

Minutes of Meeting October 9, 1978

The October Council meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by President Shealer with the following Councilmen attending, Messrs. Heflin, Rudisill, Swope, Ditzler, Miller and Delzingaro.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

A letter read from the 3rd Ward 1st Precinct Committeemen recommended Donald J. Reimer be appointed to fill the unexpired term of C. Donald Rebert.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Delzingaro that Council approve the recommendation and appoint Mr. Reimer as 3rd Ward Councilman. Mr. Reimer's term to expire December 1979. Motion carried.

President Shealer declared a ten minute recess to enable the Mayor to administer the oath to Mr. Reimer. When the meeting reconvened President Shealer listed the following Committee changes - FINANCE: Delzingaro, Rudisill, Heflin; SAFETY: Ditzler, Miller, Reimer; ORDINANCE: Reimer, Delzingaro, Miller; SEWER: Swope, Reimer, Heflin. Mr. Reimer will serve as Council's representative to Adams County Community Action Agency Board, Adams County Earned Income Tax Collection Agency and as a member of the Parking Lot Committee.

Paul Witt presented an inquiry as to Council's proposed removal of parking from the east side of Johns Avenue. Was informed Council is trying to make the situation uniform with removal from South Washington Street to Long Lane.

Mayor Lightner reported Mrs. Barbara Coddington has been employed as Secretary in the police department.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Reimer Council adopt a resolution accepting the Adams County Civil Defense Plan, revised edition dated July 1978, as the official Operations Plan for the Borough. A copy of this resolution to be sent to James D. Fox, Adams County Civil Defense Director. Motion carried.

Mr. Swope reported the Shade Tree Committee had met with Joe Arentz rel to trimming trees to conform with ordinance at the following rates-LABOR \$6.75 per hour, CHIPPER AND TRUCK \$12.50 per hour, CHAIN SAW \$2.50 per hour, all cuts 1" or larger to be painted. Mr. Arentz to bill the Borough who in turn will bill proerty owners.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Delzingaro 30 day notices be sent to proerty owners whose trees do not conform to the Tree Ordinance. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Miller the Borough authorize Mr. Arentz to trim trees around street lights where they interfere with proper illumination. Expense to be paid by the Borough. Motion carried.

Mr. Swope reported the storm sewer projects in Zerfing Alley are completed. Next project to be East Lincoln Avenue, from alley at rear of Travelodge east to Arco Station. Penn Dot will supply pipe and the Borough the labor. Should be complete within two weeks.

Moved Mr. Rudisill seconded Mr. Heflin the Borough purchase a snow blade from Lancaster Truck Body Company for \$1,995.00 installed. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rudisill seconded Mr. Swope Council approve the concept of development of a Midget Football Field at the Rec Park if all plans meet with the complete approval of the Recreation Board. Motion carried by majority vote, Messrs. Heflin and Reimer dissenting.



Mr. Heflin, on behalf of Mr. Lawver, moved that Jay R. Schmitt, Sr. be appointed to the School Board Authority to fill the unexpired term of Robert Deardorff. Mr. Schmitt's term to expire December 1978. Motion seconded Mr. Swope. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported the Elks Parking Lot complete with the exception of erecting signs; also the needed sidewalk work on Victor Street is now being completed.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Swope the Borough update its Health and Accident Insurance coverage. Increase semi-private room rates to going rate and life insurance coverage from \$2,000.00 to 5,000.00. Motion carried.

President Shealer directed the Safety and Highway Committees to study traffic signal situation rel to possible addition of "WALK" and "DON'T WALK" lights also to try to find a method of keeping the "NO TURN ON RED" signs from twisting.

Mr. Miller reported trucks are hitting the "NO LEFT TURN" sign on York Street east of North Stratton Street.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler Council adopt the ordinance prohibiting parking on the west side of Fifth Street from Hanover Street to East Middle Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Swope the ordinance naming the Alleys of the Borough be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler the ordinance establishing a public parking lot at the rear of the Elks Lodge be adopted. Motion carried.

Highway Committee and Mr. Kuhn to prepare a list of alleys that have not been ordained.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin Council advertise for adoption at November meeting the ordinance prohibiting parking on the east side of Johns Street and the one authorizing the placement of a "6 TON WEIGHT LIMIT" sign on Constitution Avenue. Motion carried.

Ordinance Committee considering the possibility of drawing an ordinance to control vehicle noise, for example-parked buses that leave motors running for extended periods of time.

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

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler that \$6,281.00 Title II Anti-recession Funds be transferred to General Funds to cover Police salaries. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler the Treasurer be given permission to transfer \$19,918.00 Revenue Sharing Fund Certificate of deposit to General Funds as allocated in the 1978 budget. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler approval be given the Treasurer to transfer \$20,000.00 General Fund certificate of deposit to General Fund of the current operating budget as allocated in the 1978 budget. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Swope the Treasurer be given permission to transfer \$11,211.00 of the \$20,263.00 final allotment of Revenue Sharing Funds from Entitlement Period 9 to General budget as allocated to 1978 budget. Balance of \$9,052.00 to be allocated to 1979 budget. Motion carried.

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Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin Council pay the Police Academy \$2,460.00, training expenses for Patrolmen Fritz and Gliem. Motion carried.

Safety Committee directed to study King Street-Sunset Avenue intersection rel to erection of stop signs.

Ordinance Committee and Safety Committee to consider amending the parking meter ordinance by removal of Saturday evening hours.

Mr. Kuhn reported the Engineer's survey pins are being removed. Council asked for publicity to inform the public that this practice is a violation of State regulations.

Utility Committee and Mr. Kuhn to meet with Retail Merchants re the illumination of Xmas lights from November 24th thru January 1, 1979.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Delzingaro a six month extension be granted to Paul Peterson to enable him to investigate the possibility of repairing his sidewalk with a brick section. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the Borough accept the proposed agreement of Penn Valley Publishers to codify the ordinances for the next three years at \$15.00 per page. Motion carried.

A letter received by Chief Cluck from Supt. John Earnst commended the police department for its cooperation during the recent Presidential visit.

The Gettysburg Outdoor Antique Show requested the dates of May 19 and September 22 for the 1979 shows. Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Delzingaro the dates for the Outdoor Antique Show be approved. Motion carried.

It was reported Council had received a petition bearing 16 signatures rel to the removal of the bench on the northeast quadrant of the Square.

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

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin Council accept the minutes of H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

No permit needed for the sign proposal for "Adams Abstract Associates-Title Abstract and Research".

President Shealer appointed Mr. Miller and Mr. Kuhn to distribute interest from the Eichelberger-Stahle Funds during the upcoming holiday season.

President Shealer reported the Salary Board had met recently and that all committees will meet on October 17th for budget preparation.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 10:10 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel A. Dillman, Borough Secretary





# BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

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CHARLES N. LIGHTNER, *Mayor*  
CHARLES E. KUHN, *Treasurer*  
and *Borough Manager*  
NELSON J. GROFT, *Code*  
*Enforcement Officer*

GERALD D. SHEALER, *President, Council*  
ROBERT HEFLIN, *Vice-President, Council*  
HAZEL A. DILLMAN, *Borough Secretary*  
DONALD C. OYLER, *Borough Solicitor*

## RESOLUTION

Resolved that the Borough of Gettysburg accept the Civil Defense Plan, revised edition dated July 1978, of the County of Adams as the official Operations Plan for the Borough of Gettysburg. A copy of this resolution to be sent to James D. Fox, Adams County Civil Defense Director, Gettysburg, Pa.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Hazel A. Dillman, Secretary of the Borough of Gettysburg, do hereby certify that the above resolution was validly adopted by Council of the Borough of Gettysburg on the 9th day of October, 1978.

October 10, 1978

  
Secretary