



**Luzerne County Council
Special Meeting
August 17, 2021
Council Meeting Room
Luzerne County Courthouse
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 Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 6:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim McGinley.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Present

Walter L. Griffith, Jr. (virtually)
Harry Haas (virtually)
Linda McClosky Houck
Lee Ann McDermott (virtually-connected at 6:04)
Tim McGinley
Chris Perry
Kendra M. Radle (virtually)
Sheila Saidman, Esq.
Robert Schnee
Stephen J. Urban
Matthew Vough (virtually)

Also Present

Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq., Acting County Manager (virtually)
Vito DeLuca, Chief County Solicitor (virtually)
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

Additions to/Deletions from Special Meeting Agenda

NONE

Adoption of Special Meeting Agenda

Motion to Adopt Voting Session Agenda by: Mr. Schnee

Second: Ms. Saidman

Vote:

Ten (10) Ayes – Unanimous

Ms. McDermott was not on the call yet.

Motion Passed (10-0)

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 Agenda Item/Agreement.

AGENDA ITEM

1. Motion to adopt resolution Authorizing the Luzerne County District Attorney to Execute a Contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport for the Provision of Law Enforcement Officers at Airport Security Checkpoints

Motion by: Mr. Schnee

Second: Ms. Radle

Ms. McDermott connected virtually.

DISCUSSION

Motion to Call the Question by: Ms. Saidman

Second: Mr. Perry

Roll Call Vote:

Eight (8) Yes by Ms. Houck, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Ms. Saidman, Mr. Schnee and Mr. Vough

Two (2) No by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Haas

One (1) Abstention by MR. SJ Urban

Motion Passed (8-2) with (1) Abstention

Resolution is Adopted

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

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Mark Rabo (Hazleton) commented **Verbally** regarding the Agenda Item/Agreement and the governing bodies.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. Perry

Second: Ms. Saidman

Vote:

Eleven (11) Ayes – Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned at 6:43 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Lawrence
Clerk of Council

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