

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
August 13, 2025 @ 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The August 13, 2025, 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- Michael Jancuska, Jason Tarreto, Joseph Kovalick, John Yarmel, Dave Baker, Mayor Ron Reino

Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

July 9, 2025 – Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

August 6, 2025 Special Meeting – Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd John Yarmel to accept the minutes as written.

All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of August 13, 2025

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Dave Baker to accept the report as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of August 13, 2025

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Jason Tarreto to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.

All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of July 31, 2025

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Jason Tarreto to accept the Treasurer's report as written.

All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Mayor Ron Reino – asked Council to consider the immediate hiring of part time officers for the remainder of August 2025, Patrolman Phil Myers, Charles Balogh and John Pieszala

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd John Yarmel

All in Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

Mayor Ron Reino also asked Council to consider the following part time police officers at the rate of \$23.00 per hr. for the remainder of the 2025 year. Detective Greg Johnson Jr., Detective

Robert Shupp, the following Patrolman Anthony Smith, Greg Johnson Sr., Darrin Bidwell, Joseph Weiberth, Christopher Vecchi, Joseph Schlagle, David Balchun, Phil Myers, John Pieszala and Charles Balogh

Motion to hire by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joseph Kovalick
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Mayor's Report- Recognize John Foglietta for his years of service to Luzerne; Light up Luzerne update

Michael Jancuska – July 2025 Code Enforcement & Zoning Report; Alleyway accessibility
Jason Tarreto – 220 Police Calls for Service for the month of July, DPW- DEP/MS4
Inspection was passed.

John Yarmel – Successful Food & Fun in the Park Program

Joe Kovalick – Nothing

Dave Baker – Yellow Dot Program

Report by Solicitor – None

Report by Engineer – None

Correspondence – None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ LSA Grant – Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Dave Baker to apply the LSA Grant for the Park and Fire/Police.
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mary Kovalcin – Light up Luzerne, Speed radar

Judy Schonewetter – Regionalization, Raub St.

Bob Morgan – Walnut St. Parking, Zoning

Joanne – Park situation, Food & Fun

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd John Yarmel to adjourn

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

**** EXECUTIVE SESSION FOLLOWED REGULAR MEETING****



Nicole Lord
Secretary



Michael Jancuska
Chairman



Ron Reino
Mayor