

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, November 10th, 2014
Budget Work Session 6:00 p.m.
followed by Special Monthly Work Session/ Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - A

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**

David Repchick - A

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P

Mayor - Wayne Williams - A

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

*Tuesday, November 11th - Veterans Day Services - 10:00 a.m. at the Borough Building Memorial and 11:00 a.m. at the VFW Memorial on Boulevard Ave.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The Nov monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Nov 24th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Dec mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Dec 8th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Dec monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Dec 29th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on this evenings agenda.

1. Motion by Gangemi **Seconded by Mazak**

To authorize payment #2 (final payment) to Hanson Aggregates in the amount of \$3,830.51 for the 2013 Street Paving Project, with approval from Robert Kalinoski/Street Commissioner, Jack Scheuer/Borough Engineer and Attorney Cimini.

All in favor **Motion carried**

2. Motion by Musewicz **Seconded by Gangemi**

To allow the Teamsters Local 229 to have the whole day off for contractual holidays ½ day Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24th) and ½ day New Years Eve (Wednesday, December 31st) as we have in the past years. The employees would only be paid for half day holiday. Those employees who have paid time coming will use it for those two (½) days. Those employees who do not have paid time coming would be excused. However, if an emergency should occur the Bargaining Unit employees will report to work for straight time pay.

All in favor **Motion carried**

3. Motion by Gangemi **Seconded by Mazak**

To authorize payment #2 (final payment) to N & B Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$2,460.75 for the Tiffany Estates Storm Drainage Project, with approval from Robert Kalinoski/Street Commissioner, Jack Scheuer/Borough Engineer and Attorney Cimini.

All in favor **Motion carried**

4. Motion by Furiosi **Seconded by Mazak**

To advertise Ordinance # 10 of 2014, an ordinance of the Borough of Throop, requiring all visitors to Throop Borough Buildings to sign in and penalties for failure to comply.

On the question:

Gangemi: questioned Mesko glass coming in and giving an estimate.

Robin: Said she was talking with Robert on it and he had an issue with the doors being locked in case of a fire.

Lukasewicz added that it can be locked with a push bar inside. Have Mesko Glass come up.

Gangemi added to just have Mesko give an estimate.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Mazak** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To adopt Resolution # 9 of 2014 a resolution for member contributions to the Borough of Throop Police Pension Plan for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

All in favor **Motion carried**

6. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Mazak**

To pay the Boroughs share of the pension plans, police pension \$228,103.84 and non uniform pension \$65,178.16.

All in favor **Motion carried**

7. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Mazak**

To donate \$75.00 to the Mid Valley craft fair.

All in favor **Motion carried**

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr, 640 Meade St.: Questioned who is responsible for changing the Civic Center Marquis. The event is from October 30th the crime watch meeting.

Lukasewicz: The civic center personnel.

Mary Ruth Tanner: We were supposed to change that we were waiting for the date to change it.

Dave Karr, 640 Meade St.: Questioned if there were a lot of influx as far as landlords, tenants, property managers/owners picking up applications for the rental properties.

Lukasewicz added that the process is moving smoothly so far.

Karr: according to the ordinance they have 30 days or there is a fine.

Lukasewicz: I'm sure everything isn't going to go as smooth as anticipated. It took time to get it in place and it will take just as much time to get it moving smoothly.

Karr: Do the landlords, tenants, property managers/owners know that they have to register this? I know it was in the paper.

Lukasewicz: I am sure that appropriate literature goes out to the home owners as per the residences that we know are rentals.

Karr: Thank you

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary