

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday, March 28, 2011  
following the 6:00 p.m. Work Session**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

James Barnick, **Vice President - A**

Ray Jarosh - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Anthony Gangemi - P

David Repchick - A

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P

**Mayor** - Stanley D. Lukowski - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

Throop Civic Center will have the Children’s Easter Party at Washington Street Park, Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

\* The April mid-month work session and meeting will be held Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda.**

1. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Musewicz**

To accept the monthly zoning reports and the minutes of the February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> council meetings.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

**Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports**

2. **Motion by Jarosh** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To accept the treasurers’ reports as posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough as posted and/or printed on the agenda..

Unpaid bills: “Items for Payment”	<b>\$31,504.61</b>
Paid bills:	<b>113,253.01</b>
General Fund Revenue Report	<b>\$217,345.06</b>
Civic Center Revenue Report	<b>\$11,909.98</b>

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

3. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Jarosh**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

**All in favor except Musewicz abstained on his daughter** **Motion carried**

4. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

5. Motion by Jarosh

Seconded by Gangemi

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement and Loan Balance as of **February 28, 2011** as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
General Fund Checking Account	<b>\$110,354.06</b>
GF Performance Money Market	<b>\$380,860.87</b>
Parks & Recreation Grant	<b>\$40,451.27</b>
Civic Center Account	<b>\$538.64</b>
General Fund Petty Cash	<b>300.00</b>
Civic Center Petty Cash	<b>300.00</b>
Payroll Checking Account	<b>\$12,499.04</b>
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct - Fidelity Bank	<b>\$1,852,402.10</b>
Sunny Day Fund CD's	<b>\$2,718,199.76</b>
Liquid Fuels Account	<b>\$81,162.00</b>
Turnback Program	<b>\$128,638.64</b>
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$5,325,706.38</b>

<b>LOANS (Current Balance)</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Sunny Day Fund (Fidelity Deposit & Discount) (1.20%)	<b>\$373,450.85</b>

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

6. Motion by Furiosi

Seconded by Jarosh

To grant permission to the Dickson City Junior and Senior Legion Baseball Teams to use the Washington Street Park as their alternate field for the 2011 baseball season (from mid-May through late July). The team is comprised of children ages 13 - 19 from Throop, Dickson City and Olyphant (Mr. Jim Caria will schedule the field).

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**







**17. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Musewicz**

To have a letter sent to State Representative Kevin Murphy stating that we are strongly in favor of the passage of the bill banning bath salts.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**Audience Comments:**

Jarosh: The other Sunny Day Fund, are we in the process of transferring that one over too? The Sunny Day fund, MMKT checking account at Fidelity?

Robin Galli: That is at Fidelity already.

Robin Galli: Rates for another CD are .80.

Jarosh: Not worth it at this point. Hold off. I would like to look at some other rates and possible longer terms and discuss with council. I know we are holding some of it there in case we need it, but we don't need to hold all of it there.

Lukasewicz: Chief anything we should know?

Chief Jones: Four officers were trained in drug intervention last week, we will be beginning our night out campaign and traffic stops and DUI arrests are up.

Furiosi: Who are the guys who went to the class?

Chief Jones: Barbolish, Tanana, Flesher and Ruddy.

Lukasewicz: The salts we are hearing about, are we having any problems with that in town?

Chief Jones: We have had an encounter or two. It's out there. It's very dangerous.

Lukasewicz: I know the state is supposed to vote on it the first week in April, can we get a letter to our State Representative and all of the Representatives that we are strongly in favor of passage of this bill to deter this?

Lukasewicz: Mayor anything you would like to discuss?

Mayor Lukowski: I want to thank you again and I look forward to helping the residents of Throop.

Lukasewicz: I would like you to try to put positive Borough information in the Scranton Times like the other Boroughs do.

Gangemi: There is a spot on our website for you.

Lukasewicz: Every Sunday they have a section on it.

Mayor Lukowski: I will definitely look into that. I am looking forward to getting with Keith and his staff and with Renee and Robin and putting together a voicemail and coming up with hours so I am available to the residents.

Bob Lokuta, Zoning Officer: The house on Kossuth Street, I got word today that it is scheduled to come down on Thursday.

Lukasewicz: Good. Did you let the neighbors know?

Bob Lokuta, Zoning Officer: They know.

Lukasewicz: Bob I commend you on working on this and getting it to go. The bank owns it and they are tearing it down.

Chief Jones: We have been submitting information everyday since January to the Blotter and nothing is getting in. Maybe once the Mayor gets some positives out there it will give us a push.

Musewicz: Spoke briefly about the Mercy Hospital being bought and the name changing. Being taken over May 1, 2011. CHS Community Health System out of Tennessee. Huge change for healthcare and for the area.

Motion to adjourn.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary