

City of Scranton
Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday February 21, 2012

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Gary DeShazer was absent. Employees; Bobi Morris, Christi Miles, Larry Alexander and Scott Lester. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Betsy Crispin, Ken & Buffy Croucher, Jeanne Johnson, Tim Smith, and Ted McDaniel.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting on February 7, 2012 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

Public Hearing: Mayor Barnes opened the public hearing for the \$500,000.00 Community Development Block Grant closing. Hearing no public comments Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to close the hearing at 7:03 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to accept the final documents for the CDBG and authorize Mayor Barnes to sign them. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Old Business: Larry Alexander gave the police report.

Councilman Sims made a motion to accept Mayor Barnes appointment of Rodger Franks as the city building inspector. Motion was second by councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Council reviewed a letter from Darryl Weir regarding the French drain behind the storage units.

New Business: Jan Ogleby from the Osage County Herald-Chronicle was present to sell an ad.

Councilman Sims made a motion to buy a full page ad in the Guide to Osage County magazine for \$500.00 plus \$120.00 for color. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 3 – 1 (Ming)

Lance Quilling, SFT band instructor, addressed the council about a band trip to New York and requested a donation to help with their \$4700.00 transportation costs.

Councilman Sims made a motion to donate \$250.00 for the SFT band trip. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 3 – 1 (Ming)

Tim Smith expressed his concern for student safety at the Scranton Attendance Center. Council instructed Chief Alexander to follow up with the building principal.

Christi Miles gave the council a written budget report.

Scott Lester gave a maintenance report. KDHE recently did an inspection on the city's water system. The chlorine levels are supposed to be tested seven (7) days a week.

Councilman Jackson authorized two (2) hours of over-time pay or leave to perform the Saturday and Sunday chlorine testing. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Sims made a motion at 8:04 p.m. to go in to a fifteen-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 - 0
Council returned to regular session at 8:20 p.m.

Mayor Barnes made recommendation to terminate Ken Croucher as the fire chief and set March 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. as the hearing date should Croucher request one. Councilman Jackson made a motion to accept the recommendation to terminate Ken Croucher. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 3 – 1 (Hulsopple)

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 7 & 8 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:22 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved March 6, 2012