

**Minutes**  
**Throop Borough Council**  
**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Monthly Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Anthony Gangemi - P  
Matthew Chorba - A  
Richard Kucharski – **President - P**  
Charlene Tomasovitch - A  
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:**

\*A CDBG Public Hearing is scheduled for tonight at 6:15 p.m.

**Work Session/Meetings:**

- \* The May monthly work session/meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The June monthly work session/meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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



**4. Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**5. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tanana**

To accept the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Statement as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
General Fund Checking Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$59,562.28
Throop Zoning Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$411.29
Seniors Activities Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$30.00
Seniors Contracted Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$20,730.93
General Fund Performance Money Market - <b>FNCB</b>	\$306,783.07
Civic Center Account- <b>FNCB</b>	\$1,379.53
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account- <b>FNCB</b>	\$6,101.07
Sunny Day Fund MMKT CK Acct- <b>FNCB</b>	\$8,153,832.04
Liquid Fuels Account - <b>FNCB</b>	\$142,945.92
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$8,692,076.13</b>

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**6. Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To donate \$150.00 to Lackawanna County Drug Task Force.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**7. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tanana**

Pursuant to the Throop Police Officer Association Collective Bargaining Agreement Article XI, Section 8c, to allow employee #'s 104, 14, 51 and 0021 to purchase their service weapons at a cost of \$75.00 each.

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

**8. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tanana**

To re-appoint David F. Garvey, P.E. as Sewage Enforcement Officer for the next twelve months (4/1/23 to 3/31/24). The annual retainage is \$600.00.

On the question:

Tanana asked what he does.

Cimini replied that we must have one.

Hegedus added that per the Municipal Code must have one.

**4 in favor, Magliocchi** **Motion carried**  
**against**

**9. Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Williams**

To hire Steve Bydyrka as a part time maintenance position at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

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

**10. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tanana**

To hire Mason O'Malley as a childcare/monitor position at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

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

**11. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To hire Mike Strouse as a childcare/monitor position at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**12. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To hire Maive Pawelski for part time summer help at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

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

To hire Jacob Scott for part time summer help at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**14. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Williams**

To hire Katie Glinsky for part time summer help at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**15. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Williams**

To hire Kayla Bickauskas for part time summer help at the Civic Center at the prevailing rate pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**16. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

As per the Planning Commission's recommendations, to approve the DPW Storage project as presented per Reilly's recommendations.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**17. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tanana**

As per the Planning Commission's recommendations, to approve the DPW Storage project as submitted based on conditional approval of the waivers and review of the O & M (Operations & Maintenance).

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**18. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Williams**

To amend the agenda.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**19. Motion by Tanana** **Seconded by Williams**

To hire an architect to prepare a bid package for the Borough Building roof.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**20. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To donate \$100.00 to Dickson City Legion Baseball Club.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**21. Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Magliocchi**

To grant permission to the Impact Panthers 14U travel softball team the use of the softball field for practice. (Scheduling through Renee O'Malley)

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**22. Motion by Magliocchi** **Seconded by Williams**

To grant permission to the Strong & Coura-Jess Foundation the use of the Little League / Softball fields for a fundraiser on August 26, 2023 pending Insurance Certificate.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**23. Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To authorize Robert Kalinoski to purchase a commercial power washer for the DPW Building.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**24. Motion by Magliocchi** **Seconded by Williams**

To advertise for DPW Summer Help at \$16.50/hour.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**The meeting was adjourned.**

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