

## Minutes of Meeting Held May 10, 1976

The May meeting of Borough Council was called to order by the President, Mr. Weikert. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Ditzler, Miller, Delzingaro, Rebert, Shealer, Heflin, Niebler and Little.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Wilbur Sites appeared before Council to solicit their aide to request a space study of the proposed Court House. When informed Council could not as a group commit themselves to such action, he suggested each Councilman consider the suggestion and decide whether or not he wished to support the project.

In remarks to Council Mayor Lightner reported a "Doctor's Parking" space had been provided for Dr. Wood and Dr. Beckman on East High Street. The Mayor reported receiving a suggestion that the wording on the sign designating "Doctor Parking" spaces be changed to note that the space is intended for the exclusive use of the doctor. Safety Committee to study and report at a later date. On Chief Cluck's recommendation the Mayor recommended that the Safety Committee consider promoting Cpl. Sistrunk to Sergeant and PFC Hofe to Corporal.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Ditzler that PFC Hofe be promoted to Corporal, for a one year probationary period, effective May 16, 1976. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Rebert that Cpl. Sistrunk be promoted to Sergeant, for a one year probationary period, effective May 16, 1976.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Shealer the ordinance placing the stop sign on West High Street at its intersection with South Howard Avenue be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Little that "No Parking" signs be erected and parking banned on the north side of East Water Street from the Tiber to N. Fourth Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Little the ordinance permitting non-illuminated signs to be made of combustible materials in the Historic District be adopted. Motion carried.

The ordinance presented on sandblasting of buildings was tabled for further study.

Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Rebert that Council approve the purchase of 300 ft of pipe and provide labor and concrete to lay 2½ blocks of storm sewer on West Middle Street. Costs to be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds. Motion carried.

Mr. Rebert announced his resignation as 3rd ward assessor due to ill health.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler that letters be sent Senator Moore and Representative Cole favoring passage of H.B. 346 and H.B. 1817. Council would suggest H.B. 346 be amended to include college owned properties that are at present tax-free. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Heflin that Mr. Kuhn be authorized to invest \$20,000.00 in 90 day certificate of deposit. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Little reported workmen have begun excavating Fourth Street. Mr. Kuhn directed to notify three property owners, namely, Howard Swope, Mazie Keefer, Gray McCleaf, to replace curb that has been found to be defective.



Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Ditzler that as soon as the deed is received from the Commissioners for the rectangle deeded to the Borough that "No Parking" signs to placed and violators will be towed away. Motion carried.

Mr. Niebler reported the Spring Clean-up is completed.

Moved Mr. Neibler seconded Mr. Ditzler that Dr. Robert S. Lefever be appointed to a six year term on the Civil Service Commission. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported the 1974 inventory of highway equipment was updated during January 1976.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert that \$10,000 worth of comprehensive insurance be secured for the office building at the Recreation Park. Motion carried.

Property Committee to continue to study snow loader possibilities.

Mr. Heflin reported there are pot holes at the W. M. Railroad cross walks. Mr. Kuhn to contact W. M. authorities.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Ditzler that 50 ft of curb north of the entrance to Evergreen Cemetery be painted to prohibit parking. Motion carried.

Mr. Shealer reported the Bicentennial Committee request police protection on June 26th while the Wagon Train passes through town to the Foust Farm. It will be coming from Waynesboro enroute to Valley Forge, where it is scheduled to arrive on July 4th. The Highway Department to clean up after the train has passed through town.

A letter received from Mrs. Robert Forenbaugh was read and referred to the Highway and Safety Committees for study.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Niebler that the Borough accept the agreement with the Gettysburg School Authority to lease the Gettysburg School Park. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Heflin that certificates of appropriateness be prepared for: 7-Eleven Food Store; Strand Theater Building; Masonic Building; Plaza Building; Building; Glen Weiland; Fred Schutt and Dougherty and Hartley. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Heflin that the reports of the Mayor, Treasurer, Police Chief and H.A.R.B. be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Kuhn reported the Chamber of Commerce had collected \$750.00 from sponsors to have Gettysburg portrayed in the July PENNSYLVANIAN. Mr. Lane presented a photo of the High Water Mark. Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro that the photo be forwarded for use in the article. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Shealer that Mr. Kuhn deposit the \$750.00 in the General Fund to pay the costs. Motion carried.

Ordinance Committee directed to study feasibility of drawing an ordinance banning the establishment of additional self-service gasoline stations.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Dillman, Sec.