



**Luzerne County Council  
Voting Session  
October 25, 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 Voting Session in the Council Meeting Room of the Luzerne County Courthouse on October 25, 2022 at 6:09 PM. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair John Lombardo.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Roll Call**

**Present**

Carl Bienias  
Kevin Lescavage  
John Lombardo  
Lee Ann McDermott  
Tim McGinley  
Matt Mitchell  
Chris Perry  
Kendra M. Radle (virtually)  
Brian Thornton  
Stephen J. Urban  
Gregory S. Wolovich, Jr.

**Also Present**

Randy Robertson, County Manager  
Harry Skene, Chief County Solicitor  
Shannon Crake-Lapsansky, Assistant Solicitor (virtually)  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

**\*\*\*\*\*Attorney Skene commented on Executive Session. He stated there was an Executive Session prior to the Meeting for discussion regarding Personnel Matters and Litigation Matters.**

**Recognitions and Ceremonial Proclamations**

NONE

**Deletions from Voting Session Agenda**

NONE

**Adoption of Voting Session Agenda**

**Motion to Adopt Voting Session Agenda by: Mr. Thornton**

**Second: Mr. Wolovich**

**Vote:**

Eleven (11) Ayes - Unanimous

**Motion Passed (11-0)**

**The Voting Session 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.**

NONE

**Motion to adopt minutes of the October 11, 2022 Voting Session**

**Motion by: Mr. McGinley**

**Second: Ms. McDermott**

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lescavage, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) Nay by Mr. SJ Urban

**Motion Passed (10-1)**

**The October 11, 2022 Voting Session Minutes are Adopted**

**Agenda Items**

**1. Motion to adopt resolution Requesting a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**

**Motion by:** Ms. McDermott

**Second:** Mr. Thornton

**Roll Call Vote:**

Eleven (11) Yes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (11-0)**

**Resolution is Adopted**

**2. Motion to adopt resolution Authorizing the County Manager to Execute the Sale of a Parcel of County-Owned Property in Hunlock Township to Leonard Dalmas**

**Motion by:** Mr. Wolovich

**Second:** Mr. Bienias

**Roll Call Vote:**

Eleven (11) Yes – Unanimous

**Motion Passed (11-0)**

**Resolution is Adopted**

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

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**Scott Linde (Kingston)** commented Verbally regarding the LSA Grant funding and closing.

**Joe Hillan (Newport Township Manager)** commented Verbally regarding the Nanticoke Bridge.

**Greg Griffin (Swoyersville)** commented Verbally regarding comments by the County Manager on WNEP, his demeanor and credibility.

**Julius Z (Avoca)** commented Verbally regarding money received and spent by Luzerne County, police training and mental health officers.

**Walter Griffith (Trucksville)** commented Verbally regarding the 2022 Budget line item for Merit Raises and Budget Transfer notifications.

**Vivian Kreidler Lucina (Nescopeck)** commented Verbally regarding taxes.

**Mark Manosky (Rice Township)** commented Verbally regarding the status of County Bridge 36901.

**Diane Cowman (Kingston) commented Verbally regarding** ARP Grants and her project request.

**Mark Boncal (Nanticoke Fire Department Chief) commented Verbally regarding** the Nanticoke Bridge.

**Donna Wahl (Nanticoke) commented Verbally regarding** the Nanticoke Bridge.

**Warren Faust (Wilkes-Barre Township) commented Verbally regarding** the Nanticoke/West Nanticoke Bridge.

**Mark Rabo (Hazleton) commented Verbally regarding** the Nanticoke Bridge and financing.

**Vice Chair Lombardo read Public Comment Emails from:**

**Cindy Brannan**

**Valerie Laning**

**Motion to adjourn:** Mr. McGinley

**Second:** Ms. McDermott

**Vote:**

Ten (10) Ayes by Mr. Bienias, Mr. Lescavage, Mr. Lombardo, Ms. McDermott, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, Ms. Radle, Mr. SJ Urban and Mr. Wolovich

One (1) Nay by Mr. Thornton

**Motion Passed (10-1)**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:50 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)