

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA
HELD IN THE VOIGT BUILDING, MONDAY
MARCH 4th. 1946 at 8 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by J. Taney Willcox President of Council with all Borough Officers and Councilmen present at the drop of the gavel.

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read by the Secretary and unanimously accepted as read, by acclimation of Council.

Preliminary to discussion and adoption of the Budget, the President called upon Mr. Krebs, Chairman of the Budget Committee to read the Budget as prepared.

Following the reading of the Budget it was
29 RESOLVED, by The Council of The Borough of Chester Heights, that having compiled with the legal requirements, the Annual Budget as set forth in Schedules A & B on file in the office of the Borough Secretary is hereby adopted;

That for the expenses of the Borough for the Fiscal year 1946 the following items are hereby appropriated from the revenues available for the fiscal year for the following specific purposes, thereby constituting the necessary appropriation measure to put the Budget into effect.

Ordinance No.1 was then introduced which
30 RESOLVED, The Borough of Chester Heights, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fix the tax rate for the fiscal year 1946 at 8 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

This resolution being duly seconded and unanimously passed was declared adopted this 4th day of March 1946.

A motion was then offered, seconded and unanimously
31 RESOLVED, that Ordinance No.1 (The Tax Ordinance) be properly advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the Borough.

Discussion on the Borough share of the Township Garbage contract was next opened by introducing to Council a representative of the

Contractor, to whom it was pointed out, The Borough of Chester Heights share in this contract was one fifth of the whole contract of \$139.00 per month or \$27.80 per month for two collections per week from each house within the Borough. The Contractor, thru his representative, was offered the choice of cancelling the Borough share of this contract or fulfilling the contract in detail. The Contractors representative requested until the next Council meeting April 1st. 1946 to make his decision, this request was granted.

The subject of Trash Collection was next taken up and after a motion was made and seconded it was

32 RESOLVED, the Secretary write Samuel Batipps, requesting the use of his dump for the disposal of trash by Borough residents, it being understood he is anxious to fill up the hole he uses for this purpose.

Mr. Guss Houtman, newly elected Borough Engineer was presented to Council at which time discussion was opened upon the subject of a Borough Map. Mr. Houtman proposed a report to Council upon the nature, type and cost of a Borough Map for proper distribution. This proposal received Councils approval and a report is expected at the April meeting

The Burgess announced, Mr. Hout of the Delaware County Electric Co. would shortly present a new contract to the Borough.

The Burgess also announced the Police uniforms were in the making and would shortly be completed. He also reported the two Police had been sworn in, as Officers of the law, in the County Court House at Media, Penna. and therefor requested they be placed upon the pay-rolls as of March 1st. 1946 and that an order be authorized by Council to pay the uniform cost when ready for delivery. A motion was made to the above effect, seconded and unanimously

33 RESOLVED, that the Police Officers be entered upon the

Payroll as of March 1st. and that an order be issued to pay for the uniforms upon approval by the Burgess. The bill from the Tailor, Irvin Stern to be \$190.00 for two uniforms.

Mr. Little as Chairman of the Highways Committee announced the Borough Roads were promptly cleared of the last heavy snow.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously

34 RESOLVED, the following bills as itemized be paid.

Bill from T.F. Chrostwaite, Hanover, Pa. for one (1) copy
"Pennsylvania Borough Laws" (1946 Edition) ~~-----~~ \$6.50
Bill from Hoskins, Phila. Pa. for one (1) Binder
and 100 sheets of ruled paper (Disbursement Book) -7.50
Bill from Theo. O Buckley, Ins. for C.P.L. Policy
of General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. ~~25.00~~
\$ 39.00

The Secretary was directed to purchase a Rubber Stamp and Pad, the stamp to read "PROPERTY OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA."

It was moved, seconded and unanimously

35 RESOLVED, the Borough of Chester Heights make application for membership in the Delaware County Association of Boroughs, to Mr. Guss Houtman, Secy.

An order for 500 Envelopes and Letter heads was authorized by Council to be printed with suitable headings upon each item.

A report on the Building Code and the Plumbing Code was discussed at considerable length and finally a motion was made, seconded and unanimously

36 RESOLVED, the Building Ordinance as amended be accepted after advertising.

A motion on the Plumbing Code as amended was made, seconded and

Ordinance #2

37 RESOLVED, it be accepted after advertising.

Mr. Breneman will endeavor to get a supply of the
above ordinances.

It was decided to omit Sec. 40 A of the Plumbing Code entirely and in the following section to fix the registration FEE at \$1.00 instead of \$10.00.

Ordinance #3

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously
38 RESOLVED, approving the form of the Fire Ordinance and to advertise this ordinance.

It was moved , seconded and unanimously

39 RESOLVED, the Highway Commission, John Voigt be authorized to clean the gutters and trim the burms of the Borough road to guard against accumulation of water undermining the surface of the roads and breaking them down and that labor be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour for the Commissioner and 75¢ per hour for the labor.

Mr. Edwin H. Keller was appointed Chairman of a Zoning Committee by the President and given the privilege of selecting two additional members for the Committee.

At long last, and there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

C. Nelson Smitheman
Secretary.