

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, February 10th, 2020
Special Work Session/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:

Anthony Gangemi - P
Mike Chorba - P
Richard Kucharski – **President - P**
Charlene Tomasovitch - A
Vince Tanana - P
Wayne Williams - P
Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - A**
Solicitor/Borough Manager - Louis A. Cimini - P
Mayor - Joe Tropiak - P
Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

* An executive session was held at 5:45 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Work Session/Meetings:

- * The Feb. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Feb. 24th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The March mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Mar. 9th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The March monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Mar. 30th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda.

1. **Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To accept the minutes of the Jan. 27th, 2020 council meeting.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. **Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Chorba**

To adopt Ordinance #2 of 2020, an ordinance restricting parking on portions of Dunmore Street from the intersection of Line Street to the intersection of Murray Street, in order to improve public safety and sight distance along the subject street and intersections.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. **Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To donate \$100.00 to Mid Valley Boys Baseball Booster Club for their Designer Purse Bingo fund raiser.

All in favor

Motion carried

Kucharski added that at the last meeting we granted permission for the Mid Valley American Legion baseball club to use the Washington Street Baseball Field. Essentially, they were unsure of their sponsorship at that time. Apparently, the differences have been worked out with the Dickson City American Legion who has agreed to sponsor them.

4. **Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Chorba**

To rescind motion # 8 passed on January 27th, 2020, a motion granting permission to the Mid Valley American Legion Baseball Club to use Washington Street Park Baseball Field for the 2020 baseball season.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Chorba

To grant permission to Dickson City American Legion Post 665 Baseball Club the use of Washington Street Park Baseball Field for the upcoming 2020 Jr/Sr American Legion Baseball Season (William Shevchik will schedule the field).

All in favor

Motion carried

6. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Williams

To allow Dickson City American Legion Post 665 to hang vinyl sponsorship signs on the along the length of the right field fence at Washington Street Park Baseball Field for the 2020 Baseball Season. Throop Borough is not responsible for lost, damage or theft. William Shevchik will hang and remove signs.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Williams

Seconded by Tanana

To accept the proposal from Bonita & Rainey, Certified Public Accountants for the 2019 Annual Audit not exceed \$6,750.00.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Williams

To grant permission to Holy Cross baseball team the use of Washington Street Park Baseball Field for the upcoming 2020 Baseball Season (William Shevchik will schedule the field).

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Chorba

To accept the proposal received from GBM to purchase a Canon Copier / Fax machine for the Police Department at a cost of \$2,998.00.

All in favor

Motion carried

14. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Chorba

To purchase 100 Recycling Cans/Lids from TMF Corporation and to track how many are given out on an excel spreadsheet and limit 2 to each household.

All in favor

Motion carried

15. Motion by Williams

Seconded by Gangemi

To purchase 100 Recycling Bins/Lids from Busch Systems and to track how many are given out on an excel spreadsheet and limit 2 to each household.

All in favor

Motion carried

16. Motion by Williams

Seconded by Tanana

To accept the proposal received from Rileigh Outdoors Decorations for Christmas decorations at a cost of \$7,025.00 and to be displayed at the Howitzer.

Williams spoke of dressing up the other entrances into Throop also.

All in favor

Motion carried

17. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Williams

To enter into an agreement with Lackawanna County Conservation District for a Memorandum of Understanding pending review.

All in favor

Motion carried

18. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Williams

To appoint a negotiations committee to include Kucharski, Gangemi & Williams to meet with Teamsters to negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement. Mike Chorba will be appointed as an alternate.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience comments:

Dennis Pabis, Bellman St.: Spoke of Lackawanna River and how clean it is, how long it took to get there, and now possible the leachate from the Landfill dumping into Eddy Creek and then into the river.

Tanana added that last month received a letter stating that it is not going through Eddy Creek anymore. He is going to go through Little Roaring Brooke.

Kucharski added that it is state of the art and if you search reverse osmosis, you'll see a lot of information and it is a state-of-the-art process. A public meeting would be great so would know what it is. It is still under review with DEP.

Gangemi added that now untreated leachate goes through a sewer line and it gets to the sewer authority plant, PAWC, it's somewhat treated but not to any real kind of standard and it is dumped into the Lackawanna River just downstream of us. This treatment process no matter where it gets dumped is going to be better.

Mayor spoke of Census and banners/signs. Will look into the cost and bring it back next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

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