

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

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Randy Ming, Gary Burkdoll and Jennifer Burkdoll. Councilman Hulsopple was absent, Employees; Larry Alexander, Scott Lester & Bobi Morris. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Marcina Well, Carl Wall & Rickey White.

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of June 17, 2014 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 - 0

New Business, Mayor Sims recognized Marcina Wall addressed the council about having a "Car Care for Women" day at Carl's Tire and Lube. They will host classes and vendors on August 16, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to waive the vendor fees for the women's day event at Carl's Tire and Lube. Motion second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 - 0

Carl Wall asked about installing a six foot by six foot sign at his business. He was instructed to get it approved by the State first (state has easements along Brownie Blvd) and then he would need to take it to the city zoning committee.

Phil Parsons discussed the nuisance violations notice he received. Council agreed to work with him and allow him time to get in compliance.

City Attorney Todd Luckman updated council on several legal issues. Eviction procedures at 115 S East Ave. will be initiated. Prosecution will be added to the penalty phase for blighted property violations. Suggestions for changing some of the city zoning policies will be provided to the clerk before the next meeting. Todd will check on how to handle sump pump infiltration.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 7:53 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Larry Alexander to discuss non-elected personnel issues. Motion second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 - 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:04 p.m. Todd Luckman stated for the minutes that a grievance was submitted and no action was taken by the council.

Councilman Ming made a motion to authorize the \$2600.00 matching funds for the fire department grant. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 - 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ordinances 25, 26, 27 & 28 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 - 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 - 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved August 5, 2014