

**Scranton City Council Minutes
September 14, 2010**

Present: Jacobsen, Walker, Gustoff, Ehrich, Mohr
Absent: None

The Scranton City Council met in regular session Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00PM at City Hall. Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at 7:06PM. Motion by Walker, second by Jacobsen to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda, minutes from August 10th and 24th, paying monthly bills, the August 2010 Treasurer's Report, Resolution # 2010-14 to approve the library quarterly transfer of \$3,750 and Resolution # 2010-15 approving the Annual Street Financial Report. APVA/MC

U.S. Cellular gave a brief presentation to the Council on plans to erect a cell tower off of 11th Street within Scranton. The Council has no issues with the plans and will forward the information to the building inspector for approval.

DJ Byerly presented the monthly maintenance report. Items discussed included street signs, crosswalk painting, replacing fire hydrants and water meters, concrete bids, tree work and a new muffler for the pickup. Bob South presented the monthly water report. He noted in the report that unaccounted for water increased to 37%.

Randy Hoyt presented the monthly library report. Items reported included story hour, Bright Ideas, adult classes and the library's interest in building on City owned lots.

The Council discussed tax abatements and the need to update the urban revitalization plan. Attorney Morain advised the Council on the process necessary to update and adopt the plan in order to offer tax abatements.

Wages for the Public Works Superintendent and Public Works Assistant were reviewed. Motion by Walker, second by Ehrich, to increase both wages by 40 cents per hour. APVA/MC.

This was the time and place to hold the first reading of Ordinance # 194: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SCRANTON 2006 CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD. A motion was made by Mohr, seconded by Gustoff, to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Aye: Jacobsen, Walker, Gustoff, Ehrich, Mohr. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion by Mohr, second by Walker, to waive the second and third readings and adopt the ordinance. Aye: Jacobsen, Walker, Gustoff, Ehrich, Mohr. Nay: None. Motion carried. The ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Resolution # 2010-16 was tabled until a new assessment on the bus barn building is received.

Possible changes for the golf cart ordinance were discussed. Clerk Hinnars reported that starting in July of 2011 the City will be rated by ICAP on the number of miles golf carts are allowed to travel within the City of Scranton. Possible changes include a permit fee and restricting golf carts from Kendrick, Main, Elm and State streets.

The council selected applicants to interview for the police officer position. Interviews will take place on September 21st and 23rd starting at 6:00PM.

Miscellaneous items discussed at the meeting included scheduling a fall cleanup day and an update the new fire truck is completed and will be arriving soon. Beggar's Night was set for Sunday, October 31st from 4-6:00PM. With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Mohr, second by Ehrich to adjourn at 8:47PM. APVA/MC

APPROVED BILLS

ALLIANT ENERGY	LB ELECTRICITY	280.80	IPERS	RETIREMENT	1,068.82
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRICITY	3,802.06	J/S SCHOOL	CC UTILITIES	506.47
AMANO CINCINNATI, INC	PA SUPPLIES	38.33	K-MART	LB VIDEOS	193.39
AUGUST ENTERPRISES	ASBESTOS RMVL	778.00	KASPERBAUER CLEANERS	RUGS/MOP	66.76
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO	WA DIALER	464.50	KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COL	WA CLASS	155.00
BAKER & TAYLOR	LB BOOKS	257.26	MET	SE TESTING	240.00
BEE & HERALD PUBLISHING	ADVERTISEMENT	56.26	MIDWEST LIVING	LB SUBSCRIPTION	5.99
BEN FRANKLIN	LB SUPPLIES	67.25	M&K MILLS TREE SERVICE	GB COLLECTION	4,236.38
BETTER HOMES & GARDENS	LB SUBSCRIPTION	16.05	MISTY BETTEY	LB PROGRAMS	72.81
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	NATL GAS	254.23	MOTHER EARTH NEWS	LB SUBSCRIPTION	69.95
BLACKHILLS ENERGY	LB NATL GAS	78.00	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	LB SUBSCRIPTION	12.00
BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSP	PD BIKE HELMETS	93.00	PATC	PD HANDBOOK	10.00
BOMGAARS	SS SUPPLIES	62.10	PEOPLE	LB SUBSCRIPTION	89.00

BROWN SUPPLY	RUT PAINT	233.00	PEOPLES BANK	FED/FICA TAXES	1,946.10
CENTER PT LARGE PRINT	LB BOOKS	74.28	ROBERT SOUTH	WA OPERATIONS	600.00
CONSUMER REPORTS	LB SUBSCRIPTION	12.00	ROD WALKER	CHAIN SAW RPR	48.00
COUNTRY	LB SUBSCRIPTION	12.98	SANDY BURRIS	LB CLEANING	40.00
CULLIGAN	FD WATER	11.25	SARAH STEPHENS	LB MAINTENANCE	56.40
DISCOVER MAGAZINE	LB SUBSCRIPTION	29.95	SCHON LUMBER	CC SUPPLIES	6.65
DREES COMPANY	CC A/C REPAIR	94.50	SCRANTON JOURNAL	ADVERTISEMENT	52.00
ED M FELD	FD FIRE BOOTS	238.00	SCRANTON MACHINE	PK MOWER	6.00
FAMILY CIRCLE	LB SUBSCRIPTION	5.99	SCRANTON TELEPHONE	LB PHONE/DSL	89.85
FARM & RANCH LIVING	LB SUBSCRIPTION	29.98	SCRANTON TELEPHONE	PHONE/FAX/DSL	175.28
GREENE CO SHERIFF	PD 28E	1,450.00	ACCESS	COPIER RENTAL	181.53
HAWKINS	WA CHEMICALS	1,150.25	SIMPLE & DELICIOUS	LB SUBSCRIPTION	19.98
HERALD PUBLISHING CO	ADVERTISEMENT	130.25	STAR ENERGY	FUEL	246.32
HOYT LAW FIRM	LEGAL FEES	119.78	STONE PRINTING	SUPPLIES	172.77
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	PA TRAINING	30.00	THE DES MOINES REG	LB SUBSCRIPTION	93.92
IOWA ONE CALL	WA DIG NOTICES	3.60	TIME	LB SUBSCRIPTION	29.95
IOWA SMALL ENGINE	SE REPAIRS	52.57	TRUE NORTH COMPANIES	SE INSURANCE	4.00
IOWA TREASURER	W/H TAX	356.00	US CELLULAR	CELL PHONES	93.71
IAMU	SE DUES	342.24	WEST CENTRAL	PK SUPPLIES	30.55
IMFOA	PA TRAINING	100.00			

AUGUST SUMMARY

	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$ 985.16	\$ 16,125.92
LIBRARY	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,125.33
ROAD USE TAX	\$ 6,159.94	\$ 6,453.31
I-JOBS	\$ 0.00	\$ -
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 583.02
EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ -
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	\$ 3,677.97	\$ -
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 0.00	\$ -
CAPITAL PROJECT	\$ 0.00	\$ -
WATER	\$ 12,223.91	\$ 4,357.21
SEWER	\$ 9,712.56	\$ 5,591.99
GARB/RE/LF	\$ 5,136.79	\$ 4,702.94
DRAINAGE DIST	\$ -	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 37,896.33	\$ 40,939.72

Melinda Hinners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor