

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
March 12, 2025 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The March 12, 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, Susan Kalinay,
Mayor Ron Reino

Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

February 12, 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 March 12, 2025

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Susan Kalinay to accept the report as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of March 12, 2025

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

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

All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of February 28, 2025

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joseph 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 \$23.00 per hr. for the month of April 2025, Anthony Smith, Greg Johnson Sr, Greg Johnson Jr, Darrin Bidwell, Joseph Weiberth, Christopher Vecchi, Joseph Schlagel, Daniel Duffy, Robert Shupp and David Balchun

Motion to hire by Jason Tarreto 2nd Susan Kalinay

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Mayor Ron Reino- Ribbon cutting of new business on Main St, Luzerne Merchants meeting
Michael Jancuska - None

Jason Tarreto- Reported 129 calls for service for the month of February 2025, Yard Waste stickers are on sale and Pickup will start March 31, 2025. DCED meeting went well we will try to implement new suggested things.

Susan Kalinay-

John Yarmel – Multi Modal Grant; Loop Internet

Joe Kovalick – Garbage Fund- \$43,000 into 5 month CD @ 4.5% & \$10,000 in another 5 month CD @ 4.3%

Report by Solicitor – None

Report by Engineer – None

CORRESPONDENCE – WWW Softball – Motion by John 2nd Susan Kalinay to donate \$100 to the WWW Softball Team.

Roll Call: Mike, yes – Jason, yes – Joe, yes – Susan, yes – John, yes

All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

❖ Tetra-Tech – Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the change order task in the amount of \$4,481.11

All in Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

❖ Parking Ordinance – Motion to advertise- TABLED

❖ Handicap Request – 503 Vaughn St. – TABLED

❖ Handicap Ordinance Revision- TABLED

❖ Replacement of Firehose- Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to replace Firehose.

All in Favor- None Opposed- Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ron Rahl- Sly St – Tractor Trailers

Mary Kovalcin – Zoning Lawsuit

Judy Schonwetter – Grant Writer


Patti Campas – Speaking at Podium

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Susan Kalinay to adjourn

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried



Nicole Lord
Secretary



Michael Jancuska
Chairman



Ron Reino
Mayor