

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday May 15, 2012**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Gary DeShazer, Randy Jackson, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Employees; Christi Miles, Bobi Morris, Scott Lester and Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Gabe Faimon, Karen Gallagher and Jim Jones.

A motion was made by Councilman Sims to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of May 1, 2012 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Hulsopple. Carried 4 – 0 – 1 (DeShazer abstained)

Old Business; KDHE loan payoff tabled.

New Business; Mayor Barnes recognized Karen Gallagher. Ms Gallagher had a complaint about barking dogs and how to reach someone during a water emergency. Chief Alexander will address the dog issue.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to allow the maintenance supervisor to respond to utility emergencies at his own discretion and change the phone message to direct customers to the police department for emergencies. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

Jim Jones discussed a sewer problem at his property at 302 S Topeka Ave. Scott Lester was instructed to get with BG Engineers and assess the situation. Tabled until next regular scheduled meeting.

Christi Miles gave the treasurer report.

Scott gave the maintenance report.

After clarification of the two recent raises (\$1.00 for certification and the additional \$1.45) given to Officer Cox, Councilman DeShazer made a motion to give the maintenance department and the admin department the same \$1.45 increase that the police department has already received. It is to be divided by giving .80 cents to both department heads and .65 cents to Christi Miles and Billy Brandt. There will be a wage freeze for two years. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Councilman DeShazer amended his motion to have a wage freeze until the new council takes over in 2013. Councilman Sims second the motion. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman DeShazer made a motion at 7:53 p.m. to go in to a ten-minute executive session with Todd Luckman to discuss non-elected personnel issue. Motion second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0 Council returned to regular session at 8:03 p.m.

Councilman Sims made a motion to have a policy regarding “ride-a-longs” in city vehicles written and reviewed at the next city council meeting. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 19 & 20 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 5 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 5 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved June 5, 2012