

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CAMP HILL

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

Bea Kistler Christine D. Rathbun

Jeffrey F. Smith

Also present were Edward J. Knittel, Borough Manager; G. Jan Ammons, Police Chief; Bruce McLanahan, Mayor; Timothy Maro, Assistant Borough Manager; Donn L. Snyder, Solicitor; and Dylan P. Dayton, Assistant Solicitor.

The minutes of the August 9, 2000 meeting, upon motion of Ms. Kistler, seconded by Ms. Rathbun, were approved.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor presented his report for August, which is made part of these minutes.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The Borough Manager presented his report for August, which is made part of the minutes. He advised that work on the Siebert Park Stadium is continuing, they are working on the lighting and once that is finished then the restroom renovations will begin. The Manager also reported that ADM was continuing in their noise abatement by putting in additional baffles and vest system. In addition, ADM was working to reduce their exterior lighting.

VISITORS

Nancy Besch and Fiona Belieu for DUI Advisory Board were there to present awards for community education and safety. Officer Hockenberry received an award for his efforts in the education of DUI issues. Chief Ammons accepted a plaque on behalf of the Police Department for their involvement in DUI education and safety.

Carl Carboni from the Harrisburg Bridge Club raised an issue regarding the unfinished street beside the building that is owned by the Club. The sewer line that runs beneath the unfinished street is maintain by the Borough Sewer Authority, there is a house down the road that needs access, and there are people that use that road for a shortcut. Mr. Carboni asked - Who owns the Street?? and for a review of the property and a notice in writing of who actually owns that part of the street.

Nancy Besch thanked the Council for the approval for the deck onto the Conerstone Coffee Shop and their participation in the 250 Year Celebration of the County

Katherine Geer commented that the situation with ADM's lighting was improving.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ms. Ramsey presented the monthly report is made part of the minutes.

Ronald M. Secary, P.E. of Hartman & Associates, Inc., registered professional engineers and surveyors, reported on Replacement Project 2000 – he showed a map indicating that 70% of the project, marked in yellow, was been completed and the remaining 30% would take another 3-4 weeks for the pipe installation. The date for paving has yet to be determined. There was a water main break on Dickinson Avenue, not related to the replacement project. The water company is taking responsibility for the replacement of the pipe and additional remedial work.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Rathbun advised that Year 2001 budget calendar included workshops from October 18-November 20 – meeting dates will be advertised.

Council's consideration, including describing the Market Street Committee Proposal – Clyde McGeary

made some general statements for three subcommittees that have been appointed relating to environmental, business, and special events. Mr. McGeary indicated that the Committee needs to have communication from the Borough regarding their plans and vision for the Borough. The Committee would like to hold the following events: community wide yard sale, have the Borough match monies raised by the registration fees; Market Street from 18th-25th Street, pedestrian safety, flowers, planters and get business involved in the "along the great road" theme; take care of the triangle of land along side Friendly's, planters, etc.

Chris Suran mentioned the Committee would like to have \$200 from the Council budget allocated for flowers for the Friendly's triangle. It was reported by Mr. Forrey that an anonymous contribution has been received to cover the cost. Mr. Knittle indicated that this piece of property actually belonged to PennDot and suggested speaking with them before beginning the project. It was also mentioned as part of the Committee's efforts to have volunteers go down Market Street and straighten the street signs. They are also requesting information from the Borough Manager's office regarding the cost, hours of Boro workers, etc. for future signage and flowers for next year. Long-term concerns of the Committee included lighting, slowing traffic, medians, and sidewalks.

It was also suggested by the Committee that the Borough and the Committee create a document to make current residents and new incoming residents aware of the committee and what resources they make available to Borough residents.

Mr. Forrey indicated that the communication would be done through Ms. Rathbun.

PUBLIC SAFETY

In Mr. Morrow's absence, Ms. Rathbun indicated that a detailed police report to be made a part of the minutes.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The monthly report is made part of the minutes. Mr. Smith stated that the Parks and Recreation Committee continue its efforts on the playground project. They plan to sell bricks and the money to go toward additional equipment at the Fiala Fields.

Camp Hill Pride Night – the lights Siebert Park will be done the week of September 18, a ceremony will be held on September 24 and there will be activities for the whole family.

PLANNING & ZONING

Ms. Kistler presented the report for August, which is made part of the minutes. There was no meeting this week and therefore are no minutes to review.

PUBLIC WORKS

The monthly report is made part of the minutes. Reminder that leaf collection will start in October.

VOUCHERS

Upon motion of Ms. Rathbun, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, vouchers totaling \$101,634.86 were unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

EDWARD J. KNITTEL, SECRETARY