

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday July 21, 2009**

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

In attendance were; Councilmen Eddie Lester, Larry Hulsopple, Jack Mayfield, Gary DeShazer and Randy Jackson. Employees; Bobi Morris, Susan Bell, Scott Lester and Jon Reed. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Betsy & Keith Crispin, Gabe Faimon, Frank Stokes, Stephanie Watson, Randy & Janet Watts, Susan Winsler, Ken Silver, Ken Croucher, Rhonda & Roger Franks, Sue Burdick and Pat Cox.

Pat Cox discussed the engineering report that is needed for the upcoming grant process. Councilman DeShazer made a motion to move forward with the engineering report and the Flow Monitoring not to exceed \$8500.00. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 1 (Mayfield)

Gary DeShazer gave the council a financial report from the Saturday in the Park Committee.

Mayor Barnes recognized Sue Burdick. Ms Burdick wanted her deposit refunded. Council explained the requirements for deposit refunds. No action taken.

Mayor Barnes recognized Susan Winsler. Ms. Winsler made a complaint about the condition of Greenbrier and the length of time it is taking to get the repairs completed. Scott Lester explained he had been waiting for a decision to be made about the bridge. Council instructed Scott to fill the holes, mow the ditch and place gravel on the street as soon as possible. Randy Watts, Janet Watts and Ken Silver were also in attendance to voice their complaints about the condition of Greenbrier.

Stephanie Watson provided council with amendments to the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for their approval. Councilman DeShazer made a motion to allow the mayor to sign the amendments. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0.

Ms Watson also discussed the Kansas Business Recruitment and the Osage County Retention & Expansion Survey Report.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion at 8:14 p.m. to take a ten-minute break. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 4 – 1 (Lester) Council was back in session at 8:24 p.m.

Scott Lester told the council that repairs were needed and completed on the West Lift Station and the Brush Hog is in the shop for repairs. Mayor Barnes discussed the part-time position. The mayor will appoint someone temporarily and check into hiring someone through Stephanie Watson. Mayor Barnes read a letter from the Kansas Power Pool. Council consensus is to continue pursuing a refund of the city's \$12,000.00. The clerk will notify KPP of that decision.

Chief Jon Reed thanked the fire department for their work during the Saturday in the Park celebration. Reed gave the monthly police report.

Councilman Mayfield made a motion at 8:36 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Jon Reed present to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:47 p.m.

Councilman Lester made a motion to hire Adrian Gragg on a call in basis at \$10.00 an hour. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to accept Jon Reed's resignation as the Public Safety Officer effective August 1, 2009. Motion second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 3 – 2 (Lester, Mayfield)

Susan Bell gave the treasurer report and left the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion at 9:00 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Todd Luckman present to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 9:05 p.m.

Mayor Barnes assigned the Street Department to Councilman Lester, Electric Department to Councilman DeShazer, Parks to Councilman Hulsopple, Water Department to Councilman Jackson and the Sewer Department to Councilman Mayfield.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 27 & 28 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 9:08 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Lester. Carried 5 – 0

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Bobi Morris  
City Clerk

Approved August 4, 2009