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**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Tuesday, May 27th, 2014
Work Session/Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P

Mayor - Wayne Williams - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The June mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

* The June monthly work session /meeting will be held Monday, June 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments on tonight’s agenda:

Jim Barnick, 302 Adams Ct: Are you requesting a public hearing and meeting.

Lukasewicz replied an extension of the 60 days, a public meeting and a public hearing.

Barnick replied won’t grant it and the clock is already running.

Attorney Cimini replied it is not running yet.

Barnick added that you can get grant money to cover review of what’s going on but what are you going to get. You won’t get a decent review. There is a lot in there to fight over. The 1989 contract states that a truck entering in the landfill needs to be weighed immediately. Not going

through a process then going over a scale. These are barter chips to fight. Noone will put businesses up there with that odor. You have 50 years that you can never really negotiate again. You can put a gas tax on it. It's all in the 1999 agreement. Air space packs. Doesn't believe they are telling everything. It's 170 feet higher than the original Taber site. You will have so much run off. Never got clear answer on who is paying for Eddy creek to get some. Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for his runoff to get down to the river.

Lukasewicz said they said some Independent Environmental trust is paying for it.

Barnick added that's landfill trust - still taxpayers money. There is no reason for us to pay for that. There are a lot of options - especially that gas. It has a peak of about 2066 then it will go down.

Lukasewicz asked Attorney Cimini to look at the options.

Barnick added that home values will decrease and no businesses will want to go up there.

Discussion took place of donating to Mid Valley \$100.00 and donating to other groups.

1. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Mazak

To accept the monthly zoning reports, the minutes of the April 28th and May 12th Council Meetings and the transcripts for the April 30th, 2014 Public Hearing.

All in favor

Motion carried

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports

2. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To accept the treasurers' monthly 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"	\$45,616.64
Paid bills:	\$48,065.20
General Fund Revenue Report (includes transfers from GF MMKT TO GF CK)	\$373,013.70
Civic Center Revenue Report	\$8,486.93

All in favor

Motion carried

3. **Motion by Repchick** **Seconded by Mazak**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

**All in favor except Tomasovitch,
Gangemi, Musewicz abstain on family** **Motion carried**

4. **Motion by Tomasovitch** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Repchick** **Seconded by Mazak**

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement as of **April 30, 2014** as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Fund Balances:	
General Fund Checking Account	\$53,201.97
General Fund Performance Money Market	\$2,021,517.95
Civic Center Account	\$349.10
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account	\$48,543.03
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct	\$4,051,530.44
Sunny Day Fund CD's	\$2,087,563.81
Liquid Fuels Account	\$90,735.04
Fund Statement Grand Total:	\$8,353,741.34

All in favor **Motion carried**

11. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Musewicz**

To purchase 2 radios from Motorola at a cost of \$2549.60 for the Police Department.

All in favor **Motion carried**

12. Motion by Musewicz **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize payment of \$102.00 to the Mid Valley Nutrition Group for Basketball recognition program.

All in favor **Motion carried**

13. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Mazak**

To hire Thomas Robert Williams for DPW summer help (provided he is old enough) at a rate of \$9.60.

All in favor **Motion carried**

14. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To accept the proposal from Golden Business Machines for a new copier for the Police Department at a cost of \$3700.00 and to include the stapler option at a cost of \$683.00.

On the question:

Mazak asked if cheaper to lease or buy it.

Mayor Williams replied it works out to be cheaper to buy it.

All in favor **Motion carried**

15. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Repchick

To advertise and hold the Crawford Court hearing on Monday, June 9, 2014 immediately following the regularly scheduled mid month Council Meeting.

No audience comments.

**All in favor except Lukasewicz
abstained**

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr, Meade St.: Questioned sale of the Church and the retention wall between the Rectory and the house. Believes it will collapse within the next couple years.

Attorney Cimini added that the property is going to be sold soon.

Tomasovitch questioned buying the Mayor a robe for ceremonies.

The Mayor thanked Tomasovitch but said no thank you.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary