

MINUTES OF THE 98th MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS COUNCIL
HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY FEB. 7th 1955 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Breneman with all members present excepting Mr. Kerns and Mr. Stromgren.

The presence of Borough Solicitor, Mr. John F. Cramp, is also noted.

The Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

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

Theo. O. Buckley	Fines for Nov. & Dec .	200.00
Jas. Townsend	Building Permits #106-107	8.00

The following bills were approved and ordered paid;

H. E. Jones	Postage & supplies	12.85
Theo. O. Buckley	Prem. on Insurance	203.03
Dela. Co. Association of Boroughs	Dues	10.00
Dela. County Planning Comm.	Zoning study	250.00
Keystone Hi-Way Traffic Equip. Co.	sign posts	95.00

At this time the usual order of business was interrupted to conduct a Joint meeting with the School Board for the purpose of appointing a Tax Collector to serve the unexpired term of the late Samuel E. Jobson. Nominations for Borough Tax Collector were declared open and the name of Mrs. Marie Jobson was placed in nomination. It was then Moved and seconded that nominations be declared closed.

Upon motion, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously approved that the Secretary be directed to cast the ballot appointing Mrs. Marie Jobson Tax Collector for the Borough of Chester Heights. Members of the School Board withdrew and the regular order of business was resumed.

The Treasurers Report was approved as presented.

Burgess Little reported he had investigated the complaint of Miss Souder and is endeavoring to have this condition corrected.

Zoning Committee report; Mr. Townsend read a letter from the Dela. Co. Planning Commission advising that the final report of the Zoning Study would be completed by the end of the month.

Mr. Samuel Jobson, President of the Chester Heights Volunteer

Fire Co. advised Council that the Fire Co. was considering nominating certain Volunteer Firemen special fire police and applying for membership in the Dela. County Fire Police Assoc. Sec. 1 of Act 388 provides that all special fire police so nominated shall, before they enter upon their duties as such, be confirmed by the Burgess of the Borough. When so confirmed and sworn and displaying a badge of authority they shall have full power to regulate traffic and keep crowds under control at or in the vicinity of any fire on which the Fire Company is in attendance and to exercise such other police powers as are necessary in order to prevent interference with the work of firemen in extinguishing fires, and in addition shall have all police powers necessary to perform their duties when functioning as special fire police at parades, accidents, floods, or other emergencies, at the request of the governing body of the Borough. Therefore, upon motion, which was seconded, it is unanimously

RESOLVED; that the Burgess is hereby authorized, as the governing body, to request whenever required, the services of the special fire police at parades, accidents or other emergencies, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1 Act 388 of May 13th 1949. Upon motion, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the members of Borough Council hereby express their sincere appreciation for the long and faithful services rendered by the late Samuel E. Jobson, Sr., as Borough Tax Collector.

The next order of business was the adoption of the Budget for the year 1955. Mr. Wood presented the Budget as prepared by the Financial Committee. Upon motion, which was seconded, it was unanimously Resolved, that the Budget for 1955 is hereby adopted as read.

The next order of business was the fixing of the Tax rate.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously RESOLVED, that Tax Ordinance #28 fixing the tax rate in the sum of THREE (3) mills on

each dollar of assessed valuation for general Borough purposes,
is hereby adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones,
Secretary