



**Luzerne County Council**  
June 11, 2019  
Luzerne County Court House  
Council Meeting Room  
200 N. River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711

**Minutes**  
**June 11, 2019 Voting Session**

**Call to Order**

The Luzerne County Council convened for a Voting Session in the Council Meeting Room of the Luzerne County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 6:20 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim McGinley.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Roll Call**

**Present**

Patrick M. Bilbow  
Harry Haas  
Linda McClosky Houck  
Eugene Kelleher  
Tim McGinley  
Sheila Saidman, Esq.  
Robert Schnee  
Stephen A. Urban  
Matthew Vough  
Jane Walsh Waitkus

**Also Present**

Romilda P. Crocamo, Chief County Solicitor  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

**Absent**

Chris Perry  
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager

### **Recognitions/Ceremonial Proclamations**

None

**Ms. Crocamo announced an Executive Session was held prior to the voting meeting. Personnel and potential litigation was discussed.**

### **Additions to/Deletions from Voting Session Agenda**

None

### **Adoption of Voting Session Agenda**

**Motion to Adopt:** Mr. Schnee

**Second:** Mr. Bilbow

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

**The Voting Session Agenda is adopted (10-0)**

### **Public Comment on Voting Session Agenda Items**

None

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

**Motion to adopt minutes of the May 28, 2019 Voting Meeting**

**Motion by:** Mr. Kelleher

**Second:** Ms. Saidman

**Vote:**

Nine (9) Ayes by Mr. Bilbow, Mr. Haas, Ms. Houck, Mr. Kelleher, Mr. McGinley, Ms. Saidman, Mr. Schnee, Mr. Vough and Ms. Waitkus

One (1) Nay by Mr. Stephen A. Urban

**Motion Passed (9-1)**

**The May 28, 2019 Voting Meeting Minutes are Adopted**

### **Public Comment**

**Matt Vough** provided an update on his work regarding opioids. He announced he will be hosting two opioid awareness forums, one in Wilkes-Barre the end of July and one in Duryea in September. He stated he met with President Leary at LCCC regarding their CRS program. Mr. Vough will be working with the County Manager to provide drug take back boxes at the Rock the River Concert Fest.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Mr. Kelleher

**Second:** Ms. Waitkus

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes - Unanimous

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:26 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Lawrence

Clerk of Council

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