

Minutes of Meeting Held Apr. 11, 1977

President Weikert called the April meeting to order at 8 P.M. with the following Councilmen attending: Messrs. Ditzler, Miller, Delzingaro, Rebert, Little, Rudisill, Heflin and Shealer.

The minutes were approved as read.

A group representing the Chamber of Commerce, Gettysburg Travel Council, H.G.-A.C., Inc. and the Retail Merchants Association were present to seek Council's help in getting the debris removed from the quadrants of Lincoln Square and to try to find a solution to the problem of loitering, rowdiness, etc. that exists in the first block of Chambersburg Street. Mayor Lightner announced the Police are using foot patrol in the area. Safety, Highway and Health Committees directed to study the situation.

James Flinchbaugh presented a request for a variance or exception to the Sign Ordinance on behalf of the A & P Store. Since no provisions are made in the ordinance for either Council denied the request.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Heflin that Patrolman Thomas R. Carr be placed on permanent status, effective April 4, 1977, as recommended by Mayor Lightner and Chief Cluck. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Heflin that permission be granted to U. S. Air Force to use the southeast quadrant of Lincoln Square for their van on June 22nd and 23rd and the parking of that quadrant be removed as requested. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Rebert an ordinance be drawn to require liquid fuel delivery trucks to block the rear wheel, using standard wooden block in front and back of wheel, while loading or unloading within the Borough. Motion carried.

Safety Committee to study request for parking meters in second block of East Middle Street.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Ditzler that 13 ft of curb and sidewalk, at an approximate cost of \$300.00 be used to narrow western exit or entrance from Springs Avenue to the Gettysburg Shopping Center. Vehicles would then exit and enter via alley. A stop sign to be placed at exit of parking lot and another at end of alley. Motion carried.

Mr. Shealer reported Sgt. Potter, Mr. Groft and the Safety Committee are working on up-grading police radio equipment, and that the Safety Committee is still working on the situation at the 7-Eleven parking lot.

Mr. Heflin announced "Open House" will be held at the Borough Garage on May 10th for 6:30 P.M. until 8 P.M.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Shealer that the Borough advertise for bids for installation of a 2,000 gallon fuel tank and two dispensing pumps, also bids for supplying gasoline and diesel fuel. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rudisill seconded Mr. Rebert that Bernard Yannetti be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Stewart Laidlow on the Recreation Board and Ray Culp be appointed to the unexpired term of Thomas Fiscel. Mr. Laidlow and Mr. Fiscel have resigned. Mr. Yannetti's term will expire in September 1977 and Mr. Culp's in September 1979. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Rebert the Borough advertise for bids for a salt spreader. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Ditzler that 1977 Highway-aid Funds be used for re-surfacing of Red Patch Avenue, Liberty Street, S. Hay Street and Victor Street. A portion of Victor Street to be completely rebuilt. Property owners to be notified to install curbs and sidewalks where needed on streets being resurfaced. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Heflin that 1977 Highway-aid Funds be used for installation of storm sewers on the following streets: Ridge Avenue, Steinwehr Avenue and West Lincoln Avenue. Revenue Sharing Funds, received prior to 1977 allotment, will be used to install storm sewers at the following locations: East Middle Street from Baltimore Street to East Confederate Avenue and thence along East Confederate Avenue to Winebrenner Run; South Howard Avenue from Princess Street to West High Street and then east on West High Street to Tiber. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro that Revenue Sharing Funds be used to replace the light poles and repair damage to bleachers caused by light pole falling. Financial help will be sought from some of the sponsors of activities held at the park. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Shealer that Gettysburg Fire Company be granted permission to discharge fireworks during their annual carnival. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Public Utility Commission re hearing on the application of Gettysburg Railroad Company to be held April 21st in the West Street Office of the Gettysburg National Bank. Any councilman desiring to attend may do so.

Mr. Meligakes had presented a request for sidewalk service at the Plaza. The Penna. Liquor Control Board will permit this if certain stipulations are met. Council denied this request.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Rebert that the ordinance establishing Hillcrest Place as a "Snow Emergency Route" and the ordinance banning parking on Locust Street be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert that Council accept the bid of H and H Pontiac, Inc. for \$4,797.00, without trade-in, for 1977 police car. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Little that the Ford Police car be advertised and sold to the highest bidder after the delivery of the new car. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Little that the reports of the Treasurer, Mayor and Police Chief be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler that a certificate of appropriateness be issued to Kathryn Schultz for a second floor addition to a building at 145 Baltimore Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro a certificate of appropriateness be issued for signs to H & R Block, Grannie's Attic and Bookmart Stationers. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Rebert that Community Action Agency be issued a certificate of appropriateness for a temporary storage addition to an


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existing building at 22 South Washington Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Heflin that Jay McDannell be issued a certificate of appropriateness for placement of simulated brick facing at 33-35-37 York Street. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted


Hazel A. Dillman, Sec.