

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 14, 1993

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with all of Council present with the exception of Ms. Giles. Also in attendance Mayor Linn, Chief Gantz, Don Oyler, Mr. Sterner, Mr. Lawver, Mr. Weikert, Dr. Powell, Ms. Filer, Mr. Persson, Tracy Lower representing the Times and Sharon Hare representing the Evening Sun.

Moved Mr. Ditzler, seconded Mr. Schmitt to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Schmitt, seconded Mr. Zellner to approve the minutes of May 10, 1993 as presented. Motion carried.

Citizens in attendance:

Bob Weikert representing Main Street along with Andy Larson, Frank Sapp, Walt Lane, Bob Staley and Bob Hendricks request Council's favorable decision on completing the bricking of the Southeast quadrant of Lincoln Square. To date 750 bricks have been sold and a total of \$15,500 will be available towards the project. Council noted that this project is planned for this fall, with funds saved with the refunding of the 1989 bonds to be used for this purpose.

Charlotte and Julius Swope, owners of The Tannery Bed & Breakfast at 451 Baltimore Street, presented a petition to Council from residents and businesses along Baltimore Street. They are concerned about cars cruising on Baltimore Street and not abiding by the speed law. Asked that the police use more force and fines to help eliminate this serious problem. Mrs. Simpson referred this to the Safety Committee for review.

Tony Strickland, T&S Menswear, 1 Chambersburg Street, is concerned about the hot dog vendors parking at the meters. He noted that parking is precious and should be available for shoppers.

Local businessmen Tom Metz and Ken Rohrbaugh are also concerned with the hot dog vendors. They disapprove of these vendors parking in front of their various businesses taking business from them. Mrs. Simpson noted previous complaints and referred this issue to the Health Committee for review.

Jim Cole, 49-51 East Stevens Street, concerned with HARB's decision to disapprove the replacement windows at his property at 49 East Stevens Street.

Dan Crist, 49 East Stevens Street, is here on behalf of Mr. Cole. Noted that he reviewed the Borough Ordinance and that this property was not in the Historical District when he began the construction. Feels that Mr. Cole should be able to continue with his window replacement.

Mrs. Gustafson - Health Committee, reported that the highway crew will make one more trip throughout town for brush pick up on June 21 & 22.

Mrs. Gustafson reported that residents near the park have commented to her of the appearance of the park. She relayed their comments to Bob Heflin for a good job in appearance and in method, keeping the dust down.

Moved Mrs. Rice, seconded Mr. DeHaas to approve all bills and payrolls for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lawver reported that the Highway Committee will meet Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Schmitt - Property Committee, reported that the new office is coming along fine, under budget but behind schedule.

Mr. Troxell - Sidewalk and Tree Committee, reported that 143 trees have been planted to date. Follow up inspections will be conducted to insure that previous notices have been complied with. Sidewalks on the northwest quadrant of town will be marked this fall for repairs.

Moved Mr. Ditzler, seconded Mr. Troxell to approve an Ordinance making it unlawful to ride a skateboard on the sidewalk within the Historic District and providing a penalty for violation. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Persson of Main Street noted that on June 28 the JTPA program will begin with seven students who will assist with cleaning the downtown area, routine maintenance, and other odd jobs throughout the town.

Moved Mr. Ditzler, seconded Mr. Zellner to approve the Resolution authorizing the filing of a grant for funds with the Department of Community Affairs in the amount of \$20,000 for the Community Reinvestment Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Filer noted that today was the first day for summer programs and to date 160 children signed up for the various programs. Would like to have the dog ordinance enforced as people are not cleaning up after their animals in the park. Mrs. Simpson referred this to Chief Gantz.

Chief Gantz reported another drug march in the third ward will be held on June 19. Working on final details for The Masons parade scheduled for August 21.

Moved Mr. Schmitt, seconded Mr. Zellner to approve Chief Gantz attendance at the IACP convention in St. Louis. Motion carried.

Dr. Powell reported on developments with negotiations with Mr. Brandon for the purchase of the trailer park on South Washington Street. Also obtaining prices for demolition of the property at 135 West Middle Street. Updates on these will be reported at the next meeting.

Managers report:

Completion date for the new office is scheduled for the end of July. Bids will be opened at our July meeting for 34 East Middle Street.

C. S. Davidson has prepared a cost estimate for the bricking of Lincoln Square with Borough forces performing the work. Total cost will be under \$100,000. With Council's approval at this meeting, the engineer will be instructed to proceed with plans and PennDOT permit, so that the work can proceed this October.

Hockley & O'Donnell submitted his proposal for insurance coverage report for Council to review. Premium increases are high for worker's compensation.

Sterner requested Council's permission to hold a one day staff retreat later this fall to discuss at length the development of a long range plan. Council will play a part in the process, with further details to come.

The second annual USS Gettysburg Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at 11:00 AM in the Rec Park.

Moved Mr. Schmitt, seconded Mrs. Rice to re-appropriate funds to be used towards the Lincoln Square project to be scheduled for this fall. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mr. Schmitt, seconded Mrs. Gustafson to submit the County Liquid Fuels Application to County Aid for \$4,119.70. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mrs. Gustafson, seconded Mr. Zellner to respond to PennDOT's recent study to consider an alternate route for the US Route 30 traffic. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lawver reported that the highway crew will pick up brush on June 21 & 22. This will be the last pick up until fall. The men will start sweeping the streets the week of June 21.

Moved Mr. Ditzler, seconded Mr. Schmitt to approve the reports submitted by the Treasurer, Chief of Police, Code Enforcement Officer, and Parking Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mr. Schmitt, seconded Mr. Zellner to approve the May 26 meeting of HARB by "consent agenda" with the exception of #H. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mrs. Gustafson, seconded Mr. Schmitt that Council inspect 49-51 East Stevens Street owned by Mr. James Cole on June 17. His project will then be reviewed and action taken at the July Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mrs. Gustafson, seconded Mr. Troxell to approve the June 2 meeting of HARB by "consent agenda". Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mrs. Gustafson, seconded Mr. Troxell to request Turner Network to have the premier of the movie Gettysburg (Killer Angels) in Gettysburg. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business Mr. Schmitt, seconded by Mr. Zellner to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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