

The May meeting of Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Shealer. All members of Council were in attendance.

The Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

The meeting proceeded with further discussion of hearing related topics. Karl Gabler, Shelter Associates, reported for a project to be eligible for SCP Funds it had to meet certain criteria (low/moderate income persons, urgent need, prevent urban blight).

A motion by Mr. Stokes seconded by Mr. Witt that Council approve the following distribution of SCP Funds: Gbg. Fire Dept. - \$16,000; Downtown Gettysburg Inc. - \$12,500; Administrative costs - \$10,000. Hotel Building - \$155,851; subject to receipt of a confirming written application complete with attachments of proof of site control and articles of incorporation. Total amount of fund \$194,351. Motion carried by majority vote, Mr. Madsen dissenting.

Harold Quirk, Friends of the Library, request permission to have a balloon attached to the roof of the library to advertise the book sale during the Antique Show, May 17th. Permission granted.

Dale Adams presented the Fire Company report of fires and ambulance calls during April 1986.

Carl Frantz, as spokesman for local plumbers, proposed Council consider issuance of licenses for plumbers and electricians. Mr. Cline, Carlisle, volunteered to assist in preparation of licensing permits.

Former Mayor Weikert presented his opposition to the proposed stop signs at the Springs Avenue/Reynolds Street intersection.

Mayor Linn reported he had received a letter of thanks from Gbg Jr. High for the Boro's participation in the recent Health & Safety Day. Mr. Lawver as Fire Chief also received a letter.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen 4 way stop signs be erected at Springs Avenue/Reynolds Street intersection. Motion defeated by majority vote.

It was reported the permit for the traffic signal at Chambersburg Street, Springs Avenue and West Street has been received. During the discussion it was suggested that after the signal is in operation the traffic patterns could be studied further.

Safety Committee interested in having a job description placed in ordinance book for the position of Police Chief. Attorney Oyler to study proper procedure to follow.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Hartzell the ordinance permitting parking on the north side of Long Lane be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Fiscel the ordinance vacating Constitution Avenue be approved. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Stokes seconded Mr. Heflin Joel Hill be appointed to a five year term on Board of Appeals for Building. Term to expire April '91. Motion carried.

Mr Stokes reported the Utility Committee studying the need of additional lighting at Baltimore Street and Steinwehr Avenue intersection.

Mr. Stokes presented probable format of Newsletter being prepared in conjunction with the Fire Company, Downtown Gettysburg and Borough Council.

Mr. Stokes commented on the misconduct of the college students, noise, litter, drinking in the streets, etc.

Mr. Fiscel reported the Spring Clean-up is nearing completion. Reported the parking lots at the Rec Park will be paved next week. A new mower has been purchased for use in the park.

Mr. Schmitt reported 25 community garden plots have been assigned. Commented on the confusion with the "Yield " signs in Lincoln Square.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the Manager be authorized to apply for County Aid, amount \$4,200.20. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported development of the area in the vicinity of McMillan Street is presently underway. Several houses to be built.

Bills showing discount for early payment will be paid in time to benefit from the discount allowance.

Highway Committee will be studying box culverts (bridges) in the near future.

President Shealer reported Law Enforcement Officers of Adams County who have died in the line of duty will be remembered at Memorial Services on May 24th. Chief Potter was chairman of committee in charge.

Manager's report:

1. As directed letters were sent to Congressman Goodling, Senators Spectre and Arlen. To date Congressman Goodling only one to respond.
2. Work to repair Highway Garage roof now being done by Coldsmith Roofers.
3. The firm of MMCP proceeding with paperwork rel to non-uniformed pension plan.
4. Sammons Communications now have a local office - Carlisle Street. The possibility of adding 3 new channels being considered.
5. The Borough has been advised that the umbrella policy and the Police Professional Liability policies won't be renewed when present policy expires.
6. On July 1st the manager will be interviewed on Channel 49 Red Lion.
7. Regulations were relaxed on Small Communities Program as pertains to the Rec Park Restrooms. The Borough will be permitted to hire the tradesmen to do the project, probably in the fall.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Schmitt the tennis court bid of C.E. Williams Sons Inc be held for 90 days. Motion carried. This as per agreement with Mr. Williams, to give us time to proceed with the other projects from these funds to determine whether or not sufficient funds remain to resurface the tennis courts.

Mr. Lawver's report:

1. Attended required training for Emergency Management Coordinators on April 17, 1986.
2. May 1st met with Hospital Disaster Committee to formulate emergency procedures for use in event of a disaster. Will meet again in June.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Hartzell approve the exoneration request as presented by G. H. Harris Associates. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen the sign proposal of Rick McCown be approved as HARB recommended and issue a certificate of appropriateness. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Witt the sign proposal of Adam Deveny be approved as HARB recommended and issue a certificate of appropriateness. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Fiscel Council approve HARB Minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright thanked everyone for help and cooperation during the Home/Life Mart.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 9.50 P.M. Motion carried.


Hazel A. Dillman, Boro. Sec.

