

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 9, 1984

Meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. by President Gilefski. Commissioners present were: Robert L. Mulvaney, A. L. Jones, Walter P. J. Gilefski, James S. Evans and William L. Hartzell.

Guests present were: Bonnie Grant, Margaret Thompson, Alderwoman, Chief of Police, Otis H. Holloway, Donna Mowbray, John Hartman and Richard Spitler.

Comm. Mulvaney made a motion to dispense the reading of the last regular commissioner's meeting, but read the special meeting minutes of 6/18/84. Motion seconded by Comm. Jones and approved by the Board. Minutes of special minutes read by Sec. Evans. Comm. Jones moved to accept minutes as read, seconded by Comm. Evans and approved by the Board.

Bills in the amount of \$26,939.66 were presented for payment. Comm. Mulvaney moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm. Jones and approved by the Board. List of bills included the new Town truck. Copy of bills attached.

Pres. Gilefski brought up to date data to the Comm. on happenings in the State Legislature. The Anti-trust bill was not passed by both houses. Will come up again in next session. Legislature for the Alderman court to try more misdemeanors was passed. The Street Aid Fund bill had two amendments. Bill was amended from 2 to 2½ million dollars. \$5,000.00 more this year for all Municipalities. Legislature anticipated the Governor to sign the bill. The radar bill introduced by Senator Citro did not pass, but the word is that new amendments are going to come up in January.

Pres. Gilefski said he and Consulting Engineer, Clark Carbaugh had met with Andy Cannon and Dale Wheatley about running a sewer line out to Mr. Cannon's proposed restaurant site. It was decided by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Wheatley to go with a small single line directly to his site was the least costly way. Easements would have to be obtained from property owners to run line in back of Elm Street according to engineer's specifications. The Town would have to present to the State the plans and specifications. Mr. Cannon & Mr. Wheatley will be responsible for cost and repairs to the line. Mr. Carbaugh will review the specifications for the Town.

Pres. Gilefski read parts of a letter from the Bridgeville Business Asso. about what the Town's policy was on extending water and sewer facilities to new businesses outside of the Town limits. Also they wanted to know about annexation to the Town. After discussion it was decided a letter be written back that the Town has no policy on extending water and sewer lines to new businesses outside of the Town limits. All requests for service will continue to be handled on an individual basis. As for an annexation the most feasible area would be the land between Route 13 and Alternate 13. As of now the Town does not have the funds to pay for water and/or sewer lines at this time. The Commission want the Association to know they appreciate their enthusiasm and concern and are willing to meet with their organization to discuss points raised in their letter.

President Gilefski said that the Commissioners had expressed a desire to go back to department heads. The following Commissioners were

appointed to the following departments:

Street Dept. - William L. Hartzell  
Waste Water Dept. - Robert Mulvaney  
Water Dept. - James S. Evans  
Police Dept. - Alfred L. Jones.

Pres. Gilefski expressed his desire for all information from the various depts. be channeled thru the Town Manager.

Comm. Gilefski and Commissioners had discussed in a workshop session the fact that the Town's revenue was not meeting the Town's disbursements. The Commissioners felt that populus should be asked what they think of the Town's problem. It was decided that a letter be sent to the town's people explaining our problems and then ask for a a possible tax increase. Tax inrease would be put to a referendum. This should be done this fall. Another workshop session will be held to decide on how much money is needed. Comm. Hartzell made a motion that a referendum for an increase in taxes be held no later than the end of October. Motion was seconded by Comm. Mulvaney and approved by the Board.

Alderwoman Thompson's report was passed out to each commissioner. Comm. Mulvaney moved to accept report, seconded by Comm. Hartzell and approved by the Board. Copy of report attached.

Because of illness, Town Mgr., Clif Laverty, was unable to attend meeting. However, a report from Mr. Laverty was passed out to ea. Commissioner. Pres. Gilefski said he wanted to commend John Hartman on the excellent job he has done in the absence of Mr. Laverty. Also, Chief Holloway. Comm. Hartzell said he also wanted to commend John Hartman. Comm. Mulvaney moved to accept Town Mgr.'s report, seconded by Comm. Hartzell and approved by the Board.

Pres. Gilefski said a letter had been sent to McNeil's Paving for him to either come and do the necessary street paving or the Town would have to get another contractor.

Pres. Gilefski said he had received from CAFE Asso. a copy of a short letter from the County Engineer's office that the 201 Facility Plan now in progress is in compliance with the County.

Comm. Hartzell said he had asked for a report on the amount of water used by the consumers and the increase that is anticipated by the increase in the water rates. He would like some money set aside in a special fund for down the road repairs to the water dept.

President Gilefski said he had a citizen's request for a ban on all outside burning. Request died. Commissioners to stay with present outside burning ordinance.

Pres. Gilefski said he and Mr. Carbaugh had made an inspection of the water problem at Mrs. Hattie Sylvia's property. Mr. Carbaugh is to send someone down to photograph the situation and draw up some plans to eliviate her problem. Comm. Mulvaney said the quality of the engineering service was poor on this site. All Commissioners are to look at problem before making a decision.

Pres. Gilefski said the old blue truck is ready to sell but that Mr. Hartman would like to keep pick-up until summer youth job is finished. Pres. Gilefski suggested that trucks be sold at Lincoln sale.

Comm. Mulvaney said he wanted the grass and weed ordinance enforced particularly the Street Property.

It was decided that the water problem at Mrs. Dimes property on Del. Ave. is not the Town's problem but efforts would be made to meet her plumber again.

The traffic light at Intersection of 404 and 17 is part of the Rt. 17 project and that is why it is not installed yet.

Comm. Jones said the stop sign at Union and William Sts was hard to see. He wanted to know if it could be located on the right side of the alley. Chief Holloway is to check.

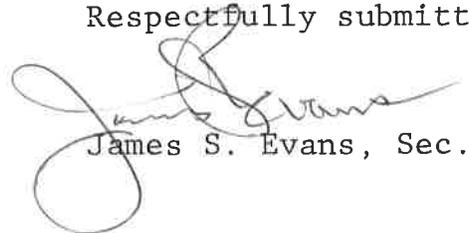
Comm. Hartzell said he had nothing to report except that Mr. Hartman and his crew had filled holes at his request.

Comm. Evans said he had nothing for now.

Pres. Gilefski then asked Mr. Spitler if he had anything he wanted to bring up. Mr. Spitler said he first wanted to thank the Commissioners for going along with him on his taxes while he was recovering from his accident. He said he was sick and tired of water standing along the curbing on Walnut St. by his house and would appreciate it if the Town could do something about it. Comm. Hartzell instructed Mr. Hartman to put in crusher run along curbing. He also wanted to know why the Town could not have an ordinance against barking dogs day and night. Alderwoman Thomspon was instructed to check with other Towns to see what kind of ordinances they had on barking dogs. Also to check with Town Solicitor Dennis Schrader about having our own dog catcher. Donna Mowbray also said dogs were running at large. Mr. Spitler also complained about grain trucks using a street posted against thru truck use. Chief Holloway to check on this.

Comm. Mulvaney moved to go into executive session at 8:55 P. M. Motion seconded by Comm. Jones and approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.