

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 8, 1978

President Shealer called the May meeting of Council to order at 8 P.M. The meeting was attended by the following Councilmen: Messrs. Ditzler, Delzingaro, Rebert, Heflin, Lawver, Rudisill and Swope.

The minutes of the regular April meeting and of the Special Meeting held April 25th were approved as read.

John DeHaas, secretary of Gettysburg Fire Department, presented Council with a copy of the minutes of their April meeting, treasurer's report and a list of fire calls for the first four months of 1978. Mr. DeHaas is the Fire Department's representative to Council meetings.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Miller that Council accept the recommendation of the Gettysburg Fire Department and write to Senator Moore and Representative Cole urging them to make every effort to have an allocation re-instated into the State Budget that would assure the continuation of Fire Schools. Motion carried.

Willis Weikert attended and stated he was uncertain whether he should thank Council for his appointment to the Zoning and Hearing Board.

Mayor Lightner reported he had been in contact with Penn Dot Officials re signs at York-Hanover-Liberty Streets intersection. The traffic engineer will meet with the Mayor when he gets to town, hopefully he will be able to make some recommendation to alleviate the problems at that intersection.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler a resolution be adopted transferring the Mayor's Account into a Savings Account. Three signatures needed, Mayor, President of Council and Borough Secretary, to transfer funds. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler the Borough adopt a resolution authorizing EADS to prepare and submit Pre-application forms to M.U.D. for grant. President Shealer named representative of Council, Mr. Groft listed as person to contact on behalf of Borough. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Lawver that a letter be sent Rep. Goodling and Senators Schweiker and Heinz seeking their support for the continuation of the C.E.T.A. Program. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Ditzler that Walter Coble be authorized to prepare actuarial report of Police Pension Funds. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Swope the amendment to the tree limb ordinance listing 16 ft clearance over cartway be advertised for adoption at June meeting. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Lawver the ordinance establishing regulations for Recreation Park be advertised for adoption at June meeting. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin Council adopt the ordinance prohibiting parking on the west side of Baltimore Street from the Steinwehr Avenue intersection 300 ft south and on the east side of Carlisle Street for 122 ft north of Railroad Crossing. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler the ordinance to reduce the yellow lines on the north and south sides of Hanover Street from 75 ft to 50 ft at the Fourth Street intersection be advertised for adoption. Motion carried.

Mr. Delzingaro reported the parking problem during Carnival Week has been resolved by the Recreation Board and Fire Company Officials.

Mr. Miller reported the Utility Committee had checked Race Horse Alley and recommend nothing be done at this time, however, they will study East Middle Street from Baltimore Street east to the first alley and make recommendations later. Utility Committee is presently considering the feasibility of adopting a plumbing and an electrical code for the Borough.

Highway Committee and Ordinance Committee directed to consider establishment of additional Snow Emergency Routes.

Highway and Property Committees reminded to consider the purchase of a 4-wheel vehicle with snow blade for plowing alleys.

A recommendation was made that Chief Cluck have local newspaper run an article calling attention to pedestrian right-of-way when they are in cross walk areas; also issue warning to bicyclists that bike riding on sidewalk is a violation of the State Vehicle Code.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Swope the Borough approve construction of a public parking lot at rear of Elks Club proerties. Motion carried.

Highway Committee directed to determine kind of sign to be placed at entrance to one-way street. Since barricades have been removed per instructions from Penn Dot, motorists do not see one-way arrows.

Mr. Heflin reported a covering of tar and chips will be placed on Constitution Avenue this summer.

Mr. Heflin asked for publicity re cutting tree branches - no one is authorized to trim trees before property owner has been notified.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Rebert that Charles Kerrigan be given a variance to enable him to place sidewalk in front of Roller Rink and parking lot only. He will place curbing along entire length of proerty. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawver reported one or two more days will complete Spring Cleanup.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Rebert Ronald Heiges be appointed to serve a five year term on the Board of Appeals for Building and Dr. Harrison Harbach be appointed to a six year term on Civil Service Commission. Motion carried.

Mr. Kuhn directed to have parking removed from Springs and Howard Avenues so that those streets can be swept. Mr. Swope reported an excessive amount of debris had accumulated over winter months.

President Shealer recommended Property Committee check into the cost of a new Scooter and consider feasibility of replacing the present meter department vehicle.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Lawver the Borough observe May 29th as the Memorial Day Holiday. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rebert seconded Mr. Swope a permit be given by Mr. Kuhn to Gettysburg Fire Department to display fireworks on July 4th and 7th at 11 P.M. and on July 5th at 9:30 P.M. Rain date July 8th. Motion carried.

A letter from SPCA was read thanking Council for its support of their project.

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The Adams County Earned Income Tax Collection Agency informed Council since the Borough will be using their services they are entitled to have a representative attend their meetings. Mr. Rebert to be Council's representative.

The Adams County Borough's Association will meet May 15th. Messrs. Ditzler and Swope will attend.

A note of thanks was read from Gettysburg Civic Chorus for the \$300.00 they received.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Delzingaro the request of Marlene's Arts and Crafts to move an existing sign to 142 Chambersburg Street be granted and a certificate of appropriateness issued as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Swope the sign proposal of the Debbin House be accepted as recommended by H.A.R.B. and a certificate of appropriateness issues. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin that Dr. J. F. Baldacchino be issued a certificate of appropriateness to place vinyl siding on building at 166 York Street as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Heflin a certificate of appropriateness be issued to Loring Schultz for construction of a long cabin as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Heflin the two sign proposals of Carroll Zentz for the Lincoln Square Building be approved as recommended by H.A.R.B. and a certificate of appropriateness be issued. One to be placed on front of building and the other on west side. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Swope the proposal of Zentz Discount Auto Sales be approved as recommended by H.A.R.B. and a certificate of appropriateness be issued. To be placed at car lot on South Washington Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Lawver a certificate of appropriateness be issued for the sign proposal of Marshall Miller Real Estate as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal of Neely's Natural Foods be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Heflin the minutes of H.A.R.B. be accepted. Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 9:45 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted


Hazel A. Dillman, Boro Sec.