

City of Scranton
Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday September 2, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Council President Larry Hulsopple at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were councilmen; Eddie Lester, David Barnes, Larry Hulsopple, Jack Mayfield and Ken Croucher, Mayor Burkdoll was absent, Employees Bobi Morris, Jim Jones and Grant Nutter, Citizens Tom Carnes, Frank Stokes, Mildred Lester, Helen Chiles, Jeanne Johnson, Rodger & Rhonda Franks, Kerwin Nichols, Gary DeShazer, Dave Swaim, Keith & Betsy Crispin and Keith Miner.

A motion was made by Councilman Croucher to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on August 19, 2008 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Motion carried 5 – 0

Old Business; Council stated that due to the absence of Mark Knowles they want Scott Lester and Bobi Morris to take over the siren project.

Councilman Hulsopple informed the council that Mark Knowles had resigned. Council did not take any action. Council wants the Mayor to contact Brent Cox to find out when he can return to work.

Council addressed Jim Jones about taking classes for enforcement of nuisance violations. Jim declined due to his busy work schedule.

The clerk will contact the city attorney about the open well at 3rd and Topeka Ave.

Dennis May was recognized but not present. Council declined the refund request for the disconnect fees due to a NSF check.

Principal Dave Swaim from Santa Fe Trail High School addressed the council. Mr. Swaim received complete support for having each town in the district host the Home Coming celebrations on a rotating basis. Mr. Swaim left the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Council denied a refund given to Angela Ullery for a disconnect fee and instructed the city clerk to put the \$100.00 charge on her final bill.

Helen Chiles was recognized by Councilman Hulsopple. Mrs. Chiles made a complaint about not having enough police patrol around her residence for the past two months. Council did not take any action.

Councilman Hulsopple acknowledged Rhonda Franks. Mrs. Franks requested to be exempt from trash service at 101 W North Street lot 11. Councilman Lester made a motion to approve the request and remove the trash service for Mrs. Franks. The motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 5 – 0

Kerwin Nichols addressed the council. Mr. Nichols requested the park curfew be extended three nights a year so he could rent the community building for the Flint Hills Coon Hunters run. Councilman Lester made a motion to extend the park hours until 4:00 a.m. on the evenings Mr. Nichols rented the community building for the Flint Hills Coon Hunters. The motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Croucher made a motion to allow Fire Chief Scott Lester to spend \$135.00 to purchase first responder supplies. The motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion at 7:50 p.m. to go into a twenty-minute executive session for non-elected personnel issues with Bobi Morris and Grant Nutter attending at some time during the session. The motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:11 p.m. Councilman Mayfield made a motion at 8:13 p.m. to go back in to executive session for five minutes for non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Croucher. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:21 p.m. No action was taken.

Councilman Croucher made a motion to approve ordinances 35 & 36 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Barnes. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Croucher made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:26 p.m. Motion was seconded by Councilman Lester. Motion carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved September 16, 2008