

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday August 4, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Randy Jackson at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were; Councilmen; Eddie Lester, Larry Hulsopple, Jack Mayfield, Gary DeShazer and Randy Jackson. Mayor David Barnes was absent. Employees; Bobi Morris, Scott Lester and Jon Reed. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Betsy Crispin, Gabe Faimon, Frank Stokes, Ken Croucher, Rhonda & Roger Franks and Cherie & Tracy Land.

A motion was made by Councilman Lester to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on July 21, 2009 as written. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Motion carried 5 – 0

Old Business; Council reviewed a contract with G.A.S. for grant administrator services. No action taken.

Scott Lester reported that Greenbrier was not completed but hoped to get back on it soon.

New Business; Councilman Jackson recognized Tracy & Wesley Wright. They requested a stop sign to be placed at 2nd and Chestnut streets. Council tabled the issue until the August 18th meeting so they could find out from the city attorney what kind of expense it would be to get the ordinance changed.

Councilman Lester made a motion to adopt ordinance 604 regulating public offences within the corporate city limits. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to adopt ordinance 605 regulating traffic within the corporate city limits. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Cherie & Tracy Land requested a caution sign because of all the day-care children they have. Council informed them that it would have to be at their expense. They agreed to get with Scott Lester and work out the details.

Chief Reed voiced concerns about having bus stop signs installed. He will get with Mercer's to find out where the stops will be located.

Scott Lester reported the rear end on the distributor truck locked up. Councilman Lester made a motion to approve up to \$5000.00 for the purchase of a distributor truck as long as Scott Lester works with Councilman DeShazer when choosing the new truck. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Scott Lester asked for clarification on the part time position. Council told him that for now it would remain on temporary status and is still a part time position (less than thirty hours a week).

Councilman Hulsopple reported two trees at 1st and Boyle streets that are creating a dangerous situation for drivers. Jon Reed was asked to take care of it.

Councilman Lester asked Scott Lester to get the old school flashers removed before school starts up again.

Chief Reed will find out what the new school hours are going to be so Scott Lester can get the school flashers on 1st street programmed.

Chief Reed gave the police report and informed the council that he promoted Brent Cox to Sergeant.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 29 & 30 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Mayfield. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Mayfield made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved August 18, 2009