LUZERNE BOROUGH

Monthly Council Meeting

September 9, 2026 @ 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The September 9, 2026, 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, Dave Baker, John Yarmel, Jason Tarreto, Joe Kovalick
Also Present –Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer
Absent – Mayor Reino

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

July 8, 2026 – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

August 12, 2026 – Motion by Dave Baker 2nd John Yarmel to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of September 9, 2026
Expense Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska
Motion by John Yarmel 2ndJason Tarreto to accept the report as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of September 9, 2026
Income Report read by Chairman Michael Jancuska
Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.
All In Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of August 31, 2026
Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd Dave Jason Tarreto to accept the Treasurer's report as written.
All In Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Mayor Ron Reino – ABSENT
Michael Jancuska – NONE

Jason Tarreto – NONE

John Yarmel – Parks & Rec Trunk or Treat

Joe Kovalick – CD bank exchange

Dave Baker – NONE

Chief Dan Duffy – Read the Calls for Service for the month of August with 228 calls

Report by Solicitor – None

Report by Engineer – None

Correspondence – None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- Hiring of Part-Time Police Officer – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd Joe Kovalick to hire Dana Cope as a Patrolman at the rate of $23.50/hour
  All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

- Electronic Transportation Ordinance – Tabled

- 349 Union St Loading Zone - Tabled

- Comcast Franchise Fee – Tabled

- Main St Parking Southbound- No action required as per Chief Duffy's findings

- LSA Grant Salt Shed Demolition & Replacement Resolution – Motion by Dave Baker 2nd Jason Tarreto to approve the Resolution in the amount of $108,640.00
  All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

- LSA Grant Fire Protection Equipment Resolution – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd Dave Baker to approve the Resolution in the amount of $41,800.00
  All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

- Ashburn Advisors Contract – Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick to terminate the 2-year contract on its end date of December 31, 2026.
  Roll Call- Jason Tarreto, yes – Mike Jancuska, yes – Dave Baker, yes – John Yarmel, yes – Joe Kovalick, Yes
  All In Favor- None Opposed – Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joann Martin- Veterans Dinner

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Jason Tarreto 2nd Joe Kovalick to adjourn
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Nicole Lord	Michael Jancuska	Ron Reino
Secretary	**Chairman**	**Mayor**