

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 9, 1982

Commissioners attending the meeting were: Pres. Robert L. Mulvaney, A. L. Jones, Walter Gilefski, James Evans and Wm. Hartzell.

Guests present were: Alderwomen Margaret I. Thompson, Ms. Bonnie Grant, Chief of Police Otis H. Holloway and Mrs. V. Ruth Slatcher.

President Mulvaney called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and asked that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. This was seconded and approved by the Board.

Bills in the amount of \$9,654.09 were presented for payment. A motion was made by A.L. Jones that the bills be paid with the exception of one questioned by Walt Gilefski (correction made). The motion was seconded by Mr. James Evans and approved by the Board. Copy of Bills attached.

President Mulvaney introduced special guest Mrs. V. Ruth Slatcher, Director of Public Relations for WDPB-TV, Channel 64. She spoke on the need for donations to help secure matching funds for expansion of services with greater program coverage and closed by requesting a donation of \$250.00 from the Mayor and Council of The Town of Bridgeville. A question and answer period followed during which Pres. Mulvaney asked when the van would be moved and Sec. Evans asked when the Tower would be completed.

Communications read were as follows:

A letter from Mr. Kermit Justice approving Outdoor Advertising Control;

A letter from Mrs. Sara Lee Grant of Baltimore commending Gary Collins and another unidentified Bridgeville resident for help given to the Grant family during a difficult experience with car trouble.

A letter on Revenue Sharing Grant. A discussion followed during which it was the concensus of opinion that the Water Department use the funds to up-grade this department.

A letter from Mr. David Speicher suggesting a sign be posted to congratulate the Little League champions. The Commissioners felt such a sign at this time would be inappropriate but felt that a donation toward travel expenses might be made should such a request be made to the Board.

A discussion was held concerning hospitalization insurance for employees, who wish to be covered by spouse's insurance carrier. After much discussion, a motion was made by President Mulvaney and seconded by Walter Gilefski that we offer \$150.00 for the Town plan and no other compensation in lieu of fringe benefits. Approving the motion were R. L. Mulvaney, Mr. Walter Gilefski, Mr. James Evans, and Mr. Wm. Hartzell. Abstention-- Mr. A. L. Jones.

President Mulvaney called for reports.

Alderwoman Margaret I. Thompson reported 358 fines collected during July 1982.

Water Commissioner James Evans reported that there was a need for paint on the water tower at the police station, that parts for pump #1 were being ordered and that the hydrant at Smith's Plant will be repaired.

Sewer Commissioner Walter Gilefski reported that peroxide from Robinson was keeping the odor down. He has not yet had a meeting with Clark Carbaugh, and reported that readings from DEL-AGRA are very close.

Police Commissioner Al Jones reported that the police are working ten hour shifts. Two letters of commendation for our policemen were passed around.

Town Manager Clifford Laverty reported on difficulty with Mrs. Neva McClary concerning her selling fruit without a permit. It was unanimously agreed among the Commissioners that the zoning ordinance be enforced.

Street Commissioner William Hartzell reported that pot holes had been repaired by Busby Co. and strongly urged a comprehensive program to repair Bridgeville Streets be embarked upon; \$20,000 a year is inadequate and he suggested that taxes may have to be raised. Tar and chips are not adequate for repairing streets. There are \$7,000 worth of repairs needed immediately.

Town Manager Clifford Laverty and President Mulvaney hope to meet with Mr. Kermit Justice regarding the possibility of a light system to control traffic. The State has no funds available for a by-pass at this time.

Various Commissioners commented on hedges needing cutting and it was agreed that an enforceable hedge policy is needed.

Town Manager Laverty also reported that he has not received any Block Grant money as yet. He states that the residents of North Bridgeville are cooperating very well in regard to writing letters of intent for their condemned properties. He was pleased with the CETA workers this year. In order to get the Rehabilitation Program started, he needs to get telephones installed and he needs to begin a bank account. It was moved by Mr. Wm. Hartzell and seconded by Mr. Walter Gilefski that the account be at the Farmers Bank. A letter has been written to the Dept. of Housing that we would be interested in housing money.

Pres. Mulvaney requested Mr. Laverty to narrow his assistant applicants to the five most promising candidates and set up a night for the Commissioners to interview applicants.

Commissioners Walter Gilefski requested the Police Department to keep a close watch on the students during the first few days of school in order that there be no accidents. School starts September 7.

President Mulvaney asked that the Commissioners go into the Executive Session.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 9, 1982

Paragraph 2: Town Mrg., Clif Lavery also attended meeting.

Paragraph 4 under Communications should read Men's Softball League Champions, instead of Little League.

Last paragraph on page 1: Mr. William Hartzells vote was nay instead of yea on hospitalization insurance.