

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday October 18, 2011**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Gary DeShazer, Larry Hulsopple, Robert Sims and Randy Ming. Employees; Christi Miles, Bobi Morris, Scott Lester and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Keith & Betsy Crispin, Gabe Faimon, Brandy Lane and Jeanne Johnson.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on October 4, 2011 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

**Old Business;** Bill Birnel with Westar Energy took questions about the transition period when the city leaves the Kansas Power Pool. Birnel was confident that KPP would extend their transmission contract until the end of October and he would contact KPP and address the issue. Birnel left at 7:10 p.m.

Larry Alexander had a bid from TBS for \$2100.00 for a new repeater but still needs to get a bid on the base radio.

The police department is still working on the bids for car graphics.

**New Business;** Brandy Lane requested use of the ball diamond and facilities for a fund raiser to help with Nancy Spencer's medical expenses. Councilman Sims made a motion to approve the use of the ball diamonds conditional to the Rec Committee's approval. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0 Brandy left at 7:24 p.m.

Christi Miles gave the treasurers report and emphasized on the police and fire department funds being over budget. Miles stated spending should to be controlled and only allow spending for absolute necessities.

After council review of an ordinance dealing with citizens putting debris in the streets after the crew has cleaned and prepped the street for sealing, it was tabled until Todd Luckman could make the requested changes.

Street sweeper issue tabled until Scott Lester can gather more information.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to at 7:50 p.m. to go in to a fifteen-minute executive session with Todd Luckman and Scott Lester present to discuss a non-elected issue. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:05 p.m.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to hire Dillon O'Keefe as a temporary-part time maintenance worker through December 31, 2011 at \$9.50 an hour leaving the amount of hours up to Scott Lester. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to put Brent Cox on full time status with a cost of living allowance of 5% to his regular pay. Motion second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0  
Councilman DeShazer made a motion to allow up to \$400.00 for Halloween candy and supplies. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the Santa Fe Trail after Prom Party. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to buy \$25.00 gift certificates from Skip's Thriftway for all the employees (including fire chief). Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to have the annual Christmas dinner at Four Corners on December 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 5 – 0

Todd Luckman said he would take care of contacting the railroad about sunflowers causing a driving hazard along their road crossings.

Councilman Sims wants to start doing a quarterly newsletter. Council thought it was a good idea.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to approve ordinances 39 & 40 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:38 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

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

**Approved November 1, 2011**