

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
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 - P  
Richard Kucharski – **President - P**  
Charlene Tomasovitch - P  
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

**Announcements:**

\*A Public Hearing was held for the Wireless Communication Facilities Act at 6:00 p.m. this evening.

**Work Session/Meetings:**

- \* The Oct. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Tue. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The Nov. mid-month work session/meeting will be held on Tue. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The Nov. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Tue, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

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

**1. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To accept the September Zoning Reports and the minutes of the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, council meeting.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**2. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To accept the proposal received from Verizon for Vehicle Tracking Subscription at a cost of \$314.10 monthly with free installation, for all Borough Vehicles excluding Police Vehicles.

On the question:

Tomasovitch questioned why need this on DPW vehicles and fire trucks.

Tanana added that it should be on all vehicles.

Williams for accountability.

Tanana believes should be on Police vehicles also. (Tomasovitch agreed) The Police GPS can be turned off at the county and it happened.

Tomasovitch questioned why not doing police vehicles too.

Tanana added that they should not be able to be turned off.

Tomasovitch added that the police go out of town the DPW don't go out of town.

Tanana it's not tracking out of town its just tracking its accountability. Damaged vehicles. The police is a county program so they know who to dispatch.

Gangemi would like to do this motion and get some facts on the police, so we have them.

Hegedus would like to see a front facing camera on the Pierce and American. If you would be willing to do it.

Gangemi added that can't change the motion. And questioned why don't have these discussions at work sessions. These motions are set. Pass this then get your facts together.

**5 in favor, Tomasovitch  
Against until all Borough vehicles  
have them**

**Motion carried**

Williams added that thinks should get for the Emergency vehicles.

Gangemi: Make your recommendations and get some prices.

**3. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Williams**

To accept the proposal received from Northeast Door Sales Co for a new over head aluminum door for the Dunmore Street Station at a cost of \$16,350.00.

On the question:

Tomasovitch questioned why can't take the money from the \$31,0000?

Gangemi added that can take out of the \$220,000.00.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**4. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Williams**

To distribute the payment received for the 2021 Fireman Relief Association in the amount of \$18,624.63. 10% to Throop Hose Co #1 Firefighter Relief Association and 90% to Independent Firefighter Relief Association.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Hegedus thanked Council for their support.

**5. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To adopt Resolution # 11 of 2021, a resolution approving Throop Borough Council's sale of 522 Dunmore Street, Throop, PA.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**6. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To advertise the Invitation to Bid for Real Estate-Vacant Land 522 Dunmore Street, Throop Borough in the Scranton Times.

On the question:

Cimini added that the invitation to bid and instructions to bid are very specific. The minimum bid I believe is \$17,500.00.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**7. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To submit the pension payments to the Non-Uniform Pension Plan and the Police Pension Plan totaling \$124,729.34. This represents the 2021 Commonwealth Allocation of General Municipal Pension System State Aid that was received on Sept. 28, 2021.

On the question:

Galli added that the individual totals for each were not provided.

**All in favor except Tomasovitch  
abstained on non-uniform** **Motion carried**

**8. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To approve change Order #1 under the 2021 Sewer Lining Repair Project for an increase in the amount of \$14,111.00 as recommended by Borough Engineer and Street Commissioner.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

**9. Motion by Chorba** **Seconded by Tanana**

To approve Application for Payment #1 (final payment) from Genesee Valley Construction, LLC for the 2021 Sewer Lining Repair Project in the amount of \$57,251.00.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

**10. Motion by Chorba** **Seconded by Tanana**

To approve Change Order #4 for the Dunmore Street Streetscape Project for an increase in the amount of \$41,200.84 and increase in the Contract Time of 20 days as recommended by Borough Engineer and Street Commissioner.

On the question:

Williams: Did we give them a deadline? Now we're in the second year and they're not working.

Tanana: The money is for the stuff that wasn't approved. The contract time of 20 days is for rain days so far

Williams: They're not going to be done again this year. Should've been done last year.

Tomasovitch feels should give them an alternatim.

Kucharski added that we gave them an alternatim. They were in Dickson City before they started here.

Tanana: Invoke the liquidated damages. Which is \$500.00/day.

Chorba: Added that covers inspection costs for state and engineer.

Cimini added that the bonding company was on notice 5 or 6 months ago.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Official Comments:

Mayor Tropiak spoke of the Police event and that Grace Bible Church contributed the hot dogs and the soda and Pastor Butash was there and is also our Police Chaplain. Wanted to recognize them also.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary