

**City of Scranton**  
**Minutes for the Meeting**  
**of the Governing Body**  
**Tuesday September 15, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sims at 7:01 p.m.

In attendance were Councilmembers; Gary Burkdoll, Jennifer Burkdoll, Amy Miner, and Tim Nedeau. Councilman Ming absent. City Attorney Todd Luckman. Employee; Bobi Morris. Citizen; Ken Croucher, Tom Carnes, Gary Silver, Gabe Faimon, Shawn & Lisa Bolton, David Miller.

A motion was made by Councilman Burkdoll to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting of Sep. 1, 2015 as written. Motion was second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 4 – 0.

**Old Business:** Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to authorize the contractor pay request of \$171,869.50 for work performed on the water project. Councilwoman Burkdoll second the motion. Carried 4 – 0

Issues at 433 S East Ave. tabled. Inspector has not provided his report.

Water tower maintenance contract issue tabled.

**New Business:** Mayor Sims recognized Gary Silver. Mr. Silver wanted permission to seed his ditches. Council told him he had every right to seed his ditches, it is his property.

Brenda Lester recognized. Ms Lester was not present.

Melvin Lester addressed the council about the police department not doing their job. Complained that he had made numerous ordinance violation complaints and nothing is being done.

City Clerk Morris presented the Council with a new Code of Ethics as provided by the Department of Commerce for grant requirements. Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to adopt the Code of Ethics as written by the Department of Commerce and authorize the mayor sign said document. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve Josh Hadden as a member of the Scranton Volunteer Fire Department. Motion second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion to approve the purchase of a set of books for the Fire 1 Class costing \$145.00. Motion second by Councilwoman Miner. Carried 4 – 0

Councilwoman Miner made a motion to approve \$400.00 for the purchase of Halloween candy. Motion was second by Councilman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0

Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 7:40 p.m. to go in to a five-minute executive session with attorney Todd Luckman for attorney/client privilege. Motion second by Councilwoman Burkdoll.

Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 7:46 p.m. Councilman Burkdoll made a motion at 7:47 p.m. to return to executive session for five-minutes with attorney Todd Luckman for attorney/client privilege. Motion second by Councilwoman Burkdoll. Carried 4 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 7:52 p.m.

Shawn Bolton told the council that he wants to see the issues at 433 East Ave. resolved.

The mayor will inform Rodger Franks that the inspection report on 433 East Ave. needs to be turned in to the attorney by Friday, tell Scott Lester to follow up with the County on the box culvert issue on Hickory and invite Phil Parsons to the next meeting.

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

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

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

**Approved October 6, 2015**