

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
February 11, 2026 @ 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The February 11, 2026, 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, Dave Baker, Mayor Ron Reino
Also, Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer
Absent – John Yarmel

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

January 14, 2026 – Motion by Dave Baker 2nd Joe Kovalick to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of February 11, 2026

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska
Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Dave Baker to accept the report as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of February 11, 2026

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska
Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Dave Baker to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.
All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of January 31, 2026

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick to accept the Treasurer's report as written.
All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Mayor Ron Reino - asked Council to consider the following part time police officers at the rate of \$23.50 per hr. for the remainder of 2026 - Greg Johnson Sr, John Pieszala, Darrin Bidwell, Christopher Vecchi, Anthony Smith, Joseph Weiberth, Joseph Schlagel, David Balchun, Chaz Balogh, Phil Myers, Rick Lussi & Jessica Mancus- Bartalotta. The following Detectives at \$23.75 per hr, Greg Johnson Jr & Robert Shupp. Motion to hire by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Mayors Report -, Mayor Ron Reino read the Police Report for January 2026 – 232 calls for service. Praise the DPW on snow removal. Light Up Luzerne extension of lighting onto Bennett St.

Michael Jancuska – Praise DPW on snow removal

Jason Tarreto – Praise DPW on snow removal, Park Grant Update

John Yarmel – Absent

Joe Kovalick – Banking information

Dave Baker – YMCA program

Report by Solicitor – Sewer Payments

Report by Engineer – None

Correspondence – None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Planning Commission Appointment – Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Dave Baker to appoint Justin Parry to the Planning Commission.
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Sewer Authority Appointment – Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joseph Kovalick to appoint Suzanne Dorosky-Powell to the Sewer Authority
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Parks & Rec Committee Appointment – Motion by Dave Baker 2nd Joseph Kovalick to appoint John Sepala to the Parks & Rec committee
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Change of Depository Institution – Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Jason Tarreto to change Depository Institution from Northwest to First National Community Bank.
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bob Morgan – Praise DPW workers, Complain about Luzerne County Housing for snow removal
Suzanne Dorosky-Powell – Praise DPW and Thank the Sewer Authority for the appointment.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick to adjourn
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

**** EXECUTIVE SESSION ****


Nicole Lord
Secretary


Michael Jancuska
Chairman


Ron Reino
Mayor