The January meeting of Council was called to order by President Weikert with the following Councilmen attending: Messrs. Rebert, Delzingaro, Miller, Ditzler, Shealer, Heflin, Rudisill and Little.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as corrected.

Roy Thomas attended and commended the Police Department for their work during 1976. Mr. Thomas suggested the Borough remove the snow and/or ice from the intersection of alleys with the main streets.

Mayor Lightner reported he had received some complaints re snow removal but they were fewer than in past years.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler that Council adopt the wage scale for 1977, as approved by the Wage Board, retroactive to January 1, 1977. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Little that two Revenue Sharing Certificates of Deposit, \$19,776.00 and \$20,009.00, be cashed to pay for the new equipment. \$13,833.00 to be re-invested in a 90 day certificate of deposit. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Little that two Highway-aid certificates of deposit, \$7,094.65 and 7,831.49, be cashed. \$7,295.73, the 1977 equipment allocation from Highway-aid Funds be taken from the General Fund until the check is received in the Spring when the General Fund will be reimbursed from Highway-aid Funds. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro the tax collector be exonerated of \$90.00 per capita tax and \$30.00 occupation taxes; unpaid real estate in the amount of \$2,349.8 be filed with the Tax Claim Bureau. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Rebert the Borough advertise for bids for 2,000 ft 18" pipe and 1,000 ft 12" pipe. Bids to be opened at the February meeting. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Shealer the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Shealer reported the Safety Committee still studying the situation on Springs Avenue. The recommendation that Hillcrest Place be designated as a Snow Emergency Route was referred to the Safety Committee for study.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Little the Borough advertise to sell 2 army trucks and a used snow loader to the highest bidder. Sealed bids to be opened at the February meeting of Council. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert the Borough advertise for bids for Meter Department Scooter to be opened at a special meeting to be held January 21, 1977, at 2:30 P.M. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported the Borough will retain the present Scooter for use in rodent and mosquito control.

Mr. Heflin reported the pickup truck and tractor have been delivered. The snow loader should arrive during the last week of January.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Little the \$36,478.65 Highway-aid budget be adopted as presented. Motion carried.

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Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Miller that Council adopt the resolution granting a rate increase to Keystone Communicable Inc. Motion carried.

A letter read from Getty:burg Tours announced the final shipment of flags had been delivered. During the past 3 years they have donated \$6,000.00 worth of flags, poles and holders for use within the Borough.

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

Mr. Heflin proposed that the Borough hold "Open House" in the Spring to display the new equipment. Date to be announced later.

President Weikert expressed his thanks for flowers received while a patient in the hospital.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel A. Dillman, Sec.