

COUNCIL MINUTES  
JUNE 13, 1988

The June meeting of Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Stokes with all members of Council present.

The May Council Minutes and the Agenda for the June meeting were approved as presented.

Comments from spectators attending: John Snyder, Wolfe's Restaurant, re: trash accumulation and conditions along Race Horse Alley; Carol Smith speaking on behalf of the Lincoln Fellowship solicited Council's continued support of the concept to erect a statue of Lincoln on Lincoln Square near the entrance to the Wills House. This proposal was first presented by the late L. E. Smith; Mary Alice Nutter reported the 3rd Ward residents are again neglecting to keep after their properties; Jim Cole expressed concern for the prohibiting of parking between 2 AM and 6 AM on W. Stevens Street and a portion of North Washington Street. He contended that action forced drivers to seek parking space on East Stevens Street, an area already crowded.

Mayor Linn asked for publicity by the newspaper to alert any venders working in the Borough that a license must be obtained to avoid prosecution.

Mary Alice Nutter read the following resolution: Resolved, that the Borough of Gettysburg make application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs, on or before July 15, 1988, seeking a grant, in the amount of \$150,000 to be used in support of the rehabilitation of Agricultural Hall or the rehabilitation of houses in the 3rd Ward in preparation for sale or rental. If funded, the Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation would administer and operate the program.

Motion Mr. Songer seconded Mr. Frazee Council approve the resolution as prepared and same be submitted to DCA prior to July 15, 1988. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Witt seconded Mr. Songer the \$96,351 SCP Funds be allocated as per the proposal presented by Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation during the Public Hearing held prior to Council. Motion carried.

Mr. Jolin expressed the appreciation of the Interfaith Housing Corporation for Council's support of their various projects.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin an amendment to the parking meter ordinance be advertised that would replace the 15 minute meters on Baltimore Street, (front of Post Office Building) with 2 hour meters. The 15 minute meters on East High Street to remain for the time being. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mrs. Simpson an amendment to the ordinance regulating parking be advertised to remove parking between 2AM and 6 AM on west side of North Washington Street from Stevens Street to West Lincoln Avenue and on the north side of West Stevens Street from Carlisle Street to North Washington Street. Motion carried by majority vote, 6 ayes - 2 nays, Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Witt.

Moved Mr. Witt second Mr. Heflin Council adopt the amendment to the parking ordinance that bans parking on Steinwehr Avenue on the east side from Baltimore Street to a point 250 feet south of the Taneytown Road and on the west side from a point 230 feet north of South Washington Street and Queen Street. Motion carried.

Mr. Witt mentioned Friendly Restaurant and Hardee's have been erecting banners for special promotions. Mr. Lawver has notified them this is in violation of the sign regulations.

Mr. Frazee reported the sidewalk work is progressing satisfactorily. Some trees are in need of pruning, branches too low.

Mrs. Daniels reported HARB Survey Committee have invited the persons who expressed a desire serve on HARB to assist in researching some of the properties they are surveying.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Schmitt the salaries for program supervisors at the Rec Park be increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Songer Council appoint Karen Cogan, 260 Confederate Drive to fill the unexpired term of Robert Mitton. The term expires September 1991. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported parking problems have developed on West Broadway extended as a result of the prohibited parking areas on N. Washington and W. Stevens Streets.

Mrs. Simpson reported on recent Health Committee meeting, as a result of the discussion it was determined that perhaps the enactment of an ordinance similar to the one adopted by the Borough of East Berlin would not be the answer to the Borough's problems.

Mrs. Simpson asked Mr. Oyler to write a letter on behalf of the Borough requesting the Times and News Publishing Company to cease their methods of tossing the "Weekender" on lawns, sidewalks, etc. and find a more acceptable method of distribution.

Moved Mr. Songer seconded Mr. Schmitt that John D. Lawver, Jr. be named Highway Superintendent, effective June 15, 1988. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Songer seconded Mrs. Simpson the recommendation of the Personnel Committee be approved and make the position of Code Enforcement Officer a full time one. Motion carried.

Mrs. Simpson reported in anticipation of traffic congestion Keystone Sanitation will be making nighttime collections in the downtown areas from now thru August.

Mrs. Simpson ask for publicity seeking all residents cooperation in getting the Borough ready for the summer's events, pull weeds, mow lawns, clean sidewalks, etc.

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

Mr. Schmitt announced a Personnel Meeting June 28 at 1 PM.

Manager's report:

1. The family of Charles E. Kuhn has purchased a bench in his memory to be placed in Rec Park near the Timber Climber.
2. An invoice received from Herr Traffic Signal needs Council approval for payment at this time, amount \$15,503.
3. GMA has located infiltration into sanitary sewer lines near Lumber Yard on York Street.

Moved Mr. Schmitt seconded Mrs. Simpson the invoice of Herr Traffic Signal be paid. Motion carried.

Code Enforcement Officer:

1. The Fire Dept. have been cleaning the lot on Stratton Street.
2. Carnival entertainment costly - in an effort to recoup some of the additional cost the department requests the approval to charge \$1.00 per vehicle for parking in the park.
3. Fireworks scheduled for July 1st.

Mr. Wright distributed DGI progress reports.

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

Moved Mrs. Daniels the proposal of Jeanne Thrane, to place flower boxes at 115 Chambersburg Street, be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Frazee the resubmitted proposal of Mike Kessler, to build a garage with an apartment on second floor, be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Songer the sign proposal for "Wee Care Learning Center" be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for "Dallis Delite" be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Frazee Council approve the sign proposals of Patricia E. Moore and issue a certificate of appropriateness as recommended by HARB. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for "Country Nook" be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as HARB recommended. Motion carried.

Moved Mrs. Daniels seconded Mr. Schmitt the proposal of Robert Weikert to repaint building at 43-45 Chambersburg Street be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the Minutes of HARB be approved as prepared. Motion carried.

With no further business a motion and second to adjourn was received at 9:15 PM. Motion carried.

Immediately following adjournment an executive session was held rel to real estate matters.

  
Hazel A. Dillman, Boro Sec.