

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting  
of the Governing Body  
Tuesday May 1, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Barnes at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Councilman DeShazer is absent. Employees; Bobi Morris, Scott Lester, Larry Alexander and Brent Cox. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Bobby Bayless, Betsy Crispin, Ken Croucher, Gabe Faimon and Curt Claycomb.

A motion was made by Councilman Sims to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of April 17, 2012 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

**Old Business;** KDHE loan payoff tabled.

Mayor Barnes appointed Ray E. Lester Jr. to the Park and Recreation Commission for a term of four (4) years. Councilman Sims made a motion to confirm the appointment. Motion second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Mayor Barnes appointed Duane DeShazer to the Park and Recreation Commission for a term of three (3) years. Councilman Jackson made a motion to confirm the appointment. Motion second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Mayor Barnes appointed Shawn Rendell to the Park and Recreation Commission for a term of two (2) years. Councilman Jackson made a motion to confirm the appointment. Motion second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

Mayor Barnes appointed Brenda Lester to the Park and Recreation Commission for a term of one (1) year. Councilman Sims made a motion to confirm the appointment. Motion second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve Resolution 12-02 naming the Herald Chronicle as the city's official newspaper. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Sims made a motion to make a claim with the insurance company for hail damage. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Motion amended to exclude the Fire Department. Failed 1 – 3 (Ming, Sims, Jackson)

**New Business;** Mayor Barnes recognized Bobby Bayless. Mr. Bayless requested his utility deposits to be paid over a period of time. The request was denied. Council explained the house is unsafe and cannot have electric service until the system has been replaced and passes the city's inspection.

Scott gave the maintenance report.

Ken gave the fire report.

Councilman Sims made a motion to purchase two (2) corded mikes at a cost of \$150.00. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0

Larry Alexander gave the police report.

Councilman Ming made a motion at 6:33 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Larry Alexander and Brent Cox present for non-elected personnel issue. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 6:43 p.m.

Councilman Jackson made a motion at 6:44 p.m. to extend the executive session for an additional five-minutes. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 6:49 p.m.

Councilman Ming made a motion to increase Brent Cox's pay to \$14.00 an hour. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 3 – 1 (Sims)

Councilman Jackson made a motion to purchase two tires for the 2008 Impala at D&D for \$266.38. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Council authorized replacement of the windshield on the Ford F150 (maintenance pick-up) for \$200.00.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve ordinances 17 & 18 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0

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

**Approved May 15, 2012**