

City of Scranton
Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday December 20, 2011

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Gary DeShazer, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Randy Jackson was absent. Employees; Christi Miles, Bobi Morris, Larry Alexander and Scott Lester. Citizens; Betsy Crispin, Ken Croucher, Tom Carnes, Gabe Faimon, and Kurt Claycomb.

A motion was made by Councilman Sims to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on December 6, 2011 as written. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 4 – 0

Old Business; Councilman DeShazer made a motion to accept a bid from McIver Construction to remodel (paint, carpet tiles, wall base, wall panels and chair rail) the city offices excluding the police department in the amount of \$7220.00. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 7:06 p.m. to go in to a three-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel issue with Todd Luckman present. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 7:09 p.m. Councilman Sims and Mayor Barnes will explore several options for filling the building inspector position.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve a \$50.00 increase for the French drain behind the storage units. The job has approval for \$550.00 maximum. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 4 – 0

LA is still researching the compatibility of the emergency sirens.

New Business; Todd Luckman is checking on the KMU dues with KPP.

Councilman DeShazer will contact Mr. Seastrom about the tall weeds on the railway right of way.

Christi Miles presented the council with a written treasurer's report. No comments.

Scott Lester informed the council that he has ordered a new street sweeper that picks up the debris instead of the one approved at the last meeting. The cost did not change.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to at 7:50 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd and Scott present. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:00 p.m.

Councilman Ming made a motion to hire Rusty Morris as a part-time temporary maintenance worker for \$9.00 an hour. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Sims made a motion at 8:04 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd Luckman for attorney/client privilege. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:14 p.m.

Larry Alexander gave a police report.

Mayor Barnes is going to respond to Roland DeSoignie about a library issue.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 47 & 48 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved January 17, 2012