

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MONTHLY MEETING
 OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL
 HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY
 FEB. 2nd. 1948 at 8 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by Mr. Willcox, Pres. of Council promptly at 8 P.M. with all Councilmen present except Mr. Stromgren.

The Secretary presented the following bills for approval and was directed to issue orders to cover. This action was unanimous.

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| Order No.183 | - Phila.Elec.Co. --Street Lighting for Jan.- | \$ 30.00 |
| " " 184 | - A. Pomerantz & Co.-One Ledger Book etc.--- | 12.25 |
| " " 185 | - Theo. O. Buckley -Prem.on Bonds----- | 53.00 |
| " " 186 | - John S. Voigt --Police Salary ----- | 30.00 |
| " " 187 | - Chas. G. McCann - " " ----- | 30.00 |
| " " 188 | - C.N. Smitheman -Sal. of Secy. -----* | 25.00 |
| | | <u>\$180.25</u> |

A letter and resolution adopted by the County Commissioners on Jan. 20, 1948 was read, in which they decided not to accept provisions of Act. No. 542 but to continue to collect its delinquent taxes etc. in accordance with existing laws.

The next order of business was the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine G. Breneman which included the final report of the year 1947. The Treasurers report was approved unanimously as read.

Donald H. Hamilton, Esq. Borough Solicitor informed Council that Mr. Chas. G. McCann had been appointed a Constable by the Delaware County Courts to serve the unexpired term of John S. Voigt.

The Burgess, Mr. Walter Schrader reported Mr. Townsend the Building & Plumbing Inspector would be unable to attend this meeting but reported he had heard nothing as yet from the State Board of Health on the Hennessey question.

Mr. ^{SCHRADER}Sharder also reported St. Thomas Church would like to acquire a strip of land to the South of their present line as additional cemetary property and since such acquisition would involve the Borough zoning Ordinance the Church would like to be advised the procedure

to follow to accomplish the desired end. Mr. Hamilton explained the necessary steps and was requested to forward this information to the Church.

It was pointed out upon discussion of the Boroughs Compensation Insurance, that members of the Borough Volunteer Fire Co. could claim damages from the Borough if injured while on official duty, whereas, for an additional premium members of the Fire Co. could be included thus protecting the Borough against damage claims.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED that members of the Fire Co. be included in the Borough Compensation Insurance and that the necessary additional premium for this purpose be paid when the proper endorsements to the present policy had been received.

Burgess Walter Schrader presented his Budget for the year 1948.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, that the Budget as presented be tentatively approved and that a notice be published in one issue of the Rockdale Herald to the effect the Budget will be available for public inspection at the office of the Borough Secretary.

Councilman Herbert H. Breneman reviewed for the benefit of Council, the results of the questionnaire mailed to each resident and voter some months ago. Mr. Breneman reported a final return of about 33 1/3%

which is considered good by authorities familiar with such Poll's. Mr. Breneman was requested to write up his analysis of this Poll for publication in the "Borough News".

Mr. Hamilton presented changes he had made in Ord. No. 11 with the result it was moved, seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED a fee of 50¢ per pole be charged.

A further motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the new, so called Pole Ord. be passed in its present form and that it be duly advertised. The new ordinance to be No. 16.

Mr. Breneman inquired as to the Borough Law regarding the absence from Council Meeting by members of that body. Mr. Hamilton expressed a curb stone opinion but stated he would report definitely upon this at the March meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn.

C.N. Smitheman
Secy.

