

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
May 3, 2023 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – The May 3, 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 – Susan Kalinay, Tony Perzia, Jason Tarreto and Michael Jancuska
Also present – Mayor James Keller & Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer.
Absent: Mary Ellen Schell

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

April 12, 2023 – tabled

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska as of May 3, 2023
Motion by Tony Perzia 2nd Susan Kalinay to accept the report as written
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska as of May 3, 2023
Motion by Tony Perzia 2nd by Susan Kalinay to accept the Income Report & deposit the funds
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – tabled until Special Meeting on June 24, 2023

REPORTS

Police Department - Mayor Keller

Hiring of Part Time Officers for the month of June 2023

Melville Tomeo \$24.50 hr.

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Jeremy Moyer \$22.50 hr.

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Greg Johnson Sr. \$22.50 hr.

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Darren Bidwell \$22.50 hr.

Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed

Mayor Keller reported 117 various calls for the month of April 2023

Police Report – Mary Ellen Schell - Absent

Public Works Department – nothing to report

Finance Report – Tony Perzia

Paper shredding was successful. 1080 lbs. collected

Parks & Recreation – Susan Kalinay – nothing to report at this time

Chairman's Report – Michael Jancuska – reminder a Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 pm for the purpose of awarding the Sly Street Contract and any other matters that should arise. Work Session will follow.

SOLICITOR – Atty. Jonathan Spohrer
Nothing to report

ENGINEER – nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you note from Luzerne Merchants Association

Hoyt Library seeking donation - No motions

Forty Fort Borough request for \$3,000 to cover the Warranty for Luzerne Boroughs Police Licenses Reader – Payment approved under the expense report

SPCA Report – intake of one cat January 2023 - March 2023

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Resignation of Bob Guyette – Code Enforcement
Motion accept by Tony Perzia 2nd by Susan Kalinay
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Hiring of Code Enforcement Officer – 4 Candidates Interviewed
Motion by Susan Kalinay to hire Henry Mleczynski 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Resignation of Jack Varaly – Zoning Officer
Motion to accept by Susan Kalinay 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Advertise for Zoning Officer
Motion by Jason Tarreto to advertise for applicants for Zoning Officer 2nd by Tony Perzia
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

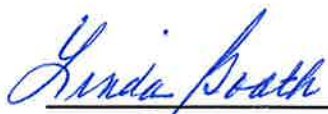
Mayor Keller presented a Handicap Parking Request for 524 Charles Street. Resident is a renter. Request denied; does not meet the Ordinance Requirements

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No properly registered names and addresses given with topic of discussion. Unable to clearly identify subjects. Meeting not in order.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jason Tarreto to adjourn 2nd by Susan Kalinay
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried



Linda Booth
Secretary



Michael Jancuska
Chairman



James Keller
Mayor