

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday November 30th, 2020
Monthly Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

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 - A

Wayne Williams - A

Vince Tanana - P

Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - A**

Solicitor/Borough Manager - Louis A. Cimini - A

Mayor - Joe Tropiak - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - Excused

Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

* An executive session was held following the meeting on Nov. 23rd, 2020 to discuss personnel matters.

Work Session/Meetings:

* A Zoning Public Hearing Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Throop Civic Center

* The Dec. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Throop Civic Center

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

4. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Chorba**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Chorba** **Seconded by Tanana**

To accept the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Statement as of October 31, 2020 as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Fund Balances:	
General Fund Checking Account - FNCB	\$28,142.36
Seniors Activities Account - FNCB	\$10.00
Seniors Contracted Account - FNCB	\$5,749.48
General Fund Performance Money Market - FNCB	\$1,075,520.69
Civic Center Account- FNCB	\$6,382.57
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account- FNCB	\$7,528.25
Sunny Day Fund MMKT CK Acct- FNCB	\$4,251,431.64
Sunny Day Fund CD's	\$3,887,714.83
Liquid Fuels Account - FNCB	\$308,115.98
Fund Statement Grand Total:	\$9,570,895.80

All in favor **Motion carried**

6. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Chorba**

To advertise the 2021 General Fund and Liquid Fuels Budgets.

All in favor **Motion carried**

7. Motion by Tanana

Seconded by Chorba

Following a suspension without pay, an employee's medical benefit eligibility will continue for 60 days. They will then be offered Cobra.

Kucharski questioned what this about.

Galli responded that she and Lou had a conference call with the insurance co. It is something that we don't have anything in writing and the insurance co. wanted a policy and for disability too, we do have disability in our contract – 9 months.

Chorba questioned if it is for Police and DPW contracts?

Galli responded it is for anybody.

Tanana for any full-time employee.

Galli: It does not exist. The insurance wants us to have a policy.

Questioned raised if needs to be run by the Unions.

Gangemi: It can be outside of the contracts. We do have an employee that falls under this now.

Tanana added that if it is not in the contract you can make a policy and they can try to grieve it but more than likely because it's not in the contract it's going nowhere.

Gangemi asked if it is costing us money.

All in favor

Motion carried

Mayor Tropiak asked about the Scranton Chamber of Commerce correspondence that was in the packet twice. They are asking for \$100.00 a year for 5 years. I used to have a budget and you said you'd give me money when you want it. I asked twice and now I'm asking for \$100.00/year for 5 years. I am asking for your consideration and to put on for a motion and to vote on it please.

Kucharski replied since we are light on attendance here, I think some people had misconceptions on what it was for and were speaking unofficially that they were very much against it so I would ask that Robin put it on for a motion for the December 14th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

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