

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Meeting
Thursday, December 13, 2001
following the 6:30 p.m. work session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless America”. A moment of silence will be observed for our military and all the victims, emergency and rescue personnel, volunteers and all the families who were affected by the tragedy on September 11, 2001 caused by terrorists.

ROLL CALL:

Members Of Council:

Joseph Barone-P

James Barnick-P

Anthony Chrzan-P

President - Thomas Lukasewicz-P

Vice President - George Marushock-P

Jim Mellody-P

Joseph Keyasko-P

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski-P

Solicitor - Attorney Louis Cimini-P

Treasurer - Lenore Dolan-P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell-P

Announcements:

Monday, December 10, 2001, an Executive Session was held with regard to legal and personnel matters. Discussions: The Civic Center and the Olyphant Condemnation for the possibility of the South Valley Avenue Project.

- The regular monthly work session and meeting for December is re-scheduled due to the Christmas Holidays. The monthly work session & meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 7, 2002 - 7:00 p.m. Council Reorganization Meeting & General Purposes

Lukasewicz-Did Erica (Barone) get back?

John Stoffey-She was here.

Lukasewicz-I was just wondering if she got a chance to ask your wife.....

Stoffey-She said she would take it. It depends on the price. I don't know if you're going to give her.....that's what she told me. I told her not to, but....

Morrell-Erica's is \$8.50 an hour.

Stoffey-.....you know what I mean? But, it's her, it's her decision.

Lukasewicz-Put a motion on to have Anne Marie Stoffey fill in as an Assistant Director, as needed, at the same rate as Erica (Barone), \$8.50 per hour. This way there'll be someone there, either a Director or Assistant Director, at all times and there's nothing to argue about. That'll be Motion whatever (#) when we get to it, Elaine.

Barnick-Do we get a schedule of how many hours for hours over there?

Lukasewicz-Pardon?

Barnick-Can we get a schedule on how many hours for over there? I didn't get a schedule like the police give us and you guys give us.

Lukasewicz-Of what? How many people are going to work? Jimmy, what do you need? What was discussed I believe is the director is going to get an understanding of what is needed and she's going to schedule as is needed what she feels comfortable with for the programs as needed and after a short period of time we should be able to get an idea of exactly how many hours she thinks is needed and then we could go from there. I believe that the commission and I thought we'd be comfortable with. You guys.....

Barnick-The only thing I'm saying, I still want to get an accounting. What the other departments.....

Morrell-They're in there.

Lukasewicz-You've got to give her a little more time....

Morrell-There's, Jim, there's time sheets every month, along with everybody else's. It will, it's a weekly time sheet from the civic center. They're included with the police and the DPW and the like, always in the packets.

Lukasewicz-Okay, we'll go ahead with audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Bette Goreschak, Meade Street-What's the total cost of the sidewalks on Sanderson Avenue?

Barnick-\$300. (\$300,000.00)

Morrell-There's a bill in the packet, let me just see.

(Speaking, inaudible.)

Morrell-\$265,630.00.

Lukasewicz-It's the total?

Kalinoski-\$265,630.00.

Susan Shortz, Franko Street-(Beginning inaudible but with regard to opening Catherino and Franko) I just wanted to comment that it is obvious, even looking at the engineering map, that the Ridge portion of that Ridge Street/Catherino opening, is that going to be a part of the development or you said (inaudible) and to the benefit of the developer? And I'm just wondering is it possible with this road going in that he and Mr. Spott look at Ridge Street portion of it and Catherino since that is not an access way to any properties there, if that portion can be (inaudible short conversation, everyone speaking at once).

Lukasewicz-....The vote would be on the same thing, why something again, Susan, and if it's done properly it would be okay.

Barnick-And it's going to benefit all the properties that are on Steineke Street at the same time.

Lukasewicz-And I don't believe anybody from Steineke.....

Barnick-No, they did not.

(Inaudible response from Shortz.)

Lukasewicz-They'll have driveways into their backyards now, so I guess it benefits them also so it will benefit a lot of people and it's just some people it might cause an inconvenience and that inconvenience is going to have to be addressed which if there's going to be an inconvenience to you on Franko Street, we're going to have to address Franko Street.

Shortz-(Inaudible response from Shortz.) And just to verify, also, Officer Repchick was supposed to be here tonight but he's not. There was a mis-fabrication last week at the meeting...

Lukasewicz-Right ..

Shortz-....when he told you that that person was arrested in an accident, there was no person arrested. It was not Tanana that was the officer on duty, it was Barbolish that was the officer on duty and upon further investigation of his insurance it's now appearing as though (inaudible) insurance on that truck. So, I mean now (inaudible, both spoke at once). If you look at the damage, that truck accelerated sufficiently enough just to (inaudible). He was going pretty fast (inaudible) coming from Catherino down and that's still a narrow turn. I'm just concerned....

Lukasewicz-That guy had to be out of his mind, though. He was half drunk and everything, wasn't he?

Dolan-He probably didn't even know where he was....

(Everyone spoke at once, inaudible.)

Shortz-If someone were to put one of those things like they put on the highway to keep speed or to monitor Franko Street, you'll find that cars fly down that hill, always. It's a hill and they don't make any attempt to slow, they fly.

Lukasewicz-If and when it is properly opened and there are problems with speed limit it will be addressed by the police department or whatever. But all these concerns will have to go into the design of actually the opening of it and everything on Franko Street.

Keyasko-Well tell me something, Tom. Why should the borough, why should the people have to pay for him to open and develop? That's what you're doing. You're doing his work that he didn't do eight years ago. He has the land and everything and lets it go. Now you're going to come and fix the road for him.

Barnick-Whose road is it, though?

Keyasko-His road. The borough.....

Barnick-No it's not his. (Everyone spoke at once, inaudible).

Keyasko-No it isn't the borough road.

Barnick-Yeah, it is the borough road.

Keyasko-No it isn't the borough road.

Barnick-Yes, it is.

Lukasewicz-Okay, Susan, anything else? Okay, continuing on...

Mayor-Wait, Mr. President. Was that road ever ordained? It's not a borough road if it hasn't been ordained.

Lukasewicz-I have no idea.

Barnick-On the question.....

Mayor-Well, that's going to be the issue.

Barnick-No, it's not.

Chrzan-It's borough land, once it's.....

Mayor-It has to be ordained, it has to be.....

Chrzan-....then they turn it over to the borough.

Mayor-But it hasn't been ordained.

Chrzan-It's not done yet, Mayor.

Barnick-It's a paper street.

Lukasewicz-Stan.....

Mayor-.....the point.

Lukasewicz-Stanley, if you have questions legally -wise, cause I can't answer them, can you run them past Attorney Cimini and maybe Louie could help shed some....(few spoke at once). Stan, I can't help you.

Mayor-All right, thank you.

Marushock-One more thing, in regards to Mrs. Shortz' question regarding the police officer investigating that case, will we need to have a correct, maybe, transcript of that meeting where the wrong officer was stated as far as being the investigating officer?

Lukasewicz-I would say if the officer wants to, he could write something and have it faxed to the individual.

Shortz-He did tell me that he would be here tonight.

Lukasewicz-Elaine, if you could talk.....(everyone spoke at once).....to Officer Repchick and have him make a clarification in writing and have it forwarded to the individual that did the transcript, maybe he could.....

Morrell-I don't think a transcript can be changed.

Lukasewicz-Well, I don't know if can or can't.....

Morrell-I don't know. I mean, you know we could have added or maybe put an attachment to it. (Inaudible, few speaking at once.)

Keyasko-He was sitting right there. Why didn't they do it while he was there?

Morrell-He could possibly do that. (Speaking at once, inaudible).

Lukasewicz-What is that guy's last name? (Inaudible)

Morrell-Wozniak.

Lukasewicz-Wozniak.

Chrzan-Why are you looking at me like that, I don't know the guy.

Keyasko-Well, I'll tell you, Rocco, I mean, for an investigation it stunk. It stunk.

Lukasewicz-Rocco, anything? Next row.

Barnick-Look over that way.

John Stoffey-About any correspondence, it's not on the agenda tonight, but that's what it is.

Lukasewicz-You want me to open this?

Stoffey-Yes, you may.

Chrzan-You want it read?

Stoffey-Yes, I would. Yes, I would want it read.

Lukasewicz-Read the correspondence from John Stoffey to Mr. Lukasewicz and council members, resignation from Throop Civil Service Commission, effective 12/13/01.

Chrzan-You did a good job, John. Thank you.

Morrell-Yes, you did John.

Lokuta-In keeping with the statement, John did.

Lukasewicz-More correspondence that needs to be read.

Lokuta-That'll put a smile on a lot of people's faces.

of the dance.) This amount would be the other ½ .)

All in favor

Motion carried

4. Motion by Marushock

Seconded by Keyasko

To authorize payment to Edward G. Krowiak, Esquire (Solicitor-Zoning Hearing Board) in the amount of \$5,960.75.

On the question:

Marushock-I believe that's what, the total amount for the whole year?

Kalinoski-I'm not sure.

Morrell-Yes, from January until November, I believe.

Kalinoski-There's no scheduled meetings for December.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To authorize payment # 3 Final to Kaminski Brothers in the amount of \$18,016.46 for the Street Paving Program as recommended by Frederick C. Spott & Assoc., Borough Engineer.

All in favor

Motion carried

6. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To authorize payment # 5 Final to Kaminski Brothers in the amount of \$20,730.79 for the Sanderson Street Curb & Sidewalk Project as recommended by Frederick C. Spott & Assoc., Borough Engineer.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To authorize payment to Lake Construction in the amount of \$7,623.00 for the installation of the additional equipment at the Warsaw Playground.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by

Seconded by Chrzan

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 31 of 2001 suspending contributions to the Police Pension Fund from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. It is adequately funded and no contributions are needed.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To allocate \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to the Non-Uniform Pension Fund to meet our minimum municipal contributions for the year 2001. This is the balance owed to the fund after the state aide pension contribution.

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To extend the Adelphia Power Link Agreement for another year at the same special rate of \$49.95 for the first modem and \$39.95 for an additional modem.

All in favor

Motion carried

11. Motion by Marushock

Seconded by Keyasko

To accept the resignations from Bob Lokuta, John Stoffey, Debbie Barone and Lenore Dolan from the Civic Center Committee, effective today, December 13, 2001.

On the question:

Barnick-On the question, I just want to....

Barone-I hate to see these guys go. They're the best you've got over there. And this lady here, she worked over there for nothing. Now, whoever you're going to get we're going to see if that person is going to do the work for nothing. Good job, guys.

Barnick-Yeah, that's what I'm saying.

Chrzan-A very good job.

Barnick-(Inaudible) no matter what the other group says. You guys did a good job and kept the place running.

Morrell-They did do a good job.

Barnick-They tried to destroy you, you know it's, for a non-paying job why put up with the aggravation.

Stoffey-That's why I've got all gray hair.

Lukasewicz-On the question....

Barnick-All because of a couple.

Lukasewicz-On the question, is there any way that you people would reconsider to.....

(Responses, no, not a chance.)

Lukasewicz-Because you've been there a long time and if.....

Dolan-I'm tired. Tommy, I'm tired.

Lokuta-We just made Ged's night. He's thrilled up there right now.

(Everybody spoke at once.)

Lukasewicz-Aside from making anybody's night what I'm trying to ask you is that we don't do anything just to do something just to make someone else happy or something.

Lokuta-No, we're not doing....

Lukasewicz-The bottom line is.....

Stoffey-I've had it, that's it. I've just had it. I mean, I'm not.....

Dolan-I'm tired, Tommy, I really am. I mean we'd meet sometimes three or four times a month.

Lukasewicz-I know you did.

Dolan-You know how many meetings we go to? You know how many complaints?

Stoffey-And, and you know what I mean and it just doesn't work out. So you're better off running it.

Barnick-They're losing programs, we're losing everything.

(Everyone spoke at once.)

Mayor-If this being the case, there's no committee.

Dolan-Oh, yes there is.

(Everyone spoke at once.)

Dolan-There's three people.

Lukasewicz-There's three people left so we could decide if we want to appoint other people, you decide whatever you want to do.

Stoffey-There's three people.

Morrell-I have a question. Does, did Dave Morrell know that these other people were resigning?

Lokuta-No.

Stoffey-No.

Morrell-Okay. Or Millie or Tom?

Stoffey-It was a personal decision.

Morrell-Millie or Tom? Nobody knew?

Stoffey-There was a personal decision made.

**Four in favor-Marushock, Mellody, Keyasko, Lukasewicz
because I asked them and they want to resign, simple as that
Barone, Barnick, Chrzan Motion carried**

Galli-It's a bad day, what's the reason?

Lukasewicz-You heard me ask the reason, Frank? The reason was they had enough. That's the reason, okay?

Barnick-No, there's got to be more to it.

Lukasewicz-When I come around, Elaine, what's next?

12. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To clarify Motion #5a from November 29th meeting in regards to the engineer preparing specs for the Sidewalk Project on South Valley Avenue. The engineer will be Frederick C. Spott & Associates.

Lukasewicz-Jimmy, would you like to make that motion again? You made the first one that was given that was given, I believe.

Barnick-He's done all the sewer work. I don't know why they had to amend it. Yeah, but go ahead. I'll make it.

On the question:

Lukasewicz-I was concerned what would happen if he started doing it and we didn't actually name him as the one to do it and he was half way into the project and all of a sudden someone says, well you never named him, how.....

Barnick- He designed the.....

Lukasewicz-....How would we pay his bill? That's what I was concerned with. So this way at least if inadvertently we didn't name the engineer last time.

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To deny the original petition with regards to the opening of Franko and Catherino Streets, a.k.a. Sharkey Street.

On the question:

Lukasewicz-Just for the record, originally it has to be maybe about two months ago I believe. Council, we had a meeting here and we discussed this street at large and it was unanimous that...

Barnick-Unanimous?

Lukasewicz-Can I finish, please?

Barnick-Go ahead. It was unanimous by all seven members and I think it was, Stanley, you were sort of agreeable, that if this was done properly and it may have been, if it was done properly and it could work and for some reason it's been lost and now we only have a vote of four but I'm still going to vote the same way. I voted that if it's done properly like we discussed at that meeting it can work.

Mayor-What does properly mean?

Lukasewicz-Properly means that the interest of all the people (Mr. Tyminski name mentioned, inaudible) it's handled properly that the safety.....storm water is handled properly.....

Mayor-Safety issues.....

Lukasewicz-Storm water that doesn't jeopardize the borough with additional....

Mayor-Can't we get reimbursed.....

Lukasewicz-For whatever.....(inaudible, both spoke at once)....talked that night that we had negotiated with the developer to have some type of fees, possibly incorporated into the loss, to contribute something to this. Concerns about Susan on her road even if (inaudible) right of way that you have to widen things a little bit, with some curves a little bit, do whatever you have to do so that the safety issues are addressed. That's the way I thought we were going to have it. We were going to go at everything very slow like we agreed that night and do it right. If we do it right it can work.

Marushock-(coughing in background, inaudible), we were all in agreement of what was discussed was to look into the opening of that street.

Barnick-No.

Marushock-We didn't agree to open it that night. We agreed to.....

Barnick-Yes we did.

Marushock-...look into it, which we got the process like we did with the hearing and everything else. We did not take a vote to open it that night because we had to do the.....(few spoke at once).

Lukasewicz-I believe, I believe him to be correct. What we wanted to do was to do all the formalities in the process of opening it but doing it so that we were kept abreast of everything as it proceeded to do it right.

Keyasko-Then why don't you see how much money Marv Brotter's going to give you before you do anything?

Lukasewicz-That's not the only question, Joe.

Keyasko-Come on, that's one of the big questions. (Few spoke at once.)

Marushock-And it's quite (inaudible) to the map before. It's quite clear that the private developer's going to benefit from expending of the borough's funds to open that street and, again, I believe the main concern of safety here was the (inaudible) in the time of an emergency on South Valley Avenue where they restricted access. That's why I recommend just putting in a temporary roadway and by doing that, if you look at the maps, (inaudible) to acquire some property, if you get to the (inaudible) spot of Martarano Drive if you look further down the road there's a turn (inaudible) Ash Street and everything else....

Chrzan-Tommy, I call the question.

Marushock-It's the right way to do it.

Barnick-I've got to comment. In relation back to the 7-0 vote, that was an over-ride of (*that was a vote to override the veto*) by the Mayor.

Lukasewicz-Correct.

Barnick-That was an override. So you knew what you were voting for.

Mayor-It was to look into.

Barnick-No, it was not to look into anything. It was an override of a deal (*veto*) and I hope the ordinance states that way. Not signed by the Mayor. It supposed to be on the ordinance on who voted to override that veto.....

Mayor-Do we have copies.....

Lukasewicz-And I know the Mayor signed it after that but it shouldn't have been because we overrode his veto. And his comments should be on there and that's the way it should be made public. And secondly, I also called Mr. Martarano and I expressed what was expressed here that they're saying benefitting him and only him. Well, just from my opinion it's not only benefitting him. What about all the houses down Steineke Street? I know people that want to put in garages already.....

Chrzan-His niece.

Barnick-....from the back.

Chrzan-His niece is one of them.

Barnick-So are you going to charge them the same as you're going to charge Mr. Martarano?

Keyasko-They wanted to do that eight years ago, they didn't do it.

Barnick-I don't care what they wanted to do eight years ago. This is now.

Keyasko-(Inaudible).

Barnick-This is now.

Lukasewicz-All right. Tony, you called.....

Barnick-He's.....(everyone spoke at once).

Lukasewicz-Everybody has to sit down until we do this right.

Keyasko-Well then, why don't you find out how much you're going to get for it?

Barnick-Does it matter? It's our road.

Lukasewicz-All right, roll call.

Four in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Lukasewicz

Three against-Marushock, Mellody, Keyasko Motion carried

The following motion was read but there was lack of motion:

To accept John Stoffey's resignation from the Civil Service Commission, effective immediately, today, Dec. 13, 2001.

Lukasewicz-Oh, from the Civil Service?

Morrell-Yeah, I didn't even realize it said that.

Lukasewicz-I didn't realize that. That was from the Civil Service, the first one. I just realized that.

Chrzan-You're losing a good man there.

Lukasewicz-I just realized that.

Morrell-Neither did I.

Lukasewicz-Motion?

Chrzan-Go ahead, big mouth.

Barnick-It's true.

Lukasewicz-For, I guess for lack of a motion then.....

Stoffey-I'm gone.

Lukasewicz-I understand that, John, but nobody will make the motion.

Stoffey-I don't care what you do, I'm gone ahead and quit.

Lukasewicz-John, you did an excellent job.

Stoffey-I did my best. (Everyone spoke at once, inaudible.)

Lukasewicz-Elaine, for the record there was no motion made.

Chrzan-That's a shame, really a shame.

Lukasewicz-The next one, Elaine.

Marushock-(Inaudible) Mr. Stoffey's position on the Civil Service Commission I thought was excellent. I know there was some discrepancies questions raised, let me put it this way. Some questions raised considering the hiring of our two new police officers. I know Mr. Stoffey took some pressure to that. He stood by his guns, it was all done properly.

Stoffey-Damn right it was.

Marushock-And I, I told you that right from the beginning, right or wrong?

Keyasko-You always did, John, I've got to say that for you. You always did a good job.

Stoffey-Well somebody else could do it now.

Lukasewicz-All right, Elaine, what's next?

Morrell-Does council want a motion in regards to the resident and non-resident rate for the after school program?

Lukasewicz-Not right now.

14. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barnick

To adopt Resolution #32 of 2001, a Letter of Intent to PennDOT regarding the Borough will supply a 36" pipe for the storm sewer at Ash Street and South Valley Avenue and also to obtain an easement from Jack and Lenore Dolan

Barnick-And to supplement the pipe that's in the road, right Rob? That we were going to supply the materials.

All in favor

Motion carried

Chrzan-Can you get a letter out tomorrow to PennDOT?

Morrell-Yeah, I'll talk to Robert on exactly how they want it worded.

(Everyone spoke at once, inaudible short conversation took place.)

15. Motion by Keyasko

Seconded by Marushock

To reject all bids for the South Valley Avenue Storm Sewer Project.

All in favor

Motion carried

16. Motion by Marushock

Seconded by Mellody

To call Frank Swit from Gannett Fleming and also to put a letter in writing to him to stop all work immediately in regards to the Marjol Project.

On the question:

Keyasko-I don't know if some of the work that Gannett Fleming is doing (inaudible), then what do we do?

Marushock-I believe we have documentation now, many years of documentation already acquired.

Keyasko-But they'll be putting (inaudible) in court now.

Marushock-Well, I believe he should have access to the records that we have on file.

Lukasewicz-Joe, I would assume that whatever we have on file Gannett Fleming would provide for him at free of charge. Especially (knock down? inaudible) \$600,000. So you shouldn't charge us for sending information that we already have.

Keyasko-(inaudible) before you do anything.

Marushock-I don't think we can prohibit them in any way from coming in and making copies of the documentation we have here, it's a matter of public record. (Inaudible) federal government (inaudible).

Keyasko-But they're not going to run from Washington up to there, forget it.

Lukasewicz-Well, they can expend funds for Gannett Fleming to do work, which they haven't.

Barnick-Back on the question, I understand there was a meeting the other day down at the county? I mean, I was never notified.

Mayor-We brought it up at the last session we had.

Barnick-I never knew what time it was or.....(both spoke at once). It was never addressed in here.

Mayor-That was all dictated by the County and (inaudible).

Barnick-But there was only a couple that was notified. I mean, (inaudible) so what's going on here?

Mayor-Well, let me tell you what I...Practically every landfill or every community, there are six states affected, have already gone to their county officials to write Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, to stop all this, stop this stuff with the Ombudsman so that the Ombudsman can proceed with the investigation. Don't ship him to the Inspector General's where he'll have no authority and they're liable to dispose of all the records as well. Already the Inspector General stepped in and thwarted our progress a few months ago. To stop all this and let him complete his investigation, that's all and now as a result of our meeting, we hear that the county will.....

Cimini-I think we should have the Executive Session on this.

Lukasewicz-Is that what it should be?

Cimini-Yeah.

Lukasewicz-Okay.

Cimini-Yeah.

Mayor-Okay, well that's mainly what I wanted to say.

Barnick-I'm just letting you know if there's a meeting I want to know time, place and what it's about. I know you didn't know nothing about it either.

Morrell-Yeah. If I'm told, I'll tell you.

Lukasewicz-I didn't know either. I didn't know until you told me to ask about it.

Barnick-But if there's a meeting going on, even a committee meeting, I don't care what it is, I want to know the time, place and what it's about. If you don't know what it's about don't call me until you find out what it's about.

Lukasewicz-All right, what else is there Elaine?

Morrell-We need a vote. This is to contact Gannett Fleming.

All in favor

Motion carried

Barone-I still would call them them, though.

Morrell-Yeah, I'm going to call them and we'll send something in writing.

17. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To appoint Ann Marie Stoffey to fill in as Assistant Director (Civic Center) at the same rate of pay, \$8.50 an hour, as needed.

On the question:

Marushock-Just to verify how this time is going to be accounted for. Is that going to be when the Assistant Director is off? Or are we going to have two (inaudible) at a rate of \$8.50 per hour?

Lukasewicz-My assumption would be that there would be a director in charge and when the director's not in charge then an assistant director would be in charge. So you wouldn't have two assistant director's in charge at the same time so it would just be.....

Dolan-Either or.

Lukasewicz-Either or, when needed, Ged.

Barnick-Common sense.

Lukasewicz-And hopefully this will relieve some of the pressure on everybody and we could work forward.

Morrell-I have a question.

Lukasewicz-All right.

Morrell-Is there going to be a maximum number of hours for the Assistant Director? Will that remain the same as 30 hours a week?

Lukasewicz-I would assume it stays the same.

Morrell-So a maximum for the two combined would be 30 hours a week as Assistant Director?

Lukasewicz-I would assume so, yes.

Marushock-One other thing that I have a question. Being that.....

Dolan-Two combined, she said.

Morrell-Two combined.

Marushock-.....I believe they ended up with four different sets of keys.

Dolan-Two combined, she's right.

(Marushock speaking in background, inaudible.)

Morrell-I'm sorry.

Marushock-Four sets of keys that the director has turned into you? If so, evidently, there were

monitors on board previously who had a set of keys.

Dolan-We just told you that. (Everybody spoke at once, inaudible.)

Lukasewicz-Evidently, it was needed for the building to function, it was needed for the building to function and that's why it was that way. Now the director and the two assistant directors will have keys.

Dolan-And there will be an emergency one.

Lukasewicz-Yeah, there's no need to pound everyone about every.....(inaudible) pounding one another, there's no need for it. Roll call, please.

All in favor

Motion carried

Lukasewicz-Now to the audience.....

Barone-I have something.

Lukasewicz-You have something, Joe?

Barone-Yeah. Make a motion to get that bucket truck, it has to be sanded and painted, it's getting bad.

Lukasewicz-Actually it would be a good time.....

Keyasko-Get a done before it goes bad.

Lukasewicz-I thought we had a motion on once to do it already.

Barone-We talked about it. I don't know if we made a motion.

Kalinoski-It was talked about at a work session. It was never a motion.

Chrzan-Just do it, Robbie.

Barone-Well, let's do it by motion then they can't say.....

18. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To have the DPW Bucket Truck sanded and painted, at the discretion of Robert Kalinoski, Street Commissioner.

All in favor

Motion carried

Luksewicz-Joe, anything else?

Barone-Yeah.

Barnick-Just before you go on. We're going to get a couple extras, right?

Barone-Right.

19. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To hire Jamie Shevchik to take care of the Washington Street Field from May, 2002 to October, 2002, at the same rate as last year.

Barone-Because he's the only one the takes care of that field good and we're going to need somebody. We put a quarter of a million dollars into it, I don't want to see it ruined.

Lukasewicz-Okay, there's a motion on the floor to hire Jamie from May to October to oversee the condition of the baseball field as he has in the past.

On the question:
Keyasko-Is that cleared by the union?
Dolan-The union?
Keyasko-The teamsters.
Chrzan-Oh, the teamsters.
Keyasko-Don't you know that much yet?
Chrzan-What the hell do the teamsters have to do with the ball field?
Lukasewicz-Wait, wait. Audience, please.
Chrzan-Get the Vice-President to vote on this....
Keyasko-Okay.
Morrell-The summer help is acceptable in the union contract.
Keyasko-What's that?
Morrell-It's only, the summer help between, I don't know if it starts in May. Does it Robert?
But I believe it's.....
Kalinowski-I believe it was pushed up to April but I'm not positive, Elaine.
Morrell-Summer help.....
Lukasewicz-It's May to November now. Actually May to December now. Stretched it out for the next two months.
Marushock-On the question, now, so.....
Keyasko-And what's going to happen when the contract comes due and they have to negotiate, right?
Lukasewicz-Well then we have, we have, it's better for us if we can have someone....
Keyasko-And then you've got people working so many months.
Barnick-What's he saying.....
Lukasewicz-That's the benefit of it.
Chrzan-You're going to be gone, Joe, don't worry about it.
Keyasko-I'm not worried about it. You'll be going next. You'll be gone with me next. I'm going to have a flight out on you.
Chrzan-You and Pete Kucharsky, ah huh.
Lukasewicz-Geddy?
Marushock-On this question, many other individuals (inaudible) from eight hours of their time reaffirms the borough maintained this park, I don't think this is being fair. I'm voting against it, regardless of who this is going to get hired. It's not the individual.
Keyasko-It was always done before with nobody.
Lukasewicz-All right, anyone else on the question? Roll call.

Five in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Mellody, Lukasewicz
Two against-Marushock, Keyasko **Motion carried**

Chrzan-Thank you, Mr. Mellody. I don't believe it.
Dolan-He must play baseball.
Lukasewicz-Joe, anything else?
Barone-Yeah, I want to get back to this fence in the Boulevard.
Lukasewicz-You know, I should have asked for audience comments on these last two.
Barnick-Yeah.
Lukasewicz-Are there any comments on these last two that I should have asked? Okay. Joe?
Lukasewicz-I'd like to get back to that fence in Boulevard. I think we ought to put that fence in

on that playground because I don't want no road going through there. We're talking safety. Everything was safe, you put a road through that playground, you're going to ruin it.

Lukasewicz-There's no road going through there, Joe. (Everyone spoke at once, inaudible.)

Barone-Can't you make a motion to put the fence over ten feet then? But give those people access to their properties.

Lukasewicz-Can I ask them if we could discuss this at the next work session when we have a lot of time? We can't just.....

Dolan-Yeah.

Barnick-Maybe they'll be in the Christmas spirit, Joe. Wait until next week and.....(everyone spoke at once, inaudible).

Lukasewicz-I'm not going to change....

Dolan-But that's a lot of things you have to discuss.

Lukasewicz-..... but I'm just saying you can't just bring something up and expect to have them just vote again when it's not going to do any good discussing.....

Barone-I'll hold.....

Lukasewicz-All right. Does anybody else have anything?

Chrzan-I just want to say Merry Christmas to everybody. (Everyone spoke at once.)

Lukasewicz-We also have new business, we'll start at the front and work our way back, try to address some stuff, I'll try to answer if I can. I don't know what.....Dave (Repchick), if you would just make a clarification (inaudible) at the last meeting, do it in writing. Give it to Elaine (inaudible) and we'll go from there.

Frank Galli, 609 Kossuth Street-Unfortunate to see that I came in a little late here and I'd like to know, Tommy, why this commission is quitting.....

Dolan-I'm tired.

Lukasewicz-Why are they quitting? (Inaudible) because they want to quit, they've had enough and it's over with and I would hope that it just ends exactly because anything else is just going to light the fire (inaudible). They want out, Frank, they want out.

Galli-Tommy, I've been at that center since it opened the door. Bob Lokuta and I argued numerous times over there. And I can't believe that he's giving up that position, that's like his baby over there. I can't believe that he's going to give up the time and effort. Lenore, they were there (inaudible). I didn't always agree with the policies they brought in over there and I fought them numerous times but they did right for the children in this town. They did right for everybody in this town.

Lukasewicz-Okay.

Galli-Once again, there's going to be big shoes to fill when you lose these committee members. Same thing when Mr. Shevchik left, they were big shoes to fill. You had the run around for a while. Now we're going to go through the same thing again? These people, numerous, numerous hours upon hours doing work over there and like I said, you get (inaudible), the man's determined, started with me again tonight, first class operation over there. First class operation (inaudible) and it's because of these members being the backbone over there and I think it's a shame. I think it's unfortunate that they resigned and like I said, it's going to be big shoes again, Tom, I don't know where you're going to find.....

Lukasewicz-I understand that and, I mean, whatever has to be done, it's going to also have to be, it's going to be difficult now on our director.

Galli-I, definitely.

Morrell-Absolutely.

Galli-You've got a Christmas Party there for the children coming up Saturday.

Dolan-I'm stuck doing the books.

Galli-I'd like, I think council should try to get these people back.

Lukasewicz-Frank, I asked. They've had enough. The bottom line is they've had enough and I could understand it and things will have to go forward.

Galli-I, personally, would like to thank you all for everything you've done for the Booster Club and the children of this town.

(Chrzan's response inaudible.)

Bette Goreschak, Meade Street-I've been talking to a lot of people and they want to say how nice the decorations in Throop look. Now they know where Throop is. So, (inaudible) want to say thank you.

John Musewicz, 2 Mruck Street-Speaking as President of the Booster Club, once again I'd just like to reiterate what Frank said. As President of the club, I'd like to thank the commission members who resigned. They were very helpful, especially this year when we transferred the basketball program over to the center. Extremely helpful and, once again as President of the club and all our members and our officers, would like to thank all the resigning commission members for the hard work that they did over there.

Lukasewicz-John, did you get a chance to talk to Gail about the busing situation?

Musewicz-Yeah, she did.....

Lukasewicz-I made the contacts and that's how I was told how it should be handled.

(Few speaking at once, inaudible.)

Bill Shevchik-I'm a member of the Booster Club. I'm involved in the basketball program and I'm just sorry to see these poor people go. They did a lot for the town, a lot for that building over there. They were undermined by certain people that sits on this council. It's a shame. Some of these people that sat on this council should be gone, not them. You're going to miss them dearly, believe me when I tell you.

Chrzan-I believe it.

Mayor-With regard to Vinansky, how is the basketball since the Booster Club's not.....

Shevchik-No, we're still there.

Mayor-How's it.....

THE TAPE ENDED HERE.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elaine Morrell, Administrator/Secretary

Minutes by Christina Sullivan, Assistant Secretary