

Regular Meeting, Feb. 6, 1933,  
Hoachlander's Garage, 7:00 P. M.

The regular February meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date.

Present: Burgess Shinham, and councilmen Stover, Hoachlander, Bryson, Leshner, and Frank and Miller.

Because of the absence of President Gardner, Mr. E. G. Hoachlander was elected President Pro Tem.

The minutes of one regular meeting and three special meetings were read by the Secretary and declared approved without correction.

Mr. Benj. Heefner appeared before Council and stated that he represented the F. P. A. Creamery, Hershey Creamery, J. F. Brown, Baumgardner's Milk Plant, Shanks Dairy and others. He stated that he had been employed to protest an alledged increase in water rates to the above named consumers. Council explained that no change in rates had been made but that upon advice of the Borough Auditors a new interpretation had been placed on the rate schedule. Mr. Heefner asked permission to file a brief with Council and this proposal was granted.

Borough Treasurer Charles W. Bert, Jr. reported as follows:-

Balance on hand in Borough Account, - - - - - \$ 5025.33

Balance on hand in Bond Account, - - - - - \$ 2096.59

(Signed) Chas. W. Bert, Jr.,  
Borough Treasurer.

Water Manager Bert turned in a check for \$ 437.23 for water-rents collected and the secretary reported receipts as follows:-

From W. S. Hostetter, for water rents collected, \$ 152.01  
W. S. Hostetter, " fines, - - - - - \$ 2.00  
G. J. Rahauser, for oiling and chipping, - \$ 2.00

On motion both of the above reports were accepted.

Borough Auditors W. H. Gillan, C. E. Fries and W. B. Smith were present and stated they had completed audit of the Borough books. Extracts of their report were read and various explanations made by W. B. Smith. After some discussion the report was ordered approved by motion of Mr. Stover, seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Smith in his report suggested a better check upon receipts of the Water Department, calling attention to the fact that quite a sum of money was involved.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Stover, the salary of the

salary of the Auditors was fixed at \$ 20.00 each. Mr. Smith was granted an additional \$ 3.00 for preparing typewritten copies of the statement.

It was explained that the treasurers accounts had been transferred to the Citizens National Bank and on motion the bonding company was authorized to cancel the bond covering funds on deposit in the First National Bank.

Messers, Miller, Leshar and Frank reported several streets and sidewalks in need of repair and this matter was referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Stover of the Water Committee reported that the Carbaugh lane, leading to the Middle Spring had been closed by the owners. According to records the borough has a right-of-way leading to this spring which enters in a different direction. This road has not been used for some years and is in bad condition. It was proposed to use some of the Talbot Act labor to repair either the Carbaugh Lane or the Borough right of way. After some discussion it was decided that a committee should visit the premises and report as to the best action to take.

On motion a resolution was adopted authorizing the proper borough officers to make application to the County Commissioners for State-aid in building of the St. Thomas road.

Mr. Hoachlander explained that the First National Bank had agreed to deed to the Borough, free of charge, the land necessary to open Walters Street, provided the borough agreed to build a macadam street. On motion the street committee was authorized to make necessary agreements and to proceed in opening and paving this street, the same to be not less than fifty feet in width.

Burges Shinham reported many complaints of speeding cars on the main highways of the town and explained that police had no authority to enforce speed regulations unless "official Speed Limit" signs were posted at least each 1/8 mile. On Motion of Mr. Miller the proper number of such signs be purchased and erected and thereafter speed regulations be enforced.

The manner of publishing the auditors statement or financial report was discussed. Mr. Stover explained that the Auditors statement could be published in full, or that an abridged statement showing assets and liabilities of the borough could be substituted for publication in the newspaper. Mr. Zeigler of the Echo-Pilot stated that he would guarantee that the cost of the publication of the full auditors report would not be greater than a year ago. This was said to be about \$ 27.00. The estimated cost of publishing a condensed financial statement was about \$ 4.00. On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bryson, the Auditors report was ordered published in full as in former years.

The following drafts were ordered issued:-

O. C. Ambrose,	\$ 50.00	Warren Hoover,	\$ 5.10
Ch'bg Gas & Oil Co.,	\$ 27.21	Ralph A. Pentz,	\$ 8.00
Penn'a. Salt Co.,	\$ 46.80	O. C. Ambrose,	\$ 50.00
Warren Hoover,	\$ 12.70	A. E. Copenhaver,	\$ 19.60

Frank Gossard,	16.80	Edw. Clever,	42.00
D. L. Myers,	8.00	Galion Iron Wks.	24.14
Hag. Bookbinding Co.,	10.35	C. W. Bert, Jr.	3.00
Harry E. Petrie,	60.00	Young & Selden,	7.72
Wayne Laboratories,	10.00	Chas. Bert, Jr.	35.00
Wm. Keller,	10.00	Coldsmith Tr'fb.	4.32
Hag. Equipment Co.,	50.00	G. L. F. & P. C.	190.99
Dep't. of Revenue,	91.72	Chalice Miller,	25.33
Citizens Nat. Bank,	6.00	B. H. Daley,	23.84
J. B. Metz,	14.00	J. W. Homer,	19.60
C. E. Fries,	20.00	W. H. Gillan,	20.00
W. B. Smith,	23.00	W. H. Gillan,	44.39
J. B. Lindsay,	3.55	John Baer,	2.09
N. L. Diehl,	7.46	Central Garage,	26.02
Miller & Friedley,	22.38	J. W. Martin,	16.10
First National Bank,	92.00	H. T. Goetz,	1222.09
Ryders Hardware,	2.90	C. C. Kauffman,	18.20
D. L. Myers,	.60		

On motion adjourned,

*John J. Carl*  
Secretary.