

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting  
of the Governing Body  
Tuesday January 3, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Barnes at 6:05 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Gary DeShazer, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Employees; Bobi Morris, Larry Alexander and Scott Lester. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Betsy Crispin and Gabe Faimon. (Arriving late Ken Croucher and Brent Cox).

**Work Session;** Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 6:14 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with Larry Alexander to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 6:19 p.m.

**Old Business;** Building inspector issue tabled.

Scott Lester said the French drain behind the storage units would be complete this week.

Larry Alexander is waiting for Scott Lester to provide him with the model numbers for both sirens before he can find out if they will be compatible with the new broad band system.

**New Business;** Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve an Alcohol License for a Drinking Establishment to Lisa Jolly pending the issuance of a liquor license from the State of Kansas. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion to approve the purchase of one Taser with warranty not to exceed &1016.38. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Ming made a motion to get the graphics done on both police cars not to exceed \$1000.00 and leaving the style choice up to the officers. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve the purchase of ammunition not to exceed \$450.00. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve the purchase of a new radio from TBS not to exceed \$345.00. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve the Mayor's purchase of six (6) \$25.00 Visa gift cards. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

The results of the Lighting Contest tabled until the next regular scheduled meeting giving the council the opportunity to discuss a legal issue with Todd Luckman.

Councilman Ming made a motion to transfer up to \$42,000.00 to the general fund to reconcile the 2011 budget. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 7:10 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0  
Council returned to regular session at 7:20 p.m.

Councilman Ming informed the council that Blackburn's Nursery never responded to his request. Councilman Ming will be contacting Skinners and Jacksons and see if they are interested in the tree planting program.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve ordinances 1 & 2 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

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

**Approved January 17, 2012**