
From: Haas, Harry
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 6:58 AM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky
Subject: RE: Proposed Budget Amendments #3

Your figure is correct. Thanks!

Harry Haas
Luzerne County Councilman

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From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Thu 11/19/2015 5:42 PM
To: Haas, Harry
Subject: RE: Proposed Budget Amendments #3

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From: Williams, Rick
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 12:25 PM
To: McGinley, Tim
Cc: Luzerne County Council Members; jandes@civitasmedia.com;
bwellock@citizensvoice.com
Subject: Re: County's Financial Status

I agree.

On Nov 19, 2015, at 12:09 PM, McGinley, Tim <tmcginley@luzernecounty.org> wrote:

Council Members,

Please read attachment.

Tim McGinley

<REVISED COPY Nov 19.docx>

From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:17 PM
To: Kathy Dobash; Brominski, Edward
Subject: RE: Applications for Manager Committee

Ms. Dobash,

There will be an executive session on Tuesday, Nov 24 at 5:30 PM for all Council members to review all applicants for the Search committee and determine interview list. The work of the ad hoc committee was complete once the ad for the search committee was placed. All Council is involved at this point.

Thanks -

Linda Houck

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Dobash [mailto:kathydobash@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 11/18/2015 4:32 PM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky; Brominski, Edward
Subject: Applications for Manager Committee

Chair and Vice Chair,

Seriously consider ethics violations and back door practices on Council Member Tim McGinley. Council should have access to the names of applicants for the Manager Interview Committee equally and at the same time.

Kathy Dobash

From: Brominski, Edward
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 7:17 AM
To: Haas, Harry; Luzerne County Council Members
Subject: RE: Interviews

Harry:

Thank you... That will be done as has been in the past..Thanks for the reminder..You will receive a list of questions to be asked of all uniformly. No questions will be asked of one interviewee and not all.

Edd

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Sent: Mon 11/16/2015 6:43 AM
To: Brominski, Edward; Luzerne County Council Members
Subject: RE: Interviews

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To: Luzerne County Council Members
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From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Lawton, Robert; Luzerne County Council Members
Subject: Fwd:

Mr. Lawton:

please see Mr. Brominski's request below and ask the sheriff to be present at our meeting tonight to address these concerns.

Thanks-

Linda Houck

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brominski, Edward" <eabrominski@luzernecounty.org>
Date: November 10, 2015 at 2:19:21 PM EST
To: "Luzerne County Council Members" <LCCM@luzernecounty.org>

Chair: We are at a budget impasse and I have heard that the sheriff is purchasing computers for cars, guns, survival gear, gas masks and other items. Were these or are these part of his 2015 budget? Seems to me we should be putting curbs on spending. Further, overtime in the sheriff's office is exploding. One way to control it would be to send personnel out to pick up prisoners during the work day instead of at 3 pm in the afternoon when hours after 3:30 pm are overtime. May I request an answer to these items questioned, in writing please. With back up for all answers.

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To: Luzerne County Council Members

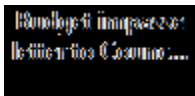
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From: Pedri, David <David.Pedri@luzernecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 5:09 PM
To: Holbert, Scott
Cc: Lawrence, Sharon; Houck, Linda McClosky
Subject: FW: Budget impasse letter

[Need advertisement for special meeting on november 17 and public hearing on november 17](#)

From: Pedri, David
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Swetz, Brian
Subject: Budget impasse letter



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From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 9:18 PM
To: Kathy Dobash; Luzerne County Council Members; Lawrence, Sharon
Subject: RE: Work session topic to Add: Moon Lake gypsy moth spraying

Ms. Dobash:

It is already on the work session, as you requested it a few days ago. I have asked the Manager to address this issue.

Thanks -

Linda Houck

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Dobash [mailto:kathydobash@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 11/4/2015 9:15 PM
To: Luzerne County Council Members; Lawrence, Sharon
Subject: Work session topic to Add: Moon Lake gypsy moth spraying

Chair,

I would like to add qypsy moth spraying topic to

agenda for Tuesday night work session. Since there is a payment deadline for area residents.

Kathy Dobash