

MINUTES OF THE 50th. MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL
HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BLDG.
MONDAY FEB. 6th. 1950 AT 8 P.M.

At 8 P.M. this meeting was called to order by Pres. J. Taney Willcox with all Councilmen present except Mr. Kerns and Mr. Stromgren.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and unanimously approved with the exception of an omission of the re-appointment of all existing committees. The omission was corrected and a record made of the re-appointment of all existing Committees placed in the minutes of the February 6th. 1950 meeting.

Mrs. Josephine G. Breneman, Treas. was called upon for her report which was unanimously approved. The Treasurer also furnished each member of Council with a summarized financial statement for the year 1949.

Burgess Schrader discussed possibilities of the Chester Water Co. providing outlet instalations within the Borough when their pipe line is installed.

To promote better co-operation between the Borough Fire Co. and the Borough Police Dep't. the Burgess requested he be notified as promptly as possible the location of any fire within the Borough.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved this matter be referred to the Fire Marshal of the Borough, Mr. Kerns, to work out with the Fire Co.

Burgess Schrader also reported the discovering of some trash having been dumped along certain roads of the Borough and that in one case they traced it to a person who was subsequently arrested and paid a fine. The Burgess said they expected to be equally successful in tracing this violation to others who would likewise be prosecuted.

Chief of Police, John Voigt had no report to make.

Highway Commissioner, Irwin Little had no report to make.

The Special Police Committee had no report to make.

Councilman, Herbert H. Breneman presented the 1950 Budget as prepared by the Finance Committee and it was consequently moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the Budget be adopted as read.

The next motion called for the fixing of the tax rate. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed as follows.

BOROUGH OF
CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.
TAX ORDINANCE NO. 19

An Ordinance of the Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1950.

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 1950, as follows:

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

Adopted this 6th. day of February, A.D. 1950

J. Taney Willcox,
President of Council

Approved this 6th. day of February A.D. 1950

Walter E. Schrader,
Burgess

Attested:

C. Nelson Smitheman
Secretary

A motion was made and seconded that the Borough Police be placed upon a monthly salary rather than an hourly wage rate and that the salary be \$50.00 per month for each policeman and that this salary be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1950. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Ward, Pres. of the Chester Heights Fire Co. No. 1 said

he would have a Financial Statement available at the March meeting of Council for their study pending the Boroughs annual appropriation to the Fire Co.

It was moved seconded and unanimously passed that the Fuel, Oil and Water budget appropriation of \$300.00 to the School Board be paid at this time.

A motion was made to adjourn, it was seconded and unanimously passed.

C. Nelson Smitheman
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