

**Scranton City Council Minutes  
August 10, 2010**

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

The Scranton City Council met in regular session Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 7:00PM at City Hall. Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. Motion by Jacobsen, second by Gustoff to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda, minutes from July 13th, paying monthly bills, July 2010 Treasurer's Report and approving Casey's beer permit with Sunday sales. APVA/MC

During the citizen's open forum several residents addressed the council on golf cart regulations and concerns over possible changes in the ordinance.

Ken Paxton was not present for the monthly status report from Greene County Chamber and Development. DJ Byerly presented the monthly maintenance report. Items discussed included mowing, spraying, fixing water meters, concrete repairs and fire hydrant installation. Mayor Rudolph read the monthly library report. Items reported included the summer reading program and increased circulation.

Sheriff Tom Heater was present to discuss county coverage with the council. He reported that the cost for full-time county coverage would be around \$40 per capita, which would be about \$24,000-\$25,000 per year. Abatements would be \$50 per case. Coverage would be less than what we offer now. The council decided to advertise for a full-time officer to see what type of applications are received. A public forum to further discuss county coverage will be held Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the music room.

Steve Nelson was present representing youth baseball. The youth baseball organization would like to work with the City to improve the ball fields. He has contacted the county for additional dirt work and hauling more surface material. He asked the City cover the cost for additional surface material that is estimated to run around \$700.00. The council was open to working with them and locating funds for the material. Additional improvements are possible in the future, which may include dugouts and restrooms.

Silver Falls Housing was present to discuss tax incremental financing with the council in a way to support the housing project. The council is open to learning more on TIF and has requested a meeting with Region XII Council of Governments on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The council discussed the library's request to acquire two City owned lots on Main Street for the new library building. No action was taken at the meeting.

The council discussed possible changes to the golf cart ordinance that may include a permit process and showing proof of insurance. A lengthy discussion took place with several members of the community. The main concern of the council is the possibility of increased costs by the City's insurance carrier for allowing golf carts. Another concern is golf carts traveling along Highway 25 and Main Street, which could be considered Main thoroughfares. ICAP stated they may begin rating based on number of miles golf carts are allowed to travel. More information is required for the council to make a decision if changes are necessary. No action was taken at the meeting.

Motion by Mohr, second by Jacobsen to approve the Lincoln Highway By-Way Jurisdiction Agreement. APVA/MC.

The council discussed possible disposal of the bus barn building. The council is willing to take bids on the disposal of the building. A public hearing date will be set at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous items discussed at the meeting included mulching at the City Park, interest in the walk-in cooler at the school and an adult slow pitch tournament. With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Jacobsen, second by Mohr to adjourn at 9:25PM. APVA/MC.

APPROVED BILLS

ALLIANT ENERGY	LB ELECTRIC	\$222.12	K-MART	LB VIDEOS	\$20.99
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRICITY	\$4,131.70	M&K MILLS TREE		
ARCADIA LIMESTONE	RUT ROAD GRAVEL	\$88.56	SERV	GB CLEANUP DAY	\$14,392.50
BAKER & TAYLOR	LB BOOKS	\$277.09	MAGGIE ABERNATHY	LB EQUIPMENT	\$77.00
BEN CHRISTOPHER &	WA DEPOSIT REFUND	\$100.00	MET	SE TESTING	\$270.00
BLANK CHILDRENS HOS	BIKE HELMETS/RODEO	\$93.00	MIDWEST RADAR	PD RADAR CERT	\$35.00
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	LB NATL GAS	\$78.00	MISTY BETTEY	LB SUPPLIES	\$54.09
			PEOPLES BANK	FED/FICA TAXES	\$2,345.92

BLACKHILLS ENERGY	NATL GAS	\$219.05	SANDY BURRIS	LB CLEANING	\$40.00
BOMGAARS	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$134.79	SARAH STEPHENS	LB COMPUTER MAINT	\$47.43
CENTER POINT LG PR	LB BOOKS	\$37.14	SCRANTON TEL	LB PHONE/DSL	\$89.95
CULLIGAN	FD WATER	\$22.50	STATE LIBRARY	LB SUPSCRIPTION	\$43.12
DICK BRUS	BALAST/RECEPTICAL	\$105.67	US CELLULAR	CELL PHONES	\$93.71
DOUBLE DAY LARGE PRINT	LB BOOKS	\$197.88	M&K MILLS	GB COLLECTION	\$4,284.38
DURBIN AUTO	PK MOWER TUBES	\$41.43	NAPA AUTO PARTS	RUT OIL/FILTERS	\$55.67
FOREMOST PROMOTIONS	PD BIKE RODEO LIGHTS	\$302.61	PEMBLE DIGGING	WA LINE REPAIR	\$376.10
GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF	28E PUBLIC SAFETY	\$150.00	ROBERT SOUTH	WA OPERATIONS	\$600.00
HACH COMPANY	WA CHEM SUPPLIES	\$92.42	SCHON LUMBER	CC WINDOW SEALING	\$53.05
HOYT LAW FIRM	GENERAL	\$500.00	SCRANTON JOURNAL	PD RODEO FLYER	\$129.13
IOWA DNR	SE NPDES PERMIT	\$210.00	SCRANTON MACHINE	RUT SIGN POST	\$20.00
IOWA ONE CALL	WA DIG NOTICES	\$16.00	SCRANTON TEL	PA PHONE/DSL	\$174.60
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	RUT SIGNS	\$613.80	ACCESS	COPIER RENTAL	\$147.45
IOWA TREASURER	STATE TAXES	\$445.00	STAR ENERGY	RUT FUEL	\$433.47
IPERS	IPERS	\$1,285.72	TRUE NORTH CO	SE INSURANCE	\$4.00
J/S SCHOOL	CC NATL GAS	\$544.55	WEST CENTRAL	PK WEEK KILLER	\$34.80
KASPERBAUER CLEANERS	PA RUGS/MOP	\$66.34			

JULY SUMMARY

	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$ 4,283.87	\$ 32,707.13
LIBRARY	\$ 2,270.25	\$ 5,032.81
ROAD USE TAX	\$ 3,344.20	\$ 1,920.76
I-JOBS	\$ 3,209.87	\$ -
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 291.77	\$ 4,896.58
EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 38.40	\$ -
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	\$ 3,677.97	\$ -
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 270.67	\$ -
CAPITAL PROJECT	\$ -	\$ -
WATER	\$ 12,658.94	\$ 11,668.14
SEWER	\$ 9,706.20	\$ 6,586.45
GARB/RE/LF	\$ 5,297.26	\$ 8,052.17
DRAINAGE DIST	\$ -	\$ 233.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 45,049.40</b>	<b>\$ 71,097.58</b>

Melinda Hanners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor