

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
November 6, 2024 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The November 6, 2024 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

Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer

Absent –Mayor James Keller

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

October 9, 2024 – Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd Jason Tarreto to accept the minutes as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

October 29, 2024 Special Meeting- Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Susan Kalinay to accept the minutes as written

All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of November 6, 2024

Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Susan Kalinay to accept the report as written

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of November 6, 2024

Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska

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

All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of October 31, 2024

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

All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Chairman Michael Jancuska - asked Council to consider the following part time police officers at the rate of \$22.75 per hr. for the month of November 2024, Greg Johnson Sr., Darrin Bidwell, Christopher Vecchi, Richard Vaow, Greg Johnson Jr., Anthony Smith, Joseph Weiberth, Joseph Schlagle and Daniel Duffy.

Motion to hire by Joseph Kovalick 2nd by Susan Kalinay

All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Jason Tarreto- Reported 64 calls for service for the month of October 2024.

Susan Kalinay- Nothing to report

John Yarmel – Garbage Hauler Ordinance update on payments
Joe Kovalick – Nothing to report

Report by Solicitor – Nothing to report
Report by Engineer – Nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE – SPCA Quarterly Report, Alissa Caridi 569 Miller – discussed and tabled until December, Donald Karpowich Attorney-At-Law

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ YCG Contract Renewal- Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Susan Kalinay to renew the contract for 1 year
All In Favor – None Opposed- Motion Carried
- ❖ Second Budget Meeting set for Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 6pm.
- ❖ 2007 Ford F-350 Dump Truck- Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Susan Kalinay to sell the Truck to the highest bidder – Brandon Caruso \$2,480.
All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried
- ❖ 2024 Raub St Curb Project – Motion by Joseph Kovalick 2nd Susan Kalinay to award the bid to lowest bidder- Brdaric in the amount of \$19,680.00
Roll Call – Michael Jancuska, Yes- Jason Tarreto, Yes- Joseph Kovalick, Yes- Susan Kalinay, Yes- John Yarmel, Yes
All In Favor-None Opposed- Motion Carried.
- ❖ Property Maintenance Code Ordinance- Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd Jason Tarreto to advertise for inspection in consideration for a vote at December 11, 2024 meeting.
All In Favor- None Opposed- Motion Carried
- ❖ Interim bridge Inspection- Have Tim Connolly get quotes to address the issues
- ❖ Shade Tree Request- Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joseph Kovalick to approve the request for 565 Miller St. to plant a tree
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion carried


PUBLIC COMMENTS

Natalie Goodman- Quality of Life ordinance
Brady Kasarda – Light out on Carpenter St.
Christine Miller – Shade Tree on Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Susan Kalinay 2nd Joseph Kovalick to adjourn
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried


Nicole Lord
Assistant Secretary


Michael Jancuska
Chairman

Absent

James Keller
Mayor