

Scranton City Council Minutes
April 22, 2008

Present: Walker, Jacobsen, Reck, Zellweger

Absent: Wright

Other: Attorney David Morain, Bill Esdohr, Donna Ballantine, Vern Stubbe, Cheryl Robson, Chris Janson, Kevin Stocker, Ethel Subbert

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at Scranton City Hall at 7:01 PM. Motion by Jacobsen, second by Reck to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Reck to approve payment to Pemble Digging for sewer jetting and main repairs. APVA/MC

This was the time and place to hold an abatement hearing for the property at 800 Lincoln. The property owner did not appear for the hearing. No action is being taken at this time as the property owner has 90 days from receipt of the abatement notice to correct the issues.

The council heard from Kevin Stocker with MSA Professional Services regarding engineering and water operator services they have to offer. MSA will prepare a proposal for water and sewer operations for the council to review.

This was the time and place to hold a public hearing on a proposed budget amendment for the fiscal year 2008 budget. With no oral or written comments received, a motion was made by Walker, second by Jacobsen to close the public hearing at 7:19 PM. APVA/MC

RESOLUTION 2008-7: Motion by Walker, second by Zellweger to amend the current budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 as published in the Scranton Journal on April 9th. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Reck, Jacobsen. Nay: None. Absent: Wright. Motion carried.

Marilyn Jacobsen informed the council of the \$3,000 grant received from the Greene County Community Foundation for park landscaping and a sign at the city park.

The People Service discussion was tabled and will be discussed after the MSA Proposal is received.

Mayor Rudolph updated the council that the Jefferson-Scranton school board approved a June 1st possession date for all property east of Eagle Street. Attorney Morain is working with the school's attorney to get the deed paperwork completed. The council discussed a bid from Michaels Engineering for a feasibility study on the school building. The bid came in at \$5,600 and Alliant energy will reimburse the city 50% of this fee upon completion of the study. The 2nd 50% could be reimbursed if the city implements 75% of the recommendations in the study. Motioned by Zellweger, second by Reck to approve the bid and move forward with the study. APVA/MC.

RAGBRAI Co-Chair Marilyn Jacobsen updated the council on planning taking place and information learned from attending meetings in Ames and Jefferson.

Miscellaneous items discussed included spring clean-up day and clean-up of city parks and property. Motion by Zellweger, second by Walker to adjourn at 9:20 PM. APVA/MC

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