

MINUTES OF THE 61st. MEETING OF  
THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING  
MONDAY FEB. 5th. 1951 at  
8.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Willcox.

All members were present with the exception of Councilmen Keller and Kerns. The Secretary read the minutes of the January Meeting, which<sup>were</sup> unanimously approved.

This meeting was primarily called for the purpose of discussing the subject of Civilian Defense and the manner in which the warning signals would be sounded.

Burgess Schrader, who is Chairman of Civilian Defense, and Mr. Samuel Ward, President of Chester Heights Fire Co, took part in this discussion with members of Council. At this time Mr. Campbell was introduced and presented to Council a description of various types and sizes of sirens, and the prices of same.

After further discussion of the subject on which no agreement was reached and no recommendations made, it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to recess this meeting until the following Monday, Feb. 12th at 8.P. M.

MONDAY FEB. 12th 1951  
8.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Recess was declared over and the meeting called to order by President Willcox. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Kerns, who has been ill. Also present at this meeting were a sizable group of citizens of the Boro.

The following receipts were reported by the Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer;

Chester Municipal Authority                      \$ 3.00

American Tele. & Tel.                                      6.00

A Check from the Auditor General in the amount of \$893.37 was reported and ordered turned over to the Chester Heights



Volunteer Firemens Relief Association.

The following bills were presented and unanimously approved and ordered paid;

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| Order #498 | A. Pomerantz & Co.        | 2.80         |
| " 499      | Theo. Buckley Ins. Prem.  | 169.28       |
| " "        | " " Treas. & Sec.         |              |
|            | Bonds                     | 17.50        |
| " 500      | John S. Voigt Road Patrol | <u>38.20</u> |
|            | Total                     | 227.78       |

The Treasurers Report was approved as read. The Treasurer also furnished each member of Council with a copy of the Financial Report for the year 1950.

The Burgess had no Report to offer.

John Voigt  
Chief of Police presented his monthly report of Police activities.

Councilman Brenneman presented and explained in detail the 1951 Budget, as prepared by the Finance Committee. It was noted that the Fee for the Borough Solicitor would be \$200.00 for the year 1951. Mr. Hamilton, the Solicitor, stated he would agree to accept this reduced fee and also stated his services to the Borough would consist of normal legal advise only. Any court action or drawing up of legal papers would be an additional expense to the Borough. Mr. Hamilton also stated he would expect to be paid an additional \$20.00 for each meeting of Council that he attended. It was moved and seconded and unanimously Resolved, the Budget be adopted as read.

The next order of business was the fixing of the Tax Rate. It was moved, seconded and unanimously Resolved as follows,

BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.  
TAX ORDINANCE #20

An Ordinance of the Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1951,

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 1951, as follows,

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

Adopted this 12th day of February, A. D. 1951.

J. Taney Willcox,  
President of Council

Approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1951.

Walter E. Schrader,  
Burgess

Attested;  
Hilton E. Jones, Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, the Tax Collector be compensated to the extend of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  of taxes he collects.

It was further moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED that the First National Bank of Media, Pa., be designated as the depository of all Borough Funds.

The name of Mr. Claude E. Tucker was placed in nomination, subject to his acceptance, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Adjustments, for the term of three years.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9.00 P. M.

HILTON E JONES  
Secretaty

