

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday February 19, 2008**

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

In attendance were; Councilmen Ken Croucher, Eddie Lester, David Barnes, Larry Hulsopple, and Jack Mayfield, employees Scott Lester, Bobi Morris, Frank Heiman & Ken Silver, citizens Jason Hardin, John & Susan Winsler, Randy & Janet Watts, Jennifer Ogleby, Betsy & Keith Crispin, Tom Carnes, Troy Smith, Dennis Cowley, Jennifer Burkdoll, Shawn Wilson, Raymond Morris, Rhonda & Rodger Franks.

A motion was made by Councilman Barnes to approve the minutes for the re-scheduled meeting on February 13, 2008 as amended. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Motion carried 5 – 0

**Old Business;** Mayor Burkdoll recognized Jason Hardin with Crossroads Wireless Holding. Mr. Hardin stated that Crossroads would like to install their antennas on the city water tower instead of building their own tower. Councilman Barnes made a motion to have the attorney contact Utility Services and request approval for installing antennas on the tower and confirm whether there will be any extra cost to the city. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

Attorney Mark Works told the council that he spoke with Greg Wright and the Westar contract is still being reviewed by FERC. Mr. Wright told Mark that he hoped to have the electric rate study completed by next month.

Randy Watts and John Winsler discussed the improvements to Greenbrier with the council. Mr. Watts wanted to know who was going to be responsible for replacing the culverts if they were removed. Council said the city would be responsible for all costs related to the improvement project. Scott Lester explained that the city has a sixty foot easement but the street would only be approximately twenty feet wide. The maintenance department will mark where the street is to be located with flags so the property owners can visualize it and return to the council if they still have concerns about the street location. There was a concern about an odor coming from the manhole on Greenbrier. Scott Lester was instructed to look in to it and fix the problem if there is one.

**New Business;** Rodger Franks addressed the council about the gravel piled up from the snow removal. Council said that it would be spread out as soon as it thawed.

Troy Smith requested something be done about the water standing in his yard as well as the neighbors and across the street near the city park. Council told Mr. Smith that they were aware of water standing all over town and that it will be addressed as soon as the weather permits.

Councilman Mayfield wanted to get estimates to replace the roof on the community building. It was decided to wait until the first meeting in April.

Scott Lester gave the maintenance report. Scott could not get anyone to return his calls on repairing the shop's over-head door. Rodger Franks is going to give the city a bid. Scott will keep trying to get two additional bids.

Ken Silver gave the council a price list for new belt equipment. Councilman Barnes made a motion to sell the belt items to Ken for \$80.00. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

The clerk was instructed to get prices on four-inch house numbers.

Council wants Mediacom to attend a meeting. The mayor will contact Galaxy and Cox cable to see if they are interested in providing service for the city.

Councilman Lester made a motion to approve the additional \$4026.82 to Northeast Kansas Hydraulics. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 5 – 0. The clerk was instructed to get a one year warranty in writing before sending the payment. Council wants Fleming, Greenbrier and the alley behind the shop and post office graveled. Ditches are to be cleaned. The water-way from Chestnut to Hickory is to be cleaned out as soon as the property owners give their consent. Mark Works was instructed to find out what the procedure and cost will be to annex the sewer lagoons. Council wants to look at all the applicants for the police chief position. Mayor Burkdoll stated that he is going to filter the applicants and bring back his choices to the table during a work session.

Councilman Lester made a motion to accept the mayor's appointment of Dennis Eylander, Rhonda Franks, Ken Croucher, David Barnes and Bobi Morris to be on a utility committee. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 3 – 0 – 2 (Croucher, Barnes abstained).

Councilman Barnes made a motion to accept the mayor's appointment of Randy Jackson, Pastor Don Herron, Gary DeShazer, Rhonda Franks and Eddie Lester to be on the Saturday in the Park committee. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0. Councilman Barnes made a motion to allow the committee to select a chairperson. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield). The chairperson will report back to the council as needed.

Councilman Barnes made a motion at 8:11 p.m. to go into a fifteen-minute executive session with Mark Works present to discuss personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield). Council returned to regular session at 8:26 p.m.

Councilman Croucher went to a County Commissioners meeting. The revitalization plan still has to be approved by the county commissioners, the governor and the federal government before it can be implemented. Once it has been approved Phil Parsons will be the first one to qualify for the Osage County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. It was decided that any citizen building or making improvements after January 2, 2008 will be eligible.

Mark Works was instructed to find out the status of 310 Brownie Blvd.

Councilman Lester made a motion to have Clay Lee fix the furnace in the city office. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 5 – 0.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 7 & 8 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Motion carried 5 – 0.

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

**Approved March 4, 2008**