MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1986

The November meeting of Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Shealer. All members of Council attended. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented.

President Shealer welcomed all visitors. Approximately fifteen residents were present to present their opposition to the proposed ordinance that would extend meter operation hours until 10 PM for the street parking meters. Marguerite Plank, College Public Relations Office and Dale Adams, Gettysburg Fire Dept. along with Robert Wright, Downtown Gettysburg Manager were also in attendance.

After receiving comments re meter ordinance President Shealer asked Mr. Witt to present the ordinance and called for vote. Motion by Mr. Witt seconded by Mr. Ditzler. The motion defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Motion by Mr. Witt Council approve an amendment to authorize a stop sign on Princess Street at the S. Howard Street intersection. 2nd to motion Mr. Heflin. Motion carried.

Mr. Witt commented on several items, which included the undesirable parade route, rumors rel to new Post Office Building, Greyhound Bus Lines have rented facilities from Gettysburg Fire Department in Western Maryland Freight Building.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Hartzell twelve 2 hr meters be removed from Bank Parking Lot and relocated to the 3rd block of Baltimore Street, The first six meters, south of High Street, on both sides of Baltimore St. now 12 hour meters to be transferred to the Bank Lot as per the Bank's request. Motion carried.

Mr. Ditzler reported Remembrance Day Parade and Holiday parade scheduled for Nov. 15 and 22 respectfully.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Hartzell the "NO PARKING ZONE" on Ridge Avenue be extended to 65 ft on both sides. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Ditzler Council tentatively adopt the 1987 Budget, in the amount of \$1,181,522.00. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Fiscel the tax rate for 1987 be increased 2.5 mills for a total of 27.5 mills. Motion carried.

Mr. Stokes reported the first newsletter should be ready about December 1st. Mr. Stokes reported receiving complaints of trucks not complying with new traffic patterns at Chambersburg Street - Buford Avenue intersection.

*Mr. Heflin reported major road building projects for year are now complete. Mr. Steven Clapsaddle purchased the ladder truck the Borough offered for sale, for the sum of \$450.00.

Mr. Schmitt reported the sidewalk work, as required by the notices, is being done. Mr. Schmitt commented on the notice the residents of the new homes on McMillan Street received concerning the erection of "rural" style mailboxes. Mr. Sterner reported he had requested a letter from Postmaster Goyla outlining the regulations that would mandate such action.

President Shealer appointed the following to serve on the PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE APPEALS BOARD:

- 1. David L.Sites, Chairman 2 year term term expires November 1988
- 2. Allen I. McDonnell 3 year term term expires November 1989
- 3. Richard E. Schultz 3 year term term expires November 1989
- 4. Marjorie Smith 2 year term term expires November 1988
- 5. Willis L. Weikert 2 year term term expires November 1988

Borough Manager's report:

- As of January 1987 Council will be required to follow an agenda for their meetings. Roberts Rules of Order to be used.
- 2. The Church of Christ (corner of Legion Alley and South Stratton Street) have inquired rel to establishing a public parking lot at their location.
- 3. Since the Hotel Building has been sold, letters of thanks for help received to be sent to several persons involved with the project.
- 4. The 1986 Budget for allocation of SCP Funds will need to be amended as a result of receiving \$17,632 additional. A Public Hearing for citizen imput will be held December 8, 1986 at 7 P.M.

Mr. Sterner, Mr. Madsen and Sgt. Sistrunk appointed by President Shealer to administer the Eichelberger-Stahle Charity Funds.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Hartzell the Treasurer be authorized to transfer the monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund and Title II accounts into the General Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawver reported he will be attending two days of BOCA training at Carlisle later this week. He reported he is conducting fire inspections at college fraternities. Two inspections have been completed.

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

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

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Hartzell the renovation proposal for Barbara/Sue Joint Venture be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Schmitt seconded Mr. Madsen the sign proposal for Town & Campus Hair Care be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for Di's Jewelry and Antiques be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Schmitt seconded Mr. Hartzell the sign proposal for The Optical Shop be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

The proposal of Mrs. Loretta Baker to place flower boxes on her building has been withdrawn by Mrs. Baker.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Ditzler Council accept HARB Minutes. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted

Nagel G. Sillman
Hazel A. Dillman, Boro. Sec'y.

