

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH MONTHLY MEETING  
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.  
COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY  
APRIL 7, 1947 at 8 P.M.

President of Council , T. Taney Willcox, called this meeting to order at 8 P.M. all present except Councilman Stromgren.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Secy. and unanimously approved.

The first order of business was a motion made by Councilman Little which was duly seconded. The motion

110 RESOLVED the Committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of Trash Collection be empowered to prepare specifications, with the aid of the Borough Solicitor, and to advertise the contract for bids. This motion passed unanimously.

The following bills presented by the Secretary were un-animously approved for payment.

The Rockdale Herald for Adv. Ord. No.12	-----\$3.70
The Delaware County Asso. of Boroughs Dues	--10.00
"Hoskins" Office Supplies	-----.95
	<u>\$ 14.65</u>

111 The next order of business was to authorize the Burgess to get estimates on the cost of two Overcoats for the Police Officers, also cost of Hand Cuffs and Blackjacks. This motion was passed with one negative vote, that of Councilman Krebs.

Mrs. Josephine G. Brenneman, Treasurer made her usual gratifying report which was unanimously accepted.

112 Donald H. Hamilton, Esq. presented to Council the following House and Senate Bills which were individually acted upon as follows:

<u>SENATE BILLS</u>	<u>HOUSE BILLS</u>
199 - approved	438 approved      654 - no opposition
	450                "                669 -dis-approved
	452 no-opposition 882 - no-opposition

HOUSE BILLS

472	no-opposition	885	no-opposition
478	" "	886	" "
551	" "	889	" "
613	" "	891	" "
632	" "	947	" "
649	dis-approved	958	" "
650	no opposition	978	dis-approved

The next order of business was a motion by Councilman Brenneman which,

113 RESOLVED, that Council pay as rent \$18.00 per month for one room in the home of the Secretary suitably prepared as a Borough Office and that a years rent of \$216.00 be paid in advance The said office to be provided with heat and light by the Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded and unanimously passed in which it was

114 RESOLVED, that the Secretary be empowered to purchase Office Equipment in an amount not be exceed the \$500.00 provided in the Budget for "Purchase of Major Equipment."

Burgess Schrader advised of attending a meeting in Court Room No. 1 Court House, Media, Pa. on March 26, 1947. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss suggested methods of establishing inter-communication with existing police radio facilities in the county and radio communication with police departments, which now have no radio service.

Mr. Schrader understood the cost of installing and maintaining a receiving set to be \$10.00 or \$12.00 per month and after two (2) years this charge to be reduced by 25%. The outright purchase of this equipment would be Five or Six hundred dollars.

Council approved a motion unanimously which

115 RESOLVED, that \$150.00 be transferred from the Un-appropriated balance in this years Budget, to the Protection of Persons and Property Account.

A further motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed which

116 RESOLVED, the Burgess be empowered to expend not over \$150.00 for Radio Receiving Set rental in co-operation with the District Attorneys Office and the County Police Authorities.

Council requested the Secretary notify the Borough Auditors their report was due to be filed by March 31st. 1947 and that it is now over due.

As Fire Chief, Mr. Kerns reported a danger from field fires set by Penna. R. R. engines a motion was made, seconded and un-animously passed which

117 RESOLVED, the Secretary write the proper authority of the P.R.R. Co. about this danger after first getting all available facts from the Fire Chief, Mr. Kerns.

There being no further business, Council was adjourned.

C. Nelson Smitheman  
Secy.

