

Regular Meeting January 3, 1955.  
Council Hall 7:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening on the above date with the following members present: Pres. John Rife, Councilmen McLaughlin, Brandt, Henson, Swope, Metcalf and Holstein. Also Burgess Carl and Solicitor Wertime.

The minutes were read and approved without correction.

On motion of Mr. McLaughlin and seconded by Mr. Holstein that all bills be paid. All in favor.

Treas. Chas. Bert reported \$1,046.65 on hand in the Boro. Acct., in the Bond Acct. \$1,881.92, Liquid Fuel Tax Acct. \$3.46, Police Pension Acct. \$878.62 and in the Parking Meter Acct. 0.00. The Sec. reported Expenditures of \$7,672.29, with Receipts of \$5,700.47.

Mr. John Conrad appeared before Council with a request that the Town be willing to have equipment and supplies bought in the name of the Borough in order that the Rescue Hose Co. be able to secure matching money towards their purchases and with the understanding that the said Hose Co. would still finance necessary equipment as heretofore. Council also agreed to contribute to the Hose Co. and cooperate as in previous years.

On motion of Mr. Brandt and seconded by Mr. Metcalf that \$300.00 be transferred to Police Dept. from unappropriated balance.

On motion of Mr. Holstein and seconded by Mr. Brandt that the Sect. write to the Highway Dept. for a permit to install Traffic Signals.

On motion of Mr. Swope and seconded by Mr. Holstein that bids be advertised for Traffic Signals, both three (3) and four (4) sections. The bids were published in Jan. 6th and Jan. 13th issue of The Echo Pilot.

On motion of Mr. Brandt and seconded by Mr. Metcalf that the Citizens National Bank be made depository for the year 1955.

On motion of Mr. McLaughlin and seconded by Mr. Holstein that a letter be written to the Engineer of Penna. Highway Dept. requesting that they install proper drainage tile across N. Carlisle St. to Mifflin Lane and to resurface N. Carlisle St. to the intersection of relocated R. 11 (after the Town has removed the old R.R. ties)

On motion of Mr. Swope and seconded by Mr. Henson that the rate of Borough taxes be increased to  $(7\frac{1}{2})$  mill rate instead of  $(5\frac{1}{2})$  mills and the  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  mill rate for debt purposes remain the same and that the Tentative Budget be accepted with expenditures of \$29,580.00. All in favor.

On motion of Mr. Henson and seconded by Mr. Brandt that bids be advertised for a Police car, a (2) door, (6) and (8) cylinder, with heater, defroster, turn signals, back-up-lights and oil filter with a (51) Ford V 8 to be traded in.

Pres. Rife appointed the Police committee to investigate the (sick leave) problem of the Police.

The Sect. was advised to write a letter to Senator Horst and Representative McPherson to try for Legislation to have S. Washington St. maintained as a Legislative road, maintained by the State.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

*George H. Holter*  
BOROUGH SECRETARY