

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CAMP HILL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

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 C. Christie, Bea Kistler, Philip J. Murren, John J. McKee, Christine D. Rathbun, Douglas L. Morrow, Jeffrey F. Smith

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

The minutes of October 13, 1999 were unanimously approved noting the correction upon motion of Mrs. Kistler, seconded by Mrs. Kistler. Workshop minutes of October 20, 1999 were upon motion of Mrs. Kistler, seconded by Mrs. Rathbun, unanimously approved. The workshop minutes of July 26, 1999 were unanimously approved upon motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Christie.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor distributed copies of the monthly Police Report, which is made part of the minutes.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The Borough Manager did not present a formal report.

VISITORS

Mark McClellan of Willow Avenue was present to express his concern about the conduct of the Police Force and their approach to residents, in particular juveniles. Mr. Smith requested additional information and Mr. McClellan agreed to do so provided it is kept confidential. President Murren explained that Council does not have responsibility over the Police Department but thanked Mr. McClellan for attending and expressing his concerns.

David Werner of North 29th Street was present also to express concerns about the Police Department. The Mayor stated that he has decided to form an ad hoc committee to study procedures that are in place. The ad hoc committee is composed of approximately seven individuals, including Messrs. McClellan

and Werner.

William Bottonari was present concerning another increase request by Pennsylvania American Water Company. President Murren thanked Mr. Bottonari for his watchdog efforts on behalf of the Borough. President Murren directed the Borough Manager to write to State Legislators and Senators, enclosing a copy of Mr. Bottonari's document and his testimony to ask the legislature to act on behalf of the consumers who are paying heavily for the single-tariff pricing policies.

Charolotte Lazarchik was present representing the Camp Hill Women's Club.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Mr. Christie distributed the monthly flow report of the sanitary system and the Borough Engineer's Report, which are made part of these minutes. Mr. Pillion discussed the Engineer's Report. Mr. Morrow recommended looking into replacement of 3000 feet on Pennsylvania Avenue extending past Princeton Avenue with the two pumping stations to be repaired as well. Mr. Pillion estimates the project would be approximately \$250,000. It is also recommended that requests for bids be out early in January 2000, with groundbreaking to occur sometime in April 2000. Mr. Christie moved to authorize the engineer to proceed to prepare plans and specifications on the sanitary sewer. The same was seconded by Mr. Morrow and approved with Mr. Smith voting against the motion.

Mr. Christie distributed copies of the Lemoyne Municipal Authority minutes of August 6, 1999 for Council's information.

Mr. Christie also distributed a copy of proposed letter to be mailed to residents who have delinquent sewer payment.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Mrs. Kistler distributed copies of the monthly report that is made part of the minutes.

Peter Myers of Edwards and Kelsey, site engineer for the project, was present to review the subdivision and land development plans for the Camp Hill Mall. Mr. Myers reviewed the site plan for Council. Both the Borough Engineer and the Planning Commission reviewed the site plans. It was noted that both have made comments and feel that the comments can be satisfied. The traffic issues relating to traffic that enters and exits onto Trindle Road was also addressed.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Rathbun moved to approve the Resolution regarding Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Suburban Cable TV Co., Inc. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrow and unanimously approved.

Mrs. Rathbun reported that for the second year, there are no increases in taxes to be assessed to the residents of the Borough. Mrs. Rathbun moved to post the budget as it has been amended in the workshop sessions. The same was seconded by Mrs. Kistler and unanimously approved.

Mrs. Rathbun moved to direct the Solicitor to prepare the tax ordinance with regard to the budget for action at the next meeting.

Mrs. Rathbun distributed a copy of correspondence from Senator Mowery to the State Transportation Commission endorsing construction of a bridge over the railroad at 10th Street in Lemoyne. President Murren directed the Borough Manager to share a copy of the correspondence with Lemoyne Borough officials.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. McKee distributed copies of the monthly Police Department report for review, which is made part of the minutes. The Fire Company report was also distributed and is made part of the minutes.

Mr. McKee distributed a copy of correspondence from PennDOT which denied the Borough's request to make no left turn restrictions at 15th and 16th Streets along SR 2014 (State Street) and is made part of the minutes. President Murren requested Mr. McKee and Mr. Morrow review this issue and present other alternatives at the next meeting.

Mr. McKee distributed a copy of correspondence requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of North 25th and Lincoln Streets. Mr. Smith moved to place a temporary stop sign at North 25th and Lincoln Streets. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Rathbun and passed with Mr. McKee opposing the motion.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mr. Smith distributed copies of the monthly report, which is made part of the minutes. Mr. Smith requested the Borough Manager get updates with regard to cost figures for both the log cabin and playground project.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Morrow distributed copies of the monthly report, which is made part of the minutes. A Public Works employee for many years, Mr. Tim Maro, has been proposed to assume the position of Assistant Borough Manager as of January 1, 2000.

VOUCHERS

Upon motion of Mrs. Rathbun, seconded by Mr. Morrow, payment of vouchers totaling \$111,591.79 was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

EDWARD J. KNITTEL, SECRETARY