

Regular meeting, Council Hall,  
January 2nd. 1933, 7:00 P. M.

The regular January meeting of Borough Council was held in Council Hall on the above date.

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

Minutes of the last regular meeting and one special meeting were read and approved without correction.

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

December Borough Account.

Balance forwarded, - - - - -	\$ 1868.42
Receipts for the month, - - - - -	\$ 3383.50
TOTAL, - - - - -	\$ 5251.92
Less expenditures, - - - - -	\$ 1498.78
Balance, - - - - -	\$ 3753.14

Balance including \$ 2093.34 time deposit, - - \$ 5846.48

December Bond Account.

Balance forwarded, - - - - -	\$ 852.74
Receipts for the month, - - - - -	\$ 305.91
TOTAL, - - - - -	\$ 1158.65
Less expenditures, - - - - -	\$ 366.16
Balance, - - - - -	\$ 792.49

Balance including \$ 6093.34 on time deposit, \$ 6885.83

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

The secretary reported receipt of \$ 228.65 representing water rents and sale of oil, rails, etc.

On motion both of above reports were approved.

President Gardner reported that proposals had been received from a number of persons for the furnishing of stone to the Borough for the year 1933. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that no stone contract be executed for this year, but that the street committee be authorized to purchase stone from the lowest bidder as needed

After consideration of the matter of refinishing East Baltimore Street, the street committee was authorized to proceed with this

work as soon as possible; oil bound macadam to be used should weather conditions permit, but in the event of bad weather, the street to be laid with water bound macadam and kept sprinkled to keep down dust until oiling could be done. The chairman of the street committee was authorized to ask for bids for any stone necessary to complete this work.

The matter of the election of Water Manager was next called. Before proceeding to the election, Burgess Shinham addressed council. He warned Council that in his opinion the vacating of the offices of Water Superintendent, Water Commissioner and Street Commissioner was unfair and perhaps illegal, and stated that legal action on the part of the dismissed employees was threatened. He further stated that he had had a conference with Borough Attorney Hoke who, he stated, strongly advised against this change. In conclusion, Mr. Shinham asked to be placed on record as entirely opposed to the vacating of the offices named.

President Gardner stated that he had been convinced by good legal advice that the vacating of any borough office was well within the powers of Council, and also called attention to the fact that at a meeting of Council held Jan. 18, 1932, that Mr. Hostetter, when asked if he wished to serve as Water Superintendent stated that he would decline the office.

Councilman Bryson at this point stated that in his opinion the meeting in question was not legally called, and that the fact the Mr. Hostetter had served as Water Superintendent for nearly a year after the date in question would indicate that he had accepted the position.

At this point, Mr. D. L. Myers, addressed Council and stated that he was not willing to accept dismissal and warned that he would take necessary action to recover wages for the ensuing year as well as for certain amounts which he alleged due him for the past year. Mr. Myers made the claim that it was the understanding that he was to have steady employment. This was denied by Mr. Hoachlander of the street committee.

There being no further discussion, President Gardner, called for the election of water manager, and appointed the secretary as teller and directed that ballots be prepared. Upon request of the secretary, Mr. G. Fred. Zeigler was appointed as assistant teller.

Ballots were distributed and the names of the candidates were read as follows:-

Mr. Chas. W. Bert, Jr.	Mr. C. S. Phipps,	Mr. J. G. Phillippy,
Mr. Jacob Foust,	Mr. J. W. Homer,	Mr. C. E. Fries,
Mr. Chas. C. Kauffman, Sr.	Mr. J. W. Zimmerman.	

Upon counting of the ballots, the tellers reported the result as follows:-

Charles W. Bert, Jr.	4 votes.
Charles C. Kauffman, Sr.	1 vote,
W. S. Hostetter,	1 vote.

(Mr. George W. Bryson, did not vote)

Mr. Charles W. Bert, Jr. having received a majority of votes was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Stover it was ordered that this appointment of Water Manager should be temporary and not for any stated period.

Mr. G. F. Blosser asked permission to address Council. He dwelt at length upon the water question and advocated the creation of a Water Department having a head with complete power over this department, similar to some extent to the Borough Manager system.

Mr. D. L. Myers was notified that the position of Janitor at Council Hall was still in his charge and when asked whether or not he would continue to serve, stated that he would continue to serve at least until April next.

The following drafts were ordered:-

Penn'a. R. R.	\$ 1.90	John Baer,	\$ 2.09
O. C. Ambrose,	\$ 50.00	Stephen Tenley,	\$ 15.74
Ed. Clever.	\$ 23.95	D. L. Myers,	\$ 7.63
Frank Finfrock,	\$ 11.20	Frank Gossard,	\$ 11.80
W. S. Hoover,	\$ 2.40	Alvin Copenhaver,	\$ 11.70
Sm'l. Hicks,	\$ 8.60	S. W. Yingling, Treas.	\$ 25.00
Penn'a. Salt Co.,	\$ 23.40	O. C. Ambrose,	\$ 50.00
Ed. Clever,	\$ 2.40	D. L. Myers,	\$ 4.25
D. L. Myers,	\$ 8.00	Stephen Tenley,	\$ 20.13
A. E. Copenhaver,	\$ 9.20	Chas. W. Bert, Jr.	\$ 40.00
W. S. Hostetter,	\$ 25.00	Wm. Keller,	\$ 8.00
J. H. Craig,	\$ 3.38	John J. Carl,	\$ 38.75
W. W. McKinnie,	\$ 23.25	John Baer,	\$ 2.09
Earl F. Myers,	\$ 15.47	Sam'l. Petrie,	\$ 28.00
B. M. Yeates,	\$ .50	Geo. Bryson,	\$ 1.50
D. W. Shinham,	\$ 20.00	S. G. Petrie,	\$ 34.00
J. L. Snider,	\$ 5.00	E. G. Hoachlander,	\$ 9.99
Miller & Friedley,	\$ 5.48	Bester-Long Co.,	\$ 59.80
Wayne Laboratories,	\$ 10.00	John W. Hoke,	\$ 100.00
Board of Health,	\$ 15.00	W. E. Seibert, M. D.	\$ 2.00
B. H. Daley,	\$ 25.49	S. H. Eby, Jr.	\$ 44.45
D. A. Cordell,	\$ 31.20	Ch'bg. Oil & Gas Co.	\$ 30.79
J. H. Atherton,	\$ 7.50	L. H. Bitner, Heirs,	\$ 25.00
Omwake Bros.,	\$ 42.07	A. G. Crunkleton,	\$ 3.81
G. L. H. & P. Co.	\$ 192.11	Central Garage,	\$ 4.13
First National Bank, (BOND Account) called bonds,			\$ 5,000.00
Frank Finfrock,	\$ 1.80	Harry Miller,	\$ 5.00
First National Bank, (Bond account) int. & coupons,			\$ 147.00
H. T. Goetz,	\$ 86.43		

On motion adjourned,

*John J. Carl*  
Secretary.