

MINUTES OF THE 66th MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF
CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL HELD IN THE BOROUGH
SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY JULY 2nd 1951 at 8 O'CLOCK PM

This meeting was called to order by President Willcox with a quorum present. Shortly thereafter all members were present. Burgess Schrader administered the oath of office to Mr. Grahame Wood, Jr., who was greeted as the newly appointed member of this Council.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read.

The following receipts were reported and handed to the Treas.,

Phila. Elec. Co.	Permit	110.00
Dela. Co. Treas.	Taxes	6.20
Jas. Townsend	Permits	60.00
Theo. Buckley	Fines	30.00
		<u>206.20</u>
Highway Aid 2nd Quarter		46.87

The following bills were unanimously approved and ordered paid;

C. N. Smitheman	rent	30.00
S. E. Jobson Jr.	Road Patrol	16.90
John Voigt	" "	19.90
" "	Civil Def. Mat.	20.15

The ^{revised} bill of Solicitor Hamilton in the amount of \$272.50 for legal services rendered was unanimously ordered tabled until the Aug. meeting.

The Treasurers Report was approved and correspondence read and properly disposed of.

Burgess Schrader requested Council take action to have two signs removed which have been located for a number of years on Route #261 at the approaches to the PRR bridge. These signs limit the use of the bridge to trucks weighing not more than 10 tons and Mr. Schrader is of the opinion that since the bridge has been rebuilt, trucks of greater weight should be permitted the use of the bridge. After discussion by members of Council, it was unanimously approved for the Secretary to request the State Hwy. Dept. to reclassify this bridge and a copy of this letter be

sent to Sargent F. X. Kelly, of the Penna. State Police.

In accordance with Sec. #7 of the Penna. State Civil Defense Act it was moved and seconded and unanimously approved that Mr. John S. Voigt be recommended to the Governor for appointment as Director of Civil Defense for the Borough of Chester Heights. The next order of business was the reading of a proposed Ordinance regulating parking upon the highways of the Borough, assigning certain authorities and duties in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that this Ordinance #21 be adopted and President Willcox be granted authority to appoint a Police Committee of three members of Borough Council to administer this Ordinance and other Police regulations as directed by Borough Council.

Mr. Willcox appointed Mr. Herbert Brenneman, Mr. Grahame Wood, Jr., and Mr. Lehr Kerns Sr., to serve as the Police Committee of the Borough of Chester Heights.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones
Secretary

BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.

ORDINANCE No. 21

AN ORDINANCE Regulating Parking Upon the Highways of the Borough of Chester Heights Assigning Certain Authorities and Duties in connection therewith and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

The Council of the Borough of Chester Heights doth ordain:

Sec. 1. The terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Police Committee of Borough Council and said Committee is hereby authorized to purchase, erect, repair, maintain and remove all necessary official traffic signs, signals, markings, equipment and devices.

Sec. 3. The Police Committee is hereby authorized to erect signs bearing the words "Through Traffic Stop" and "Stop" at all intersections where in the judgment of the Committee the stopping of vehicles from one or more directions is necessary for the safety and convenience of the public.

Sec. 4. The Police Committee is hereby authorized to designate certain highways or parts thereof on which parking shall be prohibited at all times.

Sec. 5. No parking shall be permitted at any time in front of any firehouse, or on any highway less than fifteen feet in width.

Sec. 6. The Police Committee is hereby authorized to designate certain highways or parts thereof on which parking shall be permitted only during certain hours.

Sec. 7. The Police Committee is hereby authorized to designate certain highways or parts thereof on which parking shall be permitted only on one side.

Sec. 8. All parking is prohibited on the Highway in front of schools, churches, theatres, banks, hotels, gasoline filling stations, driveways and offices of physicians, but these restrictions shall be in force only when the premises in question are being regularly used for their proper purposes, or when other days or hours are conspicuously posted. Vehicles may stop to load and unload in front of these premises but they must give way to other vehicles arriving for the same purpose.

Sec. 9. No operator of a burden vehicle shall stop such vehicle on a highway in a business district, or obstruct any sidewalk, for a longer time than is necessary to load or unload the same.

Sec. 10. No person shall park a vehicle on any highway for the purpose of selling the same, nor shall any vehicle be parked on a bridge, a bridge approach, or in any underpass.

Sec. 11. No vehicle shall be parked on any highway or sidewalk for the purpose of washing, greasing or repairing the same except in case of an emergency.

Sec. 12. The Police Committee is hereby authorized to designate certain highways or parts thereof on which traffic may proceed in one direction only.

Sec. 13. No person shall use voice or mechanical sound effects for advertising purposes in a motor vehicle without having first applied for and obtained permission from the Police Department.

Sec. 14. The operators of motor vehicles and pedestrians shall always follow the specific directions of police officers on duty even though such directions, by reason of an emergency or some other special condition, are contrary to the provisions of The Vehicle Code or this ordinance.

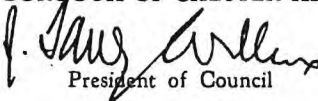
Sec. 15. In all cases where a police officer shall first give notice of any violation of this ordinance by either handing to the offending driver or affixing to the vehicle in question a ticket on which he has noted the time and place of, and nature of the offense charged, no prosecution shall be instituted for 48 hours thereafter and if, during the said period, the offender shall voluntarily appear at the office of the Police Department, voluntarily enter a plea of guilty, and pay a fine of \$1.00 to the Borough Treasurer, no prosecution for the said offense shall thereafter be brought.

Sec. 16. If any provision of this ordinance should for any reason be held by any court to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Borough Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sentence, and clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sentences, or clauses are declared invalid.

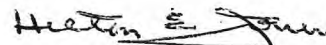
Sec. 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10.00 nor less than \$2.00 for each and every offense, to be collectible before any Justice of the Peace of Delaware County as like penalties are now by law collectible, and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Adopted this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1951.

THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS

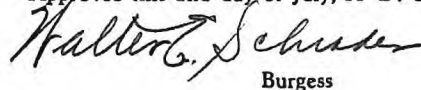

President of Council

Attest:



Secretary

Approved this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1951.


Burgess

Upon motion, duly seconded , it was unanimously

RESOLVED; that the Budget for 1952 be adopted as read with the addition that the appropriation for Civilian Defense be changed to read Two Hundred ^{Dollars} (\$200.00) instead of Twenty-five Dollars as proposed.

The next order of business was the fixing of the Tax Rate;

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously RESOLVED:

TAX ORDINANCE #22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1952.

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 1952, as follows;

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

Adopted this 18th day of February 1952 .

H. Herbert Breneman
President of Council

Approved this 18th day of February A. D. 1952.

Walter E. Schrader
Burgess.

Attest;
Hilton E. Jones
Secretary

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones
Secretary

