

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special 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 - A

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 - P

Announcements:

* An executive session was held this evening at 6:00 p.m. to discuss legal matters police department.

Work Session/Meetings:

* The March monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Mar. 29th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

* The April mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Apr. 12th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

* The April monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Apr, 26th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

1. **Motion by Tomasovitch** **Seconded by Williams**

To accept the minutes of the February 22nd, 2021 council meeting.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To authorize payment in the amount of \$2,125.00 to Kriger Pipeline for snow removal.

All in favor

Motion carried

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

To accept the bids received for the Cypress Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project and to award the project to R.L.E. Enterprise for the base bid in the amount of \$102,828.00. As per the recommendation of the borough engineer pending review from borough solicitor and street commissioner.

All in favor

Motion carried

4. **Motion by Magliocchi** **Seconded by Tanana**

To accept the bids received for the 2021 Street Paving Project and to award the project to M & J Excavation, Inc. for the base bid and the 3 alternates in the amount of \$194,990.00 as per the recommendation of the borough engineer, pending review from the borough solicitor and street commissioner.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Magliocchi **Seconded by Williams**

To authorize council president to execute an agreement with the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office to be a participating Municipality of the Lackawanna United Drug Enforcement Team.

All in favor **Motion carried**

****There were no audience comments on the following added motions.**

6. Motion by Magliocchi **Seconded by Tanana**

To accept Jack Varaly's resignation letter as Throop Borough Zoning Officer dated March 5, 2021 effective immediately.

All in favor **Motion carried**

7. Motion by Tomasovitch **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To appoint and promote Andy Hegedus from Throop Borough Assistant Zoning Officer to Throop Borough Zoning Officer and Code Enforcement Officer for a combined 32 hours / week at a rate of \$20.00/hour.

All in favor **Motion carried**

8. Motion by Magliocchi **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To appoint Jack Varaly as Throop Borough's Zoning Professional Consultant on an as needed basis at \$100.00 / hour.

All in favor **Motion carried**

9. Motion by Magliocchi

Seconded by Tanana

To grant permission to the Dickson City Post 665 Junior and Senior baseball teams for the use of the Washington Street Ballfield for the 2021 season. (Bill Shevchik will schedule the field)

All in favor

Motion carried

Andy Hegedus thanked Council for support and trust in him. Promised to the best he can to make the town safer and better place. Thanked for the opportunity.

Kucharski added that he has 100% confidence in his ability. Wants to update the office.

Tomasovitch added that he's doing a good job.

Hegedus also spoke of Jack Varaly. Never met a truer gentleman like him in his entire professional career. Amazing and intelligent person. Having him recommend me was a tremendous honor.

Cimini will draft a letter for Jack. Has had many conversations with him about the great job he has done. Will put it in writing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary