

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1983

President Shealer presided at the March meeting of Borough Council. Council members present were: Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Romero, Messrs. Ditzler, Witt, Madsen, Miller and Heflin.

The minutes of the Public Hearing and Council meeting held February 14th were approved as read.

Dick Peterson and Ted Sutphen registered complaints against proposed removal of parking on Steinwehr Avenue also parking problems that have arisen since the opening of Marvelous Marv's establishment.

Several persons appeared in protest of the Mechanical Devices Tax. Most felt the \$50.00 license fee was too high.

Roy Thomas questioned Council's intentions in considering the dog barking amendment and the yard sale ordinance.

Mary Alice Nutter presented a petition bearing 31 signatures of persons protesting the conditions at Stanton Legion Building.

Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Heflin Council approve the 1983-84 Police Contract. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Heflin Council adopt the amendment to the Police Pension Ordinance, as required by the 1983-84 Police Contract, to provide for cost of living increases for retired officers. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Ditzler our pension consultant be authorized to make cost of living adjustment for present police retiree (Cluck). Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Witt the Yard Sale Ordinance be adopted. Motion carried by majority vote. Mr. Heflin dissenting.

Moved Mrs. seconded Mr. Ditzler the amendment to the Dog Ordinance be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin an amendment to the parking ordinance be advertised for April adoption that would remove parking at the following locations:

1. West side of South Washington Street from old Hospital entrance south 90ft
2. West side of South Washington Street from Johns Street south 46 ft
3. West side of South Washington Street from Kuhn Alley north 40 ft
4. West side of Steinwehr Avenue from South Washington Street to Queen Street
5. East side of Steinwehr Avenue from Pa. Rt. 134 south to a point 125 feet south thereof.

Motion carried by majority vote, 3 ayes (Ditzler, Heflin, Romero) 2 nays (Witt, Madsen) 2 abstentions (Miller and Daniels).

Mrs. Daniels questioned the location of the Hospital sign at Gettys Street, felt it blocks visibility of traffic entering South Washington Street from Gettys Street.

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

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Ditzler the Borough Manager be authorized to hold a Spring Clean-up. Dates and schedules to be advertised. Motion carried.

Mayor Weikert reported that a Civil Service Exam is needed to update the list of eligibles. Dr. Lefever to be contacted to arrange for same.

Mayor reported the Chief had received a letter of appreciation from Retail

Merchants for additional patrols used following the recent fires.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen Council approve Retail Merchants request to hold an Arts & Craft Show on June 11th from 8 Am to 5 PM on Lincoln Square. Motion carried.

Mrs. Romero reported the Utility Committee had studied the request for an additional light in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue and feel it is not necessary.

Council directed Mr. Sterner to contact Met-Ed rel to having street lights cleaned and weak bulbs replaced.

Mr. Sterner's report:

1. New police car has been delivered and is in service
2. Surveyor prints have not been received thus nothing further on abandonment of a section of East Middle Street or ordinance of Sixth Street.
3. L. E. Smith News Agency request placement of "USA TODAY" dispensers on Lincoln Square. Council directed the matter be referred to HARB.
4. Penns Valley and General Code Publishers have presented cost estimates for recodification of Borough Ordinances. Ordinance Committee to meet and study.
5. Council must adopt Flood Plain Regulations within the next six months to remain eligible for National Flood Insurance Program.
6. With the proposed removal of parking on Steinwehr Avenue the mail box presently on southwest corner would have to be moved. Postal authorities to be notified and also request removal of the one near the Pizza Hut on Buford Avenue that is presently on the sidewalk.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the Plymouth Police Car be advertised for sale to highest bidder after the 1980 car is revamped. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Ditzler Council approve the exoneration list as recommended by G. H. Harris Associates. Motion carried by majority vote, Mr. Heflin dissenting.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the reports of the Mayor, Police Chief, Treasurer, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Marshall and HARB Minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn 9:35 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted



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