

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CAMP HILL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 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  
Philip J. Murren  
Douglas L. Morrow  
Christine Rathbun  
Bea Kistler  
Jeffrey F. Smith  
John J. McKee

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

Upon motion of Mrs. Rathbun, seconded by Mr. McKee, the minutes of September 9, 1998 were unanimously approved.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor presented the Police Report for the month of August, which was distributed to all Council members and made part of these minutes. The Mayor congratulated the Borough Manager and the Public Works Department in their efforts in cleaning the Borough after the recent storm. The Mayor announced his public support to AMP and requested that Council also publicly support AMP in their effort to fend off Allied Signal in its attempted hostile take over.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Borough Manager distributed a copy of his report and the same is made part of these minutes.

## **VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel were present concerning permit parking to be addressed later on the agenda.

Wanda Overmeyer stated that she provided a copy of the petition which was presented to Council concerning the sound barriers at the request of Rep. Patricia Vance. Mrs. Overmeyer also requested Council to contact PennDOT concerning their installation of sound barriers.

Mr. Charlie Fry of North 21st Street thanked the Borough Manager and his staff for their prompt action in removing fallen tree limbs after the recent storm.

Mrs. Nancy Fager was present representing Camp Hill Women's Club.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Mr. Christie distributed copies of the monthly reports from Hartman & Associates.

Also distributed was a copy of the Lemoyne Sewer Authority minutes of August 5, 1998.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Mrs. Rathbun announced that the Borough has received an award from PennPrime for its workers' compensation. The Borough Manager noted that Camp Hill has received this award for three consecutive years and the Borough will also receive a check in the amount of approximately \$5,000.

Mrs. Rathbun discussed the formation of an ad hoc committee for Market Street improvements. A summary of that meeting was distributed and is made part of the minutes.

Mrs. Rathbun moved to form the ad hoc committee as suggested in the memorandum and formally ask Messrs. McGeary, Reager and Freeman be appointed to serve on the committee. The same was seconded by Mrs. Kistler and unanimously approved.

A proposed ordinance was distributed for consideration concerning restricted parking on 16th Street and nearby. The Solicitor stated that temporary visitor permits may be issued but issuing parking permits for baby-sitters, service repairman, etc. would be difficult to control. The Solicitor suggested each household be permitted two vehicles. The Borough Manager stated the approximate cost of signage is about \$3,000. Mrs. Rathbun suggested setting up a meeting with representatives of JFC to see if it can be

worked out without incurring additional expenses to the Borough. Mr. Smith moved to table further consideration of this matter. The same was seconded by Mr. McKee and was unanimously approved. Mr. Smith volunteered to meet with representatives of JFC. The Borough Manager suggested the Chief of Police and the Planning and Zoning Committee also meet. All agreed to do so and report to Council at the next meeting of Council. President Murren stated that he sees the value in speaking with representatives of JFC, however, he also suggested that JFC be put on notice that Council may enact an ordinance affecting South 16th Street with the ability to expand the permit parking if JFC does not comply entirely with instructing their students and/or guests to use their own lot and not park in the residential areas.

The Borough Manager discussed disposal of decorations no longer used by the Borough. It is recommended that those items be sold at the chicken barbecue scheduled for September 26, 1998 and the proceeds go toward the banner fund. Upon motion of Mrs. Kistler, seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, and unanimously approved, the Borough Manager was authorized to dispose of Christmas decorations, traffic signals and poles relating thereto, and the funds from the sale of the Christmas decorations be placed toward the banners.

The Mayor asked for Council's formal acceptance of a Proclamation (attached) in support of AMP's efforts to protect itself from a hostile takeover. Mrs. Rathbun moved to sign and endorse the Proclamation presented. The same was seconded by Mr. Morrow and approved with Messrs. Christie and McKee voting in opposition and Mr. Smith abstaining.

The Borough Manager reported that to date \$345 have been received in donations for the purchase of name imprinted bricks at the fire house.

Borough Manager stated that within the next forty five days the Borough's Emergency Management Plan will be distributed to Council for review.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Mr. McKee distributed copies of the Fire Company activity report and the Police Report for the month of August.

Mr. David Faerber reported on the construction at the fire house and presented additional change orders which were delivered to the Borough this afternoon. Mr. McKee reviewed the change orders and moved for approval of change orders totaling \$9,839.70 The same was seconded by Mrs. Rathbun and unanimously approved.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Mr. Smith distributed a copy of the resignation of the Recreation Director. Mr. Smith suggested that Audrey Logar be appointed Interim Recreation Director. The Borough Manager noted that he has spoken with her and she is agreeable to be appointed on an interim basis. Upon motion of Mr. Smith seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, Audrey Logar is to be hired as an Interim Recreation Director. The same was unanimously approved. Upon motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, Aimee Bryant's resignation was accepted with regret and with much appreciation for her performance as Recreation Director.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Morrow, Good Shepherd Football team was unanimously granted permission to use Seibert Park football field for their playoff tournament, subject to proper insurance documentation.

## **PLANNING AND ZONING**

There was no formal report from the Planning and Zoning Committee.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. Morrow distributed a copy of the monthly report which is made part of these minutes. Mr. Morrow deferred the results of bids for the sidewalk waste containers to the Borough Manager. The Borough Manager reported that the Borough has been approved for a grant from EPA under Act 101 for the purchase of sidewalk waste containers. Bids have now been received and the low bid was from Ely Associates at a cost of \$702.50 per unit. The Borough Solicitor has reviewed the bid and determined it to be in order. The Borough Manager anticipates purchasing twenty-five of the units. Mr. McKee moved to accept the bid from Ely Associates at a cost of \$702.50 per unit. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Rathbun and approved with Mr. Morrow abstaining.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council recessed to Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss matters relating to real estate.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

Council resumed the public portion of the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

### **VOUCHERS**

Upon motion of Mrs. Rathbun, seconded by Mr. Morrow, vouchers totaling \$74,605.81 were unanimously approved.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

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Edward J. Knittel, Secretary

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