

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting  
of the Governing Body  
Tuesday July 21, 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 and Randy Ming. Tim Nedeau was absent. Employees; Brent Cox, Scott Lester and Bobi Morris. Citizen; Lance & Milissa Caskey, Tom Carnes and Gabe Faimon.

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of July 7, 2015 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

**Old Business:** Council worked with accountant Cindy Jensen on the 2016 budget.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve the Contractor's third pay request for the sum of \$147,362.14 for work performed on the water project. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Dog Pound not repaired.

Heavy Equipment Operator issue tabled.

Lance and Milissa Caskey requested that the council credit their account for 6000 gallons of water because the city's water main had been shut down while they were filling a pool. Stating that due to shutting the water off to make repairs to the waterline the pool filled with rusty debris when the water came back on.

Councilwoman Miner made a motion at 8:42 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Scott Lester present to discuss non-elected personnel issues. Motion was second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:47 p.m.

Councilman Ming explained to the Caskeys that the rust in their pool was caused by the old, rusty, galvanized service line on their side of the meter. (The maintenance supervisor, Scott Lester, had provided a segment of the Caskey's service line at the last council meeting.) Councilman Ming continued with an explanation that it *may* have been possible that pressure from turning the water back on loosened some of the corrosion in their line so for that reason he would be willing to split the 6000 gallons with them. Councilwoman Burkdoll requested clarification for the record that anything on the customer's side of the meter is in no way the responsibility of the city regardless of the water being shut off and turned back on.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to credit the Caskey's water account for half of their request or 3000 gallons. Motion second by councilman Ming. Carried 3 – 1 (Jennifer Burkdoll)

Councilman Burkdoll stated that he would personally pay the additional \$27.00 to cover the other 3000 gallons.

**New Business:** Councilman Ming made a motion to approve Resolution 15-03 GAAP waiver; waiving the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the City of Scranton for the year ending 2014. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion to approve Resolution 15-04 GAAP waiver; waiving the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the City of Scranton for the year ending 2015. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

City attorney Todd Luckman advised the council not to sign the contract with I-tron until the wording was changed to clarify the dollar amount the city could be liable for.

Scott Lester informed the council that he had obtained one bid for \$19,000 to replace the box culvert located on Hickory Street. Lester will call the county to find out about sharing the cost.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ammunition (45 & 9mm) purchase not to exceed \$200.00. Councilwoman Burkdoll second the motion. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion at 9:27 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Brent Cox present to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 9:32 p.m.

Bobi Morris informed the Council that the city had received an award letter for the park grant.

Work on the Nuisance Ordinances tabled until all council members were present.

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve ordinances 27 & 28 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:44 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

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

**Approved August 4, 2015**