermanic district lines, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Corporation Council be and the same is hereby authorized to prepare a Local Law redistricting the Aldermanic districts in accordance with the above census and laws, and be it further

Resolved, that a public hearing be held at the Common Council meeting of Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Common Council Chamber, Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York relative to said local law, with the City Clerk authorized and directed to advertise notice of the same.

Seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.16C

By Alderman Pasceri:

Resolved, that pursuant to the request of the City Treasurer and the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the 2011 General Fund Budget be amended as follows:

Account # 01 1320.100 -- Delete the title of Principal Account Clerk and Insert therefore and in its place the title Sr. Account Clerk

Account # 01 1325.100 Delete the title Cashier-Typist and Insert therefore and in its place the title Sr. Account Clerk

Seconded by Alderman Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.16D

By Alderman McKenzie:

Resolved, that Heather Peck be and the same is hereby authorized to submit an application on behalf of the City of Lockport to the 2011 William G. Mayne, Jr. Business/Community Enhancement Program for a grant to be used for a sign at Ida Fritz Park.

Seconded by Alderman Pasceri and adopted. Ayes 6.

040611.17

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:53 P.M. Alderman Pasceri moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

Seconded by Alderman Kibler and adopted. Ayes 6.

RICHARD P. MULLANEY
City Clerk