

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 11, 1986

President Shealer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All members of Council attended.

The Minutes of the Public Hearing and Council Meeting held July 14, 1986 and of the Special Meeting held July 24, 1986 were approved as prepared.

Mr. Wright briefed Council on up-coming events and presented a proposal to initiate a letter-writing campaign to Judge Kaplan and Mr. Koppelman re: status of hotel building.

Chester Byers, HG-AC, requested parking space on Lincoln Square, Sept. 3 and 4, '86 for Pa. Historical and Museum Commission exhibit, "Pennsylvania Lost - Pennsylvania Found".

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Schmitt the needed parking space be given to HG-AC to enable the exhibit to be placed on Lincoln Square.

Mayor Linn read a letter he received from Carroll Valley congratulating the Borough on the occasion of the 200th anniversary.

Moved Mr. Stokes seconded Mr. Madsen Council appoint Walter Lane and Orville Orner to 5 year terms on HARB. Their terms to expire August 1991. Motion carried.

Mr. Stokes read a letter Robert Kenworthy wrote to Straban Township announcing that he is not interested in serving additional time on the Recreation Board after his present terms expires.

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

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Hartzell Council approve the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, extending Old Town District and decreasing R-2 District. Motion carried.

Mr. Ditzler reported on recent Safety Committee meeting,

1. Ordinance be amended to place a stop sign on 3rd St. at Race Horse Alley intersection.

2. Directional arrows be placed on West Broadway and Constitutional Avenue.

3. Request from Merchants to provide holiday parking on street meters only from December 12th thru December 25th. Street meters will operate from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM daily during that period. Parking lots unaffected by these regulations. Mr. Wright reported the merchants will place and remove holiday bags over the meters in front of their businesses daily.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Hartzell an amendment be advertised to authorize a stop sign at the intersection of Race Horse Alley and 3rd Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Hartzell the free holiday meter parking request of Retail Merchants be approved. This applies to street meters only, and is in effect from December 12th thru December 25th. Street meters will operate normally between the hours of 8 AM and 10 AM. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported work progressing on Constitution Avenue.

Motion Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Schmitt Council advertise for purchase of used telsta bucket truck. Motion carried.

Mr. Hartzell reported the Property Committee has been meeting and will have a report in the near future.

Mr. Schmitt submitted a list of 54 names for sidewalk and curb repair/replacement. Due to number involved Council decided to extend the time for the sidewalk/curb work to 60 days.

Mr. Fiscel inquired as to whether the Rec Park tractor had been fixed. Was told it had been but it also had broken a second time. In reply to inquiry re weeds in gutters over town was informed the Highway crew is presently working to get the weeds cut in those areas.

Mr. Fiscel commended Mr. Wright on behalf of the boys and the Green Thumb worker for their excellent results in the downtown areas around Lincoln Square.

Mr. Fiscel inquired about the clean-up of the DeSimon property.

Mr. Stokes reported a bulletin board must be erected for HARB use, posting of agenda, Minutes, etc. Mr. Heflin will take care of the matter.

Mr. Lawver reported for both his office and Mr. Sterner's:

1. A letter from L. E. Smith was turned over to Safety Committee for study. (Rel to parking on 3rd St).
2. Queen Lady Shop/Ken Rohrbaugh have donated 40 flags to the Borough. (For use on meters).
3. A check received from Nationwide Insurance, in the amount of \$65,379.18, non-uniform pension funds has been deposited in the Non-uniform pension account.
4. The work at Rec Park covered by the LWCF grant is nearing completion.
5. Mr. Lawver will be on vacation from August 18th thru 22nd.

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

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the sign proposal for the Gettysburg Uniform Shop be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as recommended by HARB. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen the sign proposal of Lincoln Diner be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for the Golden Door be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Schmitt the sign proposal of Shirley Wiser be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the sign proposal and the proposal to erect a fence at 47 West High Street be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Schmitt the proposal to erect an awning at 9-11 Chambersburg Street be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.


The proposal of Joel Nimon was tabled for further study.

The proposal of Craig Caba for a split rail fence was disapproved by HARB and a motion by Mr. Fiscel seconded Mr. Schmitt upheld their recommendation that the proposal be denied. Motion carried.

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

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

Respectfully submitted


Hazel A. Billman, Boro. Sec.

