

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday June 16, 2015**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Gary Burkdoll, Jennifer Burkdoll, Amy Miner, Randy Ming and Tim Nedeau. Employees; Brent Cox and Bobi Morris. Citizen; Ronald Hicks, Jordan Herrick, Tom Carnes, Shawn & Lisa Bolton, Ray Randal and Ken Croucher.

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of May 19, 2015 as written. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 5 – 0

Old Business: Brian Foster gave a progress report on the water project.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve pay request #2 made by Orr Wyatt Streetscapes in the amount of \$122,515.42. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve \$400.00 for repairs to the dog pound. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

New Business: Mayor Sims recognized Shawn and Lisa Bolton. The Boltons want the council to change city ordinance to allow for harboring of Pot-Bellied pigs in the city limits.

Mr. Bolton also made a complaint about the waterway that runs through the back of his property. Mayor Sims informed him that the city is working on getting it cleared out.

Ray Randal was recognized. Mr. Randal wanted clarification on what live stock is and is not allowed in the city limits.

Ronald Hicks requested that the gutter in front of his property be cleaned out so the water can drain.

Gary Burkdoll made a motion to run an ad to hire a heavy equipment operator. Motion was withdrawn.

Councilwoman Burkdoll made a motion at 7:59 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman present to discuss non-elected personal issues. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:04 p.m. Councilwoman Miner made a motion to return to the executive session at 8:06 p.m. with Todd Luckman to continue discussion on non-elected personal issues. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:11 p.m.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to run an ad to hire a heavy equipment operator. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 3 – 1 – 1 (Miner against and Nedeau abstained)

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve the application for a fireworks stand submitted by Kansas Furniture Mart (Jeff Payne). Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll approved a ninety-day probationary period on the volunteer fire department for Josh Hadden. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve up to \$50.00 to purchase ten (10) A-23 Duracell batteries for the fire department. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

The councilmen are going to repair/replace the poles at the city park.

Councilmen Burkdoll made a motion to amend the city ordinances before approving any notices to abate nuisances. Motion second by Councilwoman Miner. Motion was withdrawn without a vote.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to authorize pay for Jordan Best to return to KLETC for weapons certification. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to enter in to a four year lease with Logan Business Machines for a copier/scanner/printer. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 8:48 to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Bobi Morris for non-elected personnel issues. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:53 p.m.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ordinances 21, 22, 23 & 24 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:39 p.m. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved July 7, 2015