

# Borough Council of Camp Hill

Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 12, 1997 7:00 P.M.

2145 Walnut Street, Prosser Hall

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

The meeting was called to order by Council President Murren at 7:00 p.m. Present were:

**Russell W. Christie John J. McKee**

**Beatrice Kistler Philip J. Murren**

**William C. Forrey Christine D. Rathbun**

**Richard A. McBride**

Also present were Bruce Z. McLanahan, Mayor, Edward J. Knittel, Borough Manager, Jennifer Risser, Administrative Assistant, Donn L. Snyder, Solicitor and Maronetta F. Miller, Reporter.

Minutes of the meeting of October 8, 1997 were unanimously approved upon motion of Mr. Forrey, seconded by Mrs. Kistler.

## Mayor's Report

The Mayor presented his report to Council. The Police Report for the month October was

distributed and made part of these minutes.

## Manager's Report

The Borough Manager's report was distributed and made part of these minutes.

## Visitors

President Murren acknowledged visitors present. A list of those in attendance and who signed the register is attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

Jeffrey Small, 2308 Yale Street was present concerning a request from the Camp Hill Girls Softball League; which request is reported under the recreation portion of these minutes.

## General Government

Mr. Forrey presented the 1998 proposed budget and moved that the same be properly advertised and posted and made available for review by the public. The same was seconded by Mr. McKee and unanimously approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Forrey, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the excess interest earnings in both the PMRS Uniform and Non-Uniform accounts be moved to the municipal account. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Forrey noted correspondence from Joyce Snyder Rappaport that a former resident and Camp Hill High School graduate was awarded a 1997 Nobel Peace Prize. After discussion it was agreed that the Mayor would follow up with the School District to recognize Dr. William Phillips for his outstanding achievements.

Upon motion of Mr. Forrey, seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, the Borough Manager was directed to advertise the ordinance approving collection procedures relating to delinquent accounts. The same was unanimously approved.

Mr. Forrey announced that the people involved with the Camp Hill Borough Trail Program has grown substantially and again invited Council Members to join. Upon motion of Mr. Forrey, seconded by Mrs. Rathbun and unanimously approved, the trail will be named after Camp Hill's renowned conservationist Maurice K. Goddard. It is anticipated that the opening of the

trail will coincide with Earth Day in April, 1998.

Correspondence requesting funds from the Modern Transit Partnership was distributed. It was moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mrs. Kistler that action on this matter be tabled until the December, 1997 meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

## Public Safety

Mr. McBride presented the monthly reports for the Police Department and the Fire Company which are made part of the minutes.

Upon motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mrs. Kistler, Council unanimously approved waiving any building permit fees and/or sewer tap-in fees relating to the renovations for the Camp Hill Fire Department. The motion was unanimously approved.

## Parks and Recreation

Mrs. Rathbun distributed copies of the monthly report. It was noted that the Halloween Parade was a success.

Mrs. Rathbun distributed copies of correspondence from the Camp Hill Girls' Softball League requesting permission to use the lower field in Siebert Park. The League has agreed to install backstops, clean up the dugouts, excavating, etc. Upon motion of Mrs. Rathbun, seconded by Mrs. Kistler, the Camp Hill Girls' Softball League was unanimously granted permission to use the lower field in Siebert Park pending proof of insurance and provided there are no conflicts in scheduling with the Camp Hill High School or Good Shepherd School activities.

Mrs. Rathbun invited Council Members to attend a public meeting to be held by the Nature Conservancy on November 24, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Building.

## Health and Sanitation Committee

Hartman & Associates' report for the month of October was distributed and is made part of the minutes. Mr. Pillion distributed copies of the water flow report and also the home inspection report.

Mr Pillion discussed the problems involved in the pipe bursting at Yale Avenue nearing the High School and the fact that Rogele will be completing the project since it was part of the original bid.

## Planning and Zoning

Mrs. Kistler presented the Building Report for the month of October, 1997 which is made part of the minutes.

Mrs. Kistler distributed copies of the Planning Commissions design standards for parking and asked that Council review the same for discussion at a future meeting.

There was discussion concerning the recent Zoning Hearing Board meeting relating to a personal care home. The Borough Solicitor was requested to review the Opinion and make a recommendation at the next Council meeting.

## Public Works

Mr. McKee distributed the monthly report which is made part of the minutes.

## Executive Session

Council recessed the public portion of the meeting at 8:55 to go into Executive Session.

## Resume Public Portion of Meeting

The public portion of the meeting resumed at 9:15 P.M.

## Vouchers

Upon motion of Mr. Forrey seconded by Mrs. Kistler, General Vouchers totaling \$148,204.19

were unanimously approved. Upon motion of Mr. Forrey seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, vouchers for Rogele totaling \$19,527.92 were unanimously approved.

## Old Business

There was no Old Business to discuss.

## New Business

There was no New Business to discuss.

## Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at -9:17 P.M.

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EDWARD J. KNITTEL, SECRETARY