

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FEB. 13, 1978

The February meeting of Council convened at 8 P.M. with President Shealer presiding. The following Councilmen attended: Messrs. Swope, Rudisill, Lawver, Heflin, Ditzler, Miller, Delsingaro and Rebert.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Robert Weiland read a resolution adopted by the Retail Merchants Association commending the Borough for the snow removal program.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler that the plot of land on North Franklin Street now owned by Pet Milk Corporation be surveyed and a deed prepared in preparation for the transfer of said plot to the Borough. The property owners on the west side of the street to be contacted and releases obtained indemnifying the Borough against future damage claims.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert the Highway-aid budget be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert the applications for State Highway-aid Funds and County Funds be prepared and submitted. Monies to be used for the following:  
Rebuild 650 ft and resurface 484 ft Fifth Street; rebuild 410 ft North Franklin Street; resurface 250 ft King Street; resurface 1300 ft Long Lane. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Lawver the agreement between J. R. Hershey and the Borough be approved. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Delsingaro the Borough rent uniforms for 10 men on Highway Crew, each man to be issued 3 changes per week, at a cost of \$1,482.00 per year. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert the Borough advertise for bids for road building materials, equipment rental, corrugated steel pipe and concrete placement. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the Borough apply for aid as funds become available. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin outlined the procedure used in snow removal and listed the priority given certain areas, Liberty Street for Fire Department Vehicles, South Street and South Washington Street for ambulances, Lincoln Square and then the four main streets radiating from the center of town. Next the remaining metered areas are removed as time permits. Following recent storms many complaints were received re to icy conditions of the alleys. The Borough equipment is too large for use in most alleys. Property Committee and Highway Committee directed to study the feasibility of purchasing a small vehicle with snow blade for use in alleys. The Council went on record as approving the plowing of alleys.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the letters be sent to the TV Cable Company United Telephone Company and Met-Ed to raise their wires to the legal height of 18 ft. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert a letter of thanks be sent to C. E. Williams' Sons for permitting the dumping of snow into their quarry. Motion carried.

President Shealer commended everyone involved with the snow removal on an excellent job.

Mr. Swope reported water being trapped by ice near Bleser Baby Shoe Building. Mr. Kuhn directed to install inlet grate if storm sewer lines are in place. If not Council



is interested in having an estimate of the cost of having a line laid to get the water into the Tiber.

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

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Rudisill an ordinance be drawn to claim  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% earned income tax. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler an ordinance be drawn to claim  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% property transfer tax. Motion carried.

Ordinance Committee directed to prepare an ordinance that would entitle Amusement Operators to retain 2% of the 10% Amusement tax collected as remuneration for their costs in collecting the tax. The ensuing discussion revealed several councilmen favored repealing this action should the School Board claim half of the amusement tax at a later date.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Heflin a check for \$528.19 be sent to H. Edward Black Associates for engineering fees for Recreation Park Project. Check to be marked, "Paid in Full". Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro the first 1978 Revenue Sharing Fund check be transferred to the General Fund. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler the Treasurer cas two \$20,000. certificates of deposit and place in the General Fund. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the Borough advertise for bids for new communications system. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Miller Charles Fritz be hired as probationary patrolman effective February 27, 1978. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Miller Walter Gliem be employed as a probationary patrolman effective March 6, 1978. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro the \$3,092.00, Anti-recession Funds, be earmarked for police salaries since the salary of the additional patrolman was not included in the budget. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Rebert an ordinance be drawn raising the fines for illegal parking to \$15.00 to comply with the State Vehicle Code. Motion carried.

Safety Committee directed to study the ordinance listing Snow Emergency Routes and report next month. Safety Committee also directed to check meters on Baltimore Street and consider removing all meters north of the Dutch Cupboard Driveway to Steinwehr Avenue intersection.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Delzingaro the Borough exonerate from personal taxes the six persons whose names were submitted by G. H. Harris Associates, delinquent tax collection agency. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Lawver a certificate of appropriateness be issued for the sign proposal of Christian Book Store as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

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Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler Council approve the H.A.R.B. minutes. Motion carried.

President Shealer announced a meeting will be held February 22nd with three members from the Fire Company, three members from the Recreation Board and Messrs. Ditzler, Delzingaro and Miller representing the Borough Council.

It was announced Mr. Heflin will represent the Council on February 14th at a meeting to be held by the SPCA in the Court House.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin meeting adjourn at 10:20 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

  
Hazel A. Dillman, Sec.