

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MONTHLY MEETING  
 OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA., COUNCIL  
 HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY  
 MARCH 1st, 1948 at 8 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by the President of Council, Mr. J. Taney Willcox. All members of Council were present except Mr. Kerns who was confined to his home due to illness.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the Secretary and were unanimously approved.

The Secretary next presented the following bills for approval which were duly acted upon and unanimously approved.

No. 189 -Del. Co. Asso. of Boroughs-dues for year 1948--	10.00
190- A. Pomerantz & Co.--Order Book #926-----	.60
191-The Rockdale Herald--Adv.Ord.#16 & Budget-----	21.40
183-The Phila. Elec.Co.--Street Lighting for Feb.---	30.00
186-John S. Voigt-----Police Salary for Feb.-----	30.00
187-Chas. G. McCann----- "c " " " -----	30.00
188-C. N. Smitheman-----Sal. of Secy. " " -----	25.00
196-John S. Voigt-----Summer Police Uniforms-----	43.27
197- " " " -----Dole Survey & Labor on Road	13.00
185-Theo. O. Buckley-----Ins. Policies for Boro.-----	147.38
Gimbels-N.Y.City-----Hand Addressing Machine-----	23.65

NOTE: The Secretary forwarded his personal check for this item, however, due to changes in the order the final bill should be less than \$23.65 and will be adjusted when order is filed.

\$ 274.30

The next order of business was a report from Mr. James Townsend, Bldg. Inspector upon the cubic foot area of non-conforming business buildings within the Borough, Council directed a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Claude E. Tucker, Chairman of the Board of Adjustments.

Chief Of Police, John S. Voigt and Constable Chas. G. McCann turned in their monthly reports which were read to Council and placed on file.

There being no further reports the question of the Budget came up and after Council had carefully considered this matter for the second time it was moved and seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the 1948 Budget be adopted as follows.



BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The Borough of Chester Heights, Pa. That, having complied with the legal requirements, the annual budget as set forth in Schedules A & B, on file in the office of the Borough Secretary, is hereby adopted;

That for the expenses of the Borough for the fiscal year 1948 the following items are hereby appropriated from the revenues available for the fiscal year for the following specific purposes, thereby constituting the necessary appropriation measure to put the budget into effect.(SEE BUDGET FOR ITEMS APPROVED)

Following the adoption of the budget it was moved, seconded, and unanimously RESOLVED, TAX ORDINANCE NO.17, An Ordinance of The Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Penna. fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1948. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Penna.

Section 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property within the said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year 1948, as follows.

Tax rate for general Borough purpose, the sum of (8) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of EIGHT (8) mills.

Section 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.

Adopted this 1st. day of March, A.D. 1948

J. Taney Willcox  
President of Council

Approved this 1st. day of March, A.D. 1948

Walter E. Schrader  
Burgess

The Borough solicitor, Donald H. Hamilton, reported having advised Father McCarthy of St. Thomas Church regarding the processes necessary for the aquisition of additional land for Cemetary purpose, under the terms of

the Borough Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Hamilton also reported upon the law regarding attendance of Councilman at Council meetings .

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and un-animously RESOLVED, this meeting adjourn. .

C. Nelson Smitheman  
Secy.

Correction: The following to be read into the minutes of the March 1st. 1948 meeting following the presentation of bills to Council by the Secretary.

"The Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine G. Breneman, read her report as of this date. The report as recorded upon the books of the Treasurer was unanimously approved as read."

