

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday July 19, 2011**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Larry Hulsopple, Robert Sims and Randy Ming. Gary DeShazer was absent. Employees; Christi Miles, Bobi Morris, Scott Lester and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Gabe Faimon, Bear Smith, Keith & Betsy Crispin, Amanda Alexander, Ken Croucher, Frank Stokes, Dedra Jensen, Lese White, Vernon Montgomery and Paula Schuler.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on July 5, 2011 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 3 – 0 – 1 (Jackson abstained due to absence from meeting.)

After calling the meeting to order Mayor Barnes, Councilmen and accountant Cindy Jensen developed a budget for 2012.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to publish the budget/hearing notice and hold the hearing on August 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

**Old Business;** Sam Johnson gave a sewer project update. There was a pre-construction meeting with Mayer Specialties on July 25, 2011. Sam explained the two options for setting up the generating system for the new lift stations and needs the council to advise what they want at the next meeting.

Pat Cox discussed his findings on the city's water infrastructure and does not recommend going for a grant this year.

Johnson and Cox left the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

TBS did not show up to evaluate the city's radio system.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to take a ten-minute break at 8:07 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:17 p.m.

**New Business;** Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve a Cereal Malt Beverage License for CP's Branding Iron effective on August 1, 2011 after they relinquish the Drinking Establish license they currently hold. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

Paula Schuler was recognized by Mayor Barnes. Schuler wants the council to tell her why Chief Alexander was not re-appointed. Council did not reply.

Bear Smith explained the meaning of "Ordinance" to the mayor and council then asked them why his complaints about the empty lot next door and the dog barking were being ignored. Council explained that they had been working on the lot issue and the dog issue needed to be properly documented and then it would be prosecuted.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to re-appoint Larry Alexander as the Chief of Police. Died due to a lack of a second.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to appoint Larry Alexander as the Public Officer. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0  
Written treasurer's report was reviewed and there were not any questions.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to accept Ken Croucher's recommendation to allow Lisa White on the Fire Department. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion to approve \$150.00 to send Jaime Stout to a child trauma class. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

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

Councilman Ming made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:42 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

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

**Approved August 2, 2011**