

Scranton City Council Minutes
September 22, 2009

Present: Zellweger, Walker, Reck, Jacobsen, Wright
Absent: None

The Scranton City Council met in special session Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at City Hall. Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at 7:01PM. Motion by Walker, second by Reck to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda, end of month bills and approval to purchase a used snow plow blade from Carroll County for \$300.00. APVA/MC.

Dallas Warnke met with the Council regarding a possible business expansion and housing project. Projects may include creating a TIF (tax incremental financing) district and housing rehab program that would allow tax abatements. Meetings have been held with Region XII and Midwest Partnership. No action was taken at the meeting.

This was also the time and place to hold the first reading of Ordinance # 190: **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES, GO-CARTS AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, IOWA.** Clerk Hanners read the ordinance in full. Motion by Reck, second by Jacobsen to approve first reading of Ordinance # 190. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Reck, Jacobsen. Nay: None. Abstain: Wright. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Walker to waive second and third readings of Ordinance # 190. Aye: Zellweger, Walker, Reck, Jacobsen. Nay: None. Abstain: Wright. Absent: None. Motion carried. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, posting and publication as required by law.

The council discussed a job opening due to the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Norman Dudley. Motion by Wright, second by Walker to advertise the fulltime job opening. APVA/MC.

The council discussed the School Building. The Jefferson-Scranton School Board approved to extend the lease agreement for thirty days. Motion by Walker, second by Zellweger to accept the school's offer to extend the lease for thirty days. APVA/MC. Items discussed relating to the school included utilities, concession revenues, cleaning and maintenance and grant opportunities. A public forum will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 7:00PM in the school gymnasium to give the public another chance to voice their opinion on the matter.

Under miscellaneous discussions the council discussed a curb cut request, set Beggar's Night for Saturday, October 31st from 4:00-7:00PM, and discussed fall clean-up day. Plans are to have a yard waste dumpster available at clean-up day.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Jacobsen, seconded by Walker to adjourn at 8:32 PM. APVA/MC.

Approved Bills

Scranton Telephone	phone/dsl/fax	180.52
True North	insurance	4.00
Rudy's Service & Detail	oil change	20.00
Carroll County	plow blade	300.00
Blackhills Energy	natl gas	165.12
Martel Electronics	video system	3,349.00
IPERS	retirement	2,108.59
Peoples Bank	fed/fica	3,691.74
Iowa Treasurer	w/h tax	710.00
US Cellular	cell phones	93.44

Melinda Hanners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor