

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
April 10, 2024 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The April 10, 2024 meeting was called to order @ 6:30PM at the Luzerne Volunteer Fire Department by Chairman Michael Jancuska

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Officials Present

Council- Joseph Kovalick, John Yarmel, Susan Kalinay, and Michael Jancuska

Absent- Jason Tarreto and Mayor James Keller

Also present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

March 13, 2024 – Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd by John Yarmel to accept the minutes with modification to the Income Report and Parks and Rec Report.

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of April 10, 2024

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the report as written

All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of April 10, 2024

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd by Susan Kalinay to accept the report with modification to the Code Enforcement numbers & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.

All in Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of March 31, 2024

Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd by John Yarmel to accept the Treasurer's report as written.

All-in-Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Police Department – In the absence of Mayor Keller, Michael Jancuska asked Council to consider the hiring of the following part time police officers at the rate of \$22.75 per hr for the month of May 2024.

Greg Johnson Sr., Darrin Bidwell, Christopher Vecchi, Richard Vaow, Greg Johnson Jr., Anthony Smith and Joseph Weiberth

Motion by to hire by Susan Kalinay 2nd by John Yarmel

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Police Report – Michael Jancuska reported 52 calls to service for the month of March 2024

Public Works Department – Jason Tarreto – Absent

Finance Report – Joe Kovalick – Received Kilmar Insurance Proposal

Parks & Recreation – Susan Kalinay – Veterans Park Landscaping complete

Chairman's Report – Michael Jancuska – Yard Waste Stickers on still on sale. Zlotek Zoning Hearing - Councilman John Yarmel to attend

Report by Solicitor – nothing to report

Report by Engineer – nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Haulers Ordinance – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd by Joseph Kovalick to advertise Haulers Ordinance

Landlord Ordinance Discussion – Language needs to be changed with regard to dangerous dogs.

Short St. – Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Havrilla - Police, Sewer Authority, Lisa Handel – Sound/Generator on Upper Miller
Patty Campas - Quality of Life Ordinance, Landlord Ordinance. Manny Santayana – Praise Police, Brian Gardzalla – Upper Charles St. Park.

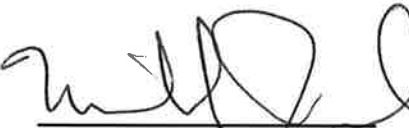
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd by Susan Kalinay to adjourn
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS



Nicole Lord
Assistant Secretary



Michael Jancuska
Chairman



James Keller
Mayor