

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 11, 1983

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

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

Opposition to proposed Mechanical Devices Tax was expressed by Mr. Knox, Mr. Riggeal and Mr. Fox.

Attorney Scott Kelly representing Mr. Peterson and Attorney Cathy Gault representing Gettysburg Tours expressed the opposition of their clients to the removal of the parking on Steinwehr Avenue as per the proposed ordinance.

Rose Trippi, chairman of the Gettysburg Hospital Fair requested Council's permission to have the Gettysburg Fire Company present fireworks display at the Rec Park on May 28, rain date May 29th.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Witt the Gettysburg Fire Company be authorized to present fireworks display during the Hospital Fair-May 28 with a rain date of May 29th. Motion carried.

Representatives of the Cable Company were present and briefly outlined future plans for their services. Will formally present the plans in the near future.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Ditzler parking be removed from west side of South Washington Street from a point 90 ft south of old Hospital entrance to a point 46 ft south of Johns Street. Motion carried by majority vote, Messrs. Witt and Madsen dissenting.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Miller parking be prohibited on west side of South Washington Street from Kuhn Alley to a point 40 ft north thereof. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Ditzler parking be prohibited on Steinwehr Avenue as per proposed ordinance - following discussion motion and second withdrawn-further discussion reinstated the above motion and vote called for by President. Motion defeated by majority vote.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Ditzler Council adopt the Amusement Device Tax Ordinance. Motion carried Unanimously.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Madsen James Behm be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Borough Planning and Zoning Commission created by the resignation of Helen Holland. Mr. Behm's term to expire December 1983. Motion carried.

At Mr. Madsen's recommendation letters will be sent to the legislators opposing double trailers using Routes 15 and 30.

Mr. Madsen inquired rel to status of grant for Fahnstock Building. Mr. Sterner reported he had nothing new to report on the matter.

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

Mr. Heflin reported a discussion was held at the recent meeting of Adams County Boroughs Association concerning feasibility of municipalities negotiating contracts with neighboring municipalities rel to providing fire service to the areas.

Mrs. Romero questioned whether the Rec Dept would be required to collect taxes on admissions to the circus scheduled for June. Was informed that will not be necessary.

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A discussion on methods of correcting situations of Maustons properties, Legion Buliding and residence, was clarified by letter from Attorney Gault outlining legal options available to the Borough.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Heflin the Borough take whatever steps are necessary to insure the two Mauston properties are cleaned up and thus eliminate the fire, health and rodent hazards. Motion carried.

Mr. Sterner's report:

1. April 21st representatives of General Code Publishers and Penns Valley publishers will be here to outline their respective procedues for codification to the committees of Council

2. Datas of Spring Clean-up have not been announced yet

3. Necessary paper work has been submitted for Federal-Urban Highway System Grant.

4. As soon as the Borough's liability coverage is satisfactory to Chessie Officials storm sewer on Railroad Street will be completed.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the Gettysburg Fire Department be granted permission to present fireworks display during annual carnival on June 28 and July 1 - rain dates June 29 and July 2. Motion carried.

Utility Committee directed to consider changing light on South Washington Street at Zerfing Alley from mercury vapor to sodium vapor.

Mr. Lawver reported L. E. Smith News Agency had requested permission to place "USA Today" racks at Lamp Post Restaurant, College Motel, Travel Council (north of R.R.) and on Lincoln Square near AAA Office.

Moved Mrs. Daniels Council deny the request to erect the newspaper racks. Lacking a second the motion died.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mrs. Romero Council grant permission to place the three newspaper racks, not in Historic District, pending property owners consent at above named locations. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawver reported the Library directional signs as presented by librarian are 2' x 4', not available in smaller size. Following discussion it was determined Council is not in agreement with the size.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Heflin the G. H. Harris Associates exoneration list be resubmitted for further attempts to collect. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the proposal of L.E.Smith News Agency to place newspaper rack by AAA Office be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mrs. Romero the proposal of the Library be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen the renovation proposal of Donald Weaver be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Witt the demolition request of Dr. Trippi be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mrs. Daniels the HARB Minutes be approved. Motion carried.

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

Nigel A. Hillman
Bow Sec.