

Scranton City Council Minutes
May 11, 2010

Present: Jacobsen, Gustoff, Ehrich
Absent: Walker, Mohr

The Scranton City Council met in regular session Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Motion by Gustoff, second by Jacobsen to approve the consent agenda with included the agenda, minutes from April 13th, paying monthly bills and the April 2010 Treasurer's Report. APVA/MC

This was the time and place to hold a public hearing on the fiscal year 2010 budget amendment. No written or oral comments were received. Motion by Gustoff, second by Ehrich to close the public hearing at 7:02PM. APVA/MC.

The council held an abatement hearing for the property at 900 Grant Street. Discussion took place with a representative of the property and a written notice of the results will be mailed to the property owner.

During the citizens open forum a resident expressed concerns over Farmboy Fencing causing dirt and mud to be on the road and tearing up the alley when it's wet.

Ken Paxton, Executive Director of Greene County Chamber and Development gave a monthly status report to the council. He intends to be at the council meetings monthly to provide updates and work with the town. Some interesting items discussed included canoeing in Greene County, possible business expansions and jobs creation, and willingness to assist those wanting to start up a business.

DJ Byerly gave the monthly maintenance and water report. Items discussed included doing odd jobs at the school building, water meters, sewer infiltration and smoke testing. Companies will be contacted to discuss options for sewer infiltration issues.

Randy Hoyt, president of the library board gave a report to the council. Items discussed included the planning committee, summer reading program, possible location of new library and the sidewalk on the north side of the library. Randy concluded his report by reading a letter to the council.

The council reviewed the request for proposal to be sent to companies for tree trimming. The Clerk will send out the RFP's with a deadline of May 25th. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27th to review the bids and select a company to perform the work.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Gustoff to approve **Resolution # 2010-05: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FROM THE IOWA OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A NEW HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM IN THE FORMER SCHOOL BUILDING.** Aye: Jacobsen, Gustoff, Ehrich. Nay: None. Absent: Walker, More. Motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Ehrich to approve **Resolution # 2010-06: RESOLUTION TO FIX DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON, IOWA (ORIG LOT 6 OF BLOCK 14).** Aye: Jacobsen, Gustoff, Ehrich. Nay: None. Absent: Walker, Mohr. Motion carried.

Motion by Gustoff, second by Jacobsen to approve **Resolution # 2010-07: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Aye: Jacobsen, Gustoff, Ehrich. Nay: None. Absent: Walker, Mohr. Motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Gustoff to renew the general fund CD as it is coming up for renewal. APVA/MC.

Chief Quigley gave a police report to the council. Items discussed included mowing abatements, upcoming abatement hearings, bike safety and internet safety programs.

Under committee reports Jacobsen commented that she has received donated plants, but needs volunteers for planting. She also said she has donated baby stick trees to the City for planting. Misc items discussed included camper parking during the alumni banquet.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Jacobsen, seconded by Gustoff to adjourn at 8:52PM. APVA/MC.

APPROVED BILLS

ALLIANT ENERGY	LB ELEC	\$149.32	MESSER SERVICES	LB DOOR/LOCK	\$20.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELEC	\$3,078.36	MET	SE TESTING	\$240.00
BAKER & TAYLOR	LB BOOKS	\$291.65	MILLS TRASH SERVICE	GB COLLECTION	\$7,797.69
BEE & HERALD PUBLISHING	LB SUBSCRIPTION	\$29.00	NATIONAL FIRE PROT	FD DUES	\$390.00
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	LB NATL GAS	\$78.00	PEOPLES BANK	FED/FICA TAXES	\$2,212.92
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	NATL GAS	\$561.23	PEOPLES BANK	LOAN PYMNTS	\$16,852.70
BOMGAARS	SIREN REPAIR	\$23.54	PETTY CASH	MUNIC CITATIONS	\$40.00
BRIGGS INC	PLUMB SUPPLIES	\$10.79	ROBERT SOUTH	WA OPERATIONS	\$600.00
CENTER PT LGE PRINT	LB BOOKS	\$37.14	RUDY'S SERVICE	WA P/U REPAIRS	\$171.17
CULLIGAN	FD WATER	\$11.25	SANDY BURRIS	LB CLEANING	\$40.00
DICK BRUS	ELEC REPAIRS	\$651.75	SCRANTON JOURNAL	PUBLICATIONS	\$74.25
DOUBLE DAY LARGE PRINT	LB BOOKS	\$47.39	SCRANTON MACHINE	RUT REPAIRS	\$62.00
GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF	28E PUB SAFETY	\$74.10	SCRANTON TELEPHONE	LB PHONE/DSL	\$89.97
HAWKINS	WA CHEMICALS	\$1,150.75	SCRANTON TELEPHONE	PHONE/DSL	\$176.18
HOYT LAW FIRM	LEGAL FEES	\$80.00	ACCESS	COPIER RENTAL	\$147.45
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	WA/SE LOANS	\$92,707.40	SHERYL HOYT	LB MOVIES	\$45.97
IOWA TREASURER	STATE TAXES	\$416.00	STAR ENERGY	FUEL	\$702.77
IPERS	RETIREMENT	\$1,112.84	TOYNE, INC	FD PUMPER REPAIR	\$258.67
J/S SCHOOL	UTILITIES	\$453.84	TRANS-IOWA EQUIP	RUT REPAIRS	\$189.31
K-MART	LB MOVIES	\$183.91	TRUE NORTH CO	SE INSURANCE	\$4.00
KASPERBAUER CLEANERS	RUGS/MOP	\$68.37	US CELLULAR	CELL PHONES	\$94.07
KEYSTONE LABS	WA TESTING	\$165.00	WAL-MART	SUPPLIES	\$24.27
MAGGIE ABERNATHY	LB FILING	\$150.00	WEST CENTRAL	WEED KILLER	\$34.13

APRIL SUMMARY	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	46,322.19	12,123.91
LIBRARY	2,026.50	2,003.48
ROAD USE TAX	4,190.72	3,267.31
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	7,893.36	945.94
EMERGENCY FUND	1,038.66	0.00
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	2,865.28	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	7,322.52	0.00
WATER	10,350.99	8,144.31
SEWER	8,708.65	5,047.36
GARBAGE	4,507.89	4,819.38
CAPITAL PROJECT	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	95,226.76	36,351.69

Melinda Hanners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor