

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Monthly Meeting  
for General Purposes  
Monday, September 18, 2006  
6:00 p.m.**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Cindy Johnson - P

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 - A

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Christina Sullivan - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - P

**Announcements:**

The monthly council meetings for September through December will be held on their normal schedule, on the last Monday of each month following the 6:30 p.m. monthly work session.

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.

**There were no audience comments on the agenda.**

**BID OPENING RESULTS:**

**Throop Borough Street Paving Program 2006  
Estimated Cost per Engineer, Peters Design Group, Inc.:**

**Base: \$297,777**  
**Alternate A: \$280,846**  
**Alternate B: \$149,000**

<b>Name of Bidder</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Amount of Bid</b>	
Slusser Brothers	400 New Boston Rd Pittston	Base	\$220,945.80
		Alternate A	\$217,541.35
		Alternate B	\$170,782.30
American Asphalt Paving Co	500 Chase Rd. Shavertown, PA	Base	\$174,673.58
		Alternate A	\$172,696.93
		Alternate B	\$125,606.82

**1. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Barnick**

To accept the bids for the "Street Paving Program 2006" and submit them to the Engineer, Solicitor and Street Commissioner for their review and recommendation and to award the project to the lowest, most responsible bidder, the paving and the infrastructure.

All in favor

Motion carried

**2. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Barone**

To authorize Peters Design Group, Inc. to begin a design for a curb and sidewalk project on George Street, from Sanderson Street to Clark Street (or further is possible), in conjunction with the \$160,000 grant from Congressman Kanjorski. The engineer will include projected unit costs for clean outs/laterals as an option.

On the question:

Barnick - Could you give us a guesstimate here on how far we can go?

Lukasewicz - Walk it to get an idea.

*A discussion took place regarding clean outs and laterals.*

All in favor

Motion carried

**3. Motion by Chrzan Second by Barnick**

To adopt a resolution to accept the payment from the county for the Landfill Trust Fund. The payment will be for \$500,000 and to be used as prescribed by legal guidelines

All in favor

Motion carried

**4. Motion by Chrzan Second by Barone**

To reject the bids for the Bellman Street Pump Station.

All in favor

Motion carried

**5. Motion by Chrzan Second by Barnick**

To reject the bids for the New Police Headquarters/Mayor's Office.

All in favor

Motion carried

Council President Lukasewicz: Both projects will be done in-house.

**6. Motion by Chrzan Second by Musewicz**

To authorize up to five (5) part time police officers to work at the base rate of pay on the New Police Headquarters/Mayor's Office Project, working in conjunction with the DPW and Robert Kalinoski, to paint, spackle, put up dividers, etc., do whatever is needed to prepare the building (for occupancy).

All in favor

Motion carried

**7. Motion by Chrzan Second by Barone**

To authorize the Department of Public Works (DPW) to begin the Bellman Street Pump Station (Project), in conjunction with Robert Kalinoski.

All in favor

Motion carried

**8. Motion by Barnick**

**Second by Chrzan**

To authorize the Chief Clerk and Street Commissioner to check on availability (state program) or advertise for bid a pump for the Bellman Street Pump Station.

All in favor

Motion carried

**Official Comments/Discussion:**

**Council President Lukasewicz** - Inquired about the drilling at Marjol; if there were any noise complaints received and how long the work would last. *In response, Lisa Ayers, Marjol Community Relations, Advanced Geo Services, indicated no complaints were received and the drilling would take 2-3 weeks.*

**Robert Kalinoski, Zoning Officer/Street Commissioner** - The zoning office has been trying to contact Ms. Johnson with regard to her property on George Street. For the record, something had to be done with the detached garage which is in poor condition. Contact attempts have been futile.

**Council Vice President Barnick** - A property on Dunmore Street was potentially dangerous building; a wall fell and knocked out the concrete step.

**Audience Comments:**

**Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson Street** - Thanked council for passing a motion to get the Bellman Street Pump Station started soon, it is well needed. In addition, the bamboo was in really bad shape and needed to be cut.

**Mr. Tropiak, Phillips Street** - Also thanked council for a motion passed in earlier in the year (regarding storm water problem on Phillips St.). Requested council verification if the project was moving forward.

**Bob Bolus, Sanderson Street** - Inquired if a schedule would be set up for the detention pond; does not want to be in conflict again. For the record, the building previously offered for donation was not condemned as comments were made and the offer was still on the table.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan  
Throop Borough Secretary