

**Scranton City Council Minutes
June 9, 2009**

Present: Walker, Zellweger, Jacobsen, Reck, Wright
 Absent: None
 Other: David Morain, Larry Davis, Bill Esdohr, Colleen Esdohr, Ethel Subbert, Perry Gjersvik, Cole Gustoff, Laura Forkner, Jan Christian, Norm Dudley, Misty Bettey, Al Robson, Cheryl Robson,

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order 7:00 PM at City Hall. Motion by Jacobsen, second by Reck to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda, May 12th minutes, approval of monthly bills, the May 2009 Treasurer's Report and the 2009-2010 cigarette renewal for Casey's. APVA/MC

Norm Dudley gave the monthly maintenance report. Items discussed included street repairs, water leaks, mowing, water tower cleaning, street signs and DNR visits. No police report was given.

Sam Fengel with Scranton Telephone was present to request the council renew the cable franchise. The council requests Scranton Telephone submit a proposal to the council.

Perry Gjersvik with Bartlett & West discussed concerns regarding the sewer plant. A recommendation was given to the council to do additional lab testing and request a waste load allocation.

Jan Christian discussed the MVPA convoy that will be coming through town on June 23rd. Flags will be put out on Main Street and side streets will be blocked off.

Cheryl Robson was present to discuss the Carver Grant. The City needs to refund the grant money was received for a new library building. The reimbursement will be done on July 14th. Motion by Jacobsen, second by Wright to cash out the CD that holds the Carver proceeds and refund it in July. APVA/MC

The council discussed payment of wages to the reserve officers during times when officers are on leave. Motion by Wright, second by Walker to pay the two active reserve officers minimum wage for shift coverage only. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Jacobsen to approve the \$14,108.76 seal coating bid from Blacktop Service Company. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Reck to approve renewal of the General fund CD with the best rate available at this time. Clerk Hinners will follow-up with the bank. APVA/MC

Non-action items discussed at the meeting included abatements, ICAP recommendation at the City Park, Prairie Meadows grant letting and feedback from Council member Marilyn Jacobsen on the Small City Workshop she attended. With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Zellweger, seconded by Reck to adjourn at 8:40 PM. APVA/MC.

Approved Bills (Inclum des April & May library bills)

ACCESS	COPIER RENTAL	125.35	J/S SCHOOL	UTILITIES/SCHOOL	346.39
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRICITY	2,621.75	KEYSTONE LABS	LAB TESTING	220.00
ARAMARK	RUGS/MOP	83.58	MET	LAB TESTING	186.00
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS	WA CHEM PUMP	372.25	MIDWEST RADAR	RADAR CERT	30.00
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	NATL GAS	395.08	MILLS TRASH SERVICE	GB COLLECTION	4,433.88
BOMGAARS	VEH OPERATION	28.13	PEMBLE DIGGING	DRAIN REPAIR	13.84
CASEY'S GEN STORE	ICE/FUNDRAISER	5.96	PEMBLE DIRT CONSTR	TILE REPAIR	112.50
CULLIGAN	WATER	18.49	PEOPLES BANK	FED/FICA TAXES	3,591.66
DICK BRUS	PK TIMER/ELEC WA	174.43	PEOPLES BANK	LOAN PRINC/INT	17,233.34
DREES COMPANY	DEHUMIDIFIER	834.74	POSTMASTER	PO BOX RENTAL	60.00
GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF	28E PUBLIC SAFETY	50.00	SCRANTON JOURNAL	PUBLICATIONS	209.76

HOYT LAW FIRM	LEGAL FEES	533.50	SCRANTON TELEPHONE	PHONE/DSL	174.60
IAMU	DUES	335.33	STAR ENERGY	FUEL	257.76
IOWA DNR	OPERATOR RENWL	60.00	TRUE NORTH COMPANIES	INSURANCE	4.00
IOWA TREASURER	STATE W/H TAX	738.00	US CELLULAR	CELL PHONES	93.65
IPERS	RETIREMENT	1,364.10	WAL-MART	SUPPLIES	12.39

TOTAL MAY REVENUES

General.....	7,086.05	Road Use Tax.....	4,021.97
Special Revenue.....	4,274.86	Debt Service.....	946.24
Water.....	10,914.81	Library T&A.....	2,652.00
Sewer.....	9,391.58	Total Revenues.....	44,273.60
Garbage/ Recycling/ Landfill.....	4,986.09		

TOTAL MAY EXPENDITURES

General.....	22,456.77	Library.....	1,804.98
Water.....	56,396.69	Employee Benefits/PR Expenses.....	1,236.36
Sewer.....	44,848.51	Debt Service.....	17,233.34
Garbage/Recycling/Landfill.....	4,321.88	Total Expenditures.....	150,479.59
Road Use Tax.....	2,181.06		

Melinda Hinnners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor