

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The November 12, 2025, meeting was called to order @ 6:30PM at the Luzerne Volunteer Fire Department by Acting Chairman Jason Tarreto

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Officials Present

Council- Jason Tarreto, Joseph Kovalick, John Yarmel, Dave Baker, Mayor Ron Reino
Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer
Absent – Michael Jancuska

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

October 8, 2025 – Motion by Dave Baker 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the minutes as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

October 23,2025 – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Dave Baker to accept the minutes as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of November 12, 2025

Expense Report read by Acting Chairman Jason Tarreto

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to accept the report as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of November 12, 2025

Income Report read by Acting Chairman Jason Tarreto

Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Dave Baker to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.

All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of October 31, 2025

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to accept the Treasurer's report as written.

All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Mayor Ron Reino - Mayor Ron Reino read the Police Report for October 2025 – 187 calls for service.

Mayors Report - Light Up Luzerne festivities are November 29th starting at 4:30pm, meeting with State Representative Brenda Pugh

Michael Jancuska – Absent

Jason Tarreto – DPW leaf collection has started and will continue until weather permits – December 13th is the Santa Parade

John Yarmel – Blighted Properties, Parks & Rec Committee

Joe Kovalick – None

Dave Baker –None

Report by Solicitor – None

Report by Engineer – None

Correspondence – Trans-Med LSA Grant – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Dave Baker to apply for the LSA Grant for EMS Training.

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance- Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Dave Baker to adopt the Ordinance.
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Amendment to the Domestic Animal Ordinance – Tabled until December meeting.
- ❖ Set dates for 2026 Budget – November 20,2025 at 6:30pm at the firehall.
- ❖ 2025 LSA Grant Resolution- Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joseph Kovalick to accept the resolution.
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ Multi-Modal Grant – Tabled until December meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joann Martin – Phantoms in the Park, Mary Kovalcin- pet ordinance, Alyssa Fusaro – pet ordinance & public comment, Lori Wolfe-pet ordinance, Nicole Wolfe-pet ordinance, Tom Nankivell-pet ordinance, Melissa Walker- pet ordinance, Christine Miller-pet ordinance, Katrina Kasarda- pet ordinance, Miranda Miller- pet ordinance, Heidi Roach- pet ordinance, Kimberly Auker – pet ordinance

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Dave Baker to adjourn

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried


Nicole Lord
Secretary


Jason Tarreto
Vice Chairman


Ron Reino
Mayor