

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.
HELD IN THE VOIGT BUILDING MONDAY
APRIL 1st. 1946 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of Council J. Taney Willcox with all members of Council present.

The March meeting Minutes were read by the Secretary and accepted unanimously by acclamation.

The first business before Council was the Street Lighting Contract as submitted by The Phila. Elec. Co. After discussion and examination by the Councilmen plus approval of the contract as to form, by Mr. Donald Hamilton, Borough Council, it was

40 RESOLVED? WHEREAS, there are sixteen street lights within the limits of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Philadelphia Electric Company has offered to furnish lighting services for said lights.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The Borough of Chester Heights that the President of the Borough Council and the Secretary of Council be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia Electric Company to supply lighting service for 16-1000 lumen lamps at its tariff rates of \$22.50 a year payable monthly for a term of five years.

PASSED this first day of April, 1946.

"It was stated the Borough should have a Fire Chief."

Having on file a letter from the Garbage Contractor to the effect he intends to gather the garbage of the Borough, this subject was discussed and it was decided to write and see if the contract was fulfilled before taking any action.

The President reminded Council a "Fire Chief" was needed.

Street Commissioner Voigt submitted a report on Borough Roads, work that had been done on them and work remaining to be done.

The report was accompanied by a statement of hours work and cost per hour for the month of March. It was unanimously

A1 RESOLVED by Council that the report be accepted and filed and that the statement as to hours and cost of labor be paid.

The "Fire Chief" was up again but was lost in the shuffle.

Next on the agendum was the subject of a Workman's Compensation Insurance Policy and a Bond for John S. Voigt as Constable. Council unanimously

A2 RESOLVED, the Policy and the Bond as presented together with the premium be accepted and paid.

The Building and Plumbing Codes next came up for further discussion and it was unanimously

A3 RESOLVED, One hundred and fifty copies with inserts be purchased by Mr. Brenneman.

After discussion on the Plumbing Code it was

A4 RESOLVED, to rescind a previous resolution fixing the Registration fee for Plumbers at \$1.00 and to change this fee to \$10.00 for registration. There was one negative vote, that of Councilman Little. It was also

A5 RESOLVED, Sec. 40A of the Plumbing Code which had been deleted at a previous meeting be re-incorporated in the Code and the previous resolution be rescinded. This action was unanimous.

Somebody, I say, somebody wants a Fire Chief.

The Fire Prevention Code having been properly advertised came up for adoption and it was unanimously

A6 RESOLVED, this Code be adopted and placed in the Ordinance Book as Ordinance No. 3

The Burgess, Mr. Schrader, informed Council he had a report from the Borough Engineer, Mr. Houtman who said he was progressing with the Borough maps and expected to have them completed by the

May meeting.

It was also reported by the Burgess the Police Uniforms were ready for final fitting.

It was stated the Borough should have a Fire Chief.

Reports by Constable George H. Wilson and John S. Voigt were filed with the Secretary and presented to Council.

In the interest of harmony and for the good of the Borough and after all other Candidates had withdrawn their names Mr. Lohr E. Kerns was prevailed upon to become Fire Chief and it was

47 RESOLVED, unanimously that this should be the case and also giving Mr. Kerns the privilege of selecting one or more Deputy Fire Chiefs.

Mr. Samuel E. Jobson advised he had notified the School Board of his election to the post of Borough Tax Collector and was prepared to furnish Bond and collect taxes for the Borough. He also inquired about tax bills and by unanimous vote it was

48 RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector have 500 Tax Bills printed and distributed to all Tax payers of the Borough.

Mr. Edwin H. Keller reported progress of the Zoning committee.

Both the Burgess and the Borough Council reported satisfactory progress of the school situation and that a meeting had been arranged with the Township School Board for Wednesday evening April 3rd.

It was stated the Borough should have a Fire Excuse please, that was attended to.

Mr. James Townsend reported progress of the Building Committee and requested Permit Forms be prepared and printed in book form as per sample submitted,

It was unanimously

49 RESOLVED, Mr. Townsend be authorized to have printed 500 copies as per the sample of the Form he desired.

As a final function the Council

50 RESOLVED, that the Burgess consult with John Voigt and arrive at some satisfactory compensation for the use of the Voigt Building as a meeting place. This action was unanimous.

Following a motion the meeting was adjourned.