

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday July 1, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Burkdoll at 7:07 p.m.

In attendance were councilmen; Eddie Lester, David Barnes, Larry Hulsopple, and Jack Mayfield, (Ken Croucher was absent) employees Scott Lester, Bobi Morris, Brenda Lester, and Mark Knowles citizens Betsy & Keith Crispin, Tom Carnes, Dennis Cowley, Frank Stokes, Jeanne Johnson, Marty Kane, Brandi Kane, Gary DeShazer, Rodger & Rhonda Franks, Ray Morris, Shawn Wilson, Colin Whitley and Jim Jones,

A motion was made by Councilman Lester to approve the minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting on June 17, 2008 as amended. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Motion carried 4 – 0.

**Old Business;** Mayor Burkdoll recognized Colin Whitley with KPP. Mr. Whitley was present to answer questions about the cost of electricity.

The volunteer firemen are covered for lost wages due to a department related injury.

Chief Mark Knowles gave an update on the emergency sirens. Councilman Barnes made a motion to have Washington Electronics inspect the sirens (\$75.00 inspection fee) and if they were damaged by lightening the clerk will file a claim with the insurance company. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

**New Business;** Mayor Burkdoll recognized Marty Kane. Mr. Kane requested the closing of W 5<sup>th</sup> street (south of Greenbrier) and W Greenbrier Street (west of 4<sup>th</sup>). The request was denied.

Assistant clerk Brenda Lester asked the council what they wanted to do about a customer stealing water services from the city. Council advised her to file a complaint with the police department and allow the court to prosecute to the fullest extent of law.

Councilman Lester made a motion to approve Resolution 08-01 waiving the K.S.A. 75-1120a requirements for 2007. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 4 – 0.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve Resolution 08-02 waiving the K.S.A. 75-1120a requirements for 2008. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 4 – 0.

Mayor Burkdoll recognized Chief Mark Knowles. Councilman Lester made a motion to hire Grant Nutter as a part-time police officer. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 4 – 0. Councilman Mayfield made a motion at 7:59 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session to discuss a non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:09 p.m. Councilman Barnes made a motion to allow the city clerk to spend up to \$200.00, the maintenance supervisor up to \$2000.00 and the police chief up to \$500.00 without

prior approval. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Maintenance amount was amended to \$1000.00 and the motion carried 4 – 0. Councilman Barnes made a motion to allow the police chief to sell the Mercury Sable at auction with the proceeds being placed in the drug forfeiture account. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 4 – 0. Chief Knowles read Ken Silver's resignation letter.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to take a ten-minute break at 8:28 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:38 p.m.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to advertise for a new city attorney. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion at 8:41 p.m. to go in to a twenty-minute executive session for non-elected personnel issue and will call in the city clerk and building inspector at some point during the session. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 9:01 p.m.

Councilman Lester made a motion to allow the building inspector to charge for multiple inspections (electrical, plumbing, building ect.) preformed during a single visit to the job site. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 4 – 0.

Councilman Lester made a motion to allow the clerk to offer Cecelia Wright the assistant city clerk position at \$9.00 per hour. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 4 – 0.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to compensate the building inspector for an hour of meeting time when the council has requested him to attend and additional compensation for any incidental questions and answers during other meetings will be determined at the time of occurrence. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Motion was amended to any employee shall be compensated when requested to attend a meeting. Carried 4 – 0

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

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:18 p.m. Motion was seconded by Councilman Barnes. Motion carried 4 – 0

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

**Approved July 15, 2008**