

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 1978

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M. by President John K. Simons. Members present were Ear C. Willey, William Hartzell-Absent T. J. Gray, Jr.

Also two girls from Delaware Technical College who made notes and observed, this was to be a part of Government study they were doing. Linda Hammond from The Leader and Harry Farrow from Harrington Journal were present

The minutes from last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Simons read a letter from Mr. Kyle W. Ewing who resigned as a Town Commissioner.

Motion made by Mr. Simons to accept this resignation. Seconded by William Hartzell and approved by all.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Gregg Wharton, who was with the Police Dept. This was effective Feb. 1, 1978.

Bills were presented and approved for payment. Bills attached.

Mr. Simons read some letters received on the 201 Project, CAFE Associates on Federal Funds and an offer from Bureau of Census through another agency to take census of Bridgeville for the sum of \$500.00. The Board felt that this was too much money. If this was needed it could be done cheaper.

There was a discussion about the new Alderman's Court and it could be May before it is finished due to weather conditions.

Mr. Earl C. Willey brought to the attention of the board the Tax Ordinance 545 to exempt people with low incomes such as \$3000.00 for one and \$6000.00 for two. Railroad pension including in this amount and also Social Security. They would be exempt from Town Taxes. This Ordinance had been read before. Details to work this out will be discussed later. Motion was made by Earl C. Willey to give this tax break to the elderly, seconded by William Hartzell and approved by all.

It was decided each person making a purchase for the town will come to the office for a requisition to make this purchase. This way, it will be charged to the proper account.

The discussion of a Town Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ewing was tabled at present.

There will be a special meeting in a few days to set the new budget for 1978-79. Our fiscal year ends Feb. 28, 1978.

Mr. Simons made a motion that a person who is out on disability for one month be paid full pay and 1/2 pay for the second month, at which time this benefit will end. After the first two weeks a letter must be brought to the board as to the nature of their illness from their physician. This was seconded by William Hartzell and approved by all.

Mr. Hartzell presented a Disability Wage Plan for the Town to be signed by employees explaining their responsibilities on disability leave.

Being no further business meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M..

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mildred Brown".

Mildred Brown
Acting Sec.