

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
July 12, 2023 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – The July 12, 2023 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 – Jason Tarretp, Tony Perzia, John Yarmel and Michael Jancuska

Also present – Mayor James Keller & Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer.

Absent: Susan Kalinay

- **An Executive Session was held after the June 14th Council Meeting**

APPROVAL of MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN – Minutes Tabled until next month

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of July 12, 2023

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Tony Perzia to accept the report as written

All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of July 12, 2023

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia to accept the Income Report & deposit the funds

All in Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of June 30, 2023

Treasurers Report Read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia to accept the report as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

REPORTS

Police Department Mayor Keller

Mayor Keller asked Council to consider for immediate hire *Danyelle Rodriguez* as a part time officer at the rate of \$22.50 hr. Motion to hire by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None opposed – Motion Carried

Hiring of Part Time Officers for the month of August 2023

Melville Tomeo at \$24.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Greg Johnson Sr. at \$22.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None Opposed - Motion Carried

Jeremy Moyer at \$22.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Periza

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Alaisha Sherwood at \$22.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None Opposed - Motion Carried

Darren Bidwell at \$22.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Danyelle Rodriguez at \$22.50 hr. Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Police Report – Jason Tarreto reported 122 various calls to service for the month of June 2023

Public Works Department – Jason Tarreto – Sly Street work is underway and should be completed by next week. DPW workers have been busy cutting grass.

Finance Report – Tony Perzia – Paper Shredding Event, Saturday, September 23, 2023

Parks & Recreation – Susan Kalinay – absent

Chairman's Report – Michael Jancuska nothing to add

REPORT BY SOLICITOR – nothing to report

REPORT BY ENGINEER – nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE – nothing.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

2021 H2O Miller Street Concrete Curb Project - Application for payment to Multiscape in the amount of \$4,172.84. Motion to pay by Tony Perzia 2nd by Jason Tarreto
All In Favor – None Opposed - Motion Carried

Ordinance – Establishing a Retirement Plan for NonUniformed Employees
Motion by Tony Perzia 2nd by Jason Tarreto to advertise the Ordinance for consideration of adoption at the August 9th, 2023 meeting,

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Natalie Goodman – Landlord Registration – How does the process work – Who enforces it

Karen Prohonic – Fireworks and Noise Ordinance – Mike Jancuska stated Council will review the current fireworks Ordinance

John Tarreto – Trailers parked on the roadways – complaint regarding the Police Dept. not doing their job.

Ricky ODonnell – Cars running the stops signs at Tener and Main

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia to adjourn.

All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried



Linda Booth
Secretary



Michael Jancuska
Chairman



James Keller
Mayor