

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday April 15, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Sims at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Larry Hulsopple, Randy Ming, Gary Burkdoll and Jennifer Burkdoll. Employees; Bobi Morris, and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Joe & Joyce Greene, Olivia Vowinkel, Brenda Lester and Kallie Recob.

A motion was made by Councilman Ming to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of March 18, 2014 as written. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0 – 1 (Jackson abstained due to absence.)

Old Business: Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve insurance coverage for a street dance (park equipment fundraiser) in the amount of not more than \$600.00. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Attorney Todd Luckman will handle communication with property owner Jim Jones regarding the sewer connection at 302 S Topeka Ave.

New Business: Mayor Sims recognized Robert Laubach. Mr. Laubach discussed building a new garage. He was advised that the building inspector would be handling the building permit.

Mr. Chuck Trautmen addressed the council about having a Flea Market on May 30th and 31st.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve a Flea Market to take place on May 30th and 31st. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0

Joe Greene, President of Osage Waste Disposal, informed the council that the cost at the transfer station had increased for the third time since he had requested his last increase. He requested a 3.5 percent increase for the solid waste removal service his company provides.

Councilman Ming made a motion to increase the trash rates 3.5 percent on all service. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve two cases of oil, two headlights (Brush Truck), two oil filters, 4 or 5 cans of gum-out and one color ink cartridge. Not to exceed \$200.00. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Council denied a community building refund. Pictures on Facebook depict that the building was used for a birthday party prior to the outage.

Councilman Jackson made a motion at 8:08 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with the city attorney, Todd Luckman, present for non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:13 p.m.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to authorize the police chief to spend up to \$1000.00 on a new office computer. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ordinances 13, 14, 15 & 16 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved May 6, 2014