

COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 8, 1987

President Shealer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with the following Councilmen in attendance: Messrs. Fiscel, Schmitt, Hartzell, Heflin, Ditzler, Witt, Madsen, Stokes.

The Agenda and the Minutes of both the regular May meeting and of the Special Meeting held May 26, 1987 were approved as prepared.

Mr. Sapp and Mr. Murray briefly outlined for Council the Gettysburg Industrial Development Corporation's desire to apply to the Department of Commerce for a grant from the Community Economic Recovery Program. They were asking the Borough to submit a letter of support to accompany the application. The Borough will not be asked to provide any financial support. Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Madsen Council submit the requested letter. Motion carried.

A group of 3rd Ward residents appeared before Council protesting "ghetto" conditions that they claim are prevalent in their neighborhood. After much discussion it was decided a meeting will be arranged between residents from that area and the Safety Committee, Mayor and Chief Potter to hopefully resolve some of the problems.

Attorney Walton Davis requested Council to reconsider the removal of 4 parking meter spaces from the first block of South Washington Street. The placing of the "left turn" lane mandated the meter removal.

Ronald Kuhl outlined plans for the submission of an application by the Pennsylvania Farm Workers Opportunities to apply to Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs to enable the organization to purchase certain properties and upgrade them. The properties are located on Breckenridge Street, West Middle and South Washington St.

Mayor Linn expressed concern at the careless manner skateboards are being used throughout the Borough. Council felt parents are failing to discipline their children in safe and correct use of these toys.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Madsen an ordinance be prepared and advertised for July adoption that will remove parking from Hanover Street at the 5th. Street intersection; 95 ft. east and west of 5th. Street. Motion carried by majority vote, Mr. Hartzell dissenting.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Witt the crosswalks be lined diagonally in an effort to make motorists more aware of them. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Witt an amendment to the parking ordinance be advertised that would establish left turn lanes on North and South Washington Street at the Chambersburg Street intersection. Motion carried by majority vote. Mr. Heflin dissenting.

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

Mr. Heflin reported the Highway Department will begin the '87 road building projects in July.

Mr. Schmitt announced the sidewalk on Elm Street will be laid to conform with others in the area. Attorney Phillips has concerns about his trees being hit by trucks and buses at the corner of West Middle Street and South Washington Street. The State has approved the moving of the stop line 67 feet west of the intersection which should resolve the problem. Also 27 residents have utilized the garden plots and all reported doing nicely.

Mr. Fiscel reported DeSimon is making progress in cleaning up his property.

Moved Mr. Stokes seconded Mr. Heflin Council appoint J. Glenn Guise to a five year term on Gettysburg Area Industrial Development Authority. Term to expire July 1992. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Stokes seconded Mr. Heflin an additional street light be erected in Dobbin Alley on an existing pole. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Stokes seconded Mr. Heflin the Borough agree to submit application to Pa. Dept. of Community Affairs for grant monies, as outlined by Mr. Ruhl, to enable the organization to purchase said properties and upgrade them. Vote: Aye - Stokes, Heflin

Nay - Ditzler, Witt, Madsen, Hartzell, Schmitt, Fiscel
Motion defeated.

In an attempt to better acquaint the public with information rel to Pa. Farm Workers Organization a Special Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 1987, 7:30 PM.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Hartzell that Council accept option #2 for renewal of Law Enforcement Liability, cost \$5,095. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Madsen seconded Mr. Hartzell Council not renew the vandalism policy, but renew the Business Auto policy, cost \$23,645. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Madsen the Manager apply for County-aid Funds, \$4,204.20, to be used for Franklin Street Project. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawver reported the Borough has been informed the South Washington Street/Steinwehr Avenue/Taneytown Road intersection, site of proposed traffic signal does not meet requirement standards of the State but since it does meet Federal regulations the State will study further.

The Borough's Newsletter has received a 2nd place award. The plaque will be presented during the State Borough's Association Convention in July.

Mr. Lawver reported progress is being made at five of the seven properties cited recently for infractions.

Dale Adams has again been appointed as the Fire Department's representative to Council.

Letters received from State Senator Moore, Rep. Cole, SPCA and Gettysburg Peace Celebration Commission Inc. were read.

President Shealer expressed his thanks to those who attended the Bicentennial Ecumenical Service at College Chapel recently.

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

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Hartzell the sign proposal of Fiss Chiropractic Clinic be approved as HARB recommended. A certificate of appropriateness to be issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Schmitt seconded Mr. Heflin Council approve the sign proposal of Queen Lady Shop as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness be issued. Motion carried

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for John W. Phillips, Law Office, be approved as HARB recommended and issue a certificate of appropriateness. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Witt the sign proposal of the Evening Sun be approved and issue a certificate of appropriateness as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Schmitt the sign proposals for St. Francis School and St. Francis Rectory be approved as HARB recommended and certificates of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Schmitt seconded Mr. Hartzell the sign proposal of Laucks & Monroe be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Schmitt the sign proposal of Slender You be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal of H & R Block be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Hartzell seconded Mr. Ditzler the application of Jon Murdock, that had been tabled last month, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Schmitt the HARB Minutes be approved, with the corrections noted. Motion carried.

With no further business a motion and second to adjourn was received at 10:05 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted


Hazel A. Dillman, Boro. Sec.

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