

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting  
of the Governing Body  
Tuesday April 21, 2015**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Ming, Gary Burkdoll, Randy Jackson and Jennifer Burkdoll. Employees; Brent Cox, Scott Lester and Bobi Morris. Citizen; Tom Carnes, Gabe Faimon, Pat Cox, Mark Stewart.

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the special call meeting of March 31, 2015 as written. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0 – 1 (Ming abstained due to absence)

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the special call meeting of April 17, 2015 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

**Old Business:** Pat Cox and Mark Stewart with BG Consultants reviewed several options for the proposed park improvements.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign agreements and have BG Consultants proceed with changes for review on May 5, 2015. Motion second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for park improvements to include a multi-purpose surface (price will determine concrete or asphalt), age appropriate playground equipment (2-5 and 6-12 year olds), grills, picnic tables, benches and merry-go-round. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 3 – 1 (G. Burkdoll)

Chief Cox informed the council that he was not able to make contact with anyone at 414 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. to deal with the dog issue. Issue was tabled to allow more time to get it resolved.

Community building sign tabled.

City attorney will review the water tower maintenance contract.

**New Business:** Melvin Lester made a complaint about the vehicles in town that are sitting around without tags. He stated it was against city ordinance and the council needs to enforce the ordinances.

Councilman Jackson made a motion at 8:18 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Scott Lester present to discuss non-elected personnel issue with the right to call in Bruce Jolly. Motion was second by councilwoman Burkdoll. Council returned to regular session at 8:27 p.m.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve \$125.00 for Brent Cox to attend a police chief convention being held May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Council approved Chief Cox to attend the M-Squad training on May 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 8:38 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman present for attorney client privilege. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:43 p.m.

Mayor Sims thanked Randy Jackson for his service on the council.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve ordinances 15 & 16 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:47 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

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**Bobi Morris**  
**City Clerk**

**Approved May 5, 2015**