

**Scranton City Council Minutes
February 17, 2009**

Present: Zellweger, Walker, Wright, Jacobsen, Reck
Other: J. Christian, L. Forkner, F.Shady

The Scranton City Council met in special session on Tuesday, February 17 to hold a budget workshop, adopt a resolution setting the public hearing date for the 2010 budget, approve police wages for Aaron King during the week of February 21st and discuss an employee performance issue.

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at City Hall at 7:00PM. Motion by Jacobsen, second by Reck to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Items discussed during the budget workshop included employee furlough days, utility savings, wages, decreasing work hours and mowing costs. A public hearing date was previously set for March 10th, however the formal resolution to set the date was adopted at this meeting.

RESOLUTION # 2009-01: RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO APPROVE THE 2009-2010 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON. WHEREAS, the City Clerk has prepared the 2009 – 2010 operating budget for the City of Scranton, and **WHEREAS**, to adopt the 2009 – 2010 operating budget it requires a public hearing, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Scranton, Iowa: That a public hearing to approve the proposed 2009-2010 City of Scranton Operating Budget, is hereby set for March 10th, 2009 at 7:15PM at the Scranton Elementary Music Room. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Clerk is directed to have notice of said hearing published in the Scranton Journal at least 10 days prior to the Public Hearing date. Ayes: Zellweger, Walker, Wright, Reck, Jacobsen. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Zellweger, second by Wright to approve pay for Aaron King, reserve officer, for the week of February 21st while chiefs Shady and Quigley are away at training. APVA/MC

Mayor Rudolph discussed with Chief Shady the concern over officers responding to calls outside of city limits, employee mailboxes and personal use of City time and equipment.

Miscellaneous items discussed included an update on the school committee meeting that was held February 16th. With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Wright, second by Reck to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 PM. APVA/MC.

Melinda Hanners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor