

COUNCIL MINUTES

January 9, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Reck, Walker, Pettit

Absent: None

Other: Chief Schroeder, Atty. Rasmussen, Sarah Stephens, Alex Calderon, Roger Nailor, Nancy Walker, Norm Dudley, Gene Hicks, Misty Bettey, Matt Mills, Mike Holden, Steve Enrich, Terri Enrich.

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Reck to approve the December 12th council minutes. APVA/MC

Wade Weiss, Greene County Engineer, was unable to meet with council but did call Mayor Rudolph and made her aware that he does want to help out on big projects here in town. The County was in town on Tuesday and looked at the corner of State and Locust, to see if they could start thinking of a way to repair that corner.

This was the time for three abatement hearings. None of the property owners showed to contest the abatement. However Chief Schroeder made the council aware that the property owners have started cleaning their properties.

Received monthly water/sewer/ parks/streets report from Norm Dudley. Tree cutting list was updated and only 8 out of 60 properties have not completed trimming of trees. Will send second notice of 10 days out to homeowners. Snowplow broke down after last snowfall and it is fixed.

Alex Calderon met with council about making south side of the Eberle station no parking. Council decided will help when he starts to develop property. In the mean time city will maintain street side of his property.

Nancy Walker met with council to announce the Horizon kick off on January 18th. Meal catered by Lidderdale Country Store and will start to serve @ 6pm. Break out sessions to follow meal.

Matt Mills met with council about recycling. Clerk will send out fliers in the water bill.

Gene Hicks met with council to clarify the due date on water bills. If the due date lands on the weekend or holiday then the city will take payments the next business day and the following day bills would be considered late.

Chief Schroeder presented his monthly report. Received resignation from Chief Schroeder effective January 18, 2007.

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Reck to approve payment of the following bills. APVA/MC.

Aquila.....	\$476.78	Alliant.....	\$131.46
IA Treasurer.....	\$368.06	Baker & Taylor.....	\$217.93
IPERS.....	\$1,106.13	Better Home&Garden.....	\$9.99
People's Bank.....	\$2,308.70	Burris, Sandy.....	\$60.00
U S Cellular.....	\$103.03	Dbl Day Large.....	\$94.92
ace hardware.....	\$17.18	Dell Marketing.....	\$655.00

Farm and Ranch.....	\$14.98
Gale Group.....	\$64.26
Iowan.....	\$19.95
K-Mart.....	\$35.97
Ladies Home Journal.....	\$14.97
Pam DeWall.....	\$100.00
SCAT.....	\$18.95
schon lumber.....	\$9.49
Scr. Phone.....	\$97.13
Seventeen.....	\$12.00
Sheryl Hoyt.....	\$136.62
Stephens, Sarah.....	\$83.99
Stone.....	\$13.91
ace hardware.....	\$49.33
Alliant Energy.....	\$2,147.61
BestChem.....	\$72.50
Culligan.....	\$9.54
Dust-Tex.....	\$72.40
Greene Co. Sheriff	\$135.00
IA Treasurer.....	\$2,300.76
IA Workforce.....	\$30.35
IMFOA.....	\$30.00

Jefferson Phone.....	39.95
Krieger.....	\$45.58
MacDonald Ins.....	\$100.00
McAtee.....	\$18.45
MET.....	\$272.00
Mills Trash Service.....	\$4,063.27
Pam DeWall.....	\$65.00
Pemble Digging.....	\$463.68
People's Trust.....	\$25.00
Rasmussen Law.....	\$28.00
Sargent Drilling.....	\$991.00
Scr Library.....	\$4,350.00
Scr Machine.....	\$119.44
Select Office System.....	\$99.85
Snyder Tree.....	\$750.00
Star Energy.....	\$344.66
Stone.....	\$118.08
Wal-Mart.....	\$21.00
Don's Radiator Service.....	\$20.00
Hawkins.....	\$879.01
MET.....	\$294.00
Scr Telephone.....	\$201.60

TOTAL DECEMBER REVENUES

General	\$9,959.85
Road Use Tax	\$4,056.17
Utility Deposits	\$400.00
Landfill	\$267.64
Garbage	\$3,945.08
Sewer.....	\$8,889.10

Special Revenue	\$814.33
Debt Service.....	\$705.41
Library T&A	\$25.00
Recycling.....	\$472.21
Water.	\$10,115.12

TOTAL DECEMBER EXPENSES

General	\$9,612.87
Utility Deposits	\$200.00
Garbage.....	\$3,638.76
Sewer.....	\$6,565.99
Sewer SRF.....	0.00
Recycling	\$325.00

Road Use Tax	\$3,897.22
Library	\$2,280.48
Water.....	\$6,915.92
Sewer CDBG.....	\$4,355.61
Landfill.....	0.00

Miscellaneous

Discussed vacancy of the police chief. Will research countywide protection. In the mean time will post ads in local papers and on line.

Mike Holden gave update on Scranton school closing issue.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Scranton School.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
January 24, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton School Music Room at 7:00 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Reck, Walker, Pettit

Absent: None

Other: Atty. Rasmussen, Al & Cheryl Robson, Dale & Sarah Stephens, Roger & Cheryl Nailor, Brian Lane, Wade Weiss, library board & trustees, and many other residences.

Motion by Reck, second by Umbaugh to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Wright, second by Reck to approve the January 9th council minutes. APVA/MC

Wade Weiss met with council about working together on major projects that the county would be able to do a variety of road projects for the city. Fixing road from water plant to train tracks. Help maintain the two gravel roads that are in city limits.

Motioned by walker, second by Reck To approve 2006 annual wages. APVA/MC

Name	Yrly Wage
Misty Bettey	\$ 66.00
Jerry Boyd	\$ 233.24
Dee Jay Byerly	\$ 24,674.20
Loreta Byerly	\$ 2,288.00
Norman Dudley	\$ 31,197.20
Fey, Debra	\$ 1,727.03
Hoyt, Peggy	\$ 237.00
Hoyt, Sheryl	\$ 3,015.25
Mohr, David	\$ 5,620.00
Park, Carol	\$ 156.00
Reck, Robert	\$ 130.00
Rudolph, Dawn	\$ 176.76
Schroeder, Robert	\$ 29,640.80
Shell, Kathryn	\$ 16,594.75
Slocum, Deanna	\$ 284.00
Stephens, Sara	\$ 8,373.75
Umbaugh, Orvie	\$ 180.00
Walker, Rodney	\$ 160.00
Wright, B.J.	\$ 170.00
Fire Department	\$ 893.00
Totals	\$ 125,816.98

Mayor Rudolph appointed committees for 2007.

Mayor Pro-Tem- Wright

Parks- Pettit, Umbaugh

Finance- Reck, Walker

Sewer- Umbaugh, Reck

Water- Reck, Pettit

Betterment- Pettit, Wright

Emergency Management- Umbaugh, Walker Long Range Planning- Wright, Walker

City Attorney Mark Rasmussen

Motioned by Umbaugh Second by Reck. To approve 2% wage increase FY 2007-2008. APVA/MC

Motioned by Umbaugh Second by Wright To pay end of the month bills. APVA/MC

Aquila, nat'l gas.....	\$427.39	IA Treasurer, state w/h.....	\$374.62
IPERS, retirement.....	\$1,080.56	People's Bank, fwh/fica.....	\$2,173.61
US Cellular.....	\$112.48		

Discussed possibility of sharing Police Chief with Churdan. Mayor Rudolph will attend Churdan's council meeting on February 12th.

Library board President Al Robson and OPN Architect gave formal proposal of library plans to the council. After the proposal the floor was open for comments. Mayor Rudolph asked if they could delay plans until the city learns what the school district is going to do with the school building when it closes the school. Al Robson made it clear that if we do not act on these plans then it is going to cost more money to come up with new plans. Council will explore the idea to see if the school building is a better place for the library. Will but plans on hold for now.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Wright to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
February 13, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Reck, Walker

Absent: None

Other: Atty. Rasmussen, Al Robson, Cheryl Robson, Sarah Stephens, Misty Bettey

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Reck to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Umbaugh to approve the January 24th council minutes. APVA/MC

Resolution 2007-2: The proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2007-2008 was received. Motion by: Umbaugh, second by: Walker to set public hearing for this budget on March 6th at 7 PM at City Hall. Aye: Walker, Wright, Umbaugh, Reck, Pettit. Nay: None. Motion Carried

Mayor Rudolph appointed Umbaugh and Reck to the Street Committee.

Discussed Churdan's view on sharing a police chief. They have a contract with the Greene County Sheriff's department until the end of 2008. Things that they did not like about county protection is the additional cost on abatements, and hard to enforce dog and cat ordinances.

Discuss the idea of having Region XII engineer walk through the school building to see if the building would be worth the City purchasing it once it closes. Will get bid on walk through and additional information and decide at later council meeting.

Discussed ideas on what the school can be used for: Early learning center, Congregate Meals, Movie theater, Rec. Center, city offices, beauty saloon, café, library, Community Center, fire station, community theater, wrestling room, soccer field, housing development.

Discussed and reviewed resumes for police chief position. Will contact 3 applicants for interviews.

Motion by Wright, second by Umbaugh To hire Glen Goodie as a part time police officer. APVA/MC.

Motion by Wright, second by Umbaugh to approve payment of the following bills. APVA/MC.

Alliant, lb electricity	\$145.90	Bee & Herald, advertisment	\$68.40
Aquila, Inc., lb nat'l gas	\$82.52	Casey's, supplies	\$5.34
Baker & Taylor, lb books	\$144.73	Culligan, water	\$16.58
Baker & Taylor, lb videos	\$72.39	Cummins Central, main.....	\$737.88
Book Systems, Inc. comp. Supplies.....	\$525.00	Dust-Tex, rugs.....	\$72.40
BroDart , lb supplies.....	\$16.16	EDM Equipment, Parts.....	\$95.96
Burris, Sandy, library cleaning	\$40.00	Greene Co. Sheriff, 28E agrrement.....	\$90.00
Columbia Video, lb video	\$22.94	Hawkins, chemicals.....	\$34.60
Demco, lb supplies.....	\$94.60	Herald Publishing, police ad.....	\$99.50
DM Register, lb newspaper.....	\$62.40	Mills Trash Service, garb & recyc.....	\$4,150.34
Pam Dewall, computer supplies.....	\$40.00	Pam DeWall, comp.....	\$40.00
Postmaster, lib postage	\$100.00	Pamida, supplies.....	\$24.10
SCAT, lb cable	\$18.95	Personnel Concepts, labor poster	\$66.90
Scr. Phone, lb phone	\$97.13	Rasmussen Law, legal fees	\$794.00
Alliant Energy, electricity.....	\$3,141.29	Schon Lumber, supplies.....	\$34.81

Scr Journal, publications..... \$284.09
Scr Machine, Snow plow..... \$178.19
Scr Telephone, phone..... \$202.32
Select Office System, copier rental \$99.85
Stamp Fulfillment, envelopes..... \$874.05

Star Energy, oil/fuel.....\$567.30
Terry Eslick, red pick up tire\$10.00
The Messenger, police wanted ad\$232.00
Wal-Mart, supplies..... \$61.86

TOTAL JANUARY REVENUES

General \$2,380.43
Road Use Tax..... \$4,312.64
Landfill \$299.58
Garbage..... \$4,126.37
Sewer..... \$9,753.24

Special Revenue \$24.90
Debt Service..... \$21.56
Recycling.....\$535.80
Water. \$11,486.90

TOTAL JANUARY EXPENSES

General \$11,174.94
Garbage..... \$4,016.44
Sewer..... \$3,096.63
Recycling \$325.00

Road Use Tax \$1,007.34
Water..... \$9,610.39

Resolution 2007-1 To approve the mapping of the Lincoln Highway through Scranton for the Iowa Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway. Motion by: Umbaugh, second by Reck. To approve mapping of Lincoln Highway. Aye: Wright, Walker, Pettit, Reck, Umbaugh. Nay: None Motion Carried.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 6, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Reck, Walker, Pettit

Absent: None

Other: Atty. Rasmussen, Al Robson, Sarah Stephens, Chief Shady, Officer Goode, Jason Reedy, Misty Bettey, Jan Christian, Dan Pemble, Arlet & Rowena Morgan, Kim Pederson, Tina Jensen, and Stacy Macdonald.

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Wright to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Umbaugh to approve the February council minutes. APVA/MC

This is the time and place for Public hearing for 2007-2008 budget. The Clerk had not received any written or verbal comments on the budget. Clerk Mohr stated that he needed to add the donation of \$1800 for the library building. This is the first payment of the \$5000 that the council decided to donate over three years. Mayor Rudolph stated that she felt that the clerk deserved more of a raise.

Motion by: Umbaugh, and second by Reck. To increase clerk wage increase to \$.25. APVA/MC

Motion by, Wright, Second by, Umbaugh. To close public hearing. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, and second by: Wright. To amend the 07-08 budget. APVA/MC

Motioned by Walker, and second by: Wright. To approve the 07-08 budget. APVA/MC

Jan Christian, meet with council to discuss the project of Community quilts. Mrs. Christian was checking to see if hanging these quilts would be a code violation or not. Attorney Rasmussen will check and let her know on what the code states.

Motion by Wright, second by Reck. To approve the contract with Region XII, contract is for evaluation of the school. APVA/MC

Dawn announced that New Way has interest in the school also. They want to open a Café & Lounge, Rec. Center, Conference room, and storage.

This was the place and time for the abatement hearing on Tina Jensen and Kim Pederson. This was in reference to the incident with the killing of Dan Pemble's Dog by the dogs of Jensen and Pederson. Many statements were given to the mayor requesting that the dogs in question are deemed vicious. Jensen and Pederson stated that the dogs are not vicious and that they should be given a second chance. They feel that they were just playing with Mr. Pemble's dog. Jensen and Pederson stated that they would like to be allowed to keep their dogs in town. Mr. Pemble stated that there are many children and small animals in the neighborhood and that he feels that they are all at risk of harm by these two dogs. With no further comments the public hearing was then closed.

After the hearing Mayor Rudolph stated that she feels that it was more than rough play, due to the severity of the wounds inflicted on Mr. Pemble's Dog. Mayor Rudolph decided to deem the dogs as vicious. The owners will have seventy-two hours after notice is served to remove the animals or follow the code and build a pen that has the fencing buried two inches below the ground and that the ground is of hard surface.

Police Chief will issue written order to the owners of dogs.

Received committee report from the street report. Streets need to be sanded and the intakes need to be cleaned so that the water has some where to go. Emergency Committee needs to get together with fire and rescue so that an organized plan can be put together for future emergencies.

Motion by Wright and second by Umbaugh. To have generator wired into city hall and the PTO generator be checked out so it can be used at the Methodist church educational building. APVA/MC

Introduced Forrest Shady as new Police Chief and welcomed Glen Goode back to the police force.

Motioned by Walker Second by Umbaugh to pay monthly bills. APVA/MC

Alliant Energy	electricity	\$3,279.20	Carroll Hydraulics	hoses for end loader	\$35.65
Cedar Valley Hearing	pd hearing test	\$23.00	Culligan	water	\$9.63
DJ Byerly	fuel	\$210.00	Dust- Tex	rugs	\$72.40
			Greene Co Redi Mix	snow removal	\$935.00
Gateway Co.	pa computer	\$972.19	IA Fire Chiefs Assn	dues	\$57.00
Greene Co Sheriff	28 E agreement	\$90.00	ILEA	pd exam fee	\$410.00
IAMU	safety dues	\$337.09	MET	sewer testing	\$272.00
Jerry Byerly	snow removal	\$150.00	Napa	parts for loader	\$28.93
Mills Trash Service	trash removal	\$3,855.70	Pemble Digging	snow removal	\$146.25
Pam Dewall	set up pa comp	\$110.00	Schon Lumber	supplies	\$26.25
Rudy's Service	pd car repair	\$475.98	Scr Telephone	phone	\$134.11
Scr. Machine	loader blade	\$367.06	Star Energy	oil	\$314.60
Select office sup	copier	\$99.85	Wal-Mart	supplies	\$7.92
Stone	pa office supplies	\$25.70			

TOTAL FEBRUARY REVENUES

General	55,429.96	Road Use Tax	4,640.01
Special Revenue	61.07	Debt Service.....	52.90
Water	10,593.18	Sewer	9378.33
Garbage.....	3,998.34	Recycling.....	469.15
Landfill	259.69		

TOTAL FEBRUARY EXPENDITURES

General	6,430.29	Road Use Tax	1,803.77
Library	2,823.06	Landfill.....	20.05
Water	4,820.40	Sewer	4,614.04
Garbage.....	4,001.29	Recycling.....	353.05

Property deeds will be tabled for next meeting.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Reck. To adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. APVA/MC.

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COUNCIL MINUTES

March 19, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 4:15 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Pettit

Absent: Walker, Reck

Other: Randy Blum

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Pettit to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Pettit to approve the March 6, 2007 council minutes. APVA/MC

Motioned by Wright Second by Pettit to pay monthly bills. APVA/MC

Gehling Welding	snow blower repair	\$216.20	Hawkins	wa chemicals	\$ 736.85
NFPA	fire annual dues 3yr	\$390.00	Rudy's Service	pd car	\$ 204.15
Scranton Journal	publications	\$ 93.13	Star	Fuel	\$ 693.42
The optometric cntr	pd eye exam	\$ 77.00			

Randy Blume, Region XII Building Inspector, met with council and presented his verbal report on the inspection of Scranton school. Randy did find a few minor issues that would be a cheap and easy repair. He feels that the buildings and the bus barn are both in good shape and has plenty potential. Plumbing and electrical systems seem to be in good shape.

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Library	2,823.06	Landfill	20.05
Water	4,820.40	Sewer	4,614.04
Garbage	4,001.29	Recycling	353.05

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Wright second by Umbaugh. To adjourn the meeting at 6pm. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn

Rudolph,

Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
March 28, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:30 PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Pettit, Reck

Absent: Walker

Other: Bill Esdohr, Roger Nailor, Sarah Stevens, Misty Bettey, Jan Christian, Norm Dudley, Atty. Rasmussen, Chief Shady.

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Reck to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Pettit to approve the March 19, 2007 council minutes. APVA/MC

Discussed findings on school building, and received the written report from Region XII. Council agrees to go and meet with the school board and address some of the issues such as: asbestos, and whether the school is going to pay for the tear down of the old building. After the council meets with the school board, the city council will call the library board, early learning center, congregate meals, Scranton Manufacturing and any other business's that show interest in placing a business in the building. Then council will form a committee with people from other boards in the planning of the construction. Discussed and agreed that a survey should be sent out so that the public can voice their ideas and opinions. Ideas range from soccer fields, city offices, mini storage, moving City Park to playground and making current city park into a semi truck parking area.

Received police report from Chief Shady, that he is currently working on abatements, working on four cases, and has done a funeral escort. Chief Shady confirmed that the dogs from the viscous dog attack have been removed from town.

Attorney Rasmussen informed Jan Christian that the ordinance for the community quilts have to be less than 8 square feet and only a certain amount can be placed in town.

Received Superintendent report from Norm Dudley. Norm made Council aware that the leaf springs on the dump truck are broken. The main well has a bad pump and it is getting fixed right now. The street sweeper is also broken down and the parts have been ordered and once the parts come in they will get it running and will be cleaning streets.

Received information from the Union Pacific Railroad, that they are putting on a training class on train disasters, and all city employees, council, fire and rescue departments are asked to participate. Training will be held in Carroll on April 18, 2007.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Wright. To adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn

Rudolph,

Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 8, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Pettit, Reck, Walker

Absent: None

Other: Norman Dudley, Sara Stephens, Matt Mills, Bill Esdohr, Steve & Terri Enrich, Misty Bettey, Cheryl Robson, Ed Abernathy, Doug Duff, Joan Sorenson

Motion by Walker, second by Reck to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Wright, second by Walker to approve the April 10, 2007 council minutes. APVA/MC

Matt Mills met with council to discuss troubles they had with city wide clean up. He is suggesting that we put restrictions or set up a different way of doing the collection. It was suggested that Mills Trash Service will bring two trucks to town on a Saturday and people will have to bring it to them. This would help control some of the junk coming from out of town. It would also help control the amount a person can bring. Council decided to try the idea of two trucks or roll off dumpsters for fall clean up.

Steve & Terri Enrich met with council about city paying for clean up cost of sewer backup in basement. Made Steve and Terri aware that the failure was result of a sewer tile that was drilled into by New Tech Construction and a claim is being made with their insurance and we can try to collect cost of his own damage. Will contact Steve when a claim has been settled.

Joan Sorenson met with council about streetscape and her new plan called "The Uptown Renewal Action Plan". Passed out petitions for support of her plan. A motioned by Wright and a second by Reck was made in effort to show disapproval of the donation made by the Greene County Supervisors for the \$8 million dollar streetscape project.

Norman Dudley presented monthly maintenance report. Items discussed included jetting out intakes to open them up to drain, along with a maintenance plan for the sewer system. Other items discussed were new tires for end loader, street sweeper, water well, and getting bids to do repairs on shelter house and Pond Park. Norm also submitted two bids for seal coating. Motioned by Wright and second by: Walker, to approve Blacktop Services Co. bid for seal coating streets. APVA/MC

This was the time and place for three abatement hearings. One of the abated has finished cleaning up. The two others are working on cleaning up property. Ed Abernathy was given until 8/8/07 to have property cleaned and repairs made to the buildings.

This was the time and place to hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2006-2007 budget amendment. There were no written or oral comments received. Motioned by: Walker and Second by: Reck To close the public hearing. APVA/MC

Resolution 2007-5: Motioned by Walker, second by Reck to amend the current budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 as published on April 25th in the Scranton Journal and as set out in detail by fund and type and activity at the public hearing held this evening. Aye: Walker, Wright, Reck, Pettit, and Umbaugh. Nay. None Motion Carried.

Held first reading on Ordinance #186, garbage rate increase. Motioned by Wright, second by: Reck to hold second reading on June 12th meeting APVA/MC

Council met with Library about spending. Mayor Rudolph wanting to make library aware of spending and make sure that they stayed with budget. Mayor Rudolph made a point that City would not be able to bail them out.

Council met with Fire Chief, Doug Duff to get update on Fire Department. The Fire Department had applied for the FEMA grant for a new fire truck. Chief Duff will get 2-3 bids on new truck. Other items discussed were inactive members and fund raising.

Motioned by Pettit, second by Walker to approve payment for the following monthly bills.

Alliant Energy	electricity	\$	2,896.30	Aquila	nat'l gas	\$734.15
Boomgaars	pd coveralls	\$	57.98	Carroll Hydraulics	hose for	
City of Scranton	deposit applied	\$	161.73		sweeper	\$25.11
Cummins Central Power	wa generator	\$	1,562.72	Culligan	water	\$9.63
Dust-Tex	rugs	\$	72.40	DJ Byerly	ins reim	\$49.50
Gall's	pd uniforms	\$	82.98	EDM Equipment	sweeper broom	\$1,168.95
Hawkins	chemicals	\$	649.23	Greene County Sheriff	28 E agreement	\$405.00
Industrial Bearing	street sweeper	\$	59.18	IA Treasurer	state w/h	\$308.76
Macke Ford	fire truck	\$	917.87	IPERS	retirement	\$1,028.40
MET	lab testing	\$	516.00	McAtee	loader tire	\$170.00
NFPA	fd dues	\$	150.00	Mills Trash Service	garbage removal	\$4,564.15
Pemble Digging	sewer main repair	\$	4,546.40	O'Halloran	dump truck	\$1,633.84
People's Bank	fwh/fica	\$	1,967.28	People's Bank	fd/ street loan	\$19,124.12
RCSystems	emergency siren	\$	103.69	Post master	postage	\$100.00
Scr Machine	fd battery	\$	159.44	Scr Journal	publications	\$113.35
Select Office Systems	copier rental	\$	99.85	Scr Telephone	phone	\$181.18
Stone Printing	office supplies	\$	94.36	Star Energy	fuel	\$332.72
Tractor Supply	supplies	\$	22.67	Teresa Zangerle	return deposit	\$38.27
US Cellular	cell phones	\$	94.34	Tresurer of Iowa	ILEA training	\$3,500.00
Wells Fargo Bank	water/sewer loans	\$	89,384.46	Wal-Mart	supplies	\$138.05

TOTAL APRIL REVENUES

General	31,097.99	Road Use Tax	3,621.02
Special Revenue	4783.51	Debt Service.....	4,143.75
Water	12,568.10	Sewer	9,274.95
Garbage	3,708.79	Recycling.....	469.34
Landfill	261.13	Library.....	4,350

TOTAL APRIL EXPENDITURES

General	9,216.25	Road Use Tax	3,456.44
Library	2,279.77	Landfill.....	861.21
Water	7,962.11	Sewer	5,294.43
Garbage	4,757	Recycling.....	1,448.15

Miscellaneous items discussed included establishing a letter of understanding with county to maintain two gravel roads in town, meeting with members of the school board, and making a disaster plan

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Reck second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 9:40PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn

Rudolph,

Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 29, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM at the Scranton City Hall.

Present: Umbaugh, Walker, Wright, Pettit

Absent: Reck

Other: Atty. Rasmussen, Norm Dudley, DJ Byerly, and Jim Merideth

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Pettit to approve minutes from the May 8th meeting. APVA/MC

Jim Merideth, from Fox Engineering met with the council to discuss the IDNR Use Attainability Analysis Report. The report is the assessment of the drainage ditch that the Water Treatment Plant dumps into. The IDNR reported that they found aquatic life in portions of the stream. They also stated that portions of the stream could support aquatic life. This evaluation report is for the EPA Clean water act.

It was brought to Mr. Merideth's attention that the stream that the IDNR deemed as a perennial stream (water always flowing) does in fact dry up in mid summer. It was recommended that we challenge the findings of the IDNR and ask them to change the rating of the Drainage Ditch 171 to general. The General rating would allow the Water Treatment Plant run at the current restrictions set in place by the IDNR. This means if the rating does not get changed that they could require us to add on to the treatment facility. Mr. Merideth suggested that if we could get statements from the people that live by the drainage ditch 171 that we can present that to the IDNR before they make the final decision.

Motioned by Umbaugh, Second by Walker. To send letter to IDNR and request a meeting with them about their findings in the UA/UAA report. APVA/MC

Misc.

Norm was asked out some intakes in town. Norm made the council aware that a company is coming to fix those intakes.

Motion by Wright, second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm. APVA/MC.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

June 13, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Pettit, Walker

Absent: Reck

Other: Tom Decker, Amy Christian, Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Terri Enrich, Shelia St. Peter

Motion by Wright, second by Walker to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the May 29th council minutes. APVA/MC

Chief Shady met with council and requested a \$2 hr increase. He also requested more insurance reimbursement, and paid mileage. Made Chief aware that we have paid for everything that he needs to go to academy, which is what we have never done in the past. The council noted that he will be receiving a \$50 raise at completion of 6 month review and will also receive a 2% increase on July 1, 2007. Made Chief aware that will take request into consideration upon the next wage review for next years budget FY2009.

Tom Decker, Dynamic Broadband, made an introduction of his company to the council. He introduced some of the wireless internet packages that his company offers.

Received monthly maintenance report from Clerk Mohr. Company will be in town on June 20th to work on drainage tile. A request was made to see if City can look into seeing if we can get a few people that need to do community service to help do some painting at the park and other projects. Submitted bids for new tires for the motor grader and the 4 wheeled drive end loader.

Amy Christian met with council to discuss library business. Amy asked for an update on the school. Made Amy aware that plans have been put at a stand still because council has not been advised at what direction the school is planning to go. Amy made council aware that the library board is planning to make a decision on the library building at their September meeting. Mayor Rudolph commented that we were looking at the school as a possible place for the Library, because they plan to have many other businesses in the school along with the community room. Amy also read a letter written by Library President Al Robson. Clerk made Amy aware of the current budget. Council noted that Clerk will send a copy of the Council meeting agenda to the Library. It was also agreed that both sides have to work together.

Motion by: Umbaugh, Second by: Wright to hold second reading and waive third reading on Ordinance #186. APVA/MC

Motion by: Walker, Second by: Pettit to approve Ordinance #186. Aye: Wright, Walker, Umbaugh, Pettit Absent Reck. Motion Carried.

Motioned by Umbaugh second by: Wright to approve Casey's cigarette permit. APVA/MC

Motioned by: Wright second by Walker to approve a \$500 donation for Scranton Betterment. APVA/MC

Received police report from Clerk. City has participated in 2 sSTEP programs by the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. In which the City received funds for a new RADAR unit and a window tint meter.

Resolution 2007-6: Motioned by Wright, second by Walker to approve the end of year transfer FY2006-2007. Fire Department to debt services \$4212, General Library to T&A Library \$11,900, Special Revenue to general \$19,448. Aye: Walker, Wright, Pettit, and Umbaugh. Absent: Reck Motion Carried.

Motioned by Wright, second by Walker to approve payment for the following monthly bills.APVA/MC

Alliant, electricity	2,589.62	Aquila, nat'l gas	435.33
Agustin Macias, return dep	100.00	Arcadia Limestone, road gravel	58.33
Chris Gerber, return deposit	11.10	City of Scranton, deposit applied	88.90
Culligan, water	9.63	D.N.R. certification renewal	120.00
Dick Hay, return dep	75.00	Dust-Tex, rugs	78.97
Dusty Daniels, return dep	100.00	Eric McMichael, return dep	100.00
Fox Engineering, consulting	170.43	Gibson and Sons, blowing snow	240.00
Hallet Materials, road gravel	875.39	Hilts construction, pa building	25.00
IAMU, safety dues	336.37	IA Treasuer, state w/h	310.27
IPERS, retirement	1,055.30	Keystone, sewer testing	25.26
Layne Christensen, well repair	11,231.00	MET, testing	494.00
Middendorf Well co. video well	500.00	MTS, garbage	3,947.83
Municipal Supply, meters	1,394.31	Pemble Digging, sewer repair	790.04
Postmaster, box rental, postage	206.00	Pamida, supplies	7.99
Ralph Hoyt, return dep	100.00	Roger Hoyt, return dep	100.00
Schon Lumber, lumber	141.69	Scr. Journal, publications	160.80
Select Office System, copier	99.85	Star Energy, fuel	694.73
West Central, supplies	2.95	City of Scranton, end of year transfer	35,560.00
Scr. Telephone, phone	178.66		

TOTAL MAY REVENUES

General	30,050.51	Road Use Tax	3,767.56
Special Revenue	3,311.47	Debt Service.....	2,868.60
Water T&A.....	200.00	Water	12,450.99
Garbage	3,904.87	Recycling.....	517.34
Landfill	276.24	Sewer.....	10, 349.06

TOTAL MAY EXPENDITURES

General	9,294.95	Road Use Tax	4,248.24
Debt Services.....	19,124.12	Water T&A.....	200.00
Library	2,204.20	Water.....	54,867.37
Sewer.....	51,435.12	Garbage	4,239.15
Recycle	398.90		

Miscellaneous items discussed included attorney has submitted a letter of understanding with county attorney to maintain two gravel roads in town and accepted resignation from Barb Pettit. Will publish a notice of open seat on council and will appoint July 10th council meeting.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Pettit to adjourn the meeting at 9:40PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn

Rudolph,

Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
June 26, 2007

Mayor Pro Temp Wright called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker

Absent: Reck, Rudolph

Other: Norm Dudley, Joanne Davis, Marylyn Jacobsen, Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Misty Bettey

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Walker to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Umbaugh to approve the May 29th council minutes. APVA/MC

Superintendent discussed ideas for replacing some of the City's equipment. Norm suggested that we look into leasing an end loader during the winter months. The road grater is rather old and needs tires. Dudley unsure the reliability of the machine, and we need to have back up equipment especially in the winter for snow removal. Norm will also look into getting a blower to mount to the loader. Dave will check to see what selling price for the road grater. The C tractor is also getting old. Replacement parts are getting hard to find if you can find them at all. Dave and Norm will get bids on replacing some of the equipment.

The Council discussed the correct approach for the hearing with the IDNR. The hearing is so that the City can get a lesser rating on the Drainage Ditch that the sewer plant empties into. Rasmussen is going to try to get continuants for a week or two, so that the City can properly get prepared.

Motion by: Umbaugh 2nd by Walker, to table discussion on candidates for empty seat on Council. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, 2nd by Umbaugh to table discussion about Dynamic Broadband for next meeting. APVA/MC

Motion by Umbaugh 2nd by Walker to pay 28E agreement bill of \$1035 after further research into the bill. APVA/MC

Miscellaneous items discussed were property deeds, fire at Abernathy's abandoned house, growing stray cat problem. Will have Glenn check into cat problem.

Motioned by Umbaugh, second by Walker to adjourn meeting @ 8PM. APVA/MC

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

July 10, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker

Absent: Reck

Other: Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Ellie Umbaugh, Ron Juergens, Cheryl Robson, Al Robson, Marilyn Jacobsen.

Motion by Wright, second by Umbaugh to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Walker to approve the June 26th council minutes. APVA/MC

This was the time council held three interviews for the empty council seat. Katie Shell, Bill Esdohr, Marilyn Jacobsen all expressed interest.

Council voted unanimously to appoint Marilyn Jacobsen to the empty seat on council. Mayor Rudolph administered oath of office to Marilyn.

Received monthly maintenance report from Mayor Rudolph items discussed were getting bids on snow removal equipment, using community service workers for some the projects here in town, and get bids on concrete.

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Jacobsen to approve purchasing 2 new picnic tables. APVA/MC

Council discussed Dynamic Broadband information. Council has decided that council will hold off on decision until contract has been viewed by City Attorney.

Al and Cheryl Robson met with council about library business. Al wanted to point out that in the May 8th minutes that the council discussed business with the library trustee's. Wanted it amended that no trustee was present.

Motion by Wright second by Walker to change May 8th minutes to reflect no trustee was present. APVA/MC

Other items discussed with Al & Cheryl were City's progress with school building, requesting a meeting with City council and library trustees to help clarify how library fits into school plans, and the City's plan to send out a survey to the community. Cheryl was also questioning other minutes. No changes were made. Cheryl also requested that a decision on the City not reapplying for the USDA grant be published. The discussion was based on the fact that the City was unaware of what direction the school building issue was going.

Motioned by Wright, second by Umbaugh to approve payment for the following monthly bills. APVA/MC

Alliant, electricity	2,930.36	Alliant, elec. Lb	170.51
Aquila, Inc., nat'l gas	80.12	Arcadia Limestone, road gravel	61.27
Baker & Taylor, lb books	327.85	Bomgaars wa supplies	261.02
Burris, Sandy, lb cleaning	60.00	Casey's pa supplies	11.54
City of Scranton, pd petty cash	40.00	City of Scranton, gehling dep	79.36

Cooking for 2, lb mag	19.96	Culligan, water	23.03
D.N.R. certificate renewal	73.59	Dust-Tex, rugs	78.97
Fox Engineering, se fees	1,556.42	Frank Dunn Co., road patch	95.00
Greene Co. library	100.00	Greene County Sheriff, 28E	495.00
Hanson Service, wet vac se	1,296.00	Hawkins, wa chemicals	829.51
Hilts Construction, fd building	50.00	IA League of Cities, dues	392.00
IA Treasurer, sales tax	2,645.20	IA Workforce, unemployment	28.22
K-Mart, videos, lb	63.32	Law Enforcement Sys, citations	156.00
Lori Gehling, return dep	20.65	Max Davis Productions, lb bookls	14.99
McFarland Clinic, pd testing	168.00	MET, se testing	72.00
Mills Trash Service,gb&re	4,393.04	Oprah lb mag	15.00
Pemble Digging, se main	275.00	Penske, pd moving	328.00
Quill, lb comp supply	185.10	Sarah Stephens, lb minor equip	142.02
Schon Lumber	42.13	Scranton Journal, publications	134.16
Scranton Library, quarter transfer	4,350.00	Scranton Library, postage	150.00
Scranton Machine, rut hoses	28.32	Scranton Telephone, lb phone	97.94
Scranton Telephone, phone	223.52	Scranton Betterment, donation	500.00
Select Office System, copier	99.85	Sportsman's Warehouse, pd sup	131.96
Star Energy, Fuel	578.70	State Library, lb books	43.12
Steve Ehrich, insurance claim	216.14	Stone, lb special programs	10.80
Wal-Mart, pa supplies	68.68	Watertown Paint & Maintenance	1,200.00

TOTAL JUNE REVENUES

General	9,202.54	Road Use Tax	6,431.76
Special Revenue	248.53	Debt Service.....	23,875.29
Water T&A.....	300.00	Water.....	12,731.79
Garbage.....	3854.51	Recycling.....	511.08
Landfill	286.03	Sewer.....	10, 427.44
Library Building.....	55.39..	Library.....	11, 900.00

TOTAL JUNE EXPENDITURES

General	40,580.78	Road Use Tax	1,856.16
Water T&A	675.00	Garbage	3622.83
Library	2,250.50	Water.....	16,831.94
Sewer.....	8,348.53	Recycle	433.96

Miscellaneous items discussed included IDNR affidavits, ILEA graduation, and City Hall being closed next week for Dave to attend Clerk School in Ames.

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Jacobsen to adjourn the meeting at 8:20PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
July 24, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker, Jacobsen

Absent: Reck

Other: Diane Kniefl, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Al Robson, Luanne Waldo,
Chief Shady, Joan St.Clair, Jan Christian, Amy Christian, Sarah
Stephens

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Umbaugh to approve the July 10th council minutes. APVA/MC

Joan St.Clair met with council to discuss insurance rates FY 2007-2008.

Motion by: Wright, second by Jacobsen. To approve FY 2007-2008 insurance rates. APVA/MC

Council discussed affidavits for the IDNR stream assessment. City is contesting previous decision hearing set for July 31, 2007 @ 3pm. Other items discussed were Chief Shady requesting some safety equipment purchased.

Motioned by: Jacobsen second by: Umbaugh to purchase police equipment. APVA/MC

Motioned by: Walker Second by: Umbaugh to approve end of month bills. APVA/MC

		IA Treasurer	\$
Aquila nat'l gas	\$ 198.14	state w/h	318.60
IPERS,	\$	People's Bank,	
retirement	1,106.50	fica/fed	\$2,084.42
US Cellular, cell			
phone	\$ 94.22		

Miscellaneous items included sign at the park, check steel prices, school situation, city survey, and consent agenda.

Motion by: Walker second by: Umbaugh to adjourn meeting @ 8:15pm. APVA/MC

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
August 14, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker, Jacobsen

Absent: Reck

Other: Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Cheryl Robson, Al Robson, Luann Waldo, Jan Christian.

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Walker to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the July 24th council minutes. APVA/MC

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Wright to appoint new council member.

Marilyn Jacobsen was voted onto the City Council. Umbaugh, Wright, and Walker all voted to appoint Jacobsen. Absent: Reck.

Resolution 2007-7 motion by Walker second by Wright to approve the FY 2006-2007 SFR. Clerk will make filings with the IDOT as required. Aye: Walker, Wright, Umbaugh, and Jacobsen Nay: None Absent Reck. Motion Carried.

Motion by Walker second by Wright to approve the renewal of Casey's Alcohol Permit> APVA/MC

Received monthly maintenance report from Dee Jay Byerly items discussed were getting bids on snow removal equipment, tires for loader, fire hydrants needing replaced, setting up maintenance plan for sewer cleaning, and getting water tower painted.

Chief Shady gave monthly police report. Items discussed were schedule and abatements.

Motioned by Jacobsen second by Walker to approve payment for the following monthly bills. APVA/MC

Alliant, electricity	3,028.24	Alliant, elec. Lb	201.77
Atlantic Tactical, pd equipment	205.83	Aquila nat'l gas	101.68
Baker & Taylor, lb books	273.66	Baker & Taylor, lb videos	64.32
Barco Municipal, st supplies	507.11	Bomgaars, ss supples	277.56
Boone Co. Landfill, per capita fee	3,020.00	Bruske Products, gutter broom	158.93
Burris, Sandy, lb cleaning		Business Radio Lic, radio lic.	

	40.00		110.00
Culligan, water	9.63	Danielson & Durbin, chainsaw rep	21.21
Drees, wa humidifyer	110.00	Dust-Tex, rugs	82.58
Ed Feld, fd bulb	20.00	Greene County Sheriff, 28E	555.00
IDNR, NPDES fee	210.00	Iowa One Call	3.70
K-Mart, lb videos, books	63.97	MET, se testing	444.00
Mills Trash Service,gb&re	4,423.38	Pam Dewall, lb computer repair	40.00
Pamida, pd ammo	17.89	Quartermaster	44.95
Rasmussen Law, legal fees	1,413.94	Scranton Journal, publications	142.68
Scr Telephone, lb phone & cable	116.19	Scranton Telephone, phone	183.29
Select Office System, copier	99.85	Sheryl Hoyt, lb video's	16.83
Stamp Fulfillment, pa postage	924.60	Star Energy, Fuel	490.07
Stone, pa supples	162.67	True North Co, life insurance	20.00

TOTAL JULY REVENUES

General	5,421.37	Road Use Tax	4,135
Special Revenue.....	427.79	Debt Service.....	370
Water T&A.....	100.00	Water	15,050
Garbage	4,195.17	Recycling.....	464
Landfill	255.50		
Sewer.....	15, 394.35		
Library.....	4, 350.00		

TOTAL JULY EXPENDITURES

General	12,779.62	Road Use Tax	4,064
Water T&A	100.00	Garbage	4,392
Library.....	2,839.35	Water	5,934
Sewer.....	7,398.67	Recycle	442

Miscellaneous items discussed included IDNR hearing, snow equipment, and, survey ideas, no update from school waiting for information from school board.

The city council will meet in a special meeting on September 5, 2007 to meet with Library Board Trustee's about building plans.

Motion by Umbaugh second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:30PM.
APVA/MC.

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COUNCIL MINUTES
September 5, 2007

The Scranton City Council and the Library Board Trustees met in special session at the Scranton Library on Wednesday September 5, 2007.

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton Library at 7:05PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker, Jacobsen, Reck

Absent: None

Other: Scranton Library Board of Trustees, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Superintendent Tim Christensen, and many others from Scranton and surrounding area.

Motion by Walker, second by Wright to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

City Council met with Library Board in a joint meeting to discuss building plans for the Library. Mayor Rudolph commented that the City was still in the planning stage of the possibility of moving into the school after it closes. A survey is going to be constructed and sent out to the community. Early learning center and Congregate Meals have also sparked interest in moving into the school. City is looking into seeing that the city can afford to move into the school as well. Several comments were made as to move on with Library project, and several comments were also made as to wait and see whether the school is even an option so the correct decision could be made.

Motion by: Walker second by: Umbaugh to adjourn meeting @ 8:15pm.
APVA/MC

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 11, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker, Jacobsen

Absent: Reck

Other: Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill & Colleen Esdohr, Fess Black

Motion by Walker to approve the consent agenda which included monthly bills, Agenda, the minutes from August 14th and September 05th council meetings, Resolution 2007-8 Annual Financial Report FY 2007, resolution 2007-9 to have Region XII apply for grant to pay for emergency plan through Iowa Homeland Security second by Jacobsen. APVA/MC

Received monthly maintenance report from Norman Dudley items discussed were prices of a couple possible replacement loaders, Talked about setting up capital improvement plan.

Chief Shady gave monthly police report. Items discussed were abatements and tires for cop car. No abatement hearings were held.

Motioned by Wright, second by Umbaugh. To approve the purchasing new accounting software. APVA/MC

Motion by: Jacobsen, second by Umbaugh. To table the expansion of Dynamic Broadband into Scranton indefinitely. APVA/MC

Advanced Laser Tech, lb printer	279.85	Alliant, elec. Lb	217.79
Alliant Energy, elec.	2,992.19	Aquila, Inc. lb nat'l gas	103.38
Barco, st sweeper	510.70	Baker & Taylor, lb books	199.12
Bomgaars, wa supplies	334.20	Brown Supply, st supplies	144.15
Burris, Sandy, lb cleaning	40.00	Casey's pd supplies	9.16
City of Scranton, lank, vaughn dep	210.00	Culligan, fd water	9.63
Columbia Video, lb video	22.94	Dbl Day Large, lb book	110.91
DM Register, lb mag	62.40	Don's Ace, lb printer	61.98
Durlam's Elec, gen box	450.00	Dust-Tex, rugs	151.24
EDM Equip, st sweeper	583.13	Glenda Gibson, return dep	100.00
Greene County sherrif, 28E agree	100.00	Hawkins, wa chemicals	1,219.28
IAMU, safety dues	336.90	IA Small Engine, mower parts	17.40
Kathi Meyer, return dep	100.00	Marc, wa supplies	94.04
MET, se testing	272.00	Mills Trash Service,gb&re	4,415.63
Misty Bettey, lb, employee train	98.05	Morrow's Standard, loader tires	2,650.00
Napa, st supplies		Our Town Software, software	

	45.15	fee	150.00
Pemble Digging, se main	1,611.90	Region IV Iowa, se training	54.00
Rudy's Service pd car	131.36	Scr. Journal, pa publications	85.28
Scranton Library, postage	100.00	Scranton Telephone, lb phone	116.19
Scranton Telephone, phone	184.42	Scranton Betterment, donation	15.00
Select Office System, copier	426.62	Snyder Tree service, tree removal	12,500.00
Star Energy, Fuel	576.85	Stone, pa supplies	30.23
Superior Business, pa supplies	347.33	True North Companies, life ins	4.00
Wal-Mart, pd supplies	87.20		

TOTAL AUGUST REVENUES

General	2,941.62	Road Use Tax	4,686.77
Water T&A.....	100.00	Water.....	13,133.27
Garbage	4,568.10	Recycling.....	522.55
Landfill	286.63	Sewer.....	10,054.12

TOTAL AUGUST EXPENDITURES

General	40,690.03	Road Use Tax	4,654.99
Garbage	4,274.33	Water.....	1,583.33
Library	1,625.65	Landfill.....	3,040.05
Sewer.....	4,514.12	Recycle	353.05

Miscellaneous items discussed included Trees Forever, library questions for survey, and housing problems in Scranton.

The next scheduled meeting will be held October 9, 2007 at 7:00PM at Scranton City Hall

Motion by Umbaugh second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:40PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
October 09, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Wright, Walker, Jacobsen, Reck

Absent: None

Other: Diane Kniefl, Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr, Chief Shady, Glenn Goode, Cheryl Robson.

Motion by Wright to approve the consent agenda which included monthly bills, Agenda, the minutes from September 11th council meeting, Resolution 2007-10 To show appreciation the City has for the local Industrial businesses', Second by Reck. APVA/MC

Received monthly maintenance report from Norman Dudley items discussed were cement work was completed, signs for no driving in the park are up, getting ready to start putting up snow fence, and snow removal equipment to purchase.

Motion by Walker, Second by Jacobsen to pass resolution 2007-11 for purchase of the Cat loader with subject to approval of financing. APVA/MC

Motion by Wright, second by, Walker to pass resolution 2007-12 to set October 23rd as date for public hearing for the general obligation loan. APVA/MC

Chief Shady gave monthly police report. Items discussed were abatements and what would be the best way to handle the police department while Chief Shady is in Iraq. The City will advertise for part time or temporary police officer. No abatement hearing was held. The Council extended their Thanks for Chief Shady and Clerk Mohr's service and wished Forrest a safe deployment.

Alliant Energy, elec.	2,951.76	Alliant, elec. Lb	154.81
Aquila, Inc. lb nat'l gas	82.68	Baker & Taylor, lb books	238.24
Blacktop Services, seal coat rut	16,638.35	Brown Supply, fire hydrants	5,343.00
Brus Electric, pa building	175.54	Burris, Sandy, lb cleaning	40.00
Carroll Hydraulics, loader hose	111.03	Casey's pd supplies	19.02
Columbia Video, lb video	25.84	Consumer Reports, lb magazine	20.00
Culligan, fd water	17.08	Diversified Metals, pk tables	1,248.00
Don's Ace, ss mailbow repair	46.98	Dust-Tex, rugs	82.58
Everyday w/ Rachel Ray, lb mag	15.00	Girls Life, lb magazine	9.95
Greene County sherrif, 28E agree	150.00	IA Treasurer, sales tax	3,131.00
IA Workforce, unemployment	31.80	IA Small Engine, pa generator	50.51
Jim Taylor, ss concrete repair	3,750.00	K-Mart, lb DVD's	81.96
MET, se & wa testing	294.00	Mills Trash Service,gb&re	4,397.91
Postmaster, pa postage		Rasmussen Law, pa legal fees	

	200.00		14.00
Rod Walker, mileage	38.02	Roy Toms, ss labor	30.00
Sarah Stephens, lb supplies	140.31	Schon Lumber, pk supplies	3.60
Scr. Journal, pa publications	156.66	Scr Library, quarterly transfer	4,350.00
Scr Machine, pd tires	389.22	Scranton Telephone, lb phone	136.17
Scr Telephone, city phone's	175.19	Select Office System, copier	125.35
Star Energy, Fuel	825.81	Time, lb magazine	35.55
True North, fd A & AD ins	392.16		

TOTAL SEPTEMBER REVENUES

General	13,138.59	Road Use Tax	4,361.42
Special Revenue	1201.50	Debt Services.....	966.54
Water T&A.....	200.00	Water.....	11,451.34
Garbage	4,243.87	Recycling.....	474.86
Landfill	229.06	Sewer.....	9,364.04

TOTAL SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES

General	9,592.65	Road Use Tax	10,518.77
Garbage	4,137.38	Water.....	4979.97
Library	2,922.22	Landfill.....	6.03
Sewer.....	5,311.61	Recycle	337.07
Water T&A	410.00		

Miscellaneous items discussed included IMCA insurance findings on their walk through, survey status, and Trees forever.

The next scheduled meeting will be held October 23, 2007 at 7:00PM at Scranton City Hall

Motion by Umbaugh second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:40PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn

Rudolph,

Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
October 23, 2007

The Scranton City Council met in special session at the Scranton City Hall.

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton Library at 7:05PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Walker, Jacobsen

Absent: Wright, Reck

Other: Atty Mark Rasmussen, Bill Esdohr

Motion by Umbaugh, second by Jacobsen to approve the agenda. APVA/MC

This was the time and place for the public hearing on the general obligation loan to purchase a used Cat Loader. No public response was given written or verbal.

Motion by Umbaugh, second Walker to close public hearing. APVA/MC

Motion by Walker second by Jacobsen to approve resolution 2007-13 to approve loan agreement.
APVA/MC

Misc. Looked over applications for City Clerk position and made choices for interviews.

Motion by: Umbaugh second by: Walker to adjourn meeting @ 8:00pm. APVA/MC

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

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Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 13, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Umbaugh, Walker, Jacobsen

Absent: Wright, Reck

Other: Atty Mark Rasmussen, Ethel Subbert, Bill Esdohr

Motion by Umbaugh to approve the consent agenda which included monthly bills, Agenda, the minutes from October 9th & 23rd council meeting, Resolution 2007-14 To participate in Region XII down payment assistant on housing loans, Second by Walker. APVA/MC

Received monthly maintenance report from Dee Jay Byerly items discussed snow fence is almost up, snow equipment is ready for snowfall, and new street signs are up.

Greene County Development and Midwest Partnership of Iowa met with council to introduce some of the services that they can provide for the City and its local businesses.

Alliant Energy, electricity	\$ 3,520.26	Iowa Prison Indust, street signs	\$ 998.50
Alliant Energy, lb electricity	\$ 99.98	Iowa Treasurer, state withholding	\$ 319.90
Aquila, lb nat'l gas	\$ 61.30	IPERS, retirement	\$ 1,109.01
Aquila, nat'l gas	\$ 167.87	Kmart, lb dvd's	\$ 267.83
Arcadia Limestone, road gravel	\$ 135.76	MET, testing	\$ 222.00
Baker & Taylor, lb books	\$ 487.03	Mills Trash Service, gbg & recycling	\$ 4,398.09
Barco Municipal, street supplies	\$ 349.42	Mosquito Contol, 2007 Spraying	\$ 2,600.00
Bee & Herald, City Clerk ad	\$ 42.60	NAPA, loader parts	\$ 30.62
BroDart, lb supplies	\$ 135.13	Peoples Bank, FICA/Fed withholding	\$ 2,057.61
Brown Supply, fire hydrants	\$ 363.75	Quill, lb computer	\$ 214.79
Brus Electric, wiring	\$ 186.38	RMS, st swpr maint supl	\$ 509.81
Burris, Sandy, library cleaning	\$ 40.00	Scranton Journal, publications	\$ 119.89
Carroll Hydraulics, sweeper hose	\$ 43.78	Scranton Library, postage	\$ 150.00
City of Scranton, dep payback water bill	\$ 200.00	Scranton Mach Shop, snow blade	\$ 42.00
Columbia Video, lb video	\$ 17.94	Scranton Telephone, library phone	\$ 86.17
Culligan, water	\$ 9.63	Scranton Telephone, phone	\$ 162.50
Cunningham Roof, roof patch	\$ 3,300.00	Select Office Systems, copier rental	\$ 125.35
Don's Hardware, mailbox	\$ 35.99	Star Energy, fuel	\$ 262.00
Dust-Tex, rugs	\$ 55.22	Stephens, Sara, videos	\$ 53.32
Engineering America, road use	\$ 402.34	Stones, supplies	\$ 50.54
Glidden REC, extension loan	\$ 7,000.00	True Northern Co, insurance	\$ 8.00
Greene County Sherrif, 28E agreement	\$ 600.00	US Cellular, cell phone	\$ 95.64
Hallett Materials, fill sand	\$ 265.90	Wal-Mart, pa supplies	\$ 85.90
Hawkins, chemicals	\$ 953.28	Wells Fargo Bank, water/sewer loans	\$ 21,171.25
IA Firemen's, dues	\$ 250.00	Ziegler Inc, loader	\$ 54,750.00
IA League of Cities, training	\$ 30.00		

TOTAL OCTOBER REVENUES

General	35,059.43	Road Use Tax	4,594.10
Special Revenue	6,012.15	Debt Services	4,836.46
Water	12,969.29	Sewer	10,454.84

Garbage..... 4,367.65
Landfill 281.87

Recycling..... 504.87
Library.....4,350.00

TOTAL OCTOBER EXPENDITURES

General 18,286.61
Garbage..... 4,477.97
Library 2,132.92
Sewer..... 3,928.67

Road Use Tax 24,784.74
Water..... 3,849.92
Landfill.....
Recycle 325.00

Miscellaneous items discussed included interview an applicant for part-time police officer, accepted Brandi Thompsen's resignation from the Library Board of Trustees', and will be going over survey's on Thursday November 15, 2007.

The next scheduled meeting will be held November 27, 2007 at 7:00PM at Scranton City Hall

Motion by Umbaugh second by Jacobsen to adjourn the meeting at 8:40PM. APVA/MC.

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David Mohr Jr., City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor

COUNCIL MINUTES
November 27, 2007

Mayor Rudolph called the meeting to order at the Scranton City Hall at 7:00PM.

Present: Jacobsen, Wright, Umbaugh, Walker

Absent: Reck

Other: Atty Mark Rasmussen, Bill Esdohr, Joan St. Clair, Doug Duff

Motion by Walker, second by Umbaugh to approve the consent agenda which included the agenda and the minutes from November 13th council meeting. APVA/MC

Mayor Rudolph administered the Oath of Office to new City Clerk Melinda Hinnners.

The Council reviewed survey results. Wright made a motion to search for an engineer to research costs of operation on the old school, second by Walker. APVA/MC

Received CNA surety bond proposal from Joan St. Clair with McDonald's Insurance regarding bonding for City officials that is due in January. Motion by Umbaugh, second by Jacobsen to accept the four year proposal with a premium of \$880.81 for the four years. APVA/MC

Received the 2007 Fire Department report from Doug Duff. He is waiting to hear if Scranton has been awarded a FEMA grant to assist in purchasing a new fire truck. Other items discussed were training and physical guidelines for firefighters.

The next scheduled meeting will be held December 11, 2007 at 7:00PM at Scranton City Hall

Motion by Umbaugh second by Wright to adjourn the meeting at 8:39PM. APVA/MC.

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Melinda Hinnners, City Clerk

Dawn Rudolph, Mayor