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Madam Chair,

Please read aloud and slowly so that everyone can hear you.

Please enter into record for the council meeting on October 25, 2022.

Cindy Brannan—Wright Township

Dear All,

We need immediate oversight of all county departments. We need to be sure bids generated are from the correct departments for the work. As an example, should renovations for the former air reserve center be coming from the Road and Bridge department's account? If our head of purchasing says it's from the engineers' budget, should the engineers have their own account? I am waiting for a response from our county manager to explain this bid regarding the department that is shown to be funding the request and the need, given the incredible tax increase he is requesting during this difficult time of inflation for so many Luzerne County residents.

It is also critical that the budget our council passed for 2022 be followed and the budget you will pass in December for 2023 be followed. Funds from one county department should not be transferred to another to cover the original department's shortfalls.

It is also imperative that the work of each department follow the scope of responsibilities for each department. Road and Bridge workers should only be assigned to road and bridge work. Moving files, concert-venue work etc. must never be allowed as it is putting residents at serious risk considering the conditions of our county roads.

Please address this immediately.

Regards,

Cindy Brannan

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