

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Tuesday, March 8th, 2016
Special Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.
General Purposes**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Richard Kucharski - P
Mark Mazak - P
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P
Charlene Tomasovitch - P
David Repchick, **Vice President** - A
John Musewicz - P
Bob Magliocchi - P
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P
Mayor - Wayne Williams - P
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A
Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

* An executive session was held this evening at 5:00 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The March mid month work session/meeting will be held Mon., March 14th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The March monthly work session/meeting will be held Mon., March 28th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Official Comments:

Musewicz would like to add a motion to rehire William Shevchik for summer maintenance of the Washington St. ballfield for this year at the same rate as in the past.

Lukasewicz: Work he has done in the past.

Magliocchi added motions to abolish the Civic Center Committee, the Police Committee & also to have no admission fees for children 12th grade and under at basketball games at the Civic Center starting next year.

Magliocchi would like to be involved and aware of all further meetings regarding the police

department.

Mayor Williams: Replied that he never said he wanted to go.

Lukasewicz asked that **Attorney Cimini** research if it is 3 council members and Mayor or 2 council member and Mayor that make a quorum.

Anyone who wants to go over to meet with **Mary Ruth** and compile a list for next meeting on what needs to be fixed at Civic Center.

Reviewed what Civic Center brought in by charging admissions to students the past few seasons.

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

1. Motion by Tomasovitch **Seconded by Mazak**

To donate \$500.00 to Griffin Pond Animal Shelter.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. Motion by Musewicz **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To donate \$100.00 to St. Joseph's Center.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Musewicz **Seconded by Kucharski**

To donate \$100.00 to the LaSalle Academy Basket Bonanza.

All in favor

Motion carried

4. Motion by Mazak **Seconded by Kucharski**

To donate \$100.00 to the Mid Valley Purse Bingo.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Kucharski

Seconded by Musewicz

To authorize Bob Lokuta and the Zoning Hearing Board Members to attend a 3 session Zoning seminar at the Lackawanna County Center for Public Safety.

On the question:

Kucharski added that when he was on the Zoning Hearing Board he did this class and found it very helpful. Encourages them to go.

All in favor

Motion carried

A discussion took place regarding the other classes that other officers want to take that were in the packet.

Lukasewicz advised Mayor Williams to check into them.

Tomasovitch feels that if on a couple different police forces - other towns should have to chip in too.

Kucharski feels they are all permanent except one.

6. Motion by Mazak

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To authorize William Hazelton to attend the NRA Law Enforcement Firearm Instructor Development School at a cost of \$595.00 as per the Mayor's recommendation.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Kucharski

Seconded by Musewicz

To increase the building addition allotment for Hose Co. #3 by an additional \$50,000.00 with receipts.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Musewicz

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To hire William Shevchik for summer maintenance, work he has performed in the past, at the Washington St ballfield at the prevailing rate.

All in favor

Motion carried

11. Motion by Magliocchi

Seconded by Kucharski

To charge no admissions for children 12th grade & under at the civic center for basketball games starting next year.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr, Meade St.: Spoke to Rocky regarding the bench the Neighborhood watch wanted to put at Junior's. Thought it was a good idea but concern was liability. Who would maintain it. Clean up the garbage.

Lukasewicz: Have to check where will go and see if it is on his property or in the Borough right of way. Coordinate with Robert Kalinoski and Attorney Cimini. Have to find out where his property is. A sidewalk isn't necessarily the business property. Get it writing that he is agreeable to a bench going there. Then we will look at liability and legalities.

Tomasovitch added that Rocky doesn't care if the bench is there but doesn't want any liability with it. If someone gets hurt or who will clean it up.

Lukasewicz will have to check the liability issue. Check into it more. See if will sign a release to put it there. Need his approval.

Mayor Williams: Colts has benches available. Lamar has them. Both have shelter.

Karr: If shelter is there it will block the signs there.

Meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary