

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL
HELD IN THE CHESTER HEIGHTS SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY
OCTOBER 4th. 1948 at 8 P.M.

Mr. Willcox, Pres. of Council called this meeting to order at 8 P.M. All members of Council present except Mr. Kerns and Mr. Stromgren.

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

The following bills were presented to Council for approval and were unanimously approved.

Order No. 257	- Richards & Schrader	_____	\$ 12.41	
" "	258	- John S. Voigt	_____	5.70
" "	259	- John S. Voigt	_____	15.00
" "	260	- Wm. E. Griffith	_____	13.25
		Total	_____	\$ 46.36

The next order of business was the reading of various communications to Council and marked for file or answer by the Secretary.

The Chief of Police Report was read and marked for file as was the report from the Building Inspector in the form of a building permit accompanied by the required legal fee.

Mrs. Josephine G. Breneman read her Treasurers Report which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Willcox next called upon the Burgess, Mr. Schrader who stated he had nothing to report at this meeting.

As a result of Highway Committees' consideration of the 35 M.P.H. signs for Elam Rd. that Committee recommended the present 35 M.P.H. signs on the Chester Heights Rd. be kept but that similar signs for Elam Rd. not be erected due to the expense involved and the present inability of the Borough Police to legally enforce a 35 M.P.H. speed limit. After considerable discussion of this question it was decided the mere presence of signs limiting the speed to a reasonable degree would have a beneficial effect, therefore, it was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED 35 M.P.H. signs be erected according to the permit granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dep't. of Highways.

Regarding the opinion requested from Donald H. Hamilton, Esq. upon the subject of the Boroughs requirement to appoint and maintain a Police Force, Mr. Willcox read to Council this opinion and turned it over to the Secretary for File. Following the reading of the opinion there was much discussion of the question with the result it was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED that the President of Council appoint a committee of three (3) to investigate all the problems and cost of Policing the Borough by the use of Borough Police vs. Resorting to the use of the Penna. State Police. The Report of this Committee to be submitted to Council in writing. There was no time limit set for this report. Mr. Willcox appointed Mr. Keller, and Mr. Breneman to meet with Mr. Schrader the Burgess to fulfill the requirement of this motion.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the Police be paid 10¢ per mile for the use of their Automobiles while on active police duty.

Mr. Hamilton report^{ed} he had not yet received a reply from C.A. Burn, Sup't. District 6-3 Commonwealth of Penna. Dept. of Highways and therefore recommended the matter be allowed to rest where it is.

There being no further business, it was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn and so ordered.

C. Nelson Smitheman
Secretary