

Minutes - April 9, 1979

The April meeting of Council was called to order at 8 P.M. by President Shealer. The councilmen present were: Messrs. Delzingaro, Reimer, Ditzler, Heflin, Rudisill, and Swope.

The minutes of the regular March meeting and of the Special Meeting held March 21st were approved as read.

Herschel Shank and Thomas Adair, County Control Dispatchers, outlined parking problems for dispatchers working from 4 P.M. to 8 A.M. Safety Committee to study.

Jack Corbin was spokesman for a group of town residents who oppose the use of Rec Park land for the proposed YWCA facility. Presented Council with a petition bearing 143 signatures.

Allen Larson reported on recent meeting of Task Force held in Philadelphia.

Janet Knorr who had received a notice and had complied by having the sign removed questioned why fines haven't been levied for the existing violations.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Delzingaro that owners of any non-conforming signs be prosecuted on May 1st. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Heflin the Travel Council be given permission to use a portion of Rec Park on June 23 and 24 for Civil War Encampment. Loring Schultz explained the same procedure would be followed as last year. Motion carried.

Mayor Lightner and Chief Cluck reported they had met with DMI Officials who promised cooperation re dust emitting from factory. Chief will contact Mr. May to see if condition has improved.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Rudisill Council pay all approved bills and payrolls. Motion carried.

Mr. Delzingaro mentioned receiving complaints of numerous stop sign violations at the South Washington and Breckenridge Street intersection. Police directed to check into the matter.

Mr. Delzingaro reported the Recreation Board in need of a secretary. Mr. Groft asked to check re possibility of hiring a CETA employee.

Mr. Groft directed to contact responsible parties to determine what can be done re trees on Lincoln Square.

Mr. Reimer reported on Community Action Agency Board meeting held March 29.

Mr. Reimer recommended the Manager of the Giant Food Store be contacted re the shopping carts that are left scattered throughout the parking lot at night. Chief Cluck to deliver letter from Council and ask the Manager's cooperation in having the situation corrected.

Moved Mr. Reimer seconded Mr. Delzingaro the following ordinances be advertised for adoption at the May meeting.

1. Reducing metered parking time limits on a portion of West High Street
 2. Regulating and requiring solicitors to obtain a license
 3. Establish multi-stop intersection Legion and Court Alleys
 4. Prohibit parking on portion of Fifth Street
 5. Establish one way traffic in Legion Alley west of Baltimore Street to Court Alley
 6. Prohibit parking on portion of West High Street during certain hours
 7. Prohibit idling bus and truck engines for more than five consecutive minutes
- Motion carried.

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Mr. Ditzler reported the Safety Committee studying the King Street-Fairview Avenue rel to making same a multi-stop intersection also the feasibility of placing meters on the 3rd block of York Street.

The Highway Committee will study and make recommendation whether or not the alley east of North Stratton, from Columbia Alley south to Railroad, should be ordained.

Mr. Heflin expressed thanks to the Mayor, Police and all others for their efforts during the phosphorus fire also to the "Times" and WGET for their excellent coverage.

Mr. Swope reported Long Lane sewer line complete except for the black top.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Heflin Met-Ed be requested to remove private dusk to dawn light and install a street light at the rear of 51 Hanover Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Reimer seconded Mr. Ditzler Mr. Groft be empowered to transfer the \$17,077.00 Revenue Sharing check from the checking account to the Revenue Sharing Savings Account. Motion carried.

President Shealer reported the second and third wards are without tax assessors. Council must recommend names to County Commissioners who make the appointments. Councilmen urged to find interested individuals.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Reimer Council will conduct Spring Cleanup. Borough Manager to advertise schedule. Motion carried.

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

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin the recommendation of HARB be accepted to enable Loring Schultz to excavate an outdoor cellarway at the Farnsworth House and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Delzingaro the sign proposal of Valley Septic Products be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Delzingaro a certificate of appropriateness be issued as recommended by HARB for the sign proposal of the Top Shop. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal, as resubmitted, by Ferns and Things be approved and a certificate of appropriateness issued as recommended by HARB. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for private parking lot on West High Street be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the recommendation of HARB be approved and a certificate of appropriateness be issued for the sign proposal of Distelfink Pastry Shop. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the sign proposal for Legal Services be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

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Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler Council approve the recommendation of HARB and issue a certificate of appropriateness for sign proposal of Continental Ltd. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Delzingaro the sign proposal of David James be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin Council approve HARB recommendation and issue a certificate of appropriateness for the sign proposal of Swope's Inc. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the minutes of HARB be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn at 10:45 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted



Hazel A. Dillman, Borough Secretary

RESOLUTION

FOR ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph Fourth of a certain street lighting contract, dated September 28, 1973, between the Borough of Gettysburg as the party of the first part, and METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, as party of the second part, the Borough desires said Company to install additional lighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Gettysburg, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph Fourth of the above-mentioned contract of September 28, 1973, does hereby order and direct METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY to furnish additional lighting, consisting of

Install 1 - 7100 lumen mercury vapor lamp on pole ME 1696 GB
in alley behind 51 Hanover Street

~~at the locations shown on a certain plan No. _____ dated _____
and entitled "_____"~~

~~XXXXXX~~ hereto attached and made a part hereof,
and hereby agrees to pay to Metropolitan Edison Company for such additional lighting at the rates provided in the then applicable Rate Schedule of said Company's filed Tariff.

Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Gettysburg
the 9th day of April, 1979.

(Affix)
(Seal)

Gerald D. Shepler
President of Borough Council

Attest:

Hazel A. Dillman
Borough Secretary

I, Hazel A. Dillman, Secretary of the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council on the 9th day of April, 1979, at a duly authorized meeting at which a quorum was present, and that all local rules of Council were complied with in connection with its adoption.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Borough of Gettysburg this
16th day of April, 1979.

(Affix)
(Seal)

Hazel A. Dillman
Borough Secretary