

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CAMP HILL**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**JUNE 14, 2000**

**2145 WALNUT STREET PROSSER HALL**

**CAMP HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

Council President Forrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were:

William C. Forrey James J. Ramsey

Douglas L. Morrow Christine D. Rathbun

Philip J. Murren Jeffrey F. Smith

Also present were Bruce Z. McLanahan, Mayor; Edward J. Knittel, Borough Manager; G. Jan Ammons, Police Chief; Timothy Maro, Assistant Borough Manager; Donn L. Snyder, Solicitor and Maronetta F. Miller, Recording Secretary.

The minutes of May 10, 2000 meeting were upon motion of Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Smith unanimously approved.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor presented his monthly report, which is made part of the minutes.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Borough Manager presented his report, which is made part of the minutes.

## **VISITORS**

David Reager and Roberta Green, representing the Camp Hill Library presented a prototype of stained glass to be installed at the Library. It was explained that the concept is to exhibit historical sites of the six municipalities served by the library. The respective municipalities are going to be asked to contribute the funds for their own stained glass to be exhibited.

Mrs. Focht reported about the continuing noise at ADM. She also complained about the dust and odor from the compost. President Forrey stated that a noise abatement study is being prepared and a report is expected back within sixty days. It was also requested that Council check into the light which is located below the airplane hazard light. Dean Minnich of Columbia Avenue also expressed his concern. Mr. Stoner requested Council check into his sewer line was damaged as he does not feel it was repaired properly. Mr. Forrey said it was be checked into and will report back.

Dave Margolis thanked the Borough Manager and Staff for their courtesy and helpfulness. He reported that his teenagers have reported hearing rumors around town that the youth in Camp Hill can drink and drive with little chance of punishment. Mr. Morrow stated that the Chief of Police, the Mayor and he are looking into ways to rectify the situation and welcomed input from the citizenry of the Borough. Karen Nelson concurred that there is a problem in the Borough with under age drinking and suggested the DARE programs continue throughout the higher grades.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Mr. Ramsey distributed a copy of the monthly report that is made part of the minutes.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Mrs. Rathbun moved to adopt the no parking ordinance, as advertised for a portion of Walnut Street between North 22<sup>nd</sup> and North 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrow and unanimously approved by polling Council.

Mrs. Rathbun moved to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise the proposed ordinance for the non-uniform pension plan for action at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrow and unanimously approved. The Borough Manager indicated that the potential annual cost to the Borough is approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The Borough Manager distributed copies of proposed changes to Solid Waste Ordinance for consideration at the July meeting.

The Borough Manager discussed the Cedar Run Watershed Study. It was noted that a copy of the complete study is available for review at the Borough Office.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Mr. Morrow distributed a copy of the monthly report, which is made part of the minutes. It was noted that there was no fire company report. Mr. Morrow reported that there has been a request for a pedestrian crosswalk on Market Street with the increase of businesses and the influx of pedestrian traffic. It was suggested that crosswalks be placed in front of the old borough building and across from Cafe on Market Street. Mr. Morrow suggested that crosswalks and signs be installed. President Forrey asked Chief Ammons if he saw any problems with the request. Chief Ammons indicated that this was discussed with the Borough Manager and feels Mr. Morrow's proposal is workable. The Borough Manager reminded Council that PennDOT must be notified before anything is placed in its right of way.

The Mayor reported that in 1999, 108 arrests were made for DUI in the Borough and there were 16 under age drinking arrests. There were probably 50 additional arrests, however, many of them were juveniles and qualified for the ARD program.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Mr. Smith distributed a copy of the report and the same is made part of the minutes. Mr. Smith discussed receiving notification from the DCED of a grant to the Borough in the amount of \$60,000. Mr. Smith suggested deferring discussion for its use until next meeting in order to afford the Commission time to make recommendations.

Mr. Smith discussed consideration of the sponsorship agreement with Coca-Cola. Two items had needed clarification B-8 and C-10 and with those two items corrected Mr. Smith moved for approval of the Agreement. Mrs. Rathbun seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Mr. Smith noted that the estimated amount of revenue to the Borough over the 10 years of the agreement is expected to be \$500,000. Mr. Morrow congratulated Mr. Smith and the Borough Manager for their collective efforts in finalizing this sponsorship.

## **PLANNING AND ZONING**

Mrs. Rathbun stated that the monthly report has been distributed and is made part of the minutes. Mrs.

Rathbun moved to permit the Borough to participate in the annual West Shore COG auctions. The motion was properly seconded and unanimously approved.

A request to vacate alley at located between 2314 and 2318 Market Street was presented. The Borough Solicitor stated that the ordinance has been properly advertised. Mrs. Rathbun moved to approve the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrow subject to receipt of signed Right of Way Agreement being received by the Borough Solicitor. The motion was unanimously approved by polling Council members.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. Morrow distributed the monthly Public Works Report that is made part of the minutes. Mr. Maro requested permission to dispose of Borough surplus equipment and property. He stated that one is a 1984 dump truck and 1980 chipper; neither one is used by the Borough at this time. Mr. Morrow moved to approve distribution of the surplus equipment as noted by Mr. Maro and also the abandoned bicycles to West Shore COG. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ramsey and unanimously approved.

### **VOUCHERS**

Upon motion of Mrs. Rathbun, seconded by Mr. Morrow, vouchers totaling \$101,965.13 were unanimously approved.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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EDWARD J. KNITTEL, SECRETARY