

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
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

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

**Announcement**

\* An executive session was held this evening at 5:30 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

\* A CDBG Public Hearing is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**Work Session/Meetings:**

\* The May mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

\* The May monthly work session/meeting will be held on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**Cimini added that everyone on Council is fully vaccinated.**

**There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.**

**1. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To accept the minutes of the April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 council meeting.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports:**

**2. Motion by Chorba** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To accept the treasurers' monthly reports as posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Unpaid bills: "Items for Payment"	\$93,841.93
Paid bills:	\$456,156.55
General Fund Revenue Report (includes transfers from GF MMKT TO GF CK)	\$1,567,513.61
Civic Center Revenue Report	\$13,463.93

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**3. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Chorba**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

**All in favor except Williams  
abstained on daughter and  
Kucharski on granddaughter**

**Motion carried**

**4. Motion by Chorba** **Seconded by Williams**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**5. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Williams**

To accept the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Statement as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
General Fund Checking Account – <b>FNCB</b>	\$71,622.40
Seniors Activities Account – <b>FNCB</b>	\$10.00
Seniors Contracted Account – <b>FNCB</b>	\$10,687.57
General Fund Performance Money Market – <b>FNCB</b>	\$451,054.95
Civic Center Account- <b>FNCB</b>	\$2,979.49
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account- <b>FNCB</b>	\$49,554.08
Sunny Day Fund MMKT CK Acct- <b>FNCB</b>	\$6,286,089.82
Sunny Day Fund CD's	\$1,718,241.41
Liquid Fuels Account – <b>FNCB</b>	\$2,647.39
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$8,593,187.11</b>

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**6. Motion by Williams**

**Seconded by Tanana**

To adopt Resolution # 3 of 2021, a resolution resolving Sunday, May 2, 2021 as Bells Across Pennsylvania Day.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**7. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Williams**

To authorize payment in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Duda Actuarial Consulting for preparation and submission of the 2021 Worker's Compensation report (payment will be made from the assets of the fund).

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**8. Motion by Chorba**

**Seconded by Tanana**

To enter into a preventative maintenance agreement with Winter Engine-Generator Service to service the generator located at the Throop Civic Center. Annual cost of \$675.00.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**9. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To adopt Resolution #4 of 2021, a resolution requesting a Flood Mitigation Program grant of \$493,062.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used for the Throop Borough Levee Repair Project.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**10. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Gangemi**

To authorize payment in the amount of \$1,724.00 to Appel Technology Solutions for Smart TV and Laptop in council chambers.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**11. Motion by Williams**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To rescind the amendment of Resolution 25 of 2000 made on August 29, 2005 charging residential additions, structural changes and accessory use is, \$3.00 for every \$500.00 or part thereof for the cost of construction (labor and materials) but not more than \$200.00. Agricultural, commercial, industrial and other additions, structural changes and accessory uses, \$3.00 for every \$500.00 or part thereof for the cost of construction (labor and materials).

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**12. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To authorize the Borough Engineer to do a traffic and engineering study on Edgar and Coppernick Streets for speed and stop signs.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

\*Gangemi asked the Mayor to contact the Chamber to see what they are doing for the Borough for the money we gave them.

\*Mayor read aloud the Resolution / Proclamation for Bells Across Pennsylvania Day (See Attached).

**The meeting was adjourned.**

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

**THROOP BOROUGH**  
**RESOLUTION 3 of 2021**

**BELLS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA DAY**  
**May 2, 2021**

*Whereas*, a statewide disaster emergency was proclaimed on March 6, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic necessitating all Pennsylvania residents to shelter in place, businesses to close or curtail their activities; and social events to be cancelled; and

*Whereas*, despite all of the efforts of state, county, and municipal governments to mitigate the effects of this pandemic, to date, over one million Pennsylvanians have been afflicted with COVID-19 and 24,972 Pennsylvanians have died from it; and

*Whereas*, in every municipality, there have been emergency medical personnel, firefighters, police officers, and employees of grocery stores, pharmacies, utility workers and other life-sustaining businesses who have braved the viral elements, at the expense of themselves and their families, to maintain essential services to the general public sheltering in place and are deserving of recognition as "hometown heroes"; and

*Whereas*, elected officials across the Commonwealth have joined together to promote a second annual statewide expression of *gratitude* to these hometown heroes, *solidarity* with other Pennsylvanians on the frontlines of the COVID-19 battlefield and *determination* that their municipal businesses and civic-life will thrive once again; and

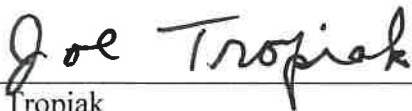
*Whereas*, since days of the American Revolution, the bell has served as an instrument for expressing communal gratitude, camaraderie and resolve, and is a means well-suited for Pennsylvanians to demonstrate such values.

*Now, therefore*, the elected officials of the Borough of Throop hereby resolve the following:

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**  
as  
**Bells Across Pennsylvania Day**

and calls upon all residents, businesses and churches at 7:00 p.m. to ring bells or make other celebratory noise for three minutes to honor their hometown heroes, rally with other Pennsylvanians on the frontlines of the COVID-19 battlefield and show resolve to restore their local businesses and civic life to their former prominence.


*ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.*



Joe Tropiak  
Mayor



Richard Kacharski  
Council President

*Attest:* 

Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary