

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, March 8, 2001  
following the 6:30 p.m. work 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

Robert Mraz-P

**Vice President** - George Marushock-P

Joseph Keyasko-P

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski-P

**Solicitor** - Attorney Louis Cimini-P

**Controller** - Daryl Menichetti-A

**Treasurer** - Lenore Dolan-P

**Administrator/Secretary** - Elaine Morrell-P

**Announcements:**

An Executive Session will be held Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Scranton Craftsmen's contract proposal and at 6:30 p.m. to discuss legal matters regarding the Marjol Battery Site with Attorney Doug Blazey.

**Audience comments on tonight's agenda:**

None



**4. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To authorize payment # 2 to Linde Enterprises in the amount of \$24,032.02 for the Cambria Court Project, as approved by Robert Bernosky, Engineer.

On the question:

Barnick-I just wanted to ensure that we're not going into no retainage or nothing like.

Morrell-I don't believe so. This was actually submitted just about two months ago and it kind of got buried in Robert's office. (Everyone spoke at once)

All in favor

Motion carried

**5. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To authorize the Street Commissioner to seek prices for a piggy-back system or to advertise for bid, whatever is better, for the one-ton dump truck (1988 GMC) for DPW.

All in favor

Motion carried

**6. Motion by Mraz**

**Seconded by Marushock**

To authorize Mr. Bernosky to prepare the specs for bid to have flashing lights/signals installed at the intersection of Charles and Sanderson Streets, by the Civic Center, and forward them to the Solicitor for his review and recommendation.

On the question:

Keyasko-Are they going review the highway?

Lukasewicz-We have to get a permit on the highway first (inaudible).

All in favor

Motion carried

**7. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barone**

To accept and review the proposal from Scranton Craftsmen in regards to the Eddy Creek Sewer Project.

On the question:

Marushock-This is just to accept it right now, it's not for final approval, correct?

Lukasewicz-To accept it and review it, yes.

All in favor

Motion carried

**8. Motion by Barone** **Seconded by Chrzan**

To accept and review the proposal from Olyphant Borough for Throop’s sewer line to run through Olyphant.

All in favor Motion carried

**9. Motion by Barone** **Seconded by Chrzan**

To direct the Fred Spott & Associates, Engineer, to review the storm water problem in the area of Steinecke Street.

All in favor Motion carried

**10. Motion by Keyasko** **Seconded by Marushock**  
**To table Motion #10:**

To hire an independent auditor to have the annual audit completed by the due date April 1, 2001.

On the question:

Barnick-The Borough Code directs the Controller to do the audit. Directs, that’s by law, state law.  
Marushock-Unfortunatly, Mr. Barnick, with the financial restraints that was put on that office, I believe the lady cannot do that at this time.

Barnick-The Borough Code directs.....

Everyone spoke at once, tape inaudible.

Barnick-This is against the Borough Code, period. It’s illegal.

Cimini-I’ll research it if you want.

Everyone spoke at once, a discussion took place.

All in favor Motion tabled

**11. Motion by Mraz** **Seconded by Marushock**

To submit a request to Keystone Landfill on behalf of the residents and officials of the Borough of Throop for Keystone Landfill to take into consideration not to accept such waste as processed infectious waste, asbestos, and fly ash.

A discussion took place about the hazardous waste, everyone spoke at once.

Three in Favor-Marushock, Mraz, Lukasewicz  
Four Abstain-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Keyasko Motion carried

**12. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To refund John Moeller \$114.37 as per the recommendation of Robert Kalinoski, Zoning Officer, in regards to variance application submitted for an addition over existing first floor structure.

On the question:

Lukasewicz-This is for Mr. Moeller who was charged for a fee for an addition above a structure they shouldn't have been charged for so they're giving him the \$114.00 back.

Barnick-What happened, in the Zoning Code there was a misinterpretation of the Zoning Code and (inaudible).

All in favor

Motion carried

**Motion Failed:**

**Motion by Barone**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To vacate the East Extension of Ash Street.

On the question:

Barone-I don't know why everybody's fighting about.....you people are getting.....that....down there. You know what's going to happen? I asked you people..... it's going to cost us a couple of hundred thousand dollars if it's not vacated. (tape inaudible various times)

Three in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan

Four against-Marushock, Mraz, Keyasko, Lukasewicz      Motion Failed

**13. Motion by Marushock**

**Seconded by Keyasko**

To authorize the treasurer to pay Adelphia and Sam's Club to avoid finance charges.

All in favor

Motion carried

**14. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To change the monthly meeting for March from Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

On the question:

Barnick-I don't think it should be changed because it was advertised and costs these taxpayers money to advertise the original advertisement.

Barone-And Tuesday's not okay for me.

Barnick-The reason you're changing it is because you're going to be out of town, which is no problem.

