

1 THROOP COUNCIL
 2 THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA
 3
 4 IN RE: SPECIAL MEETING
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 7 JANUARY 3, 2006
 8 6:00 P.M.
 9 THROOP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
 10 436 SANDERSON STREET
 11 THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA
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13 COUNCIL MEMBERS:
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 15 THOMAS LUKASEWICZ, PRESIDENT
 16 JAMES BARNICK, VICE PRESIDENT
 17 JOSEPH BARONE
 18 JOHN MUSEWICZ
 19 MAYOR STANLEY LUKOWSKI
 20 LOUIS CIMINI, ESQUIRE, SOLICITOR
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Mark Wozniak

1 (Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance
 2 was recited.)
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay,
 4 announcements, Throop Borough officials and
 5 employees would like to wish everyone a
 6 healthy, prosperous and happy new year.
 7 Christmas trees will be picked up
 8 throughout the borough on Monday, January 9,
 9 2006.

10 A special general purpose work
 11 session followed by a special general purpose
 12 meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12,
 13 2006, at 6:30 p.m.

14 What we will do, there were a few
 15 motions. The first motion is to accept the
 16 resignation of John Musewicz as councilman for
 17 the unexpired term of Susan Shortz.

18 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr. Barnick. Second?

20 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 22 Barone. Robert, before we take the vote on
 23 that motion, roll call, please, of the people
 24 in attendance.
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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?
 2 MR. BARNICK: Here.
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?
 4 MR. BARONE: Here.
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson? Mr.
 6 Marushock? Ms. Menichetti? Mr. Musewicz?
 7 MR. MUSEWICZ: Here.
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mayor Lukowski?
 9 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Here.
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Hegedus is
 11 present. Ms. Sullivan?
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: Present.
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Attorney Cimini?
 14 MR. CIMINI: Present.
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Present. I would
 17 like to read Mr. Musewicz's letter of
 18 resignation. It's dated January 3, 2006.
 19 "Dear Mr. Lukasewicz, please accept
 20 my sincerest thanks for allowing me to sit on
 21 as a member of the Throop Borough Council
 22 after the resignation of Mrs. Shortz since
 23 November of 2005. The experience has been one
 24 of a great excitement for me and served as a
 25 great prologue to me on my upcoming term.

1 Therefore, I shall be resigning my
 2 appointed term as a member of Throop Borough
 3 Council set to expire in 2008. With the
 4 resignation I proudly will accept my council
 5 person elect four-year unexpired term to
 6 commence tonight and run through December of
 7 2010. I look forward to serving the best
 8 community in all of Pennsylvania and its
 9 deserving residents. Sincerely, John F.
 10 Musewicz."

11 On the question, motion one? Roll call, please.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

13 MR. BARNICK: For.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

15 MR. BARONE: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

17 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. The mayor is
 20 now part of the meeting. John, thank you for
 21 serving.
 22

23 The next motion would be to adjourn
 24 the meeting Sine Die.
 25

MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
 2 Barnick.
 3 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 5 Barone. On the question? Roll call, please.
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?
 7 MR. BARNICK: For.
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?
 9 MR. BARONE: For.
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mayor Lukowski?
 11 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: For.
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. The Honorable
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 15 of office to the Honorable Mayor Stanley
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 17 member of council, and Adam Nosak, the tax
 18 collector.
 19 JUDGE MUNLEY: Before I swear
 20 anybody in, I just want to say that this
 21 borough here has a special place in my heart.
 22 I told Todd Johns, one of my law clerks, that
 23 I wouldn't miss this. I wanted to be here.
 24 Actually, you're not going to believe this,
 25 but I missed Jessup so I could come here

1 say is we've got a group of experienced
 2 gentlemen here who have been here a long time,
 3 and a newcomer, John. He's done well for the
 4 community for probably 20 years with the young
 5 kids and he's definitely going to help this
 6 borough move forward.
 7 I know one thing, myself and these
 8 guys, we won't let you down. We've always
 9 been behind the majority of the people in this
 10 town and we'll do whatever the majority
 11 wants. We took the oath today and I know
 12 everyone here will live up to it.
 13 MR. BARONE: I just have to say for
 14 Tom Lukasewicz, we're going to get it back to
 15 where it was and then some. We've got a lot
 16 of big projects ahead of us. And it's going
 17 to take a lot of time to straighten out what's
 18 been done over the last couple years but we'll
 19 get there the next few months. And you'll
 20 find this place open and ready for anybody
 21 that comes through the doors.
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 23 the judge -- he wasn't a judge then --
 24 announced that he was going to run for judge,
 25 when I talked to him I said Judge, how are you

1 tonight. So somebody else is swearing them in
 2 in Jessup and I live in Jessup. I want you to
 3 know that's what I think of you. Thank you
 4 very much.
 5 MR. BARONE: This is our newly
 6 elected judge, for those of you who don't know
 7 him, and we supported him a lot. I saw him in
 8 action today in court. He did a hell of a job
 9 and he will keep doing a good job.
 10 JUDGE MUNLEY: Usually we take the
 11 tax collector separate, the mayor separate,
 12 and the members of council in a joint group.
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 14 (Whereupon the oath of office was
 15 administered to Tax Collector Adam Nosak.)
 16 JUDGE MUNLEY: Congratulations.
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 19 administered to members of council.)
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 8 going to do well. I know you're going to do
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 14 statement. It's been my pleasure to serve the
 15 community with the parents and the kids, and
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 18 Tommy's son. I've seen him grow up from the
 19 age of five. And how old is he now?
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1 been a pleasure to know all the other parents
2 that were involved with the club over the
3 years, all the kids that were involved, seeing
4 them grow up. And now it's my pleasure to be
5 able to serve this community from this seat
6 here. Thank you.

7 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: One other action
8 Judge Munley has to do is swear in the fire
9 marshal and the assistant fire marshal. Would
10 you all come forward, please.

11 (Whereupon the oath of office was
12 administered to the fire marshal.)

13 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: I guess that
14 concludes the ceremony. I want to thank the
15 judge for coming up. I guess we can get ready
16 to do some business. We will have a break for
17 five minutes.

18 (Whereupon a brief recess was taken
19 at this time.)

20 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Throop Borough
21 officials and employees would like to wish
22 everyone a healthy, prosperous and happy new
23 year. Christmas trees will be picked up
24 throughout the borough on Monday, January 9.
25 A special general purpose work session

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

2 MR. BARNICK: For.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

4 MR. BARONE: For.

5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

6 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

9 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Motion carried.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All I can say is
11 I'll do the best I can and I'll be as fair as
12 I can to everybody. That's the only way I
13 know how to do things. With the people up
14 here I'm sure we're going to move forward
15 quickly.

16 Before we go to motion number two
17 I'd just want to take some audience comments
18 on the other motions. There are 37 motions on
19 the printed agenda. I'm going to start in the
20 first row and work my way back. If anyone has
21 any concerns with any of those motions, if
22 you'll make your concerns to me I'll try to
23 answer them the best I can. First row?
24 Second row? Third row? Anyone else seated?
25 Standing in the back towards the open

1 followed by a special general purpose meeting
2 will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2006, at
3 6:30 p.m.

4 And now, Mr. Lukasewicz, you can
5 take over.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Not yet. You have
7 to have roll call.

8 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: James Barnick?

9 MR. BARNICK: Here.

10 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Joseph Barone?

11 MR. BARONE: Here.

12 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Cindy Johnson?
13 Thomas Lukasewicz?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Present.

15 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: George Marushock,
16 Absent. Daryl Menichetti, absent. John
17 Musewicz?

18 MR. MUSEWICZ: Present.

19 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: And myself,
20 present. Now you can start with the motions.

21 MR. BARNICK: I'll make a motion to
22 appoint Tom Lukasewicz as council president.

23 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

24 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: On the question?
25 Roll call.

1 doorway? Coming down my left? If not, we'll
2 proceed with the written agenda.

3 Motion number two is to appoint a
4 council vice-president.

5 MR. BARONE: I'll make a motion to
6 appoint Jim Barnick.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to appoint
8 Mr. Barnick as vice-president by Mr. Barone.

9 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
11 Musewicz. On the question? I'm sure Jimmy
12 will do a great job. Roll call, please.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

14 MR. BARONE: For.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

16 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

18 MR. BARNICK: For.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. Motion number
21 three, to appoint a pro tem chairman.

22 MR. BARNICK: Joe Barone.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to appoint
24 Joe Barone.

25 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
2 Barnick, second by Mr. Musewicz. On the
3 question?

4 MR. BARNICK: Joe will do a good
5 job.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

8 MR. BARNICK: For.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

12 MR. BARONE: For.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. The next
15 appointment will be to appoint to fill the
16 unexpired term of Susan Shortz.

17 MR. BARNICK: I'll make a motion to
18 appoint Anthony Chrzan.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to appoint
20 Anthony Chrzan.

21 MR. BARNICK: Fill the unexpired
22 term of Susan Shortz.

23 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Seconded by Mr.
25 Barone. On the question?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. Tony, welcome
2 aboard.

3 (Whereupon the oath of office of
4 councilman was administered to Anthony
5 Chrzan.)

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The next motion,
7 motion number five, to repeal ordinance number
8 six of 2004 establishing the position of
9 borough manager.

10 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that motion.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
12 Barnick.

13 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
15 Barone. On the question? I'd like to say a
16 little bit about the borough manager's
17 position. The irony of it is that the
18 position was created by a simple majority of
19 council, four votes, but it has to be repealed
20 by a super majority of council, five votes.
21 And when you think about the way it was
22 created you have to think well, evidently it
23 was only created for four members of council
24 to take away the voice of the other three
25 members of council.

1 MR. BARNICK: On the question, Tony
2 says he's going to do a great job. He did
3 before. And when he ran the last time he was
4 more or less beat by propaganda. And he
5 should have been sitting here and we wouldn't
6 be going through this mess right now for the
7 last two years. He should have been sitting
8 here.

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question,
10 I'd just like to let it be known that Tony's
11 always been there for the children of Throop
12 and the seniors of Throop. I think the last
13 time a blood drive was held in Throop was when
14 Tony was a councilman. Since then it's been
15 forgotten.

16 And one thing about Tony, he doesn't
17 pull no punches. You'll know what he's doing
18 when he's doing it. Roll call, please.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

20 MR. BARNICK: For.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

22 MR. BARONE: For.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

24 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

1 It's evident in what has transpired
2 here the last two years in the borough of
3 Throop that that's exactly what it was
4 intentionally meant to do. The voice of
5 myself, Jim and Joe was lost and it cost the
6 borough dearly. We were in dire straights and
7 it's still taking a lot of time, effort and
8 money just to get us back on page, where we
9 should have been, similar to where we were
10 years before.

11 Before the borough manager's
12 position came into place this borough was
13 probably the most sound physically managed
14 borough in northeastern Pennsylvania. And
15 hopefully by repealing this ordinance and
16 moving forward we'll get back to where we were
17 and even be better than we were before.

18 Anyone else on that?

19 MR. BARNICK: Yeah, just on the
20 question, originally I've been for the borough
21 manager position for a long time, but after
22 what transpired with the past majority I'm
23 sorry, this is my vote. I have to do away
24 with it because everything went downhill from
25 January of 2004.

1 I mean, if you only knew the mess --
2 when we say mess up here, I mean really a mess
3 dating back to the first day, starting with
4 the ordinances for taxes and stuff like that
5 never were signed. There's eight of them
6 unsigned back there. Never were pasted in the
7 book, minutes never done. Six, eight,
8 whatever.

9 I mean, that's only the tip of the
10 iceberg and what was going on, and people's
11 pay all messed up. You know, the position was
12 established to try to have a little more
13 control and it just went backward. But the
14 four we had here -- and hopefully there's
15 going to be another one gone, here, because
16 later on in the meeting I'll get down to the
17 one other council person that doesn't even
18 live in this town. I'll show you the facts.
19 But we are pushing to have her removed, and
20 hopefully we'll get another person that wants
21 to work in this borough. Because it's been
22 almost, what, two and a half months now since
23 that person showed up?

24 MR. BARONE: I think she missed
25 about four.

1 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Chrzan?
3 MR. CHRZAN: For.
4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?
5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. Before we
6 continue on, Robert, you've been relieved of
7 your duties for now. And I'd just like to
8 state to you publicly that I hope your
9 experience here has been rewarding, has been a
10 moving-forward step for you. I know you try
11 to do the best you can and you were put into a
12 very difficult situation, and I think just in
13 the best interest of all the citizens of
14 Throop we need experience. And hopefully the
15 next person that's put in, they'll do the best
16 job possible.

17 I don't think anybody would say you
18 didn't give it a hundred percent. I say that
19 from the bottom of my heart. I do thank you
20 for what you did for the borough of Throop.

21 MR. BARNICK: Just on the question,
22 I have to agree with Tom. He was brought in
23 here, he was blindfolded as to what was going
24 on, so he had no idea what was supposed to be
25 done. There was nothing shown. I mean, it's

1 MR. BARNICK: But she wanted her
2 paychecks and came up here with another
3 council person, Daryl Menichetti, trying to
4 get her check when she -- and these four
5 supported her when she was out of this town
6 for the last seven months.

7 MR. BARONE: And she took her pay
8 for seven months when she was not supposed
9 to.

10 MR. BARONE: We wouldn't sign the
11 checks, so she threatened our solicitor that
12 she was going to Pesota -- and I was hoping, I
13 was hoping and waiting, please bring me in.
14 Please. I just wanted that to happen. But
15 now we're going to go forward and file
16 whatever's got to be filed to have her totally
17 removed from this council.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right. Anyone
19 else on the question? If not, we'll have roll
20 call, please.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

22 MR. BARNICK: For.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

24 MR. BARONE: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

1 hard to pick up a position when you have --
2 you know, the phone's ringing off the wall and
3 everything going on and trying to do the
4 payroll and all this other stuff. You don't
5 know it because you weren't here for it or
6 nobody's trained you for it.

7 And it all comes down to this past
8 majority again. They said here, take it. You
9 just can't do that. But he tried it. He did
10 what he could over the last several months.

11 MR. BARONE: The sad part about it
12 is that majority hired him and then they
13 started antagonizing him and picking on him
14 and screaming and yelling at him, and they're
15 the ones that hired him.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Christine, if
17 you'll keep everything from this point on.

18 The next motion would be to appoint
19 Elaine Morrell as chief clerk/treasurer at a
20 salary of \$40,000 per year with full benefits
21 as before with prior years of service.

22 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
24 Barone.

25 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

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 2 Musewicz. On the question? Roll call,
 3 please.
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 5 MR. BARNICK: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 7 MR. BARONE: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 9 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 14 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 15 carried.
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number
 17 seven, to transfer the budget line item from
 18 borough manager to chief clerk/treasurer.
 19 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone.
 21 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Barnick.
 23 On the question? Roll call, please.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 time.
 2 MR. BARNICK: She brought in a lot
 3 of recycling money that we were unaware of,
 4 recycling grant money. She used to be always
 5 after somebody and really brought our revenues
 6 up from that. So, I mean, like I said, we're
 7 going to get all this stuff back on track.
 8 And it's going to take a little time. You've
 9 just got to bear with us.
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 17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 18 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 21 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 22 carried.
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion nine, to
 24 authorize the positions of chief clerk and
 25 secretary as union positions with the

1 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 2 MR. BARONE: For.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 4 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 6 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 9 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 10 carried.
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to reappoint
 12 Christina Sullivan as secretary at \$13.50 per
 13 hour, \$28,080 per year, and with all the
 14 benefits she had in the past.
 15 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.
 16 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.
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 22 before.
 23 MR. BARONE: She'll do a good job.
 24 Like Barnick said, she did before and she'll
 25 do it again. She'll do a better job this

1 Teamsters local 229 effective immediately.
 2 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that
 3 motion.
 4 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick,
 6 second by Barone. On the question?
 7 MR. BARNICK: On the question, again
 8 I'm going to repeat myself. This is to
 9 prevent history if I'm not here, anybody else
 10 isn't here. Hopefully they're go to keep the
 11 experience and not let this ever happen
 12 again.
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Jimmy, you said it
 14 well. Roll call, please.
 15 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 16 MR. BARNICK: For.
 17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 18 MR. BARONE: For.
 19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 20 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion

1 carried.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number ten,
3 to appoint Lenore Dolan as assistant treasurer
4 at an annual rate of \$6,500.

5 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone.

7 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
9 Musewicz. On the question?

10 MR. BARONE: On the question, I
11 don't think this borough is ever going to have
12 a good treasurer like Lenore Dolan. I
13 remember one time when she was off by a
14 penny. She searched for two hours until she
15 found it.

16 MR. BARNICK: When the auditors used
17 to come in here prior to the last two years
18 they used to come in and praise our books, get
19 through the audits quick. The loved doing the
20 audits in Throop and they used to praise it.
21 That's all the time.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I just want to say
23 that it's very comfortable coming here as a
24 councilman and have to sign checks and know
25 that Lenore said sign them. When I see

1 MR. BARNICK: Just on the question,
2 to explain, what we're doing is trying to get
3 some of the duties of zoning and planning and
4 all this stuff off of his shoulders because we
5 have a new DPW building getting ready to be
6 put up here, hopefully by March. He's going
7 to have to spend a lot of time there, and I
8 want to see a lot of time dedicated to the
9 sewers and roads out here. It's tough.
10 That's been lost for a while. We'll get it
11 back on track.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

13 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

14 MR. BARNICK: For.

15 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

16 MR. BARONE: For.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

18 MR. CHRZAN: For.

19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

20 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

23 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
24 carried.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 12,

1 Lenore's signature on that check I know I can
2 sign it and feel so safe signing it because
3 everything she's done is so thorough. She
4 doesn't miss a thing. Roll call, please.

5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

6 MR. BARNICK: For.

7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

8 MR. BARONE: For.

9 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

10 MR. CHRZAN: For.

11 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

12 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

13 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

15 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
16 carried.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to appoint
18 Robert Kalinoski as street commissioner and
19 transition zoning officer at the annual
20 current rate of \$46,453 per year.

21 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

22 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone,
24 second by Barnick. On the question? Roll
25 call.

1 to appoint a zoning and code enforcement
2 officer for planning, ordinances and zoning at
3 a rate of \$11 per hour, or \$22,880 salary per
4 year.

5 MR. BARONE: I'll make that motion
6 to appoint Dave Morrell.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Is there a second?

8 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
10 Mr. Musewicz. Forty hours per week, policy
11 benefits only. Vacation, sick and personal
12 days, no health insurance, and he must be
13 fully trained within six months. On the
14 question?

15 MR. BARNICK: On the question,
16 again, like I says, we want to get back to
17 where Robbie's got to get into the roads and
18 sewers more, get away from the zoning, and
19 hopefully we'll get a better track on, like,
20 paving programs, things like that. And with
21 this you'll have one person dedicated to do
22 things like the grass that take a lot of time
23 following up, going to hearings. The planning
24 never had an enforcement officer before. When
25 they used to issue their plans or vote on

1 plans the chairman would have to go out and
2 try to direct the developers and things like
3 that to follow plans that were voted on. Now
4 you're going to have a planning officer and
5 stuff like that go out there. The chairman
6 can direct that person to go out there and
7 enforce what's got to be enforced. That's
8 everything -- like, everything that the chief
9 can't handle. Abandoned cars on private
10 property, things like that. We'll get it
11 cleaned back up again.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

13 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

14 MR. BARNICK: For.

15 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

16 MR. BARONE: For.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

18 MR. CHRZAN: For.

19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

20 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. All for.

23 Motion carried.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 13,
25 to amend the budget to include the zoning code

1 enforcement officer at \$22,880 per year.

2 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.

4 Second?

5 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.

7 Musewicz. On the question? Roll call.

8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

9 MR. BARNICK: For.

10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

11 MR. BARONE: For.

12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

13 MR. CHRZAN: For.

14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

15 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

16 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

18 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion

19 carried.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 14,
21 to reappoint Neil Furiosi as chief of police.

22 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
24 Chrzan. Second?

25 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
2 Barone. On the question? Roll call, please.

3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

4 MR. BARNICK: For.

5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

6 MR. BARONE: For.

7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

8 MR. CHRZAN: For.

9 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

11 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

13 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
14 carried.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 15,
16 to reappoint the following as part-time police
17 officers in Throop Borough at the current rate
18 of \$12.50 per hour upon the recommendation of
19 Chief Neil Furiosi: Richard Barbolish, Craig
20 Benson, Nicholas Ganz, Christopher Granza,
21 Scott Gretzula, William Hazelton, Christopher
22 Tully, John Wildman, Andy Kerecman, Gerald
23 Liford, David Posluszny, Frank Rapoch,
24 Christine Reilly, Frank Tanana, and Brianna
25 Wildman. Motion, please?

1 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.

3 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Tony. On
5 the question? Roll call.

6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

7 MR. BARNICK: For.

8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

9 MR. BARONE: For.

10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

11 MR. CHRZAN: For.

12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

13 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

16 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
17 carried.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to reappoint
19 Mary Ruth Tanner as civic center director at
20 the current rate of \$28,880 plus benefits as
21 given when she was hired.

22 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that.

23 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
25 Barnick, second by John. On the question?

1 Roll call, please.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 3 MR. BARNICK: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 5 MR. BARONE: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 7 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 9 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 13 carried.
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 16,
 15 to reappoint Ann Marie Stoffey and Diane Abda
 16 as civic center assistant directors at the
 17 current rate of \$9.11 per hour.
 18 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.
 19 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
 21 second by Mr. Barone. On the question?
 22 MR. BARONE: On the question, Ann
 23 Marie looked like she was in limbo there for a
 24 couple years, but she's very good at her job.
 25 So is Diane, you don't have to worry about the

1 civic center with those two there.
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 4 MR. BARNICK: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 6 MR. BARONE: For.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 8 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 9 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 10 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 11 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 13 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 14 carried.
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 17,
 16 to reappoint Richard Fuhr and Ralph Savitski
 17 as civic center maintenance personnel at the
 18 current rate of \$9.57 per hour and to maintain
 19 the current hours.
 20 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 21 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second.
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
 23 Barnick, second by Mr. Chrzan. On the
 24 question? Roll call, please.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

1 MR. BARNICK: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 3 MR. BARONE: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 5 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 7 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 11 carried.
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 18,
 13 to reappoint Larry Armbruster, Amber Ferranti,
 14 Sue Hughes as civic center monitors at the
 15 current rate of \$7.88 cents per hour.
 16 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 17 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick,
 19 second by Barone. On the question? Roll
 20 call, please.
 21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 22 MR. BARNICK: For.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Barone?
 24 MR. BARONE: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

1 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 3 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 7 carried.
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion 19, to
 9 reappoint Robin Green, Carol Kaushas, Lauren
 10 Leobruni, Chris Mazzucca, Kim Rybnick, Sean
 11 Sholtes and Ann Marie Wildman as civic center
 12 child care providers for the before and after
 13 school child care programs/monitors at the
 14 current rate of \$7.88 per hour.
 15 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone.
 17 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
 19 Musewicz. On the question? Roll call.
 20 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 21 MR. BARNICK: For.
 22 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 23 MR. BARONE: For.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 25 MR. CHRZAN: For.

1 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 2 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 6 carried.
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 20,
 8 to appoint Kyle Lukowski and Kimberly Barnick
 9 as civic center monitors at the current rate
 10 of \$7.88 per hour.
 11 MR. BARONE: I'll make that motion.
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone.
 13 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 15 Chrzan. On the question?
 16 MR. BARNICK: On the question, I
 17 have to abstain, my daughter, but I will be
 18 voting for Kyle Lukowski.
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 20 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 21 MR. BARNICK: Yes for Kyle, abstain
 22 on my daughter.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 24 MR. BARONE: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

1 you, I think she's overqualified. I'd vote
 2 for her real quick.
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 5 MR. BARNICK: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 7 MR. BARONE: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 9 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 14 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 15 carried.
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 22,
 17 to adopt ordinance number one of 2006
 18 amending, modifying and changing Throop
 19 Borough's occupational privilege tax adopted
 20 December 13, 1966, effective January 1967, and
 21 enacting chapter 197, article three, to be
 22 known as the Emergency and Municipal Services
 23 Tax.
 24 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.

1 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 3 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: All in favor except
 7 as noted by Mr. Barnick.
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I just noticed Eddy
 9 Bocan in the audience. You have to be sworn
 10 in.
 11 (Whereupon Mr. Bocan was
 12 administered the oath of office of assistant
 13 fire marshal.)
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll get back to
 15 the agenda. Motion number 21, to appoint
 16 Karen Davis-Horvath civic center child care
 17 provider for the before and after school child
 18 care program at the current rate of \$7.88 per
 19 hour.
 20 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 21 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone,
 23 second by Musewicz. On the question?
 24 MR. BARONE: On the question, I
 25 looked at this girl's application and, I tell

1 Barnick.
 2 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 4 Barone.
 5 MR. CIMINI: Also part of that
 6 motion, if you include in the ordinance,
 7 section five of the act permits the borough --
 8 any borough imposing the tax to revise its
 9 budget during any physical year by increasing
 10 or making additional appropriations from funds
 11 to be provided from the tax.
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Include there as
 13 per section five. And that tax will be \$52
 14 per person working in the borough of Throop.
 15 MR. CIMINI: With the \$12,000
 16 exemption.
 17 MR. BARNICK: On the question, it's
 18 going to be taken out quarterly, according to
 19 the ordinance.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what we're
 21 hoping to do.
 22 MR. BARNICK: I mean, originally I
 23 was against this, but --
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If it can't be
 25 we'll have to do it all at once.

1 MR. BARNICK: If it's not allowed to
 2 be done quarterly --
 3 MR. CIMINI: The way it's prepared
 4 right now it reads that it should be deducted
 5 and paid on or about April 30, and then if
 6 there are new employees that start after April
 7 30, then payments may start on a quarterly
 8 basis. But April 30 is the date.
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It will have to be
 10 done the way it's described in the ordinance.
 11 MR. BARNICK: Provided it's
 12 acceptable to the collection agency.
 13 Originally, like I said, I was against this
 14 tax, but watching every other township around
 15 us adopt this tax, I can't see where people
 16 are coming from out of these other towns,
 17 coming in here paying ten bucks, and the
 18 people that live in the town go outside here
 19 and they're paying the \$52. So it's only
 20 right to make it fair throughout the whole
 21 valley here.
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 24 MR. BARNICK: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

1 trying to get their bills paid. They never
 2 knew what -- it was something I was harping on
 3 for years, trying to find out which employees
 4 were paid and which were not, what the time
 5 schedule was of who paid one, where they were
 6 on, and when the volunteers came on and we
 7 were never provided this for years now.
 8 Now we're in a bind here because we
 9 have no record, we have nothing, and there's a
 10 claim being made and I don't know how it's
 11 going to be paid. It's a small claim. It's a
 12 worker's comp claim. But it's just the fact
 13 that there may be other ones out there. We
 14 don't know yet.
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 16 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 17 MR. BARNICK: For.
 18 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 19 MR. BARONE: For.
 20 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 21 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 22 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 23 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

1 MR. BARONE: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 3 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 5 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 9 carried.
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Number 23, to
 11 notify the borough worker's compensation
 12 insurance carrier that the Throop Borough
 13 Ambulance Association is no longer covered by
 14 the Throop Borough worker's compensation
 15 effective immediately. A new ambulance
 16 provider has been assigned.
 17 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Joe.
 19 Second?
 20 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 22 Barnick. On the question?
 23 MR. BARNICK: On the question, some
 24 of you aren't aware there was a claim made
 25 several months ago and the people are still

1 MS. SULLIVAN: All in favor. Motion
 2 carried.
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 24,
 4 to appoint Frederick C. Spott & Associates as
 5 Throop Borough engineer and Throop Borough
 6 Planning engineer as per past agreements and
 7 the budget.
 8 MR. BARNICK: I'll make the motion.
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.
 10 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
 12 Mr. Musewicz. On the question? Roll call,
 13 please.
 14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 15 MR. BARNICK: For.
 16 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 17 MR. BARONE: For.
 18 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 19 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 20 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 21 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 22 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: All in favor. Motion
 25 carried.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 25,
2 to reappoint Mary C. Reilly as planning and
3 zoning secretary at the current rate of
4 ~~\$18,000~~ ⁰⁹ ~~\$18,000~~ ¹⁸ per year. Motion?
5 ~~\$18,000~~ MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.
7 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.
8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
9 Mr. Musewicz. On the question? Roll call.
10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
11 MR. BARNICK: For.
12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
13 MR. BARONE: Against.
14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
15 MR. CHRZAN: Against.
16 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
17 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
18 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
20 MS. SULLIVAN: Three in favor, two
21 against. Motion carried.
22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 26,
23 to appoint Rainey & Rainey as independent
24 auditor for the borough of Throop as per the
25 past agreement.

1 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.
3 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.
4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Barone.
5 On the question? Roll call, please.
6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
7 MR. BARNICK: For.
8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
9 MR. BARONE: For.
10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
11 MR. CHRZAN: For.
12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
13 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
16 MS. SULLIVAN: All in favor. Motion
17 carried.
18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 27,
19 to reappoint Louis Cimini as Throop Borough
20 solicitor at the annual rate of \$40,000 per
21 year.
22 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.
23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony.
24 Second?
25 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Jimmy.
2 On the question, Louie, it's truly a pleasure
3 to have you back here. I know how you always
4 work for the best interest of the citizens of
5 Throop. Roll call, please.
6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
7 MR. BARNICK: For.
8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
9 MR. BARONE: For.
10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
11 MR. CHRZAN: For.
12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
13 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. All in
16 favor. Motion carried.
17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 28,
18 to appoint Paul LaBelle as special council for
19 Throop Borough.
20 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.
21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
22 Chrzan. Second? No second? The motion fails
23 for a lack of second.
24 Motion number 29, to appoint John
25 Richardson as a new employee, full time DPW

1 worker, under the Teamsters local 229.
2 MR. BARONE: I'll make that motion.
3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
4 Barone.
5 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.
6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by
7 Mr. Barnick. On the question?
8 MR. BARONE: On the question, I
9 talked to all of the DPW workers. They say
10 he's a hell or a worker. So keep up the job.
11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Good luck, John.
12 It's good to have you aboard. I know you've
13 worked hard in the summertime and up until
14 now, all the time you've been here. I'm sure
15 you'll continue to do a good job for Throop.
16 Roll call, please.
17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
18 MR. BARNICK: For. However the
19 procedure is, the DPW contract has to be
20 followed.
21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
22 MR. BARONE: For.
23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
24 MR. CHRZAN: For.
25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

1 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 5 carried.
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion 30, to
 7 advertise to hold a regular monthly council
 8 meeting on the last Monday of every month at 7
 9 p.m. A work session will proceed the meeting
 10 at 6:30 p.m. and the regular monthly meeting
 11 will follow. Special general purpose work
 12 sessions followed by a special general purpose
 13 meeting will be held on the second Thursday of
 14 the month at 6:30 p.m.
 15 Meetings and work sessions are held
 16 in council chambers, Throop Municipal
 17 Building, 436 Sanderson Street, Throop,
 18 Pennsylvania.
 19 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Joe.
 21 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Jimmy. On
 23 the question? Roll call, please.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 5 carried.
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 32,
 7 to reappoint Berkheimer as collector of taxes
 8 for the earned income tax (local wage tax) and
 9 the EMS tax for the borough of Throop.
 10 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.
 12 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
 14 Musewicz. On the question?
 15 MR. BARNICK: On the question, I'd
 16 really like to see a different collector of
 17 taxes but there's not much out there. But
 18 there's got to be a way we can conduct an
 19 audit on them because I don't believe -- how
 20 do we verify that we are getting the amount
 21 we're supposed to get? We really -- you have
 22 that one contact person, from what I
 23 understand, and it's only one. So, I mean,
 24 they make it very difficult to verify who's
 25 working in the borough and who's not or what

1 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 2 MR. BARONE: For.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 4 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 6 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 9 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 10 carried.
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 31,
 12 to reappoint attorney Edward Krowiak as zoning
 13 hearing board solicitor.
 14 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Joe.
 16 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second.
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Tony. On
 18 the question? Roll call, please.
 19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 20 MR. BARNICK: For.
 21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 22 MR. BARONE: For.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 24 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

1 we're collecting.
 2 I know I went through a lot a couple
 3 years back and I was trying to check on
 4 things. They couldn't provide answers.
 5 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: I hope our wage
 6 taxes aren't going to another community. I
 7 think we all know which community that is.
 8 MR. BARNICK: We really have to sit
 9 down with them and figure out a way to verify
 10 it with them because it's not right. And now
 11 with the \$52 tax it's even more.
 12 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: I hate to say this,
 13 but we should appoint somebody to monitor this
 14 thing and see and ask for their books. Where
 15 are you sending this money? It's been going
 16 on for years and years. Thousands upon
 17 thousands of dollars have been lost in this
 18 community.
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll have to look
 20 into it. Like Tony said, maybe we can form a
 21 committee with the solicitor and some other
 22 people from council and borough clerk and the
 23 mayor and come up with a game plan of how we
 24 can get what's really earned and truly ours.
 25 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: We're losing a lot

1 of money.

2 MR. MUSEWICZ: I think we have to
3 let Berkheimer know our feelings, whether it's
4 a letter from council or the solicitor or
5 somebody.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We can have the
7 solicitor contact Berkheimer --

8 MR. BARNICK: See what's got to be
9 done.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Let them know our
11 views and what we can do to verify this
12 closer.

13 MR. MUSEWICZ: Make it known through
14 some type of contact.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Plus official
16 correspondence from you, Louie, to them that
17 we feel we're being short changed
18 drastically.

19 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Forward the letter
20 to the plants up there. It's gone too far too
21 long.

22 MR. BARONE: I believe these plants,
23 they know they're in Throop.

24 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: They know.

25 MR. BARONE: So many years they know

1 borough codes, keys, et cetera. I'd like to
2 include in that that the prior borough
3 manager, Mr. Hegedus, also be asked to return
4 his keys and any and all other borough
5 property that he may have.

6 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

7 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
9 Barone, second by Mr. Chrzan. On the
10 question?

11 MR. BARNICK: On the question, I
12 think you should send a registered letter to
13 Daryl.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All three of them.

15 MR. BARNICK: Like I said before,
16 hopefully we'll get Ms. Johnson unseated here
17 because she is living in Chinchilla. That
18 will be verified and proven in court. Mr.
19 Bill Jones was hired as a special attorney for
20 this council, and he will be pursuing in the
21 next week or so to have her removed under a
22 mandamus action for living outside of the
23 borough while being seated on council, who
24 hasn't been here for months.

25 MR. BARONE: Not only that, when Jim

they're in Throop.

MAYOR LUKOWSKI: That person down
there in that borough building down there, he
knows.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll continue with
motion number 33. I'd like to add something
to that motion. The first part of it is to
direct any council person no longer seated to
return any and all borough -- sorry about
that. Go ahead. Roll call, please.

MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

MR. BARNICK: For.

MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

MR. BARONE: For.

MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

MR. CHRZAN: For.

MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
carried.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Number 33 would be
to direct any council person no longer seated
to return any and all borough property,

1 asked Daryl where she was living Daryl said go
2 find her or something. They knew where she
3 lived, that group. They knew. They would
4 never say nothing.

5 MR. BARNICK: Them three besides her
6 actually lied to you people.

7 MRS. DOLAN: Will there be action
8 taken against the vice-president for lying?

9 MR. BARNICK: We're going to pursue
10 whatever we have to. The smartest thing she
11 could have did was just resign of as today or
12 whatever. You're going to make the borough
13 spend money on this now.

14 MR. CHRZAN: We should demand the
15 money back.

16 MR. BARNICK: It cost us legal fees
17 to prove that she doesn't live in this borough
18 Since May 28.

19 MR. BARONE: Not only that, when she
20 first ran she said she's going to run for the
21 goodness of the town. She sure did.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call on number
23 33, please.

24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 2 MR. BARONE: For.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 4 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 6 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. Number 34,
 9 to adopt Throop Borough resolution number one
 10 of 2006, a resolution nameing the following as
 11 authorized signatures of the borough council
 12 specifically for deposit: The president, the
 13 vice-president, treasurer and assistant
 14 treasurer. The assistant treasurer is to sign
 15 in the absence of any of the three. Three
 16 signatures are required on all checks.
 17 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barone.
 19 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Tony. On
 21 the question? Roll call, please.
 22 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 23 MR. BARNICK: For.
 24 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 25 MR. BARONE: For.

1 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 2 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 4 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. All for.
 7 Motion carried.
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 35,
 9 to update authorization for all borough
 10 business such as ADP, Blue Cross/Blue Shield,
 11 We Pay, Adelpia, all credit cards, et cetera,
 12 to include president, vice-president, chief
 13 clerk and secretary.
 14 MR. BARNICK: I'll make the motion.
 15 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick,
 17 second by Barone. On the question?
 18 MR. BARNICK: On the question, with
 19 these authorizations -- this is a separate
 20 question -- is the payroll on with that We
 21 Pay?
 22 MS. SULLIVAN: I'm not quite sure
 23 because I wasn't working.
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Have them make that
 25 a priority. If it can't be done with We Pay

1 we'll have to do it through the general fund
 2 for the next pay period.
 3 MS. SULLIVAN: To my understanding
 4 We Pay is ready to process tomorrow.
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 7 MR. BARNICK: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 9 MR. BARONE: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 11 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 13 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 14 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 16 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 17 carried.
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 36,
 19 to authorize payment to Mark Wozniak,
 20 stenographer, in the amount of \$305, and it
 21 should be the November 14, 2005 meeting.
 22 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make that motion.
 23 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
 25 second by Joe. On the question? Roll call.

1 MR. BARONE: On the question, it's
 2 like Elaine said, he's one of the best
 3 stenographers around.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 5 MR. BARNICK: For.
 6 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 7 MR. BARONE: For.
 8 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 9 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 10 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 11 MS. MUSEWICZ: For.
 12 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. All for.
 14 Motion carried.
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 37 is
 16 to amend Throop Borough's budget for 2005 as
 17 per section 1311 of the borough code.
 18 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
 19 MR. BARONE: I'll second.
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick,
 21 second by Mr. Barone. On the question.
 22 MR. BARNICK: On the question, the
 23 only thing we don't have yet -- and Lenore
 24 maybe can help out with this -- is the carry
 25 over for this year. Do you have a roundabout

1 number?
 2 MRS. DOLAN: No. I only worked on
 3 the books up until November.
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.
 5 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 6 MR. BARNICK: For.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 8 MR. BARONE: For.
 9 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 10 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 11 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?
 12 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 13 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 15 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 16 carried.
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Before I go to
 18 audience comments, Mr. Mayor, is there
 19 anything you'd like to add?
 20 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: No, nothing.
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Any other council
 22 members?
 23 MR. BARNICK: There's one that
 24 Christine identified today. The pay was wrong
 25 for a month, I guess. Rybnick.

1 MS. SULLIVAN: And also Mary Ruth
 2 Tanner. It's a matter of hours, actually.
 3 One day only.
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Again to the
 5 audience, any questions on those three fixes
 6 of paychecks?
 7 MR. BARNICK: If any other employees
 8 notice that their pay has been wrong, go back
 9 to the W-2s or whatever, bring it in. Even if
 10 you think something is wrong bring it in, let
 11 them look at it.
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Jim, you made that
 13 motion?
 14 MR. BARNICK: Yeah.
 15 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
 17 Barnick, second by Mr. Barone. On the
 18 question? Roll call.
 19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?
 20 MR. BARNICK: For.
 21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?
 22 MR. BARONE: For.
 23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?
 24 MR. CHRZAN: For.
 25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

1 MS. SULLIVAN: At the civic center.
 2 MR. BARNICK: Unpaid for a month.
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So \$7.66 instead of
 4 \$7.88.
 5 MR. BARNICK: We need a separate
 6 motion on that one.
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 38,
 8 that's Kim Rybnick. She was underpaid by
 9 approximately 20 cents per hour, and we want
 0 to review back to the past checks to change
 1 her pay accordingly. Do it individually.
 2 MR. BARNICK: The police are in
 3 there. Right?
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We did the police.
 5 MR. BARNICK: I mean amend the
 6 budget.
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I think we did that
 8 when we passed it at the last meeting.
 9 Any audience comments on fixing Ms.
 0 Rybnick's paycheck where there was a
 1 deficiency?
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: We need to do it for
 3 employee Ann Marie Stoffey.
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So it will be Kim
 5 Rybnick and Ann Marie Stoffey.

1 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
 2 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
 4 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
 5 carried.
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll go to
 7 audience comments on anything that you want to
 8 discuss. First row?
 9 (Frank Galli, 609 Kossuth Street,
 10 congratulated council and commented on the
 11 financial situation of the borough. He also
 12 discussed problems at the civic center and
 13 discussed council member Cindy Johnson.)
 14 MR. BARNICK: The other three that
 15 were here on majority supported her. And they
 16 knew that she wasn't in this town. I don't
 17 care what they say, they knew she wasn't in
 18 this town. Just their own morals should have
 19 said look, we got to do something.
 20 MR. BARONE: One more thing, getting
 21 back to Cindy, seven months she took money
 22 that she shouldn't have. It comes to about
 23 \$1,100, roughly. It's \$158 a month.
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The bottom line is
 25 when you're an elected councilman you take an

1 oath here like we did this evening, and I can
2 only wish that people live up to the oath.
3 You're making an oath to everybody.

4 MR. BARONE: The people of Throop
5 spoke up this election.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There's a motion
7 we'd like to put on. Mr. Chrzan would like to
8 put a motion on to hire Jamie Shevchik in
9 charge of the Washington Street ball park at
10 the previous salary. Motion by Mr. Chrzan.

11 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.
13 Musewicz. Audience comments on that motion to
14 have Mr. Shevchik again take care of the
15 field? All right. Roll call on the motion,
16 please.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barnick?

18 MR. BARNICK: For.

19 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Barone?

20 MR. BARONE: For.

21 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Chrzan?

22 MR. CHRZAN: For.

23 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Musewicz?

24 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

25 MS. SULLIVAN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

1 in Throop. It's never happened. They vetoed
2 it. Ninety-some percent. Look what we're
3 dealing with now. We're called Scranton,
4 we're called Olyphant. I said in the cross
5 reference book in the police station we're
6 listed under eight different towns. Not
7 Throop, either.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We're going to have
9 to look at this closely. Anyone else? Next
10 row? Next row?

11 (Dominic Rocco offered
12 congratulations to council.)

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone else?

14 (Bette Goreschak commented on Throop
15 Borough boundary lines.)

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone else in the
17 back row? Next row?

18 (Joseph Wargo commented on paying
19 taxes.)

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone else in the
21 open doorway? Coming down on the left?

22 MR. BARONE: I want to say one
23 thing. Getting back to the sports, I think
24 this is the only town that doesn't support
25 their little league. If there's some way we

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

2 MS. SULLIVAN: All for. Motion
3 carried.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Any other audience
5 comments? Second row? Third row?
6 (Dave Repchick, 629 Edgar Street,
7 commented on the Berkheimer Agency and the
8 industrial park.)

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You better get
10 letters out immediately to employers, make
11 them aware that we want our money.

12 MR. BARNICK: And if there's an
13 ordinance they can pass that they don't list
14 it properly that they can be found --

15 MR. CIMINI: It's in the ordinance.

16 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: We are so chopped
17 up in this community. I blame the postal
18 service for it all.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone else? Back
20 row?

21 (Robert Tropiak commented on the
22 collection of taxes.)

23 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Ten years ago we
24 had a survey, and 90-some percent of the
25 people said they wanted our own zip code here

1 can help them in the near future I'd like to
2 see that.

3 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Why not. Sure.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, motion
5 to adjourn.

6 (Whereupon the meeting was
7 adjourned.)

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