



**Luzerne County Council
Special Meeting
May 16, 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 Special Meeting in the Council Meeting Room of the Luzerne County Courthouse on May 16, 2022 at 5:01 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kendra Radle.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Present

Carl Bienias
John Lombardo
Lee Ann McDermott
Tim McGinley
Chris Perry
Kendra M. Radle
Brian Thornton
Stephen J. Urban
Gregory S. Wolovich, Jr.

Absent

Kevin Lescavage

Also Present

Harry Skene, Acting County Solicitor
Shannon Crake-Lapsansky, Assistant Solicitor (virtually)
Vito DeLuca, Esq., Assistant Solicitor (virtually)
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

Deletions from Voting Session Agenda

NONE

Adoption of Special Meeting Agenda

Motion to Adopt Voting Session Agenda by: Mr. Lombardo

Second: Ms. McDermott

Vote:

Nine (9) Ayes - Unanimous

Motion Passed (9-0)

The Special Meeting Agenda is Adopted

Public Comment on Agenda Items

WRITTEN comments are submitted electronically via EMAIL or ZOOM. A copy of the full written comment for each speaker is posted under the corresponding meeting agenda. **VERBAL** comments can be heard in their entirety by accessing the public comment portion of the meeting recording posted next to the meeting agenda.

Mark Rabo (Hazleton) commented Verbally regarding the Acting County Manager resolution and asked about compensation.

Attorney Skene commented on the Executive Session. He stated prior to today's meeting we had an Executive Session concerning personnel matters relating to plans for County Manager.

Agenda Item

1. Motion to adopt resolution Accepting the Acting County Manager Designee for Acting County Manager

Motion by: Mr. McGinley

Second: Mr. Lombardo

Motion to Amend Resolution Adding Additional Compensation of \$1000.00 per week by: Mr. Thornton

Second: Mr. Lombardo

Roll Call Vote to Amend:

Eight (8) Yes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) No by Mr. SJ Urban

Motion Passed (9-1)

The Resolution is Amended

Motion to Amend Resolution Adding Council Accepts the Resignation of Acting County Manager Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq. by: Mr. Bienias

Second: Mr. Lombardo

Roll Call Vote to Amend:

Eight (8) Yes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) No by Mr. SJ Urban

Motion Passed (9-1)

The Resolution is Amended

Roll Call Vote to Adopt:

Eight (8) Yes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) No by Mr. SJ Urban

Motion Passed (9-1)

The Resolution is Adopted

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

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Mark Rabo (Hazleton) commented Verbally regarding the financial changes to the Acting County Manager resolution.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. McGinley

Second: Mr. Lombardo

Vote:

Eight (8) Ayes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. SJ Urban and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) Nay by Mr. Thornton

Motion Passed (8-1)

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Lawrence
Clerk of Council

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