

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 MARCH 13, 1972

Meeting was called to order by President Paul A. Lynch.

Members present were: Mr. T. J. Gray, Jr., Norman G. Powell, Allen Jones and Earl C. Willey.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Wm. Hartzell, President of the Bridgeville Lions Club made a presentation concerning their operation of the theatre. He requested any assistance the Town Commissioners could give, relative to town taxes. President Lynch stated that request would be acted on later in the meeting.

Bills as listed were read by President Lynch. A motion was made by Mr. T. J. Gray, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Earl C. Willey and approved unanimously in that all bills be paid as presented:

WASTE TREATMENT ACCOUNT

Ken Meredith & Son	\$45.00	
Federal Paper & Chemical Co.	178.15	
Fisher Scientific Co., Inc.	32.01	
" " " "	33.20	
Chesapeake Utilities Corp.	335.91	
Earth Movers, Inc.	75.00	
Protection Service, Inc.	44.64	
Southern States Co-op.	39.60	
H. C. Layton & Son	7.73	
Eastern Corporation	32.25	
Zep Manufacturing Co.	64.82	
R. D. Grier Co.	87.20	
Diamond State Telephone Co.	21.10	
BIF	55.62	
Delmarva Power & Light Co.	255.20	
Pure Oil Co.	15.00	
G. E. Jones & Co., Inc.	907.07	
Protection Service	44.64	
Manlove Automotive	17.14	
	<u>\$2,291.28</u>	

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Protection Service	\$ 44.64	
Pure Oil Co.	47.69	
News Print Shop	26.25	
Diamond State Telephone Co.	13.29	jail & Office
" " " "	16.13	Town Hall
Ford Meter Box, Inc.	215.03	
Bridgeville Esso Service	13.92	
Hopkins Bros.	20.68	
Delaware League of Local Government	10.00	
Lo-Mar, Inc.	5.00	
Delmarva Power & Light Co.	286.41	
Delaware State Police	4.50	
Thomas American Station	3.00	
Comfort Heating	19.09	
	<u>\$725.63</u>	

MUNICIPAL STREET AID FUND

Delmarva Power &amp; Light Co.

\$659.58\$659.58

Total Bills \$3,673.40

The concerned citizens group of North Bridgeville, stated that the street light requested for placement in front of Mt. Olive Baptist Church had not been installed. Earl Willey stated that their request had been honored, but the light was moved to in front of wrong church. He will investigate and if possible, a street light will be placed on corner near Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The concerned citizens group requested that assistance be given relative to installing pavements on Church St., Pres. Lynch and other Commissioners explained the Town's position as stated in the charter, and reiterated that assistance would be given where permissible.

Concerned citizens group discussed problems of drainage on First Street and other areas of North Bridgeville. Earl Willey said that this problem would be considered as street paving was done this spring.

The concerned citizens committee requested help in having a clean-up campaign this spring. Trash and debris would be placed at curbs or in alleys. President Lynch stated that the Town would help in any way possible. This help to consist of publicity and providing truck to dispose of trash. Campaign would be conducted in entire town.

Request was made by concerned citizens group in that a black citizen be given consideration for a position as full time policeman. They stated that they have checked community and find it hard to interest anyone in a part-time position. There is interest however, in a full time position.

Concerned citizens group requested that police department initiate more patrols in North Bridgeville. Drag racing and other reckless driving is habitual on Church Street. T. J. Gray, Jr. stated he would discuss this with the Police Chief and endeavor to improve situation.

Department reports were read and approved.

President Lynch stated that he had talked to the President of the Greenwood Town Commission and found that they were not interested in using the Bridgeville Town Alderman.

The Secretary of the Town Commission reported that he had discussed Charter revisions with Senator Greer and was instructed to have the Town Solicitor draft revisions for submission to legislature. Secretary was instructed to discuss with Dean Betts and obtain estimate.

Chief Kinder requested help for the police department and suggested that possible help similar to that obtained by Laurel and Georgetown, was available. T. J. Gray, Jr. will investigate again.

Motion was made by Mr. T. J. Gray, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Allen Jones and approved unanimously in that the Bridgeville Lions Club would be given a 25% reduction in their present and future town Real Estate taxes.

President Lynch stated that a special meeting would be held on Wednesday evening March 15, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. for purposes of reviewing and approving the new budget. Mrs. Brown to remind each Commissioner.

Allen Jones reported that a representative from CATV General Corporation had been in town and would survey the town to determine if cable TV was practical. They will make survey and report back only if interested.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Norman G. Powell,  
Secretary