

MINUTES OF THE 38th. MONTHLY MEETING OF
 THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL
 HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BLDG.
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th. 1949 at 8 P.M.

All Councilmen were present when the President called this meeting to order.

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

The first order of business was the unanimous approval of the following bills.

Chas. G. McCann - 96 mi. @ 10¢ per mile (Police Patrol)---	\$ 9.60
Richards & Schrader - 1 gal. White Paint for Roads -----	4.50
John S. Voigt - 13 hrs Labor on Roads-\$13.00)	
315 Mi. @ 10¢(Police)	-----45.85
Patrol)---	31.50
2 Cell Flashlight ---	<u>1.35</u>
Theo. O. Buckley Pol. 12941R 12942R)	
5227099 S227100)	-----164.88
CG-189205)	\$ 223.83
PAU-546770)	

Officer John S. Voigt submitted his monthly report including a statement of mileage expense in the amount of \$31.50. It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED Officer Voigts report and statement be accepted as a bill and that the bill be paid.

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

Burgess Schrader has no formal report to make at this meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the Secretary write the Penna. R.R. Co. re.. the condition of the brödge on Route 261 across the railroad trucks within the Borough of Chester Heights

Constable Chas. McCann submitted his Police Report for the month of January which was turned over to Councilman Keller for consideration of the special Police Committee.

Highway Commissioner Irwin Little stated he had no report to make this month.

Justice of the Peace, Theo. O. Buckley had no comments to make

in addition to his written report which he previously submitted.

Councilman H. Herbert Breneman was called upon by the President to present the budget for the year 1949 which was taken up item for item and thoroughly discussed by Council.

The Budget for the year 1949 was prepared by the Committee upon the basis of 6 mills tax rather than the former 8mills. There was much discussion on this point and it was finally adopted by a secret ballot vote of Council. The ballot vote was 4 to 2 in favor of the 6 mill budget as amended.

The next order of business was the fixing of the tax rate of 6 mills. It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED as follows.

TAX ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance of the Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1949.

Be it Ordained and Enacted, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1 . That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property and occupations within the said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year 1949, as follows:

Tax rate for general Borough purposes, the sum of (6) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation;

Adopted this 7th. day of February, A.D. 1949.

J. Taney Willcox
President of Council

Approved this 7th day of February, A.D. 1949

Walter E. Schrader
Burgess

Attested.

C. Nelson Smitheman
Secretary

Upon being advised by Solicitor, Donald H. Hamilton upon the subject of a Planning Commission it was found Council did not desire such a body for the purpose they had in mind, therefore, it was unanimously agreed to abandon the Planning Commission as such and in its stead to establish an advisory board.

There being no further business this meeting was adjourned.
C. Nelson Smitheman-Secy.