

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, June 29th, 2015
Work Session/Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P

Mayor - Wayne Williams - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - A

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

*Mayor Williams presented James Caria with a Proclamation thanking him for his service and dedication and naming the new baseball field in his honor.

* The municipal building will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, 2015 in observance of Independence Day.

* Throop Borough Softball & Baseball Complex dedication ceremony July 12, 2015, parade at 5:00 p.m., dedication at 6:00 p.m. game to follow.

Work Session/Meetings:

* The July mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, July 13th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

* The July monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, July 27th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Council discussed the motion being added regarding the purchase of a Police SUV for the 2016 budget

5. Motion by Mazak

Seconded by Gangemi

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement as of May 29th, 2015 as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Fund Balances:	
General Fund Checking Account	\$90,896.88
General Fund Performance Money Market	\$1,566,839.22
Civic Center Account	\$836.38
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account	\$22,107.51
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct	\$2,126,896.92
Sunny Day Fund CD's	\$4,100,048.47
Liquid Fuels Account	\$190,934.60
Fund Statement Grand Total:	\$8,098,859.98

On the question:

Gangemi questioned if the debit card would be added to this.

Dolan added that it has to if it gets a bank reconciliation.

Galli We should have a motion to open another account.

Lukasewicz: It's fine whatever has to be done.

All in favor

Motion carried

6. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To pay the quarterly allotments to the Emergency Services for the Borough of Throop. \$5,625.00 each to all Hose Companies (Hose Co #1, #2 and Volunteers #3) and \$1,500.00 to Dickson City Ambulance.

On the question:

Mazak: Thought a motion was made last year- Tom want to read this.

Mayor Williams: It's finished. President is in the hospital.

All in favor

Motion carried

12. Motion by Mazak **Seconded by Repchick**

To hire Jamie Kuzmiak for summer help for the Washington Street Park program at the prevailing rate.

All in favor **Motion carried**

13. Motion by Mazak **Seconded by Furiosi**

To hire David Repchick for summer help for the Washington Street Park program at the prevailing rate.

On the question:

Lukasewicz stated will be voting against as he did Roberts son after all the neopotism abuse he took about hiring people.

5 in favor, Repchick abstained **Motion carried**
Lukasewicz against

14. Motion by Mazak **Seconded by Repchick**

To hire Chloe Stoffey for summer help for the Washington Street Park program at the prevailing rate.

All in favor **Motion carried**

15. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To approve the purchase of an SUV marked vehicle for the Police Department in the amount of \$49,500.00 for the 2016 budget.

5 in favor, Mazak and **Motion carried**
Gangemi against

16. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Repchick

To open an account with a debit card at Fidelity Bank to be used for SAM's club and will only have \$1000.00 in the account.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Ron Green, Division St: Spoke of the one way by his house leading to new development. Speeding and running the stop sign. Suggested a Caution children at play sign.

Lukasewicz: Can put up signs and police go up and ticket people.

Green: I appreciate it.

Lukasewicz: Let us know if not working.

Frank Galli, Kossuth St.: Thanked the Borough for allowing the Cow Flop and the DPW and Police Department for their help.

Jim Smith, George St.:

Lukasewicz said saw the letter in the packet regarding the stop sign.

Mayor Williams added that the DPW will use reflective material on the stop sign.

All talking at once.

Lukasewicz: Mayor meet with the police and come up with a plan to alleviate the problem. Maybe a stop sign ahead sign.

Mayor Williams: Meeting with the Chief in the morning.

Ron Green, Division St.: EMA - noticed a problem with trees laying across the river. Robert said nothing they can do because don't own the land. If we get a bad storm they will end up piling at the bridge and we will have flooding.

Repchick added that Robert said if they remove them then there may be a problem with erosion too. Green, if they go to the bridge and pile up there is going to be an emergency.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary**