

Minutes of Meeting - June 11, 1979

President Shealer called the June Council meeting to order at 8 P.M. The following councilmen attended: Messrs. Swope, Rudisill, Lawver, Heflin, Ditzler, Miller, Reimer and Delzingaro.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Mayor Lightner reported the signs at Rec Park are faded and in need of replacement also weeds have not been cut in one section of the park. Mr. Thompson will be notified to rectify these conditions.

The sing proposal for Thick & Thin Pizza was tabled since Council had no sketch of the proposed sign.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Delzingaro the sign proposal of Steak & Stuff be approved by Council as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconddd Mr. Heflin the recommendation of HARB be accepted and a certificate of appropriateness issued for sign proposal for Ned's Tavern. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the renovation proposal of Mrs. Fick be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of approptriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler approval be given for the ^{sign} proposal of Barbara Carmichael, "The ^{Design} Place", as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Heflin the recommendation of HARB be accepted for placement of a directory by Carroll Zentz for Olde Hotel Specialty Shoppes. A certificate of appropriateness to be issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Rudisill seconded Mr. Ditzler the recommendation of HARB be accepted for revision of sign proposal of David James (add name of Attorney John Kuhn) and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Swope the sing proposal of Kreisher Life Insurance be approved as HARB recommended and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Swope seconded Mr. Ditzler the renovation proposal of Robert Nordvall, 226 Chambersburg Street be approved as recommended by HARB and a certificate of appropriateness issued. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin Council accept the minutes of HARB. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler the application for 1979 allocation of County Aid be prepared and submitted to County Commissioners. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reported receiving complaints rel to speeding on Hanover Street. During the ensuing discussion other councilmen stated they too had been contacted re this situation in other areas of the town.

Mr. Heflin mentioned the profusion of yard sale signs that are not removed after the sale. During the discussion the legality of directional signs for yard sales was questioned. The Times reporter was asked to inform the public that temporary signs are permitted by the Sign Ordinance but they must be removed.

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Mr. Heflin also reported the Highway Department is working on Sixth Street.

Moved Mr. Lawver seconded Mr. Heflin that Philip M. Jones be re-appointed to serve a five year term on the Gettysburg Area Industrial Development Authority. Motion carried.

Mr. Rudisill reported low tree limbs on West High Street. Mr. Kuhn to check.

Mr. Swope reported several sidewalks on the north side of Chambersburg Street from North Franklin Street west to Buford Avenue are in need of repair or replacement. A survey to be conducted and a list of properties to be presented next month.

Wesley Horner and Steven Kuntz, representing Wapora, Inc., the consulting firm handling the environmental impact statement for the regional sewer system briefly outlined the impact survey being prepared.

Mr. Ditzler commented on improvement on the "NO TURN ON RED " signs since they have been fastened to the cable. Mr. Ditzler commented that Council should start to think of replacing the '64 Ford Truck.

Mr. Reimer reported he had attended meetings held by Adams County Earned Income Tax Collection Agency Board and the Community Action Agency Board during May.

Moved Mr. Reimer seconded Mr. Heflin the amendment to the Snow Emergency Route Ordinance be advertised for adoption in July. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Reimer seconded Mr. Ditzler the amendment to the multi-stop intersection ordinance, establishing two additional 4-way intersections, be advertised for July adoption. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Groft reported the alleys to be ordained are presently being surveyed; also Colt Park Development Corporation have announced the utilities for lots on Long Lane and Sunset Avenue to Long Lane will be placed underground.

Mr. Oyler reported he had been notified that Ryder Truck Company will pay the Borough for bill presented as a result of the phosphorus fire.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Ditzler that President Shealer sign on behalf of Council for the Adams County Planning Commission to include the Borough in the updating of the County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Reimer that John MacKenzie, 207 Highland Avenue, be appointed as Third Ward Assessor. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Reimer that a resolution for renewal of Federal Revenue Sharing Program be adopted. Copies to be sent President Carter, Senators Heinz and Schweiker and Congressman Goodling. Motion carried.

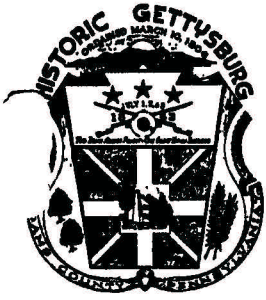
Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin the reports of the Mayor, Chief of Police, Treasurer and Fire Marshall be accepted. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EARLY RE-ENACTMENT OF THE FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Federal General Revenue Sharing program expires September 30, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program is the most visible local return of the Federal tax dollar; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program allows municipalities the freedom to tailor spending to individual community needs; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program has enabled local governments to finance projects and services for their citizens that they otherwise would not be able to provide; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing accounts for about 10% of local government budgets in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, property taxes or other taxes and user fees would have to be raised to offset any loss of General Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, many local governments in Pennsylvania are at or near their statutory taxation limits; and

WHEREAS, the local government share of the total tax dollar has decreased from 57% in 1930 to 5% in 1975; and

WHEREAS, local governments will soon begin work on the 1980 budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Gettysburg urges the President and the Congress to work for an early reenactment of the Federal General Revenue Sharing program as it now exists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the Pennsylvania Senators, and the House Member representing this district in Congress and to the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.