

City of Scranton
**Minutes for the Meeting
of the Governing Body
Tuesday August 7, 2012**

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

In attendance were Councilmen; Gary DeShazer, Robert Sims, Randy Ming & Larry Hulsopple. Councilman Jackson was absent. Employees; Bobi Morris Larry Alexander. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Betsy Crispin, Ken Croucher, Arthur Hood, Ray E. Lester, Robert Laubach, Troy Smith and Gabe Faimon.

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of July 17, 2012 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 3 – 0 – 1 (Ming abstained)

A motion was made by Councilman Hulsopple to approve the minutes for the special call meeting of July 31, 2012 as written. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

New Business; Mayor Barnes recognized Robert Laubach. Mr. Laubach expressed concern about the dry conditions this year and the city's liability because they failed to ban fireworks. Mr. Laubach also made a complaint about fireworks being allowed to be shot after midnight. Next year officer's will try to catch the violators by walking instead of driving.

Patrick Habiger's attorney addressed the council about the zoning at 429 S Brownie Blvd.

Councilman Ming made a motion to send the Habiger zoning issue back to the zoning committee and have the "body" provide a written recommendation with explanation. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

Ray E. Lester requested a consumption permit for the men's annual marathon.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to grant the consumption permit for the men's annual marathon August 10th, 11th and 12th. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 3 – 1 (Ming)

Ray E. Lester asked if the umpire checks for the marathon could be prepared in advance so the umpires would get paid as soon as they were done.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to authorize the clerk to have the umpire checks ready by the end of the marathon. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 3 – 0

Stacey Tantaros was called but he was not present.

Author Hood was recognized and had a complaint about the amount of water use on his statement. Mr. Hood requested that his meter be tested and he was informed that there would

be a \$50.00 charge to him if the meter is operating properly. Mr. Hood requested multiple payments on the water charges.

Councilman Sims made a motion to allow three equal payments of the current water charge to be paid along with Mr. Hood's regular monthly charges. Motion second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Troy Smith was recognized and asked if a building permit was needed to change a wheelchair ramp into a deck. He was told his contractor needed a license and he would need a building permit.

Ken Croucher gave the fire report.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to approve \$824.00 to purchase six (6) pager batteries and two (2) radios for the fire department. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0. Croucher left the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Larry Alexander gave the police report.

Councilman DeShazer made a motion to allow Larry Alexander to attend the KACP Fall Training Conference and Trade Show September 16th – 19th in Topeka for a fee of \$125.00. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Todd was asked to get information on a business registry.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 29 & 30 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman DeShazer. Carried 4 – 0

Bobi Morris
City Clerk

Approved August 21, 2012