

**LUZERNE BOROUGH**  
Monthly Council Meeting  
May 14, 2025 6:30PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The May 14, 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, Mayor Ron Reino  
Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer

**EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS CALLED**

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN**

**April 9, 2025** – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to accept the minutes as written  
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS** – as of May 14, 2025

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS** – as of May 14, 2025

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska  
Motion by Jason Tarreto 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Kovalick to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.  
All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

**TREASURERS REPORT** – as of April 30, 2025

Motion by Jason tarreto 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 June 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason tarreto  
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

**Jason Tarreto** – April 2025 Police Report, 105 calls for service – DPW, Yard waste weight  
**John Yarmel** –Food & Fun in the Park will start June 23 – LOOP internet franchise fees  
**Joe Kovalick** – Update on CDs

**Report by Solicitor – None**

**Report by Engineer – None**

**CORRESPONDENCE – Christ Community Church**

**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

- ❖ Council Resignation – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Tarreto to appoint Dave Baker to the vacant council position  
Roll Call: Mike Jancuska, yes- Jason Tarreto, yes – Joe Kovalick, yes- John Yarmel, yes  
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Parking Ordinance – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Tarreto to accept the Parking Ordinance  
Roll Call: Mike Jancuska, yes – Jason Tarreto, yes – Joe Kovalick, yes – John Yarmel, No
- ❖ Handicap Request – 503 Vaughn St – DENIED
- ❖ Handicap Ordinance – Motion by John Yarmel 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Tarreto to accept Handicap Ordinance  
Roll Call: Mike Jancuska, yes – Jason Tarreto, yes – Joe Kovalick, yes – John Yarmel, yes  
All in Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Lot area on Miller St – TABLED
- ❖ Solar Power Speed Reader – TABLED
- ❖ Police Regionalization Survey – Motion by John Yarmel 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Tarreto to appoint Mayor Ron Reino Chief Elected Official on the Police Regionalization Survey.  
All in Favor-None Opposed- Motion Carried
- ❖ New Committee – Council Member Jason Tarreto offered Joanna Martin a Parks & Rec committee position and also Mary Kovalcin a Communications and Technology Liaison committee position. Motion to be made at June 11,2025 meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Natalie Goodman – Code Enforcement

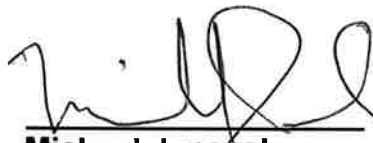
Dave White – Charles St. Park

**ADJOURNMENT** - Motion by Jason Tarreto 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Kovalick to adjourn

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried



**Nicole Lord**  
Secretary



**Michael Jancuska**  
Chairman



**Ron Reino**  
Mayor