

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Thursday, December 29th, 2011
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:

James Barnick, **Vice President** - P
Ray Jarosh - P
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - A
Anthony Gangemi - P
David Repchick - P
John Musewicz - P
Neil Furiosi - P
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - A
Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - A
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P
Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

Throop Borough Officials and Employees would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year

Announcements:

The Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, December 30th, 2011 and Monday, January 2nd, 2012 for observance of New Years.

2012 Work Session/Meetings:

The Council Work Sessions and Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday and last Monday of the month. The work sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings will follow. Any re-scheduling will be advertised. Cancellations will be posted.

Dog Licenses:

Ed Karpovich, Lacka. County Treasurer assigned a representative to sell Dog Licenses at the Throop Municipal Building, 436 Sanderson Street, on Thursday, January 19, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The Re-organization Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The Jan. mid-month work session and meeting will be held Monday, Jan 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- * The Jan. monthly work session and meeting will be held Monday, Jan 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Questioned the recent meeting with the landfill staff and Attorney Cimini, asked if could provide him with information whether or not a decision was decided on by all members of council or just the majority?

Barnick: Just an information meeting. No decisions were made.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Reiterated that it was just with Attorney Cimini, and the landfill staff.

Barnick: 2 Landfill staff.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: And no one else?

Barnick: 3 Council Members

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Questioned if that would put that to the majority.

Barnick: No, 4 would be majority.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Ok, so there was 3 council members, Attorney Cimini and the landfill staff at the meeting.

Barnick: Right.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Questioned Lenore Dolan about the Civic Center Budget and has grave concerns about his findings. Prior to sending this to the IRS ombudsman I would like the opportunity to present this stuff to you. My question is do I have to do a right-to-know or

Dolan: No just come in when I am here. Do you know what you want to know so I can pre print them?

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: No I am not prepared with that right now. There are many things that are in question and before I go further with it I would like to talk to you about it.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Questioned if the Tuesday, Thursday Meeting change was advertised.

Barnick: Yes.

9. Motion by Jarosh

Seconded by Repchick

To authorize the 2012 pay increases in the amount of 2.50% as per the budget for the non-union employees: Zoning Code Enforcement Officer, Secretary of Planning & Zoning, Assistant Treasurer, Civic Center Employees and Part Time Police Officers. Street Commissioner and Civic Center Director raises as per 2012 Budget. (Union Employees increase, as per contracts.)

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Repchick

To authorize a boot reimbursement allotment in the amount of \$100.00 to Robert Kalinoski/Street Commissioner.

On the question:

Jarosh: Don't we have a budget item for that?

Barnick: the guys do but not Robert.

All in favor

Motion carried

11. Motion by Furiosi

Seconded by Repchick

To extend the Civil Service Candidate list to the maximum allowed by law.

**All in favor except Jarosh
abstained, member of the
Civil Service Commission**

Motion carried

12. Motion by Jarosh

Seconded by Repchick

To confirm that when council granted Frank DiCindio's petition to vacate an alley adjacent to two properties, 7 Line St and 13-15 Line St., council didn't vacate the entire alley as per Ordinance # 3 of 2011.

On the question:

Gangemi: What are we voting on?

Barnick: To have confirmation on record that only vacated part of the alley not the whole thing.

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Gangemi

To rescind Motion # 11 passed on December 13th, 2011 for the purchase of a 2012 Chevrolet Colorado 4x4 with extended warranty.

All in favor

Motion carried

14. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Furiosi

To ratify the purchase of a 2011 Ford Ranger 4x4 with 5 year extended warranty at a cost of \$18,078.40 through the State Program Co Star and includes a \$3000.00 trade in on the 2000 Mazda.

On the question:

Jarosh: Did we pay out right or lease?

Repchick: Paid out right.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: You are voting on it now?

Barnick: Yes.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: It is in the garage.

Barnick: We are ratifying it.

All in favor

Motion carried

19. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Jarosh

To advertise Ordinance # 10 of 2011, amending Ordinance # 8 of 2003 and Ordinance # 14 of 1996, a 2011 Compliance Amendment to the Throop Borough Police Pension Plan.

On the question:

Repchick: That leaves us a gap between the end of year and when approved.

Robin Galli: The Ordinance reads it is retroactive to 12/29/11.

All in favor

Motion carried

Official Comments:

Barnick: Thanked Ray Jarosh for his time served.

Audience applauded.

There were no audience comments.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley

Borough Secretary