

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday October 19, 2010**

In the absence of the Mayor and Council President Councilman Mayfield made a motion to appoint Councilman Hulsopple acting President for the purpose of running the meeting. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 2-0-1 (Hulsopple Abstained)

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Larry Hulsopple at 7:02 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Larry Hulsopple, Jack Mayfield, Gary DeShazer. Mayor Barnes, Eddie Lester and Randy Jackson were absent. Employees; Bobi Morris, Christi Miles, and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Keith & Betsy Crispin, Tom Carnes, Sharon Vawter, Ken Croucher, Sharon Rooks, Linda Woodyard, Royce & Christine Berkley, Gordon & Paula Schuler, Gabe Faimon, Amanda Alexander, and Kurt Claycomb.

A motion was made by Councilman DeShazer to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on October 5, 2010 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Motion carried 3 – 0

**Old Business;** After reviewing a citizen letter from BG Consultants council approved the mayor's signature and the distribution of the letter to the Scranton Citizens.

Councilman Hulsopple opened the floor for public comment on the Parallel Parking on Brownie Blvd. There were also two written opinions provided to the council. The majority of the business owners were not in favor of changing the current parking. Council thanked them for coming to the meeting and assured them that they would look in to other options for making the intersection at Brownie & Mercer safer and inform them prior to implementing and changes.

Todd Luckman advised the Council as to changes in the railroad permit and an additional \$1000.00 fee.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to approve the changes to the railroad permit and the additional cost of \$1000.00. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 3 – 0

Council requested that Todd Luckman, Pat Cox and Sam Johnson attend the November 2, 2010 meeting to discuss temporary easement vs. permanent easement.

Todd Luckman informed the council that in order to allow our municipal court impose a community service option for paying off debt would require additional liability insurance.

Councilman DeShazer expressed concern about the recent trash increase and not passing that increase on to the customer. DeShazer doesn't feel like the budget can withstand the added cost without an increase to the customers. He requested that the city attorney look into the possibility of an ordinance for the trash service that would allow a "pass through" charge. Council would like to avoid the expense of a new ordinance every time Osage Waste has an unforeseen cost increase.

**New Business;** Christi Miles gave the written treasurer's report.

Kurt Claycomb complained that his electric service line was hanging to low at his residence. It was explained that the service (meter) would have to be moved to the city's easement and he would be responsible to the service back to his house. Mr. Claycomb stated that Scott had already explained that to him. Scott will get with Mr. Claycomb and/or his electrician to coordinate the work.

Chief Alexander gave the police report.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to approve \$175.00 for Officer Cox to attend a re-certification class for Tazer Instructors. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 3 – 0

Chief Alexander stated that he felt citizens' coming to his house to make complaints was above and beyond and he requested that it stop.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to purchase three "Press to talk" phones and the monthly service for each for the maintenance department. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 2 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to approve the purchase of \$400.00 worth of candy for the annual Halloween Parade. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 3 – 0 Bags will be stuffed on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. by the Police Department, Fire Department and Council members.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to approve ordinances 39 & 40 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 3 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:39 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 3 – 0

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

**Approved November 2, 2010**