

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday June 21, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Barnes at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Gary DeShazer, Randy Jackson, Larry Hulsopple, Randy Ming and Robert Sims. Employees; Christi Miles, Bobi Morris, Scott Lester and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Duane DeShazer, Lloyd Lam, Keith & Betsy Crispin, Gabe Faimon, Ken Croucher, Kurt Claycomb, Paula Schuler, Jeanne Johnson, and Ken Silver.

A motion was made by Councilman DeShazer to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on June 7, 2011 as amended. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Old Business; Ken Croucher was instructed to contact TBS Electronics and get a quote for bringing the city's system up to Narrow Banding compliance..

Councilman Jackson made a motion to pass Resolution 11 – 02 designating and authorizing Mayor Barnes to execute and deliver the contract for the new Case 580N 4WD backhoe. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

New Business; Mayor Barnes recognized Duane DeShazer. Mr. DeShazer wanted to know what was being done about the theft that occurred in his business.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 7:11 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman for attorney/client privilege. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 7:16 p.m. Attorney Todd Luckman informed Mr. DeShazer that the case had been sent to the County Attorney and he wouldn't say anything else because he didn't want to prejudice the case.

Paula Schuler expressed her disappointment in the council's failure to reappoint Larry Alexander as the police chief.

Todd Luckman informed the council what steps could be taken to get the abandon trailer at 6th and Topeka Ave. removed. Ken Croucher will talk to someone that could possibly get it moved.

Ken Croucher gave the fire report. Ken asked the council for a new printer. Councilman Jackson donated one to the fire department. Mayor Barnes will hook it up and purchase ink cartridges if needed. Terry Ralston is being sent to Iraq and has turned in all his equipment. Request to send Jaime Stout to more training was denied due to lack of funds. City Clerk was instructed to hold the Kansas Fire and Safety Equipment check until Ken approves the payment. Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve repairs to the brush truck not to exceed \$125.00. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 7:47 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman for attorney/client privilege. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 7:52 p.m.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to use the \$100.00 owed to Greg Sheets for waxing the community building floor as an off-set for the un-paid debt owed to the city by Mr. Sheets. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0 – 1 (Hulsopple abstained due to hiring Sheets)

Councilman Sims made a motion to have the maintenance department mow the lots at 412 S. Burlingame Ave. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

Council asked Todd Luckman to research the grass ordinance to see if there is any way to speed up the due-process for property owners.

Councilman Sims expressed concerns about the amount of dogs running loose.

Councilman Ming wanted reassurance that any dog bites are being handled according to the State and City requirements.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 8:34 p.m. to go in to a thirty-minute executive session with Todd Luckman (and the right to call Bobi Morris in) to discuss non-elected personnel issues. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 9:04 p.m. Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 9:05 p.m. to extend the session ten-minutes. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 9:15 p.m.

Councilman Sims made a motion to have the first meeting of the month be used as a work session until 7:00 p.m. and then start the regular scheduled meeting. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Attorney Todd Luckman informed the council that it would require an ordinance to change the meeting time because it was set by ordinance. Sims withdrew his motion.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 23 & 24 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:20 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved July 5, 2011