

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday September 18, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Barnes at 6:18 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmen; Randy Jackson, Robert Sims, & Larry Hulsopple. Councilman Ming arrived at 6:23 p.m. Councilman DeShazer was absent. City Attorney; Todd Luckman. Employees; Scott Lester, Bobi Morris, Larry Alexander & Brent Cox. Citizens; Tom Carnes, Keith & Betsy Crispin, Gabe Faimon, Troy Smith, Pat Cox, Jack Mayfield, Karen Gallagher, Sam Johnson, Ted McDaniel, Ken Croucher & Rella Morgan.

A motion was made by Councilman Sims to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of September 4, 2012 as amended. Motion was second by Councilman Jackson. Carried 3 – 0

**Old Business;** Sam Johnson gave an update on phase II of the sewer project.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve a payment of \$92,149.36 to JJ Westoff Construction. Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Carried 3 – 0

(Councilman Ming in attendance.)

**New Business;** Todd Luckman gave the attorney report.

Scott Lester gave the maintenance report. The maintainer is down and could cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 for a new block.

Larry Alexander gave the police report. The recent structure fire is being investigated as an arson case.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to waive the rental fee on the community building to the Scranton Post Office for a community meeting (one time). Motion was second by Councilman Sims. Failed Ayes 2 (Hulsopple, Sims), Nays 2 (Ming, Jackson), Mayor broke the tie voting nay.

7:00 p.m. Mayor Barnes open the floor for public discussion on the water system infrastructure. Pat Cox addresses the current condition of the water system. After nearly ninety-minutes of discussion Mayor Barnes took a poll. The majority agreed that something needs to be done to repair/replace the city's water system. Subject tabled until October 2, 2012 to allow the council time to talk with more citizens.

Councilman Hulsopple made a motion to approve ordinances 35 & 36 allowing payment of the city debts and payroll. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion was second by Councilman Ming. Carried 4 – 0

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

**Approved October 16, 2012**