

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting to Act on the Solicitor
Monday, July 16, 2001
7:00 p.m.
following the 6:30 p.m. Executive Session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Members Of Council:

Joseph Barone-P

James Barnick-P

Anthony Chrzan-P

President - Thomas Lukasewicz-P

Jim Mellody-P

Vice President - George Marushock-P

Joseph Keyasko-P

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski-P

Solicitor - Attorney Louis Cimini-A

Treasurer - Lenore Dolan-P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell-A

Assistant Secretary-Christina Sullivan-P

Announcements:

- An executive session was held this evening at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the applications for the civic center director's position.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Frank Galli, 609 Kossuth Street, Betty Goreschak, 609 Meade Street, Lenore Dolan, South Valley Avenue, Jack Dolan, South Valley Avenue, Bill Shevchik, 141 Harriet Street, John Stoffey, Bellman Street, Bob Lokuta, Phillips Street-All had comments to council with regard to the motion made on July 12, 2001 to replace Attorney Cimini as the borough solicitor.

1. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To rescind the following motion that was passed at the July 12, 2001 Special Council Meeting:

To replace Attorney Cimini as borough solicitor and to appoint John Brazil, effective August 1, 2001.

On the question:

Barnick-I think it was pretty low of the three of them to vote him out and not even inform him prior to the meeting. This vote is half the vote, that was probably the lowest thing you could do. Keyasko-That's what you did to who do you call, didn't you? Didn't you do that to Frank? Did you do that to Frank?

Barnick-Very low.

Keyasko-Too bad.

Everyone spoke at once.

Marushock-I'm basing my decision here on what I have before me in the proposal, the savings to the taxpayers to the tune of approximately \$36,000.00 plus there's no vacation.....(everyone spoke at once).

Four in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Lukasewicz

Three Against-Marushock, Mellody, Keyasko Motion carried

Official Comments:

Barnick-Discussing trying to get together to appeal the tax raise of the school board.

Mayor-Mentioned the water rate hike by PAWC.

Barnick-Brought up the seminar in Florida coming up, to see if there was something closer.

Audience Comments:

Frank Galli-Discussed The Booster Club having a benefit for the Kristy Grega Scholarship Fund, a softball game down at the field on Sunday, July 29th, the boys coaches against the girls to raise some money, to let the borough be aware of it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elaine Morrell, Administrator/Secretary

Minutes by Christina Sullivan, Assistant Secretary