

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, October 12th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Special Work Session/Meeting
for General Purposes**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Anthony Gangemi - P

Mike Chorba - P

Richard Kucharski – **President - P**

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Vince Tanana - P

Wayne Williams - P

Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - P**

Solicitor/Borough Manager - Louis A. Cimini - P

Mayor - Joe Tropiak - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - A

Announcements:

* Police Officer Michael Gervasi was sworn in tonight by Mayor Joe Tropiak

Work Session/Meetings:

* An executive session was held this evening at 5:45 for personnel matters.

* The Oct. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Oct. 26th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Nov. mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Nov. 9^h, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Nov. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Nov. 30th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

1. Motion by Williams **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To accept the minutes of the September 28th, 2020 council meeting.

All in favor

Motion carried

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

To approve change order #2 for the Dunmore Street Streetscape project in the amount of \$41,233.26 for the following:

1. Additional time for COVID-19 shut-down period & project extension to 2021 construction season.
2. Inlet revision due to unforeseen conditions
3. Excavation for non-existent lateral
4. Additional single steps due to revised grades
5. Additional pavement restoration
6. Modified cheekwall
7. Change 3 inlet tops

On the question:

Magliocchi questioned the cheekwall on top.

Chorba responded that nothing is submitted yet.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Magliocchi **Seconded by Tanana**

To submit payments to the Non-Uniform Pension Plan in the amount of \$78,781.33 and the Police Pension Plan in the amount of \$78,781.33. This represents the 2020 Commonwealth Allocation of General Municipal Pension System State Aid that was received on Sept. 29, 2020 in the amount of \$157,562.65.

**All in favor, Tomasovitch
Abstained on Non Union**

Motion carried

8. Motion by Magliocchi

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To hire Christie Bonavoglia as a part time secretary for the Throop Police Department at \$15.00/hour.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Magliocchi

To hire Abigail Pisanchyn as a part time Throop Police Officer pending all required background clearances and certifications.

All in favor

Motion carried

There were no audience comments.

Official Comments:

Cimini read aloud a letter from Jim Barnick, George St. that he wants added to the record. See attached letter.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

PRESIDENT:

THROOPBOROUGH COUNCIL

RICHARD KUCKABSKI
436 SANDERSON ST
THROOP, PA 18512

RESIDENT:

JAMES A. BARNICK
807 GEORGE ST.
THROOP, PA 18512

REF: OBJECTION FOR THE RECORD

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS CORRESPONDENCE AS MY OBJECTION TO THE PASSING OF MOTION #13 SEPT. 14, 2020 IN WHICH ALTERED AND CHANGED MOTION #8 OF MAY 26TH, 2020 WHICH READS:

MOTION BY WILLIAMS SECONDED BY CANCELAI (ABSENT BAB INCLUDED)
MOTION #8 TO HIRE JACK VARALY AS ZONING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT EFFECTIVE MAY 31, 2020,
RATE WILL BE \$1,000 MONTHLY.
ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED

MOTION #13 SEP 14, 2020

MOTION BY TANANA SECONDED BY TOMACOVICH
TO AMEND MOTION #8 PASSED ON MAY 26, 2020 TO INCLUDE THE TITLE "AND ZONING OFFICER" IN JACK VARALY'S APPOINTMENT AS ZONING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT RETROACTIVE TO MAY 31, 2020.

ON MAY 26, 2020 JACK VARALY WAS APPOINTED TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THROOP'S ZONING ORDINANCE, AS ITS ZONING OFFICER, THE DUTIES OF WHICH HE HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM WITH AUTHORITY AND INSTITUTE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS.

HIS TITLE WAS EXPANDED TO ZONING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT AS HE IS CURRENTLY PREPARING THROOP'S NEW ZONING ORDINANCE SUBVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

I DO NOT AGREE IT IS LEGAL OR ACCEPTABLE FOR ANY GOVERNING BODY TO CHANGE/ALTER AND OFFICIAL RECORD OF HISTORY. PLEASE READ + ENTER INTO THE RECORDS!

SINCERELY
James A. Barnick

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