

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
for General Purposes
Thursday, October 12, 2006
following the 5:30 p.m. Budget Work Session
and 6:30 p.m. Work Session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

"God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition"

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Cindy Johnson - **A**
James Barnick, **Vice President - P**
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**
Tony Chrzan - **P**
George Marushock - **A**
John Musewicz - **P**
Joseph Barone - **P**
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - **P**
Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - **P**
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - **A**
Secretary - Christina Sullivan - **P**
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - **P**

Announcements:

An Executive Session was held Monday, September 25, 2006 after the monthly meeting to discuss personnel and legal matters.

The monthly council meeting for October will be held on the last Monday of the month following the 6:30 p.m. monthly work session. The monthly council meetings for the months of November and December are changed, as follows, due to the holidays:

November 29, 2006, Wednesday
December 27, 2006, Wednesday

The mid-month special council work sessions followed by general purpose meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Blood Drive - Thursday, October 26, 2006 - Noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Throop Civic Center

Audience comments on the agenda:

Lisa Ayers, Advanced Geo Services (Marjol Community Relations) - Inquired about meeting changes for the months of November and December (as correctly reflected under announcements).

Bette Goreschak, Meade Street (Throop Planning Agency) - Asked about the townhouses for School Side Estates, if they were "okay".

William Tarby, Throop Emergency Management Coordinator - Addressed council with budget work session requests, to be put in writing to council.

1. Motion by Barnick Second by Chrzan

To request a tank or other piece of equipment to be displayed in the Borough of Throop by submitting the "Qualification Checklist for Donations of Combat Material Municipalities" to the "US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command". The Borough will be responsible for all release, demilitarization, display site preparation and transportation costs associated with the loan of display equipment. Demilitarization/release costs can range anywhere from \$225.00 to \$6000.00 depending upon the type of equipment. The transportation of an item must be at the Borough's expense via a commercial carrier.

On the question:

Barnick: I hope it's a Howitzer.

All in favor Motion carried

2. Motion by Chrzan Second by Musewicz

To allocate \$22,533.83 to the Throop Volunteer Fire Relief Association, as per the 2006 Commonwealth allocation received from the Department of the Auditor General.

All in favor Motion carried

3. Motion by Chrzan Second by **Musewicz**

To appoint Megan Neri as a civic center monitor at the rate of \$7.88 per hour.

Four in favor - Barnick, Chrzan, Musewicz, Barone

One abstain - Lukasewicz

Motion carried

4. Motion by Chrzan Second by Musewicz

To authorize payment in the amount of \$2,496.94 from the Capital Projects Account to SDA Architects for Construction Administration Services for the DPW Garage.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Chrzan Second by Barone

To authorize payment to Captain David Repchick for 19 holidays, as per the recommendation of the Borough Solicitor Louis A. Cimini. Total \$3,542.61.

On the question:

Barnick - Why are we paying?

Atty. Cimini - (It's) In accordance with the contract reviewed with Neil and the attorney on the other side, also.

Chrzan: That's the last?

Morrell: I believe this is it.

All in favor

Motion carried

6. Motion by Chrzan Second by

To close the municipal building offices on Election Day, November 7, 2006.

On the question:

Barnick - The DPW is going to be working, right?

Chrzan - Not the borough building.

Lukasewicz - Just the offices.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Barnick

To authorize Peters Design Group, Inc. to do additional survey work for the specific area in conjunction with Eddy Creek Project.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Barone

To approve change order for the new DPW Complex, \$1150.00 deduct, to change under ground drains from roof leaders from cast iron pipe to PVC.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Barone

To purchase a Cub Cadet, not to exceed \$3900.00, for the Washington Street Baseball Field.

All in favor

Motion carried.

Official Comments/Discussions:

Council President Lukasewicz - Requested the police investigate the area of the 700 block of Dunmore Street in response to the expressed concerns of residents and/or property owners.

Council Vice President Barnick - Announced the Post Landfill Trust Fund money from the county, \$500,000, should come to in a few weeks; it was also announced on television.

Audience Comments:

Joe Tropiak, Phillips Street - Requested clarification of the paving project in relation to storm sewer at the bottom of Phillips Street and if it would be worked on in conjunction with the project. Discussed the borough grants writer and status of funds for the same water problem.

Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson Street - Asked for an update on a sex offender ordinance for the borough.

Leon Luongo, 721 Dunmore Street - Voiced concerns on the speeding traffic in the morning on Dunmore Street. The school board (Mid Valley) moved the bus stop that was there for eighteen years for safety reasons. Police presence was requested for the vehicles going 50-60 m.p.h. before someone seriously got hurt.

William Tarby, 704 Dunmore Street - The police could sit on his porch because the vehicles do fly by.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan
Throop Borough Secretary