

**Minutes**  
**Throop Borough Council**  
**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Monthly Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

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

**Work Session/Meetings:**

- \* The August monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The Sept mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The Sept. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**Audience comments on tonight's agenda:**

No Audience Comments on tonight's agenda.





Liquid Fuels Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$92,386.37
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	\$8,613,079.85

**On the Question:**

**Kucharski:** Asked interest rate we are paying back on money borrowed.

**Galli:** Current rate is .35%.

**Tanana:** Asked if we will have a line item for the American Rescue Money.

**Galli:** Yes, the money was received in July.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**6. Motion by: Gangemi**

**Seconded by: Tanana**

To adopt Ordinance #5 of 2021, Throop Borough Road Cut Ordinance, amending Ordinance #5 of 2019.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**7. Motion by: Tanana**

**Seconded by: Gangemi**

To authorize Payment #1 (final) in the amount of \$88,587.75 to Sikora Brothers Paving, Inc. for the George Street Storm Project.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**8. Motion by: Gangemi**

**Seconded by: Tanana**

To authorize payment in the amount of \$8,840.00 to Kriger Pipeline for the 215 George Street Emergency Sewer Repair Project.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**



**13. Motion by: Gangemi** **Seconded by: Tanana**

To authorize down payment to Premier Upfits in the amount of \$44,551.86 for 6 new police vehicles.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**14. Motion by: Gangemi** **Seconded by: Tanana**

To pay Employee #26 (upon resignation/retirement) for the following time as per the union contract; 296 hours vacation, 660 hours sick and 40 hours personal.

**On the Question:**

**Tomasovitch:** Asked if allowed to carry over.

**Cimini:** Can carry over to April of the following year.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**15. Motion by: Gangemi** **Seconded by: Tanana**

To approve payment application #1 and authorize payment to RLE Enterprises in the amount of \$82,675.35 for the Cypress Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**16. Motion by: Tanana** **Seconded by: Tomasovitch**

To accept the check in the amount of \$208,864.30 from the sale of 200/206 Boulevard Ave. includes proceeds from the sale of fire apparatus.

**Kucharski & Gangemi:** Thanked Andy Hegedus

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**17. Motion by: Tanana**

**Seconded by: Tomasovitch**

To authorize the installation of concrete curb and sidewalks for the Boulevard Memorial at a cost of \$16,168.50.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**18. Motion by: Tanana**

**Seconded by: Gangemi**

To pay the appraiser (Lavelle) the boroughs share of \$500.00 of the \$2,000.00 appraisal fee for Nivert Metal pending litigation of Lackawanna County.

**All in Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**Audience Comments:**

**Frank Galli:** Questioned cutting grass on neighbor's property.

**Hegedus:** Have to go through the notification process, will send a letter giving 5 days to respond. It's a slow process.

**Frank Galli:** Asked if Civic Center is open to public. Would like to schedule a meeting.

**Tanana:** Time to get HR computerized system to keep track of vacation, sick, personal time.

**Galli:** TimeTrak tracks time but not for salary employees.

Meeting was adjourned

Minutes by Robin Galli  
Chief Clerk