

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, August 31, 2006  
following the 6:30 p.m. work session**

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

***“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”***

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Cindy Johnson - A  
James Barnick, **Vice President** - P  
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P  
Tony Chrzan - P  
George Marushock - A  
John Musewicz - P  
Joseph Barone - A  
**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P  
**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - P  
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P  
Secretary - Christina Sullivan - P  
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - P

**Announcements:**

Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. - Public Hearing - To consider the request of BGM Enterprises, Inc. for an amendment of the Zoning Map.

Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. - Ground Breaking New DPW Garage.

Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. - Special Monthly Work Session/Meeting

**There were no audience comments on the agenda.**

**1. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To accept the monthly zoning report and the minutes of the July 27, 2006 and July 31, 2006 council meetings.

All in favor

Motion carried

**Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports:**

**2. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

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"	\$66,942.23
Paid bills:	\$283,405.35
General Fund Revenue Report as prepared by Elaine Morrell	\$151,879.82
Civic Center Report as prepared by Lenore Dolan	\$23,209.46

All in favor

Motion carried

**3. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

All in favor

Motion carried

**4. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

All in favor

Motion carried

**5. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement and Loan Balance as of July 31, 2006 as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances</b>	
General Fund Checking Account	<b>\$439,033.21</b>
General Fund Petty Cash	<b>300.00</b>
Payroll Checking Account	<b>22,870.97</b>
Tax Escrow Account	<b>1,863.67</b>
Civic Center Account	<b>1,024.13</b>
Civic Center Petty Cash	<b>300.00</b>
Sunny Day Fund CD's Includes interest & new CD	<b>\$3,429,047.36</b>
Home Program Account	<b>3,572.45</b>
Capital Projects Account	<b>1,003,306.76</b>
Warsaw Playground	<b>29,655.31</b>
Liquid Fuels Account	<b>75,620.87</b>
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>5,006,594.73</b>

<b>LOAN</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>FNCB - LOAN</b>	<b>\$1,346,707.78</b>

All in favor

Motion carried

**6. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To purchase a 4-dial Street Clock from The Verdin Company at a cost of \$19,575.00. The boom truck is to be provided by the borough at the borough's cost.

On the question:

Barnick - Does it have the temperature?

Lukasewicz - This is a clock, not a temperature clock. The clock is beautiful, similar to the one that's in Providence Corners. It will be located right on the corner by the Civic Center and will be visible from all approaching avenues.

Musewicz - There's a beautiful color picture posted on the bulletin board.

All in favor

Motion carried

**7. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To accept the medical report from Dr. Alan P. Gillick on David C. Repchick. Dr. Gillick states that Captain Repchick is permanently disabled from being able to return to work as a policeman and to confirm Captain Repchick's eligibility for a monthly disability pension pursuant to the applicable police pension fund ordinance as it relates to total and permanent disability. Also to contact the new administrator and Ron Yanoski of Merrill Lynch regarding the Police Pension Fund.

On the question:

Lukasewicz - It's sad to see you go.

Chrzan - You did a good job.

Lukasewicz - You did a good job.

*A round of applause was extended by the audience.*

All in favor

Motion carried

**8. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Barnick**

To authorize Kristen Repchick to host a 5K run/walk at the Washington Street Park on October 1, 2006 and to donate \$200.00. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

All in favor

Motion carried

**9. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize the Temporary Road Closing on September 10, 2006 for the Third Annual Mayor Rocco Valvano Memorial Tank to Tank Walk.

All in favor

Motion carried

**10. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To grant permission to Lackawanna College to use the Washington Street Park ballfield for the Fall Baseball Season. (Jim Caria will schedule the field.)

All in favor

Motion carried

Council President Lukasewicz: Donation to field appreciated.

**11. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To grant permission to Scranton Prep Baseball Team to use the Washington Street Park ballfield for the Fall Baseball Season. (Jim Caria will schedule the field.)

All in favor

Motion carried

**12. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To ratify the payment to Joyce Jackman & Bell in the amount of \$97,817.00 for the annual borough insurance package.

All in favor

Motion carried

**13. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To authorize Charles Reed to return to work as full time police officer as per his medical clearance.

All in favor

Motion carried

**14. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To reimburse Mary Ruth Tanner, Civic Center Director for mileage in the amount of \$91.23.  
(May 8<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>)

All in favor

Motion carried

**15. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To reimburse Robert Kausmeyer \$65.35 for the variance refund.

All in favor

Motion carried

**16. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To appoint Joseph Duda as Administrator of the Non-Uniform and Police Pension Funds at an annual rate of \$2,500 for each plan, a total of \$5,000.00, effective Sept. 1, 2006.

All in favor

Motion carried

**17. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize Robert Davis to apply for the grant and to research federal guidelines that Robert Kalinoski alluded to regarding the Bellman Street Pump Station.

All in favor

Motion carried

**18. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize to solicit bids in regards to the evaluation of the core borings that are being done in conjunction with the investigation of mine fires for the Marjol final remedy; to have an independent evaluation, if the DEP or EPA will allow a review of the samples.

All in favor

Motion carried

**19. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To purchase ammunition in the amount of \$1,450.00 for the annual police firearms qualifications.

All in favor

Motion carried

**Official Comments/Discussion:**

Council President Lukasewicz - The Maid Rite Steak Co. was sited again with a notice of violation. This has been an ongoing problem for years and people have suffered for too long. Enough is enough. Representative Gaynor Cawley, Frank Andrews, David DeCosmo (WYOU) will be meeting at the site at 10:00 a.m. if anyone would like to attend.

**Audience Comments:**

Trudy DeLauder, Memorial Drive - Expressed thanks to council for the speed signs and children at play signs placed in the housing complex.

Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson Street - Asked council for consideration in changing Sanderson Street to a one way street.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan, Secretary