



**Luzerne County Council  
Reorganization Meeting  
January 03, 2022  
Council Meeting Room  
Luzerne County Court House  
200 N. River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
AND  
Video/Teleconference via ZOOM**

**Minutes**

**Call to Order**

The Luzerne County Council convened for a Reorganization Meeting in the Council Meeting Room of the Luzerne County Courthouse on January 03, 2022 at 6:22 PM. The meeting was called to order by Clerk of Council Sharon Lawrence.

Ms. Lawrence stated that at the Reorganization Meeting, the Clerk of Council acts as Chair until a new Chair is selected.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Roll Call**

**Present**

Kevin Lescavage  
John Lombardo  
Lee Ann McDermott  
Tim McGinley  
Chris Perry  
Kendra M. Radle  
Robert Schnee  
Brian Thornton  
Stephen J. Urban  
Gregory S. Wolovich, Jr.

**Also Present**

Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq., Acting County Manager (virtually)  
Shannon Crake-Lapsansky, Acting County Solicitor (virtually)  
Vito DeLuca, Esq., Assistant Solicitor (virtually)  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

### **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

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**Theodore John Fitzgerald (Wilkes-Barre)** commented Verbally regarding selection of the Chair and Vice-Chair and moving forward.

**Greg Griffin (Swoyersville)** commented Verbally regarding the Peoples Committees items and the new Council.

**Richard Manta (Back Mountain)** commented Verbally regarding the new Council, voting and voting matters.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **1. Motions regarding nomination and selection of Chair of Council**

**Motion to Open Nominations:** Mr. SJ Urban

**Second:** Mr. Schnee

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (10-0)**

**Nominations Open**

**Mr. Thornton nominated:** Kendra Radle

**Second:** Ms. McDermott

**Mr. SJ Urban nominated:** Lee Ann McDermott

**Second:** Mr. Wolovich

**Motion to Close Nominations:** Ms. Radle

**Second:** Mr. Lombardo

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (10-0)**

**Nominations Closed**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Eight (8) for Kendra Radle** by Mr. Lescavage, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Schnee and Mr. Thornton

**Two (2) for Lee Ann McDermott** by Mr. SJ Urban and Mr. Wolovich

**Ms. Kendra Radle is the Chair of Luzerne County Council (8-2)**

**Ms. Radle took over the Meeting.**

#### **2. Motions regarding nomination and selection of Vice-Chair of Council**

**Motion to Open Nominations:** Mr. Thornton

**Second:** Mr. Lombardo

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (10-0)**

**Nominations Open**

**Mr. Lescavage nominated:** John Lombardo  
**Second:** Ms. McDermott  
**Mr. SJ Urban nominated:** Gregory S. Wolovich, Jr.  
**Second:** Mr. Wolovich  
**Motion to Close Nominations:** Mr. SJ Urban  
**Second:** Mr. McGinley

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (10-0)**

**Nominations Closed**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Eight (8) for John Lombardo** by Mr. Lescavage, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Schnee and Mr. Thornton

**Two (2) for Gregory S. Wolovich, Jr.** by Mr. SJ Urban and Mr. Wolovich

**Mr. John Lombardo is the Vice-Chair of Luzerne County Council (8-2)**

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

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**Theodore John Fitzgerald (Wilkes-Barre) commented Verbally regarding** the future County Manager, the Acting County Manager, hiring and budgets.

**Motion to adjourn:** Mr. McGinley

**Second:** Mr. Thornton

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (10-0)**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Lawrence  
Clerk of Council

\* Audio of this meeting can be found in its entirety on the County Council webpage <http://www.luzernecounty.org/county/luzerne-county-council> or by contacting the Office of the Clerk of Council at (570) 825-1634 or via email to [sharon.lawrence@luzernecounty.org](mailto:sharon.lawrence@luzernecounty.org)