

MINUTES OF THE 193rd MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BORO. OF CHESTER HEIGHTS
 HELD IN THE BORO. FIREHOUSE MONDAY FEBRUARY 4th 1963 at 8.00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Hobough, with all members present. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The following receipts were reported and handed to the Treasurer;

Mrs. Breneman	1962 taxes	7.14
Police fines		13.50
American Tel. & Tel.	1963 fee	6.00
John Voigt	Building Permit	3.00
Est. Marie Jobson	refund	12.52

The following bills were approved and ordered paid;

Dela. County Times	Adv.	3.25
Rockdale Herald	Adv.	1.80
Dela. County Assoc.	Boroughs dues	12.50
Media Typewriter Co.	Stationery	4.35
Lewis Baker	snow rem. & cindering	68.50
J. S. Voigt	Labor on signs	17.00
"	" Hwys.	<u>25.00</u>
A. N. Stoots	Printing	5.00
Chas. Hildenbrand	Police salary	30.00
"	mileage	<u>14.50</u>
John Rapp	Police salary	43.00
"	mileage	<u>23.20</u>

The Treasurer's report was presented by Miss Dickson and approved.

Mr. Gardner proposed that Mr. Lohr E. Kerns, Jr. be appointed as Civil Defense Director for the Borough, to replace Mr. Keller, who requested that he be released. The Secretary was directed to forward the recommendation to the Governor for official appointment and also to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Keller.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Ward and Mr. Kelly, Mr. Edwin Keller was unanimously appointed as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the term of three years, to replace Mr. Smitheman, whose one year term has expired.

The next order of business was the consideration of the Budget for the year 1963. Mr. Gardner presented and explained the proposed Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

The estimated receipts for the year are \$7004.00 and the estimated expenses are \$7275.00 The present tax rate to remain at eight and one-half mills.

It was then moved and seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, that the Budget for the year 1963, as presented, is hereby adopted. The next order of business was the fixing of the Tax Rate for the year 1963. It was moved and seconded and unanimously approved that Tax Ordinance #49, fixing the Tax Rate for the fiscal year 1963 for general borough purposes in the sum of eight and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, is hereby adopted.

New Business; A letter from Mayor Jos. Eyre, of the City of Chester, requesting all Delaware County municipalities to support the proposed Delaware River bridge at Chester, was read. It was unanimously RESOLVED, The Council of the Borough of Chester Heights endorses the recommendation of the Delaware River Port Authority that a bridge be built across the Delaware River in Chester and hereby extends full cooperation and support to Mayor Joseph L. Eyre, of the City of Chester, in his effort to bring this project to an early and successful conclusion.

A letter from Mr. Alan Thomas requesting a change of zoning, was read. Mr. Thomas requests that the property consisting of approx. 16 acres, formerly known as the Thomas and McNeil Convalescent Home on Baltimore Pike be re-zoned from R-2 District to B District. This was referred to a committee of Mr. Ward, Mr. Farr and Mr. Kerns for consideration and recommendations.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones,
Secretary