

## Scranton City Council Minutes June 10th, 2008

Present: Zellweger, Walker, Jacobsen, Wright  
 Absent: Reck  
 Other: Attorney David Morain, Norm Dudley, Officer Roger Herridge, Kevin Stocker, Tina Cathers, Dona Ballantine, Bill Esdohr, Ethel Subbert, Larry Davis, Diane Kneifl, Tom Walker, Sarah Stephens, Al Robson, Cheryl Robson, Misty Bettey

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at Scranton City Hall at 7:00 PM. Motion by Wright, second by Walker to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda, paying monthly bills, the minutes from May 13<sup>th</sup> & May 27th and the May treasurer's report. APVA/MC

Kevin Stocker with MSA Professional Services visited with the council regarding engineering and water operations and presented a scope of services. No action was taken.

Officer Roger Herridge presented the monthly police report. Items discussed included mowing and abatements. Norm Dudley presented the monthly maintenance report. Items discussed included repair of a blower at the sewer plant, pot holes, weed control and recent flooding.

Tom Walker visited with the council regarding a hazardous City sidewalk by his shop. The council agreed that the sidewalk is a hazard and will look into replacing it.

This was the time and place to hold a second reading of Ordinance # 187: Mowing Ordinance. Motion by Walker, second by Wright to waive the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and pass the ordinance. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, posting and publication as required by law. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Jacobsen, Wright. Nay: none. Absent: Reck. Motion carried.

This was the time and place to hold the first reading of Ordinance # 188: Sex Offender Ordinance. No changes were requested. Motion by Wright, second by Jacobsen to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of the ordinance. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Jacobsen, Wright. Nay: none. Absent: Reck. Motion carried.

A separate motion was made by Wright, second by Walker to pass the ordinance. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Jacobsen, Wright. Nay: none. Absent: Reck. Motion carried. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, posting and publication as required by law.

Mayor Rudolph appointed Ethel Subbert and Randy Hoyt to the library board. Initially no action was taken by the council. Al Robson requested the council vote to approve the appointments as stated in section 5-1-2 of the City of Scranton Code of Ordinances. Motion by Walker, second by Jacobsen to accept the appointments. APVA/MC

The council received a request from the Scranton Betterment Committee for a donation to help support community activities. Motion by Walker, second by Zellweger to donate \$500.00. APVA/MC

Motion by Wright, second by Zellweger to approve seal coating 10 blocks of streets at a cost of \$14,715.30. APVA/MC.

Other items discussed included park improvements, the Greene County Community Foundation Grant, abatements and People Service.

With no other business there was a motion by Walker, second by Jacobsen to adjourn at 8:49PM. APVA/MC.

### Approved Bills

Alliant	electricity	3,115.39	Keystone	lab testing	165.00
Aquila	natl gas	500.39	Lawn Care Plus	weed control	381.28
Barco Municipal	stencils	92.64	Mills Trash Service	garbage/recycling	4,383.30
Bee & Herald	publication	23.56	Matt Parrott & Sons	utility bills	361.42
Bomgaars	supplies	106.48	MET	lab testing	272.00
Computer Doctor	pc cleanup	55.00	People's Bank	fd/st loans	25,747.75
Culligan	water	10.59	People's Bank	fica/med/whld	1,800.52
Data Technologies	software	2,869.90	Postmaster	postage/box rental	150.00
Durbin Auto	mower blade	58.05	Schon Lumber	plumb supplies	30.01
Dust-Tex	rugs/mop	55.97	Scr Machine	blades/bolts	166.88

Earl May Nursery	tree planting	925.86	Scranton Telephone	phone	170.37
Greene Co. Sheriff	28E agreement	250.00	Select Office Systems	copier rental	125.35
Howard, Ron	return deposit	38.56	Sheldahl, Ralph	return deposit	16.79
Hoyt Law Firm	legal fees	937.33	Star Energy	fuel	469.69
IA Treasurer	withholdings	302.47	Stone	envelopes	57.26
IAMU	handbook/dues	434.40	True North Companies	insurance	4.00
IPERS	retirement	898.31	U S Cellular	cell phones	94.22
Jefferson Vet	dog euthanasia	75.00	Scranton Betterment	donation	500.00

**TOTAL MAY REVENUES**

General .....	6,067.55	Road Use Tax .....	3,720.13
Special Revenue .....	533.74	Debt Service.....	429.36
Deposits.....	400.00	Water.....	11,271.24
Sewer.....	9,867.57	Garbage .....	4,281.99
Landfill .....	263.54	Library T&A .....	0
Recycling .....	474.35	Total Revenues .....	37,309.47

**TOTAL MAY EXPENDITURES**

General .....	5,320.94	Road Use Tax .....	1,556.47
Deposits.....	0.00	Library .....	2,782.62
Water .....	56,630.92	Sewer .....	44,979.55
Recycling .....	333.88	Debt Service.....	25,747.75
Garbage.....	4,348.74	Total Expenditures .....	141,700.87

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Melinda Hanners, City Clerk

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Dawn Rudolph, Mayor