

COUNCIL MEETING - FEBRUARY 14, 1983

The February meeting of Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Shealer. Council members present were: Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Romero and Messrs. Cluck Miller, Witt, Ditzler and Madsen.

The minutes were approved as read.

Robert Weiland related the Retail Merchants concern with the plaster and other debris left after the demolition of the Columbian Building.

Mike Weider and Jim Mays expressed their opposition over the proposed Mechanical Devices Tax.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Madsen Council approve the request of Gettysburg Artworks to conduct an Outdoor Craft Fair on May 7, 1983. Traffic to be removed from West High Street between South Washington Street and Alley parallel to South Washington Street, between 10 AM and 5 PM. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Cluck the proposed Mechanical Device Tax Ordinance be advertised for March adoption. Motion carried by majority vote. Mr. Witt dissenting.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Cluck the proposed ordinance regulating Yard Sales be advertised for March adoption. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Cluck an amendment to the Animal Ordinance be for March adoption. The amendment, to the dog leash section, would curtail loud, harsh or barking noises. Motion carried.

Mr. Witt reported the Community Relations Committee questioned parking of vehicles along Taneytown Road. Council decreed "NO Parking" signs be erected in the area.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Cluck the section of East Middle Street from the east curb line of 6th Street east to the Borough Line be removed from the Borough Street Plan and ownership of the land remain in the George A. Sachs Est. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Cluck all approved bills and payrolls be paid. Motion carried.

Mayor Weikert reported that he, Chief Potter and the Safety Committee recommend that Patrolman Codori, effective February 6th and Patrolman Shank, effective February 20th be granted permanent status after having completed their probationary period.

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Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Cluck Patrolman Codori and Shank be given permanent status with the Police Department. Motion carried.

Mrs. Romero reported the Rec Board is still interested in having their utility bills paid by the Borough.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Cluck Council approve Mayor Weikert's and President Shealer's suggestions that a resolution be adopted commending all fire departments and any others involved with the Lincoln Square Building fire. Motion carried.

Mayor Weikert commended the Borough Highway Crew for their excellent snow clean up.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Cluck that Willis Musselman, agent for non-uniform pension, be entitled to receive a fee for his services now that he has become a certified agent. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Witt Council approve the resolution recognizing the merger of Keystone Communicable Inc. with its parent corporation, Cable Investments, Inc. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Witt the list of exonerations as presented by G. H. Harris Associates be approved. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Madsen the bid of Bethlehem Mines be accepted for 1983 stone purchases. #2RC & #2A - \$3.40 per ton and #1 & #4 - 3.60 per ton. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Cluck the following bids be accepted:

Adams County Asphalt

BCBC - \$22.75 per ton

ID2 - 23.00 " "

Service Supply Co.

E-3 - \$0.94 per gal

RT-2 - 1.56 " "

RT-9 - 1.56 " "

McDermitt Inc.

Class AA - \$42.25 per cu yd

" A 41.75 " " "

" B 39.50 " " "

Bob Crouthamel, Builder

Curbs

25 ft or less \$6.75

26 " " more 6.25

Walks

50 sq. ft. or less \$3.60 per sq. ft

51 " " " more 3.25 " " "

Labor \$11.00 per hr

Materials cost plus 15%

Backhoe - \$22.00 per hr

Truck 18.00 " "

C. E. Williams' Sons Inc.

Single Axle Dump \$22.00 per hr

Tandem " " 29.00 " "

Tri-axle " 33.00 " "

C. E. Williams' Sons Inc. (cont'd)

Grader	\$38.00	per hr		
Paver	1.95	"	ton	
10 T. Roller	27.00	"	hr	
Vib. Roller	60.00	"	"	
4 x 4 Alley Truck	30.00	per hr		
Crawler loader 1 3/4 cu yd	36.00	per hr		
" " 3 cu yd	44.00	" "		
Rubber tire hoe	28.00	" "		
" " Loader	40.00	" "		

Armco

18" x 11" corrug. steel pipe w/bands	\$4.59	per ft
22" x 13" " " " " "	5.44	" "

Motion carried.


Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mrs. Romero the reports of the Mayor, Police Chief, Treasurer and Code Enforcement Officer be approved. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mrs. Daniels Council accept the HARB Minutes. Motion carried.

Utility Committee to consider request for an additional light in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 9:55 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted


Hazel A. Dillman
Borough Secretary

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, for over a century and one half, the Lincoln Square Building, an historic landmark recognized nationally, housed many families and individuals along with several commercial establishments, and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Square Building was consumed by fire on February 10, 1983, and

WHEREAS, quick action by local citizens, police and fire departments averted the loss of life, and

WHEREAS, additional personnel and equipment from surrounding communities were called to assist with fire fighting and relief services, and

WHEREAS, aggressive fire fighting operations contained the fire to the one building thereby preserving neighboring historic structures in very close proximity to the conflagration, and

WHEREAS, the local emergency personnel instituted measures to provide emergency food and shelter to those affected by the tragedy, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg desires to recognize those organizations including fire, police, public works, Red Cross, churches, businesses and individuals who donated time, items, money and services in this time of need, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council and Mayor of the Borough of Gettysburg do hereby express their appreciation to all who in any capacity assisted with this tragic incident, without regard for personal safety or loss, and

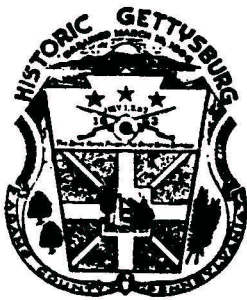
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be placed upon the Minutes of this meeting and that a copy be presented to all agencies involved.

Gerald D. Shealer

GERALD D. SHEALER
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Willis L. Weikert

WILLIS L. WEIKERT
MAYOR



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J. William Ditzler, Vice President
Hazel A. Dillman, Borough Secretary
Donald G. Oyler, Borough Solicitor

The Gettysburg Borough Council at its regular meeting on February 14, 1983, adopted a resolution of appreciation to all who were a part of the recent Lincoln Square Building fire here in Gettysburg.

All those organizations and individuals including the Fire Departments, Red Cross, Police Departments, Highway Department, Churches and Businesses are to be commended.

Although there were many lives affected by this tragic incident, it is truly miraculous that no serious injury or death occurred. Through the fine cooperation of those involved, human suffering was kept to a minimum.

Gettysburg lost an historic landmark that was recognized nationally, but without the well coordinated action of the fire departments, property damages would have been much greater.

It is comforting, indeed, to know that in times of need, organizations such as yours are prepared to assist at a moment's notice. Again, thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Sterner
Borough Manager

CWS/bkg

Gettysburg Fire Dept.	Hanover Fire Dept. (Wirtpark Stat.)
Gettysburg Fire Dept. Auxiliary	Hanover Fire Dept. (Clearview Stat.)
Lineboro Fire Dept.	Friendship Fire Dept. - Pennville
Fairfield Fire Dept.	Cumberland Twp. Police Dept.
McDonalds	Adams County Fire Police
Fairfield Amvets Ambulance Service	American Red Cross
Cashtown Fire Dept.	Borough Highway Dept.
Arendtsville Fire Dept.	Emergency Management Agency
Biglerville Fire Dept.	Cumberland Valley S & L
Bendersville Fire Dept.	St. James Lutheran Church
York Springs Fire Dept.	Foursquare Gospel Church
Hampton Fire Dept.	Gettysburg Police Dept.
Gettysburg Municipal Authority	Littlestown Police Dept.
East Berlin Fire Dept.	Green Acres Home
Abbottstown Fire Dept.	G. C. Murphy Co.
New Oxford Fire Dept.	Geo. M. Zerfing's Hardware
Bonneauville Fire Dept.	Gettysburg High School
Littlestown Fire Dept.	
Barlow Fire Dept.	
Barlow Fire Dept. Auxiliary	
Taneytown Fire Dept.	
Reese Fire Dept.	
Harney Fire Dept.	
Mt. Holly Springs Fire Dept.	
Friendship Fire Dept. - Carlisle	
Goodwill Fire Dept. - Carlisle	
Vigilant Hose Co. - Emmitsburg	
Emmitsburg VFW Ambulance Service	
Chambersburg Fire Department Headquarters	