

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday June 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Barnes at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Larry Hulsopple, Jack Mayfield, Gary DeShazer, Randy Jackson and Eddie Lester. Employees; Bobi Morris, Christi Miles, Billy Brandt and L.A. Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Frank Stokes, Betsy Crispin, Ken Croucher, Kathy Alford, Gabe Faimon, and Jeanne Johnson.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on May 18, 2010 as written. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Motion carried 4 – 0 – 1 (Lester)

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the special call meeting on May 19, 2010 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Motion carried 5 – 0

Old Business; Councilman Lester made a motion to accept the Mayor's appointment of Larry Alexander, "L.A." as the City of Scranton Police Chief. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Mayor gave L.A. the Oath of Office.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to table Ordinance 614. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to waive the training fee for fireman Darren Briggs due to his illness. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Mayor Barnes told the council about the recommendations from the Building Inspector. Council wants the city attorney to continue action on the issue at 604 S Burlingame.

Council wants to continue moving forward on the city sales tax issue.

School bus damage at the intersection of E 3rd St and S Scranton Ave is tabled to allow the mayor to make contact with Dr. Peagram.

New Business; Betsy Crispin expressed concern about standing water on her property.

Kathy Alford expressed concern about the police department not following up on the two robberies she reported during the 2009 holiday season.

The state reporting for the fire department is done.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to have the maintenance department mow and board up broken windows at 203 S Burlingame Ave. Motion died due to a lack of second. L.A. will research ownership and follow up with any required legal process.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to authorize the maintenance department to order the part for the electric truck in the amount of \$1170.00. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to approve installation for a fax line with long distance block in the building inspector's home and to reduce maximum hours authorized for the inspector's position to five (5) hours a month. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 6:46 p.m. to go in to a five minute executive session with the police chief to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned at 6:51 p.m.

Councilman Lester made a motion to approve the purchase of a protective vest and jacket for L.A. in the amount of \$490.00. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Lester made a motion to replace both the cell phones for the police department not to exceed \$150.00. Motion second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 - 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to have the mayor contact the city attorney to prepare an order for the recent street closing. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

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

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved June 15, 2010