

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday June 3, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary 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, and Mark Knowles citizens Tom Carnes, Betsy & Keith Crispin, Gary DeShazer, Ed Ogle, Chad Myrick, Phil Parsons, Jennifer Burkdoll, Nick Stout, Rhonda & Rodger Franks.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting on May 6, 2008 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Motion carried 3 – 2 – 1 Mayor voted in favor. (Mayfield, Croucher nays) (Lester abstain)

Old Business; Mayor Burkdoll recognized Sherry Lester. Mrs. Lester was not present.

Keith Crispin discussed requirements for replacing his garage.

Chad Myrick was recognized. Councilman Mayfield made a motion to gravel W 5th street south of Fern. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to purchase replacement water parts not to exceed \$1600.00. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to approve an additional \$2300.00 for maintainer repairs. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to table the fire fighters insurance issue until more information is made available. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0 Councilman Barnes made a motion to spend \$240.00 to have four firemen take the state exam for pyrotechnical certification. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Councilman Barnes withdrew his motion. Councilman Mayfield made a motion to have the clerk purchase additional insurance for the firemen not to exceed \$1000.00. Councilman Barnes asked the motion be amended to include a quote on general coverage and not just for the fireworks event. If it is less than \$10000.00 purchase the general policy. Amendment accepted by Councilman Mayfield. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Barnes made a motion at 7:44 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield) Council returned to regular session at 7:55 p.m.

Councilman Croucher made a motion to table employee raises. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Failed 2 – 3 (Hulsopple, Lester, Barnes)

Councilman Barnes made a motion to raise the maintenance supervisor to \$17.00 per hour. Motion died due to lack of second.

Councilman Croucher made a motion to raise the maintenance supervisor to \$16.00 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman Croucher made a motion to raise the part-time police officers starting pay to \$10.00 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman Lester made a motion to raise the permanent part-time police officers to \$11.00 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to raise the city clerk to \$15.50 per hour and the assistant clerk to \$10.50 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to make the raises retro active to April 1, 2008. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to hire Nick Stout as a lineman apprentice for \$14.50 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Mayor Burkdoll recognized Rodger Franks. Mr. Franks expressed legal concerns about the apprentice position without a journeyman electrician on staff. Councilman Lester withdrew his motion.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion at 8:11 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session for personnel issue with Nick Stout and Scott Lester present. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session an 8:21 p.m.

Councilman Mayfield asked Nick Stout if he would agree to doing water and sewer work if hired. Mr. Stout agreed to do the work.

Councilman Lester made a motion to hire Nick Stout as a maintenance II employee at \$14.50 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester will speak to the building inspector about the curb, guttering and sidewalk at 421 S Brownie Blvd.

Councilman Lester made a motion to approve \$500.00 to start the office landscaping project. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 5 – 0

Mayor Burkdoll recognized Rodger Franks. Mr. Franks requested the broken curb in front of his property on Brownie Blvd. be replaced. Council agreed to remove it for now.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 21 & 22 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield left the room at 8:33 p.m.

Councilman Croucher left the room (“after discussion with the Mayor about procedure” an amendment added by Councilman Croucher) leaving the council without a quorum ending the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved June 17, 2008