

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD OCTOBER 10, 1983

President Shealer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with all Council Members in attendance.

The minutes were approved as read.

Robert Heyser thanked Council for help received during recent mini-carnival.

Mayor Weikert reported the Halloween Parade will be held October 25th at 7:30 PM; Trick or Treat on October 31st; Remembrance Day events on November 19th will include Mr. Lincoln arriving by train, stopping at Wills House and riding horseback to National Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels briefly outlined some projects the Borough will be involved with should the grant for the revitalization of the downtown area become a reality.

Moved Mr. Madsen a notice of the Borough's intention to reopen Race Horse Alley on October 17th be sent to Mr. Levitt and the Borough will hold him responsible should any claims be entered. Lacking a second the motion died.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Miller the Borough send Mr. Levitt a bill for loss revenue from the four meters that have been covered since the fire. During the ensuing discussion Mr. Witt questioned the feasibility of such action since no time limit or conditions had been discussed with the building owners. Vote on the motion revealed: 3 ayes - Madsen, Miller, Romero; 5 nays - Ditzler, Witt, Daniels, Heflin, Cluck. Motion defeated.

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

Mr. Ditzler reported the insurance bids have been tabled for further study.

Mr. Ditzler inquired as to the status of upgrading the street lights in the business district. Utility Committee to make recommendations next month.

Mr. Heflin reported proposed highway work for 1983 has been completed.

Mr. Miller reported the Safety Committee, Chief Potter and Mr. Sterner had met at St. Francis School. They agreed a safety hazard exists but feel an amber flashing light will not solve the problem. They propose a crosswalk with crossing guards.

Mrs. Romero reported getting a lot of complaints rel to noise and loitering at the Breckenridge and South Washington Street intersection.

Mrs. Romero, Rec Board representative, reported the Board would like the Borough to assist with payment of utility bills.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the treasurer be authorized to transfer \$22,358.24 (2% premiums on foreign insurance policies) from General Fund to Gettysburg Firemen's Relief Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Sterner reported the developers of the Silk Mill Garden Apartments will deed a strip of land approximately 600' long to widen Race Horse Alley from Buford Avenue eastward.

* A public hearing for proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds will be held October 24, 1983, 7 PM. Following the hearing Council will hold a committee meeting to work on 1984 budget. A Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing will be held November 14th, 7 PM prior to the regular monthly meeting of Council.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen the reports of the Mayor, Police Chief,

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Treasurer and Code Enforcement Officer be approved. Motion carried.

Mr. Witt made a motion seconded by Mr. Cluck the renovation proposal for Soldier's National Museum be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Heflin the renovation proposal of Lincoln Square Hotel be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the proposal of Dr. Bryce Walton to erect a 20' x 20' garage be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Cluck Council approve the recommendation of HARB and issue a certificate of appropriateness for proposal of Margaret Spangler to place vinyl siding on building at 135 York Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler Council approve HARB Minutes. Motion carried.

Mayor Weikert reported Ken Rohrbaugh will be giving hayrides during December using a tractor drawn haywagon.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 8:50 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel A. Dillman, Boro. Sec.