

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
July 9, 2025 @ 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The July 9, 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

June 11, 2025 – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of July 9, 2025

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 July 9, 2025

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 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 June 30, 2025

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd John Yarmel 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 \$23.00 per hr. for the month of August 2025 Sergeant Daniel Duffy, Detective Greg Johnson Jr., Detective Robert Shupp, the following Patrolman Anthony Smith, Greg Johnson Sr., Darrin Bidwell, Joseph Weiberth, Christopher Vecchi, Joseph Schlagle and David Balchun.

Motion to hire by John Yarmel 2nd Jason Tarreto

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Mayors Report- Updates on the Light up Luzerne Campaign, Light up Luzerne Fundraiser, Police Regionalization Update

Michael Jancuska – June 2025 Code Enforcement & Zoning Report

Jason Tarreto – 206 Police Calls for Service for the month of June, DPW- Yard Waste is being picked up, Update on Police Building, Update on website, Fire Hose arrived.

John Yarmel – Updates on Food& Fun in the Park & Food Distribution

Joe Kovalick – Loan & event account

Dave Baker – Nothing

Report by Solicitor – None

Report by Engineer – None

Correspondence – None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Resolution for Multi-Modal Grant- Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Jason Tarreto to adopt the Resolution in the amount of \$349,471.20
All In Favor- None Opposed- Motion Carried
- ❖ Open an event section in the General Fund – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joe Kovalick
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Loan for dump truck in the amount of \$55,197.21 from Luzerne Bank for 48 months –
Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Traffic Control Signal – Tabled
- ❖ Hire part time DPW worker – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd Dave Baker to hire Dorian Hoffman @ \$15.00/hr.
All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ LSA Grant discussion – Tabled
- ❖ Codification of Ordinances – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to proceed with the codification of ordinances.
All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Electric Supply Agreement – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joe Kovalick to agreement with Key Energy for 48 months @ \$.08588

PUBLIC COMMENTS


Natalie Goodman- Grant Writer

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd Jason Tarreto to adjourn

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried


Nicole Lord
Secretary


Michael Jancuska
Chairman


Ron Reino
Mayor