

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

The Secretary called this meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. upon the arrival of sufficient Councilmen to constitute a quorum. Councilmen Willcox and ~~Kelle~~^{LITTLE} were absent, the former due to illness and the latter due to business.

Nominations for acting Chairman were in order and the name of H. Herbert Breneman was proposed and seconded. It was then moved and seconded the nomination be closed and so ordered. Councilman Breneman assumed the chair by unanimous consent.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the July meeting by the Secretary, which were unanimously approved as read.

Next was the presentation of bills for the approval of Council which was done and the following bills unanimously approved.

Order No. 239-Donald H. Hamilton, Esq.-----*	\$500.00
Retainer for year 1948	
Order No. 240-John S. Voigt-----	14.00
14 hrs. work on roads	
Order No. 241-Theo. O. Buckley-----	23.18
Additional Ins. Prem.	
Total	\$ 537.18

The housing of the Boroughs newly acquired Rex-O-graph was brought up and it was the unanimous opinion of Council this machine should be kept in the Office of the Secretary and that any permissible use of this machine by the School Board or by the Borough Fire Company be made in the Office of the Secretary by competent parties of each organization.

Mrs. Josephine G. Breneman read her Treasurer Report which Council unanimously approved.

Street Commissioner, John S. Voigt reported for the Highway Dep't. which report was unanimously approved and marked for file.

The Secretary was requested to write the Sup't. of Dist. 6-3 Media, Pa. requesting hazardous conditions existing at the intersection of Route No.1 and Station Road, particularly concerning the obscuring of the view to the west from this intersection by a small tree.

Due to the absence of the Building Inspector there was no report on this subject.

Chief of Police, John S. Voigt made his usual Police Report which was marked for file.

The Fire Marshal, Lohr H. Kerns had no new developments to report, but stated investigation was still going on in regard to the possibilities of creating sources of water supply through the Borough for fire purpose use.

Burgess Schrader reported the Subject of Tax liens jointly held by this Borough and the Township of Aston would be resolved at a later date when all the necessary parties could get together.

Re the need of an Automobile for Police work the Burgess presented his reasons with considerable vigor and cited the fact there was approximately \$2500 in various items of the Budget which could be tapped for the purchase of this equipment. He further stated the Police refuse to use their personal cars ^{for} ~~of~~ this kind of work. Burgess Shhrader concluded his able arguments for a Police car by stating he wished to go on record favoring the purchase of a Police car as a vital necessity for the adequate protection of the Borough.

After prolonged discussion it was movēd, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, THE SUBJECT OF THE Police Car be taken under advisement and be brought up at the next Council meeting, also that the Burgess consider and report to Council upon the amount of fair compensation to the Police for the use of their personal cars and the possibilities of other means of Police transportation. These as

alternatives to the expense of purchasing a Police Car owned by the Borough.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved to adjourn.

C. Nelson Smitheman
Secy.

