

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting  
of the Governing Body  
Tuesday May 6, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Sims at 7:01 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Larry Hulsopple, Randy Ming, Gary Burkdoll and Jennifer Burkdoll. Employees; Cassie Clark, Bobi Morris, and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Gabe Faimon, Bob Ellis, and LaDonna Lee.

A motion was made by Councilman Ming to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of April 15, 2014 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0

**Old Business:** Council reviewed four bids for mowing city property. Councilman Ming made a motion to contract Gloss Mowing Service for the 2014 mowing season. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 3 – 2 (Hulsopple, J Burkdoll)

**New Business:** Mayor Sims acknowledged Bob Ellis. Mr. Ellis requested use of the city's water for a carwash to raise money for the SFT Cheerleaders. Councilman Ming made a motion to donate the water for a carwash on August 9, 2014. Councilman Ming amended his motion to approving the carwash for August 2, 2014. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Following discussion the motion/issue was tabled to allow for additional information.

LaDonna Lee was recognized and she addressed the council about placing a single-wide trailer in Scranton without being in a mobile-home park. Ms. Lee was given a letter from the city attorney. The issue was tabled and will be placed on the agenda for the next regular scheduled meeting.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve \$1222.50 to upgrade the police department computer system. Motion was second Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion to approve \$3366.00 for six new radios for the police department. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Failed 2 – 3 (G. Burkdoll, J. Burkdoll, Hulsopple opposing)

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve \$1737.00 for three new radios for the police department. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 1 (J. Burkdoll)

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 7:42 p.m. to go in to a fifteen minute executive session with Bobi Morris for non-elected personnel issues. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Councilman Burkdoll amended motion to twenty-five minutes with the right to call in Bobi Morris and Larry Alexander. Councilwoman second the amended motion. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:07 p.m.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 8:09 p.m. to go in to executive session with Larry Alexander to discuss non-elected personnel issues for ten-minutes. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:20 p.m.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve the mayor's appointment of Scott Lester as the maintenance supervisor. Second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve the mayor's appointment of Cassie Clark as the city treasurer. Second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve the mayor's appointment of Bobi Morris as the city clerk. Second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ordinances 17 & 18 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:23 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

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

**Approved May 20, 2014**