

REGULAR MEETING  
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
JANUARY 12, 1970

*Town Alderman*

Mr. George Torbert, Sr. <sup>7</sup> swore into office, Mr. Richard Lewis, our one new commissioner at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Paul A. Lynch was nominated temporary chairman for this annual organization meeting by Earl C. Willey.

Mildred S. Brown was nominated temporary secretary by Earl C. Willey.

Both were seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr.

Acting Chairman Paul A. Lynch, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The Town Board made the following appointments.

President	-	Paul A. Lynch
Secretary & Treasurer	-	Mildred S. Brown
Street Commissioner	-	Earl C. Willey
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"	"	Wm. R. Reynolds
Police Commissioner	-	T. J. Gray, Jr.
Sewer Commissioner	-	Paul A. Lynch
Water Commissioner	-	Richard I. Lewis
Solicitor	-	Dean Betts
Alderman	-	George H. Torbert, Sr.

Employees for the Town Police force were rehired as follows:

Frank T. Galante  
Lewis E. Frampton  
Virgil L. Kinder  
Franklin Fountain - part time man

William Coverdale was appointed town plumber for the year.

Mr. Harry A. Hammond and Mr. Jesse R. Williams were rehired for Sewer Disposal Plant operators.

Mr. Frankie Keel came to the meeting to ask permission about getting CATV in Bridgeville from a company he had interest in. ~~As~~ Another company had a previous appointment with the Town Commissioners about the same thing, Mr. Keel left and was to return on Wednesday. *to further discuss the possibility of such a project.*

The minutes of last regular and two special meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Hopkins Brothers	53.11
Del. Technical School	36.00
James 5 & 10	27.77
H. C. Layton	55.22
G. E. Jones Co.	160.99
Hurley Plymouth	12.75
Diamond State Telephone	11.33

Dela. State Highway Dept.	72.82
Diamond State Telephone Co.	14.36
Bridgeville Roofing	63.35
Pure Oil Company	179.52
Delmarva Power & Light Co.	259.29
The Leader	59.87
Lo-Mar, Inc.	5.00
LeRoy B. Truitt	50.00
James Superette	25.00
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	\$1,086.38

WASTE TREATMENT ACCOUNT

Zep Manufacturing Co.	257.51
James Supperette	4.95
Fischer & Porter	315.00
Southern States	28.00
Melson Lumber Co.	10.93
H. C. Layton	60.42
Chesapeake Utilities	284.62
Chemical Corporation	37.43
Sunoco Service Station	4.00
G. E. Jones & Co.	39.00
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	\$1,041.86

ST. AID ACCOUNT

Delmarva Power & Light	535.63
Merele Embleton	265.00
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	\$ 800.63

\$2,928.87

Wm. R. Reynolds made a motion to pay all bills. This was seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr.

Mr. Lynch had been asked by a member of the Kiwanis Club if the Town would give a donation on the Xmas lights as they were in need of repairs. As the Town pays the electric bills they didnt make a decision at this time.

There was a discussion about making a change from meters to flat rates in the Water Department. Earl Willey made a motion to proceed with plans for this. Seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr. Richard Lewis, our Water Commissioner will get rates from other Towns as a guide.

There was a discussion about how bad the grease had been from the scrapple plant. Harry Hammond, towns Disposal Plant operator had been making a daily check for two weeks and he reported his findings to the Board. He felt that it was being very neglected. Also verfying this was Jesse Williams, his assistant.

The Board decided to write Adam's through their attorney as this must be taken care of.

Mr. Lynch said that he had somethings that Dean Betts wanted to discuss about the change in the Zoning Ordinances concerning building on 70%. ~~He was going to see him.~~

*of the lot.*

*He planned on going to see him*

Mr. Lynch told the Board that a Government and State Agency would be in Bridgeville on Wednesday night, January 21st to discuss a housing code for the town and that cards would be sent to people in the area who would benefit by this. Meeting to be held in North Elementary School.

Mr. T. J. Gray made a motion that there be work sheets for the town plumber to be O.K.d' by Water Commissioner or Sewer Commissioner whose job he might be working on to enable each one to know where the Town is spending their money.

Mr. Lynch asked Mr. T. J. Gray, Jr. to read two new ordinances approved by our Town Attorney.

#1 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LOITERING,  
LOUNGING OR PROWLING WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF  
BRIDGEVILLE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEVILLE  
IN COUNCIL MET, IN THE MANNER FOLLOWING, TO WIT:

Whoever shall stand or sit idling or loitering upon any pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk, or stand or sit in a group, or congregated with others, on any pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk or doorstep, in any street or way open to the public in the municipal limits of the Town of Bridgeville so as to obstruct or hinder the free and convenient passage of persons walking, riding or driving over or along such pavement, walk, street or way, and shall fail to make way, remove or pass, after reasonable request from any person, shall be guilty of loitering and shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be imprisoned not more than 10 days.

#2 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR  
CONSUMPTION BY MINORS OF ALCOHOLIC, MALT OR  
SPIRITUOUS BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CORPORATE  
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEVILLE AND PRESCRIB-  
ING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

Whoever, being under the age of 21 years, has alcoholic liquor in his possession at any time, or consumes or is found to have consumed alcoholic liquor, shall be fined, for the first offense, not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, and for each subsequent like offense shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00. This section shall not apply to the possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor in connection with any religious service or by members of the same family within the private home of any of said members.

Earl Willey made a motion to accept both ordinances as read. This was seconded by Richard Lewis.

Mr. Lynch asked for reports from ~~our~~<sup>all</sup> Departments. Mr. Willey,

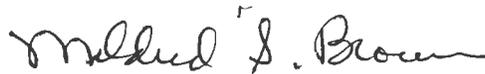
Street Commissioner, reported the streets had dirt and calicum put on where needed during our freezing weather. Mr. William Reynolds said he felt a sewer storm drain would take care of the problem on Sussex Street. A figure of \$6,750.00 had been turned in by Bill Coverdale for this work. It was decided that this would be in next years budget.

Mr. T. J. Gray, Police Commissioner reported he is trying to get a radio for his second car, everything is moving along satisfactory.

Mr. Lynch said that other then the grease the sewer plant is operating in a normal matter.

No further business meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mildred S. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mildred S. Brown, Secretary