


West View, Pa., January 4, 1932.

Minutes of meeting of Council held on above date. All members of Council present excepting Chairman Dickson. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Councilman Reed act as Chairman of Council. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That minutes of regular meeting of December 8th, and special meeting of December 17th be approved as read. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

President of Council.

West View, Pa., January 4, 1932.

Minutes of re-organization meeting of the West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess Atkinson called the meeting to order and administered the oath of office to Councilmen Walter J. Baker, James H. Dunn and Frederick S. McCune and to Borough Auditor, George W. Keller, all having filed their certificates of election with the Borough Clerk.

The Burgess announced that he was ready to receive nominations for President of Council. Messrs. Hunt and Baker nominated Mr. John E. Reed for President of Council.

Councilman McCune stated that he wished to make a few remarks before the vote was taken for chairman of council and said that he had been making an appraisal of the activities of Mr. Reed and that in his opinion there was a big man, big physically and in other ways one that had received over 1800 votes for councilman, one who had a host of friends that would be glad to see him receive the office of chairman of Council one of the highest offices which could be given to a citizen of the Borough and that he respectfully nominated Mr. Walter J. Baker for chairman of Council. Mr. Hendler seconded Mr. Baker's nomination.

Burgess stated that vote should be by secret ballot and after the Councilmen had voted the Burgess declared the result to be Reed five and Baker two votes, the Burgess declaring Mr. John E. Reed elected President of Council.

The Burgess stated the next order of business would be the election of a Borough Clerk, Street Commissioner and Building Inspector.

Hendler, McCune,- That the Clerk, Street Commissioner and Bldg. Inspector be voted upon separately. carried.

Thompson and Hunt nominated C. A. McClain as Secretary of Council and Borough Clerk, There being no other nominations a motion duly passed electing C. A. McClain, Borough Clerk and Secretary of Council, after Mr. Hunt moved, Thompson seconded,-That the Borough Clerk write no new insurance business and no new bonds but be permitted to retain his old business. carried.

Messrs. Hendler and Dunn nominated William Angell for Street Commissioner and Messrs. Hunt and Thompson nominated C. A. McClain. The Burgess ordered a secret ballot to be taken and after the ballot,

declared that C. A. McClain had received five and William Angell two votes making C. A. McClain Street Commissioner.

Applications for Building Inspector were read from Charles Youkers who was nominated by Messrs. Dunn and Baker; W. J. Marstolf was duly nominated by Messrs. McCune and Reed; David Lang, nominated by Messrs. McCune and Baker; William Reinhart, nominated by McCune and Baker and C. A. McClain nominated by Messrs. Thompson and Hunt.

Burgess ordered a secret ballot cast and after counting the ballots declared Mr. Charles Youkers had received four and C. A. McClain three votes, thereby securing the election to the office of building inspector.

Messrs. Hunt and Dunn, nominated Mr. Harry J. Wagner, Jr., for Borough Treasurer; no other nominations being presented the Burgess, after a unanimous vote declared Mr. Harry J. Wagner, Jr., elected Treasurer.

Messrs. Hendler and Hunt nominated Frank I. Gollmar for Borough Solicitor. No other nominations being made, the Burgess after a unanimous vote declared Frank I. Gollmar elected Borough Solicitor.

Hendler, McCune, - That the election of an engineer be held over until the next meeting and that the Burgess take charge of the bids submitted for engineer, carried.

Messrs. Baker and Hendler nominated Mr. W. D. Kaesmeier for Chief of Police. There being no other nomination, the Burgess after a vote declared Mr. Kaesmeier elected Chief of Police.

Messrs. Hendler and Reed nominated William Temme for patrolman and ordinance officer. Mr. Baker asked just what the duties of ordinance officer were and after explaining said duties the Burgess called for a vote on Mr. Temme's nomination. After a unanimous vote the Burgess declared Mr. William Temme elected patrolman and ordinance officer.

Messrs. McCune and Hendler nominated Mr. John Branney for the position of night sergeant. No other nominations being presented the Burgess, after a vote declared John Branney duly elected night sergeant.

Messrs. Hunt and Hendler nominated Philip Schladenhaufen for patrolman. There being no other nominations Mr. Schladenhaufen was duly declared elected patrolman.

Applications for Borough Electrician were read from Mr. Leslie Watters and Mr. Paul Muzzio. Messrs. McCune and Baker nominated Mr. Watters and Messrs. Dunn and Hunt nominated Mr. Muzzio. The Burgess directed that secret ballots be cast and after tabulating the result declared Mr. Paul Muzzio elected Borough Electrician by a vote of four to three.

Messrs. Hendler and Dunn nominated Mr. William Angell for Borough Street Foreman. No other nominations being presented, the Burgess after a vote declared Mr. Angell duly elected Street Foreman.

Messrs. Hunt and Thompson nominated Mr. John Kelleher for Truck Driver. There being no other nominations, the Burgess, after a vote declared Mr. John Kelleher elected Truck Driver.

Burgess Atkinson in a short talk congratulated the new President of Council Mr. Reed, stating the he would be glad to co-operate with Council at all times and hoped that the coming term would be a successful one for the Council and the Borough.

Mr. Reed thanked the Burgess for his offer of co-operation and assistance and said that Council would no doubt call upon him frequently. Mr. Reed thanked Council for his election as President and said he hoped his term would prove as harmonious and beneficial to the Borough at large as the preceding term.

Mr. W. J. Herman asked for permission to speak and when granted the floor by the Chairman, stated that he felt the thanks of the citizens of the Borough were due the retiring members of Council and that he wished to express his thanks to Messrs. Dickson and Hill.

Chairman Reed thanked Mr. Herman for his thoughtfulness and said he believed that all the citizens present concurred in Mr. Herman's expression of appreciation.

Hunt, Hendler,- That for the present Council adopt the old rules of Council and that a Committee be appointed to go over the old rules and if necessary revise same, submitting their recommendations to the Council. carried.

Chairman appointed Messrs. Dunn, McCune and Baker as a Rules Committee.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Council adjourn to meet on the regular meeting night, the second Tuesday of January. carried.



Secretary of Council.

Approved, January 12, 1932

President of Council.

West View, Pa., January 12, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date, Chairman John E. Reed presiding. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of organization meeting of January fourth read and approved by motion of Messrs. Hendler and Thompson.

Mr. David J. Simpson of Lakewood Avenue asked Council what the intention of Council was re barricade on Lakewood Avenue and re the damages he claimed his property sustained by reason of the grading on and near Perrysville Avenue. Mr. Simpson also presented a letter to Council on the matter.

Councilman Hunt asked Mr. Simpson if the question of damages was not the main question involved and not the barricade. Mr. Simpson said that all he wanted was the property to be made as saleable as it was before the grading was done. That he wanted a letter from Council in writing advising who authorized Lakewood Avenue to be cut off and who authorized the payment for the grading and a copy of the ordinance authorizing the grading of the street.

Mr. Baker moved, McCune seconded, - "That the Streets and Sewers Committee, the Solicitor and Engineer make a complete report on the matter at the next meeting. carried.

A letter of appreciation and good will from the former president of Council, Mr. William M. Dickson, dated January 4th, was read by the Chairman. Chairman stated that due to an oversight the letter was not read at the organization meeting.

Mr. A. G. Schaub representing St. Athanasius Church asked for the exoneration of taxes by the Borough for six and two-thirds lots - #395 -6 -7 and portion of 394 Wentworth Avenue and #409-10-11 and a portion of 412 Chalfonte Avenue, same being used for playground purposes.

Hunt, Thompson, - That the Borough exonerate owner of lots abutting on Wentworth and Chalfonte Avenues from payment of taxes for the year 1932, said lots being used for playground purposes. carried.

Mr. Schaub also complained of the condition of the paving of Chalfonte and Wentworth Avenues stating that he believed some arrangement could be made whereby the property owners would assist in paying the expense of re-surfacing these streets. Hunt, Thompson, - That the question of re-surfacing Chalfonte and Wentworth Avenues be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee and the Engineer for report. carried.

Thompson, Baker, - That letter from Governor Pinchot thanking Council for their expression of appreciation in the Governor's appointment of Frank I. Gollmar as sheriff be filed. carried.

Dunn, Baker, - That letter from the Volunteer Fire Department giving the list of officers for the year 1932, be accepted and the election of the various officers of the Department be ratified by Council. carried.

Mr. Wolf, representing the State Highway Department was presented to Council and recommended the passage of the ordinance providing for the control of street permits on State Highway routes by the State Highway Department. After some discussion Mr. Hendler, Dunn, - That Ord. 676 providing for the control of permits on State Routes by the State Highway Department be read. carried.

Hendler, Dunn, - That Ord. 676 pass first reading - Before a vote was taken Mr. Baker asked if the proposed ordinance could be interpreted to include State control of Highland Avenue, as a continuation of the State road west of the Borough. The Solicitor stated he believed the ordinance could be made to include Highland Avenue.

Dunn, Baker, - That the Solicitor re write Ord. 676 and make same pertain to Herryville Avenue only. carried.

Mr. J. Chaney asked Council to consider the purchase of H & H Inhalators for the Fire and Police Departments.

Mr. McCune, Hunt,- That purchase of Inhalators be referred to the proper committee and the Burgess for recommendation. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That petition for the erection of a chicken-coop on the rear of property at #214 Oakwood Avenue be refused and the Solicitor instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any chicken-coops in the Borough. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Board of Health report on vital statistics for year 1931 be received and filed. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Chief of Police report; Clerk's report; Electricians report and the Treasurer's report for December be filed. c

Hendler, Baker,- That Solicitor's report of collections be referred to the Treasurer. carried.

The Solicitor reported that the Department of Internal Affairs had approved the sale of the bond for the \$75,000.00 Girtye Run Sewer issue. McCune

McCune, Dunn,- That letter from No. 1. Fire Company of this date be referred to the Fire & Water Committee. c.

Hendler, Baker,- That Council ratify the appointments made by the Board of Health for the year 1932, namely, Harvey Allen as President; Robert E. Drummond, secretary; William D. Kassmeier, health officer and Theodore Scheide, Plumbing Inspector. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Resol. #213 providing for a note for \$7000.00 at the Allegheny Trust Company be read. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Resol. #213 be adopted as read. carried.

Hendler, Thompson,- That the December payroll be approved as paid and that warrants be drawn for bills properly approved by the committees of Council. carried.

Hendler, Thompson,- That deed of dedication to West View Borough of ground necessary on Mount Vernon Avenue and Township Road, as presented be approved by Council and that the Solicitor record same. c.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the Clerk order one copy of Borough Law as published by T. F. Chrostwaite, Hanover, Pa. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resolution #214 correcting Ord. No. 675 be read. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Resol. #214 be adopted as read. carried.

The North Side Ledger submitted a bid for the official printing of the Borough and the City and Suburban Life also submitted a letter asking to continue as the official paper of the Borough.

Hendler, McCune,- That Council make the North Side Ledger the official paper of the Borough.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the Suburban Life be elected the official paper of the Borough. Mr. Hunt suggested that the Clerk call the roll first on the Northside Ledger. Vote taken showed three for and four against the North Side Ledger.

Hunt, Thompson,- That roll be called on vote for Suburban Life. c. Roll call showed seven votes for the Suburban Life for the official paper of the Borough.

The Chairman stated the next order of business to be the election of a Borough Engineer. Councilman Baker asked that Mr. McKown explain to Council the paving of Bronx Avenue before the vote on Engineer be taken.

Mr. McKown stated that he had found several sections of paving on Bronx Avenue of insufficient thickness, that he had reported the findings to Council and that several sections of the Bronx Avenue paving had been replaced.

Mr. McCune after asking Mr. McKown several questions stated that he did not think Mr. McKown properly protected the citizens of West View during the progress of the work on Bronx Avenue so that he could not vote for him for Engineer but that he would be glad to congratulate

Mr. McKown if Council voted him into office.

Mr. McKown stated he had ordered a portion of Bronx Avenue torn up for repaving the day after faulty work was discovered.

Mr. Baker asked why the Contractor was permitted to go ahead?

Mr. Hunt stated that the street has not been accepted until a bond for three years guarantee had been filed.

Mr. McCune stated that even though the street had not been accepted the people had paid for a good street.

Mr. McKown stated that the bond furnished guarantees the replacement of faulty work.

Hendler, McCune,- That bids for Borough Engineer be opened. c.

Bids from H. P. McKown, John W. Towns, L. R. Atkins and Alex Hutchinson were opened and read:

Hunt, Hendler,- That a secret ballot be cast for Engineer. carried.

Messrs. Baker and Hunt nominated Mr. H. P. McKown,

Messrs. McCune and Hendler nominated L. R. Atkins and Mr. McCune nominated Alex Hutchinson.

After tabulating the vote the Chairman declared Mr. McKown had received six and Mr. Hutchinson one vote. Chairman declaring Mr. McKown duly elected Borough Engineer.

Dunn, Hunt,- That the Allegheny Trust Company be named Borough Depository, to pay 2% interest on active accounts and 3% interest on Sinking Fund: the Chairman of the Finance Committee to insist that the Trust Company put up Government Bonds as collateral. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That letters from Mr. Albert C. Hartung of 419 Center Avenue be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee and the Engineer. carried.


Baker, Dunn,- That Attorney Chas. M. Johnston's letter of this date re claims of Barrett and Hagenlocher on Martsolf Avenue and copy of C. E. Theobald's letter to Mr. Johnston be referred to the Solicitor and the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That request for an additional street light on Homekort Street be referred to the Light Committee. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That condition of Cooper Street at Center Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Baker, Dunn,- That plans for the Girty's Run Sewer Extension along the Rochester Road to Highland Avenue, as submitted by the Engineer be approved and the Solicitor and Engineer secure an agreement with the Ross Township Commissioners to assume a portion of the cost of said extension. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That Council adjourn to meet as a Finance Committee January 21, 1932 at 8:00 P. M. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, February 9, 1932

President of Council.

West View, Pa., January 21, 1932.

Minutes of continuation meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Thompson, Hunt,- That Clerk be authorized to cancel building permit #393 issued November 10, 1924, and issue a new permit as of this date for the original fee. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That Clerk order mixed "Nevrock" sufficient quantity to make necessary repairs to Lansing Avenue at Spruce Alley. o

Hunt, Baker,- That Engineer be authorized to employ labor necessary to complete the Perrysville and Highland Avenue storm sewers, when the Allegheny County Emergency Association closes the jobs on January 23rd. carried.

McCune, Hunt,- That the Treasurer draw a transfer warrant for \$2841.28 on the General Fund to the Sinking Fund being amount of improvement collections made by Borough Clerk and Solicitor. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That on and after this date all receipts from improvement collections be applied to the Sinking Fund account or to the reduction of specific certificates. carried.


Hendler, Hunt,- That it shall be the duty of the building inspector to approve plans for proposed buildings in the Borough, to enforce the Building and Zoning ordinances and report to the Borough Clerk each Wednesday and Friday; the Clerk to collect permit fees and issue permits; the building inspector to receive 50% of the permit fees. carried.

President Reed announced the appointment of Mr. Justus Evans to a five year term on the Board of Health.

President Reed also announced the committees of Council as follows:

Finance and Claims Dunn, Hunt, McCune.	Ordinance McCune, Baker, Hunt.
Streets & Sewers Hunt, Hendler, Thompson	Borough Property & Printing Thompson, Baker, Dunn.
Police & Public Safety Thompson, Hunt, Baker	Light Dunn, Hendler, McCune.
Fire Equipment & Water Hendler, McCune, Thompson	Public Utilities Baker, McCune, Hendler.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, February 9, 1932.

President of Council.

West View, Pa., February 9, 1932.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 12, and continuation of same held January 21, read and approved.

Mr. A. P. Nestor, owner of lot #209 Amherst Avenue, presented a bill to Council for loss of time and attorney's fees, claiming that he had paid \$275.10 on his paving bill, when his attorney had advised him not to pay the assessment as there was no debt and the Borough could not collect a penny, that the Borough had failed to lien the property.

Dunn, McCune,- That bill presented by Mr. Nestor be returned to him with the statement that bill could not be approved by this Council. c.

Mr. McCune stated that the Nestor case was not the only case called to his attention that he believed a Borough Audit was necessary and was due the Finance Committee, that an audit should be made by parties not bosom companions of the persons handling the Borough money.

McCune, Hendler,- That an audit of all Borough accounts for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 be made. carried.

Mr. George Kiedaisch asked the co-operation of Council in an attempt to re-organize No. Three Fire Company. That the former members of the Company wished to commend Council for equipping the Company with the ladder equipment but that the equipment was almost useless unless the firemen would organize and become familiar with the use of the equipment. Mr. Kiedaisch stated that he had been appointed with Messrs. Hogan and C. Jones to interview Council.

Burgess Atkinson stated that in his report for the month he had recommended the placing of a substantial lock on No. 3. building until such time as the Company was re-organized.

Dunn, Hendler,- That No. 3 Committee request be referred to the Fire and Water Committee with power to act. carried.

Mr. A. C. Fritchie, 114 Princeton Avenue stated that his sidewalk was in bad condition and that his garbage had not been collected for some time.

Hendler, Dunn,- That complaint re Princeton Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee and garbage complaint to the Health Officer. carried.

Mr. R. Uffelman, 4 Yale Avenue stated that he had nonstreet light at his end of Yale Avenue, no walk and that the garbage had never been lifted by the collector.

Baker, Hendler,- That request of Mr. Uffelman for a street light be referred to the Light Committee and the question of a walk be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c. *was read*

Letter from the Fair Rate Association of Pa. and Mr. C. V. Shoup, representing the Association spoke on the success the Association was having in securing the co-operation of other municipalities.

Baker, Thomson,- That the Borough apply for membership in the Fair Rate Assoc. and warrant be drawn for \$10.00 membership fee. c. Chairman appointed Mr. Baker as Borough's representative to the Assoc.

Resolution of Bellevue Council re report of Special Committee on Street car service was read and referred to the Public Utilities Comm. and the Public Utilities Committee report of Feb. 9th was read and ordered filed.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Council co-operate in any manner toward the improvement of the street car situation and for better service and that the P. U. Committee attend meeting of February 19th at Bellevue. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That warrant be drawn favor Elmer P. Taylor of 607 Avery St., N. S. to reimburse him for suit damaged at fire on Perry Av. c.

Mr. Van Vlack of the Zoning Appeals Board submitted a letter from the Pgh. Sub. Water Service Company re the water supply and storage and the question of a permit for an other tank to be erected in the rear of the present tank. Mr. Van Vlack stated that the Board had posted notices, etc. and felt that Council might be interested in knowing just what was proposed by the Water Company.

Hunt, Hendler,- That engineering questions re proposed construction of additional water tank beside the Borough Building be referred to the Borough Engineer for investigation and report.

Objections were raised to the plan of the proposed tank and support, the claim being made that the structure could be erected without same being unsightly.

McCune, Baker,- That the Clerk write the Water Company asking the Company to improve the appearance of the lot in front of the present tank. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Resolution from the North Boroughs Real Estate Association advocating a policy of strict economy in all municipal expenditures be received and filed. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Fire Chief's recommendations of Feb. 7th, be referred to the Fire & Water Committee for report. carried.

Hendler,- Hunt,- That Clerk's report showing collections of \$1450.18 for January and the Treasurer's report showing balance in the General Fund amounting to \$3242.95 be accepted and filed. carried.

Mr. Dunn for the Finance Committee reported that government bonds to cover Borough deposits were in safety deposit box. The Solicitor suggested that the Borough secure a copy of the Resolution of the Allegheny Trust Company providing for the placing in a safety deposit box sufficient bonds to cover Borough deposits.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Burgess report be accepted and filed and Clerk instructed to get lock and four keys for #3 Engine House and that the Burgess appointment of Mr. F. McD. Wilson on the Appeals Board be ratified by Council. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Chief of Police report for January be filed and necessary work be done on motorcycle. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That light opposite #8 Homekort Street be moved south about forty feet and that a street light be placed at the corner of Cooper and Short Streets. carried.

Mr. Thompson for the Police Committee reported that a communication from the Wellington Heights Community Association re night parking throughout the plan had been referred to Burgess Atkinson.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Solicitor's report of improvement collections amounting to \$383.50 be referred to the Treasurer. c.

Hendler, Thompson,- That Ord. 676 giving authority to the State Highway Department to issue permits for street openings on Perrysville Avenue be read. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Ord. 676 pass first reading. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Ord. 676 be taken up for second reading. c.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 676 pass second reading. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That rules be suspended and ord. 676 taken up for final reading. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That Ord. 676 pass final reading. carried unan.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Council return to regular order of business. c.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Ord. 677 approving an agreement with Ross Township for the joint construction of the Girty's Run Sewer Extension be read. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Ord. 677 pass first reading. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Ord. 677 be taken up for second reading. c.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Ord. 677 pass second reading. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Ord. 678 locating and providing for the construction of the Girty's Run 18" Sewer Extension be read. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ordinances #677 and 678 be held up until a committee from Council can meet with the Ross Township Commissioners to try to arrange for the construction of the sewer with Borough and Township labor rather than by contract with an outside firm. carried.

Chairman appointed the Streets & Sewers Committee, Engineer and Solicitor on Committee to interview the Ross Twp. Commissioners.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Resol. #215 providing for application to be made to the State Sanitary Water Board for permission to construct the Girtys Run 18" extention and the main Girty's Run Trunk Sewer be read. carried.

Dunn, Hendler,- That Resol. #215 be adopted as read. carried unan

Hunt, Hendler,- That Ord. 679 prohibiting the erection of chicken-coops in the Borough be read. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 679 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 679 pass second reading and that the rules be suspended and Ord. 679 taken up for final reading. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 679 pass final reading. carried unan.

Thompson, Hunt,- That Council return to regular order of business. c

Hendler, McCune,- That in the future Borough work be divided as equally as possible among the men who have been on the Borough payroll at any time since May 1, 1932. carried.

Dunn, Hendler,- That the January payroll be approved as paid and that warrants be drawn for bills properly approved by committees. c.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Ord. 680 providing for the salaries of the employees of the Borough be read. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Ord. 680 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. c.

Hendler, Thompson,- That Ord. 680 pass second reading. c.

Hendler, McCune,- That rules be suspended and Ord. 680 pass final reading. carried unanimously.

Hendler, McCune,- That the Finance Committee go over street improvement assessments of the Borough. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That report that a resident of Ashford Avenue is maintaining a rubbish dump and raising pigs be referred to the Health Officer. c

Hunt, Hendler,- That Clerk write the Board of Health to ascertain why no answer has been given Mr. Roy Zimmers to his letter of Oct. 6, 1931. - 16 Fordham Avenue. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That Council appoint a Committee on the Washington Bi-centennial anniversary to meet with the Burgess. c.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Council adjourn. carried.

W. McCune
Secretary of Council.

Approved, *March 8, 1932*

G. A. H. Hendler
President of Council.

West View, Pa., March 8, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present excepting Chairman Reed. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

The Clerk announced that the absence of Mr. Reed was caused by the death of Mr. Reed's father Elias C. Reed of Armbrust, Pa.

Mr. Dunn nominated Mr. Hendler for Chairman, Pro Tem and Mr. Hendler nominated Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker declined to serve and Mr. Hendler was duly elected Chairman, Pro Tem.

Minutes of regular meeting of February ninth were read and approved by motion of Messrs. Dunn and Baker.

Mr. Baker moved, Thompson seconded, - That this motion be made an expression of sympathy for President of Council in his bereavement. carried.

Mr. C. E. Bridewell, 136 Brightwood Avenue, asked Council to consider him as a resident of the Borough working for the auditing firm of Richter and Company when Council was ready for the proposed Borough audit.

The Chairman asked if the Solicitor was prepared to report on the legality of an independent borough audit. Solicitor stated he was not ready to submit a report at present.

Mr. John Bauer asked that a Committee of Council be appointed to see the condition of Cresson Avenue.

Baker, Dunn, - That Mr. Bauer's complaint be referred to the Sts. & Sewers Committee. carried.

A representative from Main and Company, Auditors, stated that his firm had an application filed with the Clerk for consideration when the Borough was ready for an audit. Chairman said his application would be considered with the other applications.

Letter from George E. Moncroft, Jr., Solicitor for Borough of Bellevue asking that West View join with other North Boroughs in filing a joint complaint against the service of the Pgh. Rwy. Co. with the Public Service Commission and that the Boroughs contribute \$25.00 to the costs of such a complaint, was read. Hunt, Dunn, - That West View contribute \$25.00 toward complaint to the Public Service Commission, against the service of the Pgh. Rwy. Co. carried.

Hunt, Baker, - That letter from Mr. Wm. Johnson, re lot #153 Park Avenue, be referred to the Solicitor for report. carried.

Dunn, Baker, - That letter from Board of Health of Feb. 29, re Mr. R. Zimmers account, be filed and that warrant for \$28.00 favor Mr. Jas. W. Stewart be drawn per Board of Health recommendation. c.

Dunn, Baker, - That Clerk prepare report for the State Dept. of Revenue for tax on bonds and that contract of Hosack, Scheitinger & Company be returned. carried.

Baker, Dunn, - That letter from Safe Guard Sales Company be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

Dunn, Baker, - That Council accept bid of Bunting Stamp Company for 1932 vehicle license plates and police badges. carried.

Baker, Dunn, - That letter from the Fire Department re the election of Mr. George Kiedaisch as President of the Department in place of Mr. Ross Youst who resigned, be filed and election be approved by Council. carried.

Dunn, Baker, - That constitution of the Fire Department Relief Association as submitted be tabled until the Department submits a copy of the by-laws which should accompany the constitution. carried.

Baker, Hunt, - That Resol. #217 authorizing the Chairman of the Finance Committee to sign Borough warrants until a Treasurer is appointed be read. carried.

Hunt, Thompson, - That Resol. 217 be adopted as read. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That petition for the grading of Purdue, Mineola and Chalfonte Avenues be referred to the Engineer and Clerk for check as to frontage and report. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That communication from Mr. Paul Northart ~~for~~ Feb. seventeenth be received and filed. carried.

The Burgess recommended the revision of Ordinance #176 regulating and governing the fire department: Hunt, Baker,- That the Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, the Burgess and the Solicitor prepare a new ordinance governing and regulating the Fire Department. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That applications for Borough Treasurer be read. c.

Applications from the following residents of the Borough were read: R. J. Anderson, Wilson Blair, John O. Burkey, L. S. Craig, Fred W. Huebner, Charles V. Johnston, Joshua A. Partington, Hugh F. Paul, Harry J. Rahn, E. Stewart Savage, C. V. Shoup and Charles Zinsner.

Hunt, Thompson,- That applications for treasurer be laid on the table until the next meeting of Council. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Chief of Police report for February be accepted and filed. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Clerk's report be accepted and filed and a warrant drawn favor Charles Youkers for \$9.25 for building inspection fees. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That grading necessary for proper access to Mr. Safarik's garage on Loma Alley be done. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to sign payroll checks for February. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That Clerk deposit checks and funds in the General Fund and that Solicitor's report of collections be received and improvement collections be deposited in the Sinking Fund. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That West View Park's unpaid bill for \$315. 50 for 1931 police service be referred to the Finance Committee. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That Tax Collector's report of collections of \$1688.25 be accepted and amount deposited by Clerk in the General Fund. c

Dunn, McCune,- That Electrician's report for February be referred to the Fire & Water Committee. c.

McCune, Baker,- That Engineer's report on Lakewood Avenue barricade be tabled until the 1932 budget meeting. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That the Engineer's report of March 8, re the proposed water supply tank be referred to the Fire & Water Committee and the Engineer and that if another hearing on the proposed tank is held by the Appeals Board, the Chief of Police notify the owners of property in the vicinity of the tank of the date of the meeting. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That the Fire and Water Committee purchase materials necessary for the construction of a partition in Number One Fire Co. room as requested by the Fire Company and that the Committee purchase equipment requested by the Fire Chief. c rried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Council furnish paint and materials necessary for cleaning and painting the interior of No. Fire Company building, members of Company to furnish labor for the work. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That the report of the Chairman of the Streets and Sewers Committee be tabled for consideration ~~of~~ the 1932 budget meeting. c

Hunt, Baker,- That new rules of Council be adopted as read. c.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 677 providing for signing of agreement by Ross Township and West View Borough officials to jointly construct an 18" extention to the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer along Rochester Road north of Roup Alley be taken up for final reading. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ord. 677 pass final reading. carried unan.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ord. 678 authorizing the location of an 18" extention to the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer north of Roup Alley and providing for the construction of said sewer be taken up for final reading. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ord. 678 pass final reading. carried unan.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 681 condemning for street purposes a strip of land along Rochester Road be read. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 681 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 681 pass second reading and be advertized for third and final reading for April 12, 1932. carried.

Solicitor reported that joint agreement for Girty's Run Trunk Sewer was ready for signatures but that the Millvale Council had asked to change the agreement so that the Millvale Engineer would be paid monthly for his services and that the total paid the Engineer would be deducted from the \$25,000.00 to be paid by West View Borough to the Borough of Millvale. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ord. 682 providing for the execution of an agreement between the Boroughs of Millvale and West View and the Townships of Shaler and Ross to enable the municipalities to jointly construct a main trunk sewer along or near Girty's Run from West View Borough to the Allegheny River in Millvale, be read. carried.

Dunn, McCune,- That Ord. 682 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.


Hunt, McCune,- That Ord. 682 pass second reading and be advertized for final reading for March 22nd, 1932. carried.

Thompson, McCune,- That Resolution #216 expressing Council's appreciation of former Treasurer, Harry J. Wagner, Jr.,'s services be read. carried.

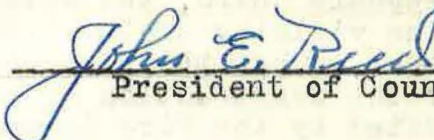
Dunn, Baker,- That Resol. #216 be adopted as read. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Solicitor be instructed to petition for the relocation of the center line of Highland Avenue in the vicinity of Columbia Avenue. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Council adjourn to meet March 17, 1932, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. carried.


Borough Clerk.

Approved, April 12, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., March 17, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of Council of March eighth, 1932. Roll call showed all members of Council present. Solicitor and Engineer present. Burgess arriving late.

President Reed called the meeting to order and stated the most important business of the evening to be the selection of a Borough Treasurer. He then read the names of candidates for the position who had submitted applications March eighth. A letter from Mr. Wilson Blair supplementing his application of the eighth of March was read as were applications from Mr. J. P. McLaughlin of Chalfonte Avenue and Mr. Louis D. Reilly of Montclair Avenue. Mr. C. V. Shoup submitted a letter withdrawing his name from consideration stating that he believed he would not be in West View constantly and therefore could not give the work the attention that he knew it demanded.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Council proceed to ballot for Treasurer. c.

After the Councilmen had submitted ballots for Treasurer, the Chairman announced the result to be Mr. Wilson Blair, two votes: Mr. Charles Zinsner, one vote and Mr. Harry J. Rahn, four votes. *See motion P3*

Chairman Reed declaring Mr. Harry J. Rahn duly elected Treasurer of West View Borough.

Hendler, Baker,- That Clerk order 50 additional keys for the members of No. Three Fire Company and that letter from Charles V. Johnston, Secretary be accepted and the officers elected for the new Company be approved by Council. carried. *clh.*

Officers of Number Three Fire Company:

President,	Benj. B. Moore	Secretary-Treas.	C. V. Johnston,
Vice "	E. M. Brownlee	Captain,	Andrew Hogan,
First Lieutenant,	Justus Evans,	Second Lieut.	Albert McHenry.

Directors: Chas. Jones, Howard Howell and Andrew Hogan.

Dunn, Baker,- That communication from the Fire Chief re plastering and painting interior of No. Three building be filed and that the Fire & Water Committee have plaster repaired and furnish paint and materials necessary, the members of the Company to do the painting. carried.

Mr. Dunn announced a Finance Committee meeting for Monday evening, March 21st, and Mr. Hendler announced a Fire and Water Committee meeting for March 24th, at eight o'clock.

Hunt, Baker,- That Printing Committee have letter heads printed and that the Property Committee have roof of the Borough Hall repaired. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That the question of methods of purchasing oil and gas for Borough machines be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Council adjourn to reconvene March 22nd, at 8:00 P. M. carried.

E. M. Brownlee
Secretary of Council.

Approved, *April 12, 1932*

John E. Reed
President of Council.

West View, Pa., March 22, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of Council of March eighth, held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Chairman Reed called meeting to order and stated that the meeting was a continuation meeting at which any business could be considered but that the chief purpose of the evening was the joint meeting of the Council with the Commissioners of Ross Township to open bids and award contracts for materials necessary for the construction of the extension to the Girty's Run Sewer as provided for in Ordinance #677. Mr. Reed welcomed the Ross Township Commissioners and said he hoped that as neighbors all the joint deliberations would be pleasant and helpful to both communities. He then asked Mr. A. Brethauer, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Ross Township to preside while the bids were opened and read.

Hendler, Dunn,- That bids be opened for materials necessary for the construction of the Girty's Run Sewer Extension. carried.

Bids from the following listed firms were read and referred to the Engineers of the Borough and Township for tabulation and report: Crafton Lumber and Supply Company, McCrady-Rodgers Company, Valley Builders Supply Co., Pressed Steel Car Co., Wm. H. Brant Sons, Duquesne Shag Products Co., Pgh. Trolley & Forge Co., Keller Bro's, Ed. Vero Company, Knox, Strauss and Bragdon and the Clyde Foundries Company.

Hendler, Kantsel,- That Mr. Theo. E. Scheide be appointed foreman for the present 18" sewer job for both the Borough and Township and that he be paid at the rate of 75¢ per hour. carried.

Hendlerm Hunt,- That laborers necessary for the work be paid 50¢ per hour, that the foreman arrange to have 10 residents of West View Borough and 10 residents of Ross Township employed and that each municipality arrange to employ and to pay their own labor according to their own plan. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That the work be started Monday morning, March 28th, 1932, if possible. carried.

McCune, Dunn,- That each municipality furnish tools necessary for its own quota of workmen and that the Borough pay the foreman, the Township to reimburse the Borough at the completion of the job. c.

Baker, Hendler,- That the job be run five days a week, no work on Saturday and that workmen be paid each week. carried.

The Engineers reported McCrady-Rodgers Company low bidders on pipe, castings, jute and sewer joint compound:

825' 18" d. s. t. c. pipe,	2 ft. lengths	\$.49½
	3 " "	.51
16 - 18"x6" Y's (16)		2.10
50' 12" s. s. t. c. pipe	2 " "	.19½
	3 " "	.19½
Manhole castings, complete	(4)	13.00
4000 brick		13.00
5 ton sand		2.50
10 bbl. cement		2.65
1 ton sewer joint compound		50.00
30 manhole steps		.95
200 pounds jute		.09.

Hendler, Kentzel,- That contract for furnishing materials be awarded McCrady-Rodgers Company per their bid as submitted. carried.

Baker, Hendler,- That the foreman keep the time of the workmen and check materials delivered to job. carried.

Attorney John M. Winner stated that the agreement embodied in West View's Ordinance #282 was substantially as written with the exception that Millvale had wanted their payment in advance or to be held in escrow and that the other municipalities pay the Millvale Borough Engineer their pro rata share for his work as the sewer work progresses.

Attorney Gollmar stated that there was no need to change the ordinance and Attorney Winner agreed with him.

Mr. Brethauer stated that there was no other business for the combined officials of the two municipalities and turned the meeting over to Chairman Reed. Mr. Reed declared a recess of 10 minutes for the Township Commissioners to retire, first thanking the Commissioners for co-operating with the Borough in the sewer work.

Hendler, McCune,- That Council ratify the action of the joint meeting between the Borough Council and the Township Commissioners in awarding to McCrady-Rodgers Company, the contract for furnishing the materials necessary for the construction of the Girty's Run Sewer extension per Ordinance #677. carried.

Hendler, Thompson,- That report of Finance Committee of March 22, be accepted and recommendations of Committee approved. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 682 authorizing and directing the proper officers of the Borough to sign agreement providing for the joint construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer to Millvale be taken up for final reading. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Ord. 682 pass final reading. carried unan.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ordinance #683 authorizing and directing the construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer as provided for in Ord. 682 be read. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 683 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. c.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 683 pass second reading and be advertized for third and final reading for May 10th, 1932. carried.

Mr. Youkers, Building Inspector introduced Mr. Albert Knopp to Council stating that Mr. Knopp had a request to make. Mr. Knopp asked to be permitted to install cast iron or steel flues for gas fumes or steam wasted in a pressing machine at 511 Perrysville Avenue. Council advised Mr. Knopp that no exceptions to the building ordinance could be allowed and instructed the Building Inspector to enforce the ordinance.

Hendler, Baker,- That proper underpinning of girder at No. 3 Engine House be placed by borough labor. carried.

Mr. McCune asked for the Solicitor's report on the borough audit.

Mr. Gollmar stated that he had looked up the law and would have to report that in the absence of proof or allegation of fraud the Council had no right to order an outside audit, that in his opinion, in the absence of fraud that Council could be surcharged with the cost of the audit and that any citizen had 30 days to appeal for surcharge.

The Solicitor was asked why the City of Pittsburgh and the County had outside audits. He replied that the Borough law is statutory law and that Boroughs had no powers except those expressly given by the State, that he believed Council had no right to order an outside audit except on allegation of fraud or proof of fraud.

Mr. McCune asked that Council consider the hours and duties of the Borough Clerk. After some discussion: McCune, Baker,- That the stated hours for the Clerk to be at the Borough Hall remain as fixed formerly, i. e. 10 to 12 A. M. and 3 to 4:30 P. M. Saturday 10 to 12 A. M. only. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That Council adjourn. carried.

Approved

April 12, 1932

John E. Reed
Secretary of Council.

John E. Reed
President of Council.

West View, Pa., April 12, 1932.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of March eighth and minutes of continuation meetings of March seventeenth and twenty-second, read and approved by motion of Messrs. Dunn and Thompson.

Mr. J. J. Bauer asked Council when they intended fixing his street stating that he was getting sick and tired of promises.

Hendler, McCune,- That the Street Commissioner send notices to property owners on Cresson Avenue between Glenmore Avenue and Mr. Bauer's property to construct boardwalk or other sidewalk. motion lost after questioning developed the fact that Mr. Bauer had full access to his property from Township Road.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Clerk send notices to owners of property on the west side of Lakewood Avenue between #141 Lakewood Avenue and Chalfonte Avenue to make necessary repairs to cementwalk. carried.

Baker, Hendler,- That letter from No. 1 Fire Company re the securing of ~~an~~ ambulance be received and filed and the Company notified that Council does not feel justified in assuming responsibility for such a vehicle at the present time. carried.

Thompson, Hunt,- That letter from Messrs. Ochsenhirt and Hamburg re cementwalk at foot of the Mt Vernon Avenue circle be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That letter of April 6th, from Singer, Deane and Scribner re purchase of Borough bonds be referred to the Finance Comm. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Clerk answer inquiry from the Wellington Heights Community Association re widening and improving of Highland Avenue, and inform Association that the proposal to straighten and widen Highland Avenue has been submitted to the Court of Quarter Sessions for approval.

Hendler, Baker,- That letter from Well. Heights Comm. Assoc. of this date re prohibiting of extra heavy traffic on Wellington Drive be referred to the Ordinance Committee and that Clerk advise Assoc. that the Ordinance Committee had been considering the including of other streets with Wellington Drive in an ordinance regulating truck weights. c

Baker, Hendler,- That Postal Telegraph Co. be advised to repair hole in intersection of Wellington Drive and Perry Highway caused by removal of their pole. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Clerk send notices to owners of property on Oakwood Avenue to make necessary repairs to cementwalks. c.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 681 condemning certain strips of property along Rochester Road be taken up for final reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 681 pass final reading. carried unanimously

Hendler, Hunt,- That Chief of Police and Electrician's reports be received and filed. carried.

That Clerk's report for March be filed and Clerk authorized to deposit collections from his own and Solicitor's report in the proper accounts. carried.

McCune, Dunn,- That Fire Chief's report of this date be filed and that Council declare an emergency on account of the shortage of hose and that Council advertise for the purchase of approximately 1000 feet of fire hose or enough hose to equal 1000 feet when added to hose salvaged from that tested by the Fire Chief, bids to be opened April 23rd, 1932, at 7:30 P. M. carried.

McCune, Dunn,- That By-laws for the W. V. Vol. Fire Dept. as submitted to Council for approval be referred to the Solicitor for his approval or correction, Solicitor to refer by-laws back to the Dept. carried.

Baker, Dunn,- That application of Mr. T. E. Scheide for the position of sewer inspector on the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer be returned to Mr. Scheide with the request that he submit his application on the date the contract for the work is let. carried.

The Engineer advised Council that agreements and plans for the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer were about completed and that a date for the letting would soon be set and that unless the entire Council wanted to meet on the matter, a committee or representative should be appointed to act for Council.

Hendler, Baker,- That Mr. Fred'k S. McCune be appointed the representative for West View Borough on the Sewer Committee of the four municipalities, having general charge of the construction and maintenance of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer, and that as such representative he have power to agree upon a date for the opening of bids for the construction of the sewer and for the awarding of the contracts. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That Resol. #218 authorizing the Clerk to release contract and surrender safety deposit box #3918 of the Citizens Trust Company be read. c.

McCune, Baker,- That Resol. #218 be adopted as read. carried unan.

Hendler, Baker,- That the Finance Committee be authorized to supervise necessary postings in Treasurer's accounts and books to enable the Borough Auditors to make a complete audit. carried.

Thompson, Dunn,- That after this date all over calls or toll calls made on telephones of borough officers maintained by the Borough, excepting the 'phone of the Burgess, be paid for by the officer or other person making calls. carried.

McCune, Hunt,- That warrants be drawn favor Allegheny Trust Co., Hill Top Savings & Trust Company for interest charges and for bills necessary at this time. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the February and March payrolls be approved as paid. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Clerk and Health Officer arrange for a Clean-up-week, May ninth to fourteenth. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That the Solicitor make no settlement on claims for damages pending on Martsolf Avenue except as it may be to the best interest of the Borough to settle for a nuisance value. carried.

Mr. Walther of Park Avenue inquired as to the testing of the fire hydrants throughout the Borough and was advised that same were tested at least twice each year. (see motion-Water storage tank)

Hendler, McCune,- That Council adjourn to meet Saturday evening, April 23rd, 1932, at 7:30 P. M. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That report of the Fire and Water Committee re the proposed construction of an additional water tank adjoining the Borough Hall be referred to the Appeals Board of the Zoning Commission. c

B. McChlain

Secretary of Council.

Approved, May 10, 1932

John E. Reed

President of Council.

West View, Pa., April 23, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of Council of April twelfth, 1932. All members of Council present excepting Chairman Reed and Councilman Baker. Burgess and Solicitor absent. Engineer present.

Thompson, Hunt,- That Mr. G. A. H. Hendler act as Chairman of Council for this meeting. carried.

Mr. Hendler stated the meeting to be a continuation meeting for any business Council might care to take up but that the chief business was the opening bids on fire hose.

Thompson, Hunt,- That bids for fire hose be opened after Fire Chief Kelly makes report. carried. Mr. Kelly recommended that Council consider purchasing the best quality hose for service and, if possible, make the cost of the hose a secondary consideration.

The following listed companies submitted bids which were opened and read:

John P. Wettach Company; Boyer Fire Apparatus Company; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.; Morrison Rubber Company, Inc.; Bi-lateral Fire Hose Co.; Fabric Fire Hose; Republic Rubber Co.; Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.; American-La France & Foamite Industries, Inc. and The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

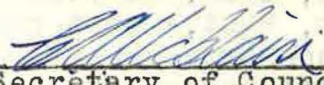
After hearing all the representatives of the Hose Companies and inspecting samples of hose - Hunt, McCune,- That Council purchase 500 feet of Paragon Brand, 3 ply hose @ \$1.30 from Eureka Fire Hose Company and 500 feet of Dreadnaught Brand hose @ \$1.20 per foot from the Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. after Solicitor approves contracts, with guarantee that hose will stand 400 pounds pressure, 36 months after delivery. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Borough paint steps from Ridgewood to Center Avenues at St. Lukes Church, providing Church officails furnish paint necessary. carried.

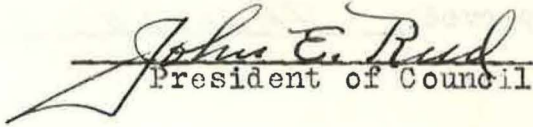
McCune, Hunt,- That grading of Sciota Alley rear Hayden property be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c

McCune, Hunt,- That all committees have budget figures necessary for budget meeting in hands of the Finance Committee by May 4, 1932. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, May 10, 1932.


President of Council, pro tem.

West View, Pa., May 4, 1932.

Minutes of Budget meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date by order of Chairman Reed. All members of Council present, Burgess and Engineer present. Solicitor absent.

Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was the setting of the 1932 budget and consideration of any financial matters pertaining to the Borough but that as every member of Council was present any matter of business might be taken up with the unanimous consent of Council.

Hunt, Baker,- That Mr. Roy Hall be authorized to make necessary entries in Treasurer's books to enable Auditors to make complete report and that remuneration for Mr. Hall's work be set at \$50.00. c.

Hunt, McCune,- That after June 1, 1932, the Borough furnish no telephones excepting 'phone for the Burgess, Clerk and Chief of Police and the 'phones in the three borough buildings. carried.

McCune, Dunn,- That the Light Committee confer with the Duquesne Light Company officials and endeavor to reduce the municipal light bill, and that the question of shutting off the street lights between 1:00 A. M. and dawn be submitted to the Company. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That the Light Committee have a survey of the Borough made to ascertain if the elimination of any street lights is possible. carried.


Hunt, Baker,- That the Finance Committee take up with the Solicitor the question of authorizing Squire Frenz to make collections of delinquent improvement accounts. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That John Kelleher be temporarily relieved as Truck Driver from May 25, to September 5th, 1932, if possible and that in case of emergency where use of Borough truck is necessary that Clerk try to secure Mr. Kelleher as driver. carried.

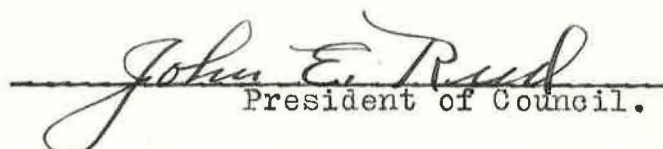
Hendler, Thompson,- That Clerk prepare a tax ordinance for 1932 assessing a 13 mill tax and ~~the~~ Appropriations Resolution carrying a set up of appropriations as prepared by Council and approved at this meeting. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That warrant be drawn favor W. J. Frenz per bills approved by Council. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, May 10, 1932.


President of Council.

West View, Pa., May 10, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present excepting Messrs. Hendler and McCune. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of April 12th and continuation of same held April 23rd, and minutes of special meeting of May 4th, read and approved by motion of Messrs. Thompson and Dunn.

Mr. Walther of Park Avenue thanked Council for having fire hydrant moved to curb line at side of his property.

Mr. George Kiedaisch, speaking for No. 3 Fire Company stated that the Company had invested about \$150.00 of the Company's funds in painting and putting the building in a sanitary condition and that the Company respectfully requested Council to purchase lumber necessary for a cupboard for the building and about one dozen chairs.

Dunn, Baker,- That No. Three Fire Company's request for lumber and chairs be referred to the Borough Property Committee, committee to consider advisability of purchasing a steel cabinet instead of having a frame cupboard built. carried.

Mr. Ripple, owner of new building at Columbia and Adrian Avenues stated that he had a sewage problem which was giving him some concern. Mr. McKown stated that he was acquainted with Mr. Ripple's problem and had taken up the matter with the Plumbing Inspector and believed he could solve the problem satisfactorily.

Thompson, Hunt,- That letter of Mr. Emanuel Fundis, re clogged sewer on Bronx Avenue be filed and a warrant drawn favor Mr. Fundis for labor on said sewer amounting to \$21.50. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That letter from Malcolm C. Smith, Secretary of Shaler Township advising of the appointment of Mr. J. O. Bihler, Seavey Road, Millvale as Shaler Township's representative on Joint Sewer Committee be referred to Mr. McCune. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That letter from Secretary of the Fire Department of May 9, re fire calls received over the telephone be referred to the Fire & Water Committee. c.

Dunn, Thompson,- That letter from Mrs. B. Simon, re sewerage lots #698-699 Adrian Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That letter from Bertha M. Beck, 214 Frankfort Ave. re erection of a shed at #212 Frankfort Avenue be filed and the Building Inspector instructed to secure a permit for a dwelling at above location within three days or have shed removed. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Clerk write Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company requesting the removal of frame shed on lots #1042-1043 Mt Vernon Avenue. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That letter from Houston-Starr Company re testing of Hard Road Filler be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

Dunn, Hunt,- That contract for Eureka Fire Hose be approved after Clerk secures confirmation of contents of telegram by letter from the Eureka Company. c.

Baker, Hunt,- That Chief of Police report for April be filed and note of repairs necessary to cells referred to Borough Property Committee. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Clerk's report of collections for April be filed and summary of General Fund referred to Treasurer. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Solicitor's report of this date that Borough was not liable in David Simpson case, Lakewood Avenue, be accepted and filed. carried.

Thompson, Hunt,- That Ordinance #684 regulating vehicle traffic on Wellington Drive be taken up for first reading. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 684 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.

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Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 684 pass second reading. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 684 be referred to the Ordinance Committee for approval or correction. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 683 authorizing the location of and directing the construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer be taken up for final reading. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That Ord. 683 pass final reading. carried unanimously.

Dunn, Baker,- That Clerk have necessary amount of curb removed at No. 3 Engine House to permit fire truck to turn off Highway into the building. carried. *ch*

The Borough Engineer submitted a final estimate of 10% retained on Mt Vernon Avenue amounting to \$897.85. Mr. Dunn objected to the payment of any more money to the Ross Construction Company until said Company had provided fill promised for Derby Alley.

Engineer submitted letter with bill for \$96.00 for inspection fees for sewer construction on Beech property, Blinds Station, stating that Ross Township had paid one-half of the original bill. Borough Solicitor said sewer agreement provided that Ross Township pay all of the bill for inspection but that he would recommend the payment of Mr. McKown's bill as submitted.

Hunt, Dunn,- That warrant be drawn favor the Engineer for \$96.00 for payment of bill submitted. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 685 levying and assessing the Borough Tax for 1932 be read. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 685 pass first reading and be taken up ~~for~~ for second reading. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 685 pass second reading and that rules be suspended and Ord. 685 taken up for final reading. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That Ord. 685 fixing millage for year 1932 at 13 mills pass final reading. carried unanimously.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Council return to regular order of business. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Resolution #219 providing for various appropriations for the year 1932 be read. c.

Dunn, Thompson,- That Resol. #219 be adopted as read. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Indicating Tape Fire Alarm Register and ~~Howler~~ ~~as~~ recommended by the Electrician be referred to the Fire and ~~Water~~ ~~Committee~~ with power to act. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That warrants be drawn for bills approved by committees when possible. c.

Baker, Dunn,- That bill of Mr. D. H. Dunkle for materials for No. 2 Engine House be referred to the Fire & Water Committee for report. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Wm. A. Richey store bill to May 2nd, be paid and that the police and Fire Company officers be notified that in the future no purchases be made for West View Borough without an order from the Borough Clerk. carried. *ch*

Hunt, Dunn,- That Clerk arrange for a joint meeting with the Ross Township Commissioners, May 23, to settle accounts and expenses for Girty's Run Sewer Extension. c. *6*

Hunt, Thompson,- That matter of placing fidelity bonds for the Treasurer, Solicitor and Clerk be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. c.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Clerk be granted one week of vacation May 16th, to May 21, 1932. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Council adjourn. carried.

Approved.

John E. Paul
President of Council.

W. McLean
Secretary of Council.

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West View, Pa., June 1, 1932.

Minutes of special meeting of Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present. Chairman Reed read the ~~minutes~~ for the meeting for the purpose of considering Borough Finances, General Fund and Sinking Fund.


Baker, McCune,- That the Treasurer be instructed to transfer the interest accruing in the Trunk Sewer Fund to the Sinking Fund. c.

McCune, Baker,- That Council approve bonds of Treasurer, Clerk and Solicitor as submitted but that attorney-in-fact furnish power of attorney. carried.

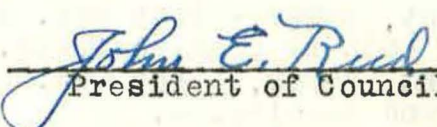
Hendler, Baker,- That Resolution #220 providing for a note for \$7000.00 to be placed in Sinking Fund be read. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resol. #220 be adopted as read. carried unanimously.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, June 14, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., June 14, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess and Engineer present. Solicitor absent.

Minutes of regular meeting of May 10th, and of special meeting of June 1st, read and approved.

Hendler, Baker,- That the Engineer prepare report and sewer plan for sewerage proposed dwelling of Mr. George Fuchs on lots 153 and 154 Glenmore Avenue and Mr. Blasco's dwelling at #28 Glenmore Avenue. carried.

Mr. Badke, 102 Martsolf Avenue, asked for permission to use a chicken coop he recently constructed in violation of Ordinance #679. The Chairman stated that as the ordinance was passed Council had no right to grant any exceptions.

Mr. Chas. A. Schaffner, 127 Ridgewood Avenue, stated that he wanted proof that sewer front of lot #20 North Park Road was of sufficient depth for his property before he would pay for same.

Dunn, Thompson,- That Mr. Schaffner's request be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee and the Engineer for report. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That petition of residents of Highland Avenue, asking for a barricade on Weston Alley be referred to the Solicitor, he to submit report on the Borough's liability; if there is any liability on the part of the Borough, Street Commissioner to erect necessary barricade. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That the Solicitor be instructed to give Council a written opinion on the Borough audit. carried.

Baker, Dunn,- That petition of residents of Amherst Avenue re sewer odor be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

Mr. Nestor stated that there seemed to be something wrong with sewer in rear #6 Amherst Avenue, White residence. Hendler, Dunn,- That the Board of Health investigate sewer conditions at #6 Amherst Ave. c.

McCune, Baker,- That letter from the Hill Top Savings and Tr. Co., re Ross Construction Company assignments and interest be referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next meeting. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That permit from the Sanitary Water Board for Girty's Run Sewer be referred to the Solicitor and if approved by the Solicitor, that permit be recorded and certificate mailed to the Water Board. carried.

Dunn, McCune,- That bill of Wm. M. Murray, 164 Lillian St., S. S. Pittsburgh, presented for electrical work done on Baumgartner house, Williams Street, be returned. carried. (\$9.00)

McCune, Hendler,- That letter from Girard Trust Company, Phil'a, Pa., re purchase by the Borough of \$6,000.00 Borough bonds be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

McCune, Hendler,- That letter from the Duquesne Light Co. re no provisions being made in Light contract for removals be referred to the Solicitor for report. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Justice of Peace report with check for \$12.00 be accepted and Solicitor's report of collections amounting to \$103.81 for May be accepted and checks referred to Treasurer. c

Hendler, Dunn,- That Police report, Clerk's report and the Treasurer's report for May be accepted and filed. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Clerk patch Chalfonte and Wentworth Avenues with some bitulithic patching cost not to exceed \$400.00 for each street. carried. clb

Hunt, Thompson,- That letter from the Penn'a State Assoc. of Boroughs be filed and the Chairman authorized to appoint delegates from the Borough to the State convention of Borough officials to be

held at Conneaut Lake, June 21st. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 684 prohibiting vehicle traffic of certain kinds on Wellington Drive be taken up for final reading. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That Ord. 684 be amended to include Jamaica Avenue between Highland Avenue and Wellington Drive and also Montclair Avenue between Highland Avenue and Wellington Drive. carried.

After the ordinance as amended had been read, Hendler, Dunn,- That Ord. 684 as amended, pass third and final reading. carried unan.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Police deliver copies of Ord. 684 to all business houses in the Borough and ~~that~~ provide suitable signs warning trucks against travelling on Wellington Heights streets as provided in Ord. 684. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That safety sign be placed at the foot of Martsolf Avenue by Police Committee. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Resol. #221 providing for the transfer of monies from the Colonial Trust Company to the Allegheny Trust Co. be read. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Resol. #221 be adopted as read. carried.

Baker, McCune,- That the Ordinance Committee and Solicitor prepare an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance prohibiting the construction of more than a two car garage on a thirty foot lot, even tho said lot abuts other property owned by same parties. carried.

Mr. McCune reported that Joint Sewer Committee was ready to advertise for construction of the Girty's Run Sewer and that the Committee desired authority to advertise for bids to be opened July 15th, 1932, at the Samuel Hamilton School, Ross Township.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Mr. McCune be authorized to advertise for West View Borough's share of Girty's Run Sanitary Sewer, bids to be opened July 15th, 1932, at the Samuel Hamilton School, Ross Twp. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That the May payroll be approved as paid. carried.

McCune, Dunn,- That hereafter the Clerk submit bills for Council's consideration, to the Chairmen of the various committees prior to the meeting. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That the question of the authority of the Borough Auditors to appoint Mr. Howard Wilt to help with the Borough audit be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

McCune, Hunt,- That Borough records be removed from the home of former Treasurer, Harry J. Wagner, Jr., to the home of new Treasurer, Harry J. Rahn. carried.


Baker, Dunn,- That permission be granted to the Secretary Hawkins' Club of West View to meet in No. 1 Fire Company room each Tuesday evening, providing said meetings are approved by No. 1 Fire Company. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That bill of Daniel H. Dunkle for materials furnished for cleaning and painting No. 2 Fire Company be paid. c.

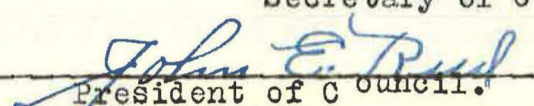
Chairman Reed announced the appointment of the following as West View delegates to the League of Boroughs convention at Conneaut Lake, in accordance with Section 1017 of the Borough Code,- Burgess D. A. Atkinson; Councilmen G. A. H. Hendler, F. S. McCune; Borough Clerk, C. A. McClain; Engineer, H. P. McKown and the Borough Solicitor, Frank I. Gollmar.

Hunt, Baker,- That warrants be drawn for bills approved by committees. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, July 12, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., July 12, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present, Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of meeting of Council held June 14, 1932 read and approved by motion of Messrs. Hunt and Dunn.

Mr. McCune stated that he believed his motion of June 14th, re records of the Borough, included a provision to keep said records in a safe and submitted the following:- McCune, Hendler,- That Borough records be kept in a fireproof safe excepting at such time as it is necessary to remove them for active work.

Mr. Dunn questioned the reason for the motion and asked why the Treasurer's books should be the special ones to be protected, that there were just as important records in the Borough building.

Mr. McCune stated that there was no insurance on the books and wondered where a person could get any records of the Borough if the books were destroyed by fire.

Dunn, Hunt,- That a fireproof safe be provided for all Borough records. carried.

Dunn, McCune,- That a Committee be appointed to provide an adequate safe for all Borough records. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That bid from the A. E. Jones Company for the furnishing of necessary traffic signs on Wellington Heights to prohibit commercial or truck traffic, amounting to \$48.00 be accepted. c.

Hendler, McCune,- That letter from the Wellington Heights Community Association re an uncompleted dwelling foundation on lot #70 Montclair Avenue be referred to the Wellington Heights Land Co. c.

Hendler, Dunn,- That letter from Att'ys Sherriff, Lindsay, Weis and Hutchinson, re George Heil's claim of \$90.00 against the S. T. Brotemarkle Company, be referred to the Solicitor. carried.

Baker, Dunn,- That letter from Mrs. Geo. A. Hammer, owner of lot #119 Glenmore Avenue be filed and Clerk advise Mrs. Hammer that the Streets & Sewers Committee believe that it would be to the best interest for all concerned to postpone the grading of the walk in front of her property until the entire street is graded. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the Street Commissioner be authorized to employ sufficient labor to keep streets, culverts and sewers in such condition that residents will not suffer inconvenience and property damage from the average storm. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That drainage conditions at Montclair and Highland Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee and the Engineer. c

Hunt, Hendler,- That Mr. Chas. A. Schaffner be exonerated from payment of sewer assessment for lot #20 North Park Road on account of the insufficient depth of the sewer. carried.

Mr. Hendler recommended that final 10% be withheld from the Contractor on the North Park Road Sewer until defect in sewer is corrected.

Dunn, Baker,- That the Engineer investigate and report on a remedy for the drainage conditions on the Linden property 111 Mt Vernon Avenue. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Fire & Water Committee be authorized to have Brant's Garage install motor in No. Three Fire Truck, per price as submitted, \$55.00. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That the Police report, Clerk's report and the Treasurer's report for June be received and filed. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That Streets and Sewers Committee investigate the condition of the east wall of the Ridgewood Avenue bridge. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Fire Chief's report be accepted and that Council appropriate \$100.00 for the members of the Fire Department for expenses at Western Penn's Firemens Convention at Connellsville, August 8 to 13. carried.

Mr. Hunt asked the Fire Chief what disposition was to be made of the excess 500 feet of hose now on hand in the Fire Department. Chief Kelly stated that same would be stored on a hose rack at #3 Engine House.

Hendler, Baker,- That Solicitor's report re recording Girty's Run Sewer permit be filed and warrant drawn favor Solicitor for \$5.00 for cost of recording. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Solicitor's collections for June amounting to \$755.61 be turned over to Treasurer. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Solicitor's report re barricade on Weston Ay. be filed and Street Commissioner instructed to build necessary barricade. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Solicitor's report on legality of an outside audit be filed. carried.

Burgess Atkinson asked if the Auditor's would have authority to do extra work on the audit. Solicitor stated that the "Fey" decision would probably allow same under reasonableness. That the Court would allow extra work but that he knew no law about a clerk being appointed by the Auditors. That when he as Solicitor, was asked for a legal opinion he gave, not his own personal opinion but the law governing the case as he knew the law.

Dunn, Hunt,- That the Engineer and Solicitor prepare the necessary ordinance for a sewer on Glenmore Avenue to serve property of Mr. Geogre Fuchs. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That bills from Dr. Voigt Mooney and the Allegheny General Hospital, account injury to Elmer Haven, be paid and a release secured from the parents of Elmer Haven. carried.

McCune, Hunt,- That an ordinance be prepared and police regulations enforced, prohibiting parking on Lakewood Avenue between Perryville Avenue and Harlem Avenue, per petition presented by residents of said street. carried.


Hunt, Baker,- That complaint of Mr. Comerak, 141 Lakewood Avenue re use of street for parking and narrowness of roadway be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That the June payroll be approved as paid and that warrants be drawn for bills as approved by Committees. carried.

Dunn, Thompson,- That Auditors Report for year 1931 as submitted be received and that action be taken at a meeting of Council to be held July 26, 1932 and that Borough Auditors be present at said meeting. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That the Ordinance ^{Office} ~~Committee~~ investigate the condition on the Oliver property, Ashford Avenue and Rochester Road. c.

Hunt, Baker,- That Council adjourn to meet at the Samuel Hamilton School, July 15th, to consider proposals for the Girty's Run Sewer and to meet July 26th, to study report of Auditors. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, August 9, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., July 21, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of Council of July 12th, 1932. Continuation meeting held at Samuel Hamilton School, Perrysville Avenue, Ross Township. All members of Council present excepting Mr. Baker. Solicitor, Engineer and Clerk present.

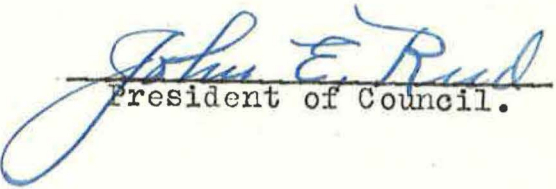
Hendler, McCune,- That contract for construction of the Joint Girty's Run Trunk Sewer be awarded to the low bidder, R. D. Thomas, concrete pipe to be used in construction. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for West View in the joint meeting of the four municipalities. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, August 9, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., July 26, 1932.

Minutes of continuation meeting of Council of July twelfth, held on above date. All members of Council present. Solicitor and Engineer present. Burgess present at 8:45.

Chairman Reed stated the chief purpose of the meeting to be the study of the 1931 audit report.

Chairman Dunn of the Finance Committee submitted the following report, signed by himself and Mr. Hunt:

"To West View Council,
Gentlemen,-

The following members of the Finance Committee, after examining the report of the auditors, make the following recommendations:

1. Considering the sickness of Mr. Keller, we believe the employment of Howard Wilt as clerk to the auditors was necessary and recommend that Council ratify his appointment. We notice on page 2 of the Auditors' Report a footnote referring to street improvements, marked "subject to further audit now in progress." We recommend that the auditors finish the audit of the street improvement accounts and that Mr. Wilt be continued as clerk to the auditors on this improvement account.

2. We recommend that the auditors make a separate audit of the Borough books from January 1, 1932, to February 24, 1932.

3. We recommend that the auditors make another separate audit of the Borough books from February 24, 1932, to the date of the appointment of Harry J. Rahn as Treasurer. We think that this is only fair to Mr. Rahn under all the circumstances.

4. So that proper entries may be made for all transactions from February 24, 1932, to the date of the appointment of Harry J. Rahn as Treasurer, we recommend that Mr. Ray Hall, who was authorized by

Council to make entries up to February 24, 1932, should be re-employed for the purpose of making such entries as should be made from February 24, 1932, the date of the death of the former Borough Treasurer, to the time of the appointment of Mr. Rahn.

5. We recommend that the Borough auditors continue to trace any leads which are in their possession or which have come to their knowledge in relation to the shortages shown by the audit.

6. We recommend that the Borough Solicitor take all necessary steps to protect the Borough in regard to shortages as disclosed by the audit.

In making these recommendations, we believe that the best interests of the Borough will be served and at the completion of these further audits, we will have a better understanding of the financial matters of the Borough.

Respectfully submitted, Signed- Jas. H. Dunn
W. F. Hunt.

Mr. McCune asked if the District Attorney would not be the proper authority to trace any leads developed by the Auditors.

Mr. Heer stated the Auditors had several leads and that he had received a call from Special Deputy George Taylor of the State Banking Department offering his assistance in securing certain information.

The Solicitor stated that he believed that Mr. Taylor's Department would be a greater help to the Borough than the District Att'y.

Mr. Hendler asked if the shortage in the sinking fund was a Liberty Bond. Mr. Heer said it was.

Mr. Dunn asked if the shortage actually developed in 1931. Mr. Heer said it developed in March and August 1931.

Mr. Hunt asked if any other party beside the Treasurer was involved. Mr. Heer said not so far. Hunt asked if any Councilman or other official of the Borough had in any way interfered with the Auditors. Mr. Heer said they had not.

Mr. McCune asked for information about Howard Wilt.

Mr. Dunn stated that Mr. Wilt was capable and familiar with the Borough affairs and a big help to Herr with the audit. Mr. McCune said he realized the work on the audit was a big task and he believed the auditors needed the help of a C. P. A. with a first class rating, that the work on the audit required the services of an expert and not an amateur.

Mr. Hunt stated that he believed the auditors were capable and that the majority of the people were satisfied, he asked Mr. Heer if a C. P. A. had not gone over the auditors findings re the shortages. Mr. Heer stated that Mr. Seebring had checked some of their figures by various devices and had made no objections or corrections.

Dunn, Baker,- That Council adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee. carried, 5 yeas and 2 nays.

McCune asked if the Finance Committee of Council adopted the resolution. Mr. Dunn stated that the majority of the Committee had adopted and signed the resolution.

McCune, Baker,- That application of Mr. Bridewell for work on the audit be referred to the Finance Committee. carried.

Mr. McCune asked Mr. Heer why he had not mentioned the Liberty Bond in his audits? Mr. Heer stated that he had always considered the bond as part of the Sinking Fund.

Hunt asked if the auditors had seen the bond and when it was last seen. Mr. Heer stated he had seen the bond in January 1931.

McCune asked where he had seen the bond. Mr. Heer stated that he had seen the bond in Mr. Wagner's home. McCune asked why the bond was in the Treasurer's home. Heer said he believed Wagner had the bond at home for the auditors convenience.

Burgess Atkinson stated that he believed the bond and any other Borough securities should be in the Borough depository and that better plans should be made by Council to safeguard all Borough funds.

McCune asked if the auditors were making a further search for the missing collateral or if they were confining their search only to the Treasurer's accounts. Heer stated that he had been in every broker's office in Pittsburgh seeking information. McCune stated that there had been rumors of other officials being involved and believed all Councilmen's accounts and those of other Borough officials should be investigated. Heer, - "Investigate their personal bank accounts?" McCune, - "Yes, There has been considerable smoke about this matter and we would like to see all innocent parties cleared."

McCune asked Heer if he had seen the bond a few months ago. Heer stated that he had seen the bond in January 1931. McCune asked if Heer was sufficiently interested to know that the document was a government bond. Heer replied that he knew a government bond when he saw one.

Hunt, Baker, - That the Finance Committee and the Treasurer report on a plan of governing the finances of the Borough to stop any possible diversion of Borough funds by any officer of the Borough. c

Mr. McCune questioned Mr. Reed as Chairman of the Finance Comm. during 1931. Mr. Reed stated that whenever any matter was referred to the Finance Committee it was attended to and a report made to Council, that for the routine work on the funds of the Borough he did not believe it was the duty of the Committee but of the Treasurer.

Mr. Earl Jones asked if Council intended securing the services of a certified public accountant. Mr. Hunt stated that until such time as the present audit is completed and the present auditors given a fair chance to complete their work, no outside audit would be considered.

Hendler, McCune, - That Council get a (P. C. A.) C. P. A. audit of the Borough books for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931. motion lost by a vote of five to two.

Mr. Earl Jones read off a list of questions which he asked Council to answer. Mr. Dunn asked for the written list but Mr. Jones stated he preferred to submit a list of the questions later.

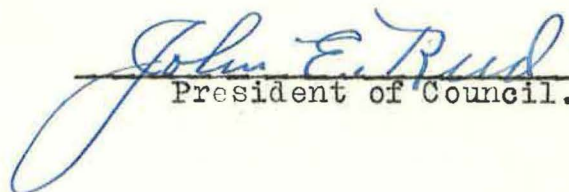
Dunn, Hendler, - That Mr. Jones questions be answered at the next meeting of Council. carried.

McCune asked the Solicitor if it would be possible to petition for an outside audit if the street improvement account audit developed further irregularities. Solicitor said he believed it would be possible and that it was now possible to ask for an outside audit if any citizen or citizens would furnish the necessary bond.

Hunt, Baker, - That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, August 9, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., August 9, 1932.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of Council held on above date.

All members of Council present. Burgess and Engineer present. Solicitor absent.

Minutes of regular meeting of July twelfth and continuation of same of July twenty-first and twenty-sixth, read and approved.

Mr. Hunt asked the Chairman for permission to speak before the regular order of business and stated that various officials of the Borough had been subject to insinuations and attacks by the Northside Ledger and that some of his friends had asked him why he did not publicly refute the insinuations if there was no truth in them. He denied the allegation that he had secured the release of a Borough prisoner and then taken him out of the Borough building. He also denied that he had received or had any knowledge of any Borough official receiving any cut from the former Treasurer, that the allegation that George Keller found it convenient to be sick was a lie and challenged Mr. Shaw to refute any of his statements. Mr. Shaw, though present, made to attempt to speak.

Mr. Nestor complained of the odor from the catchbasins at Amherst and Stanford Avenues.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Street Commissioner close entrance to the catch-basin on the north side of Amherst Avenue, near Stanford Avenue at once. carried.

Mr. T. C. Roberts stated that the street-car crossings at Harvard Avenue and at Princeton Avenues both needed repair or resurfacing.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Clerk write Railways Company, requesting the immediate repair of said crossings. carried.

Mr. Komarek asked for a petition for the paving of Lakewood Avenue between Harlem and Chalfonte Avenues. Chairman instructed Clerk to prepare petition for Mr. Komarek.

Mr. Lingoot asked for the spreading of oil on Glenmore Avenue and was advised that if oil could be secured from the local garages, same would be spread on Glenmore Avenue.

Mr. George Kiedaish complained about the speed and recklessness of vehicles on the Perry Highway between Wellington Drive and Highland Avenue and recommended that it be compulsory for vehicles to stop at Wellington Drive and that speed be limited to 15 miles per hour between Wellington Drive and Center Avenue.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Mr. Kiedaish's complaint be referred to the Burgess. carried.

Mr. Komarek of Lakewood Avenue stated that he had observed the traffic past the schools and felt that Council should seriously consider a 15 mile speed limit on the Hi-way between Wellington Drive and Center Avenue.

Mr. Walther of Park Avenue stated that there should be some mean of regulating or slowing up traffic on the Hi-way at Ridgewood Avenue, especially on Building & Loan night.

It was suggested that the police give out a few tickets for speeding along Highland Avenue near the Highland School and Mrs. Panton asked for stop signs at Princeton and Lehigh intersection.

Hunt, Baker,- That the Public Safety Committee consider placing "Stop" signs at Princeton and Lehigh Avenues and at Wellington Drive on the Perry Hi-way. carried.

After some further discussion, McCune, Baker,- That the whole matter of traffic regulation as discussed, be referred to the Burgess and the Public Safety Committee. carried.

A petition was presented by Mr. W. W. O'Neill protesting against the dumping of rubbish by Mr. Oliver on and near Rochester Road.

Baker, Thompson,- That the West View Health Officer and the Ross Township Health Officer co-operate to terminate any unsanitary conditions on or near the Oliver property. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That letter from Mr. W. H. Zinn, 28 Lakewood Ave. re the opening of Wilkins Alley in rear of his property be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Hunt, McCune,- That letter from Mr. R. O. Weissenstein, Center and Princeton Avenues, re shooting of his dog by Officer Davidson be referred to the Solicitor for report. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That letter from Mr. Louis Seethaler re drainage at Highland and Perrysville Avenues be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Burgess Atkinson stated he had no written report but wished to advise Council that before approving any officers bonds for the Borough a resolution should be presented, that so far he had never seen a Councilmanic resolution providing for a bond or setting up any amount to be covered by a bond.

Dunn, Baker,- That a resolution be prepared providing for the bonding of the officers of the Borough, conforming to the recommendations of the Finance Committee. c. Reed

Hunt, Baker,- That the Clerk's report showing collections for July amounting to \$243.35: Plumbing Inspector's Report and the Justice of the Peace, Frenz report showing collections of \$83.00 for July be filed after collections were paid Treasurer. c.

Baker, Dunn,- That Treasurer's report showing balance of \$3248.79 in General Fund and \$4990.24 in Sinking Fund be accepted and filed. c.

Hunt, Dunn,- That the Engineer try to secure an easement for a drainage pipe along property line of vacant property next that of Mr. Linden, 111 Mt Vernon Avenue, to carry storm water from Gay Alley to Mt Vernon Avenues carried.

Chairman instructed Clerk to read questions submitted by the Civic Council and the Borough Council's answers to same.

Baker, Hunt,- That Officers of Civic Council first answer several questions of Council as to why the questions as read by Mr. Jones were not submitted as read. carried.

No officer of the Civic Council appearing to answer the Borough Council's questions, Mr. Baker questioned the advisability of reading Council's answers.

Mr. McCune stated he believed that the citizens of the Borough had a right to ask any reasonable questions and that it was Council's duty to answer such questions. That the matter of missing one question was not material.

Dunn stated that he believed the omission was material and that he knew that Council would be severely criticized if they had failed to answer one of the questions asked.

Hunt, McCune,- That Mr. Dunn relate his recollection of the transactions which preceded the granting of a permit for the erection of the Pennzoil Station building. carried.

After Mr. Dunn's statement, Baker, Hunt,- That Council's answers to questions submitted by sent Mr. E. E. Jones by registered mail. c.

Chairman Hunt of the Street Committee recommended the hiring of 4 or 5 men for three or four days to improve the roadway on Lakewood Avenue between Chalfonte and Harlem Avenues. After some discussion, McCune, Dunn,- That improvement of Lakewood Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee for a complete report at the next meeting or for correction of present conditions if the Committee sees fit to do the work. carried.

Baker, Dunn,- That "Truck Traffic Prohibited" signs on Wellington Drive and Montclair and Jamaica Avenues be turned to face traffic

coming from Perry Hi-way and from Highland Avenue. carried.

Mr. McCune, Chairman of the Joint Committee for construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer submitted a proposed agreement signed by the engineers of the four municipalities, stating that altho the remuneration for the engineering as submitted in the proposal seemed high, it actually figured out a smaller total than the individual rate as charged by all the engineers in all the municipalities.

After quite a bit of discussion McCune, Baker,- That the Engineer's proposal for the engineering work on the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer be accepted. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ordinance 686 providing for a sanitary sewer in Glenmore Avenue from Township Road to the upper end of Geo. Fuchs property be read. carried.

Dunn, Hendler,- That Ord. 686 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 686 pass second reading and be advertised for final reading for September 13th, 1932. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That the Clerk advertise for bids for garbage collection, bids to be opened September 13, 1932. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That 10% retained from contractors, LeDonne & Casper on the Parkwood Acres Sewer, be retained by the Borough until defects in sewer are corrected. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That the Borough property Committee purchase chairs for the audience chamber of Council. carried.

Mr. Ramming stated that he had been delegated by Mr. D. Simpson of Lakewood Avenue to ascertain just what Council was going to do about the cutting back of Lakewood Avenue.

Hendler, Baker,- That Clerk submit the bills for grading on Lakewood Avenue at the next meeting of Council. carried.

Mr. McCune asked if the statements of the Hill Top Savings and Trust Company as referred to the Finance Committee were ever paid, stating that he had not been present at any Finance Committee meeting where the bills were considered.

Mr. Dunn stated that matter referred to the Finance Committee was a request from the Hill Top Sav. & Trust Co. for Council to reduce the assignments turned over by the Ross Construction Company and that there was no chance of reducing the assignments so there was no use calling a Finance Committee meeting on the matter.

Mr. A. Nestor stated that he wanted to refer back to the assessments on Amherst Avenue. That he was told that he was awarded \$50.00 damages but that upon investigation he found that everyone had received damages, that Council had awarded everyone from Wagner's down damages. Mr. Hunt stated that Council had awarded no damages, that the Board of Viewers had made the assessment on Amherst Avenue.

Mr. Nestor said the assessments were political assessments benefiting certain people. Mr. Dunn that assessments were not political but were made by the Viewers and everyone had a chance to appeal from the assessment of the Viewers.

Hunt, Baker,- That July payroll be approved as paid and warrants drawn for bills properly approved when possible. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the Clerk open a charge account with the Duquesne Slag Company or draw warrants for slag in advance to save the payment by the driver of the 50¢ C. O. D. charge. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That Council adjourn. carried.

Approved, Sept 13, 1932

John E. Rud
Secretary of Council.

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President of Council.

West View, Pa., August 24, 1932.

Minutes of Special Meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present excepting Messrs. Baker and Thompson. Burgess absent. Solicitor and Engineer present.

Chairman Reed read the call of the meeting, - "For the purpose of considering any matters pertaining to the construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer."

Mr. McCune, Chairman of the Joint Trunk Sewer Committee submitted two letters for Council's consideration.


The first called attention to the fact that the laying of the sewer was not progressing with the ~~strict~~ inspection that the job warranted, stating that the responsibility of West View's getting what is paid for is squarely up to the Engineer.

Several practices of the Contractor were called to the attention of the Engineer and the letter ordered filed.

Mr. McCune, in another letter recommended the appointment of Mr. Theodore Scheide as Inspector for West View Borough and Messrs. Hendler and McCune nominated Mr. Scheide for the position.

No other nominations being made Chairman declared Mr. Scheide duly elected as West View's Inspector on the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer.

Hendler, Hunt, - That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, Sept. 13, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., September 8, 1932.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the West View Borough Council, held on above date in conjunction with the Commissioners of Ross and Shaler Townships and with the Council of Millvale Borough.

All members of Council present excepting Mr. Thompson. Solicitor and Engineer present. Burgess absent.

Chairman Reed announced the purpose of the meeting to be the "Consideration of the progress being made by the Contractor in the construction of the Girty's Run Trunk Line Sewer."

Mr. McCune, Chairman of the Joint Sewer Committee stated that he did not believe the Contractor had been using slag for a base for the sewer pipe and had not been tamping the base properly and criticized some of the work of the inspectors.

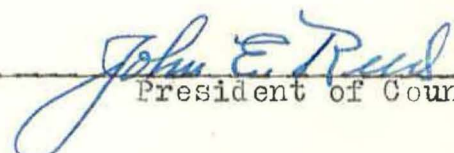
After some discussion the Committee and Engineers stated that the work was now being done according to specifications.

Baker, Dunn,- That Council approve the recommendation of the Joint Sewer Committee that the Controller for the four municipalities, Mr. Malcolm C. Smith be paid \$50.00 per month for his services and that the Secretary, C. A. McClain be paid \$15.00 per month, for a period of six months, unless sewer construction is completed prior to said term. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, Sept 13, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., September 13, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council, held on above date, all members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of August ninth, minutes of special meeting of August twenty-fourth and of special meeting of September eighth read and approved, after Mr. Baker had stated that in his motion re sanitary conditions on the Rochester Road, he had included the State Board of Health with the Health Officers of Ross Township and West View Borough.

Mr. Kiedaisch, representing No. 3 Fire Company, stated that he had requested chairs and a locker for No. 3, and that the purchase of same had been referred to the Property Committee of Council but the Company had not heard from the Committee nor received the articles requested so he was respectfully asking for some action on the request.

Mr. B. J. Moore asked that the Borough improve the sidewalks front of the Borough property at No. 3 Engine House, that at present the drainage from the walk and the street was flowing under the No. 3 building.

Hunt, Baker,- That Mr. Moore's complaint be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. carried.

Mr. Viehbeck complained re the amount of the license fee he was compelled to pay for his pool room and bowling alleys, stating that the rate was much higher than Bellevue and Avalon's rate.

Hunt, Baker,- That rate of license fee for pool tables and bowling alleys be referred to the Finance and Ordinance Committees. carried.

Mr. Zary of Clairmont Avenue complained against a cut along his property on Spruce Alley.

Hunt, Thompson,- That the Engineer prepare a grade ordinance for Spruce Alley between Lansing Avenue and Curtis Alley. c.

Hunt, Baker,- That Council open bids for the collection and disposal of garbage. carried.

The following listed bids were opened and read:

Sebastian Weiss	\$375.00 per month
Frank Zohn	360.00 " "
J. Brunner	338.00 " "
William Weiss	417.00 " "

Hunt, Baker,- That bid of George Vimak, 295 Domestic St., Pgh., be returned unopened, to the bidder, for the reason that same was not presented at the time specified for the opening of the bids. c.

McCune, Baker,- That contract for garbage collection and disposal be awarded to the lowest bidder subject to his ability to furnish an agreement from the owner of property permitting the garbage dump on the property and a certificate from the Ross Township Board of Health stating that property is suitable for said purpose and also subject to bond being furnished guaranteeing proper fulfillment of contract. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That checks of all bidders for garbage collection be held until contract is properly signed by low bidder. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Ord. 686 be taken up for final reading. c.

Hendler, McCune,- That Ord. 686 pass final reading. carried unan.

Dunn, Hunt,- That bids for Glenmore Avenue Sewer per Ord. 686 be opened. carried.

Bids were opened and read as follows:

Frank Manella & Sons	\$502.80
V. Valerio & Sons	379.50
James & Rocco Very Co.,	472.50
Bucci Const. Company,	282.50

Hunt, Hendler,- That contract be awarded to the lowest bidder and bidding checks returned to other bidders. carried.

Mr. Leathan asked for a filling station permit on Perrysville Ave near his residence. The Chairman of Council advised Mr. Leathan that an ordinance had been prepared changing the use district on Perrysville Avenue and said ordinance would have to be passed before a permit could be granted.

Hendler, Thompson,- That Ord. 687 amending the Zone Map, making Perrysville Avenue between Park Avenue and the Hallam property commercial be taken up for first reading. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Ord. 687 pass first reading and be taken up for second reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 687 pass second reading. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Ord. 687 be advertised for final reading for October 11, 1932. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That letter from the Tax Collector re bond on 1930 and 1931 taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That letter from Penn'a Fair Rate Ass'n re meeting at Fort Pitt Hotel, Sept. 30, be received and filed. carried.

Dunn, Thompson,- That letter from Pgh. Railways Co., of Sept. 1st, re fill on lots #437-438 and 439 Frankfort Avenue be referred to the Finance Committee and the Solicitor. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That letter from J. A. Schar of Sept. 9th, re grade on Braden Alley be referred to the Engineer, he to check grade on same in rear of Schar property. carried.

Dunn, Hunt,- That letter of thanks from Wellington Heights Community Ass'n re traffic signs be filed and that letter re traffic on the Perry Highway be referred to the Burgess and the Police Committee for action. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That letter from Mr. R. W. Riley re moving street light on the Perry Highway to intersection of Wellington Drive be referred to the Light Committee with power to act. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That letter from the West View Horseshoe and Quoit Club, (Wm. J. Bickert, 104 Oakwood Avenue) re property at Lansing and Hawthorne Avenues be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That letter from W. V. Board of Health of 8-8-32- re rubbish dumping at Chalfonte and Center Avenues be referred to the Ordinance Officer. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Chief of Police report re amendment to Ord. 548 be referred to the Ordinance Committee. c.

Hunt, Baker,- That Health Officer notify Mr. Walter Oliver that he is not permitted to dump rubbish in the Borough nor burn rubbish in the Borough. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That Chief of Police report and Clerk's report of collections amounting to \$540.25 for August be filed. c.

Hendler, McCune,- That Treasurer's report showing General Fund balance of \$18,393.47: Sinking Fund balance of \$15593.18 and Girty's Run Trunk Sewer Fund account balance of \$73313.76 be received and filed. c.

Hendler, McCune,- That Plumbing Inspector's report of collections of \$8.00 and the Justice of Peace Frenz report of collections amounting to \$19.00 for August be referred to Treasurer. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That Burgess and Chief of Police report of check up on speed of vehicles on the Perry Highway and on Lehigh and Princeton Avenues be accepted and filed. c.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resol. #222 accepting and approving the Treasurer's, Clerk's and Solicitor's bonds be read. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That Resol. #222 be adopted as read. carried unanimously.

Hunt, Baker,- That the Solicitor prepare and submit to Council a resolution governing the control of any possible collateral of value which might come into the possession of the Borough of West View for the Sinking Fund of the Borough. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That the Building Inspector and the Appeals Board of the Zoning Commission be furnished with a copy of the Solicitor's report of this date re the prohibiting of anything above a two car garage on any single lot. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Solicitor's report re nuisance value settlement of Mr. R. O. Weissenstein's claim for loss of dog be filed and no settlement made. carried.

Dunn, McCune,- That Solicitor's report of improvement collections amounting to \$73.29 be accepted and deposit made in the Sinking Fund of the Borough. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That the Engineer prepare a grade ordinance for Wilkins Alley between Hale Alley and Hempstead Avenue to comply with plan #233 of Jan. 1925, if said plan is suitable for grade. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That the Streets & Sewers Committee report be accepted and filed and Street Commissioner instructed to place the additional catchbasins and storm sewer at Perrysville and Highland Avenues as recommended. carried.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Street Commissioner do necessary grading on Dresden Alley to prevent drainage from said alley from flowing onto abutting property. carried.

Mr. H. Thompson for No. Two Fire Company asked for an opinion from the Solicitor on several questions: First;- If a member of No. Two Fire Co., in business for himself; is hurt fighting a fire or while going to a fire on a fire truck, would the Borough Compensation policy protect him? If a member of the Department was injured while fighting a fire or while on the truck, during a period in which he was unemployed would he receive any compensation?

Mr. Thompson also stated that he felt there should be better street lighting at Chalfonte & Perrysville Avenue when there was any thing being held in the Jr. High School, that it was almost impossible to see an officer at the corner when driving along the Highway.

Hunt, McCune,- That matter of lighting the intersection of Perrysville & Chalfonte Avenues be referred to the Light Committee. c.

McCune, Hendler,- That a steel plate be placed in the curb return at the northeast corner of Brightwood & Center Avenues. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That the State Highway Department be notified of the washout on the Perry Highway just south of Brants Store on the east side of the road. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That Council petition the County Commissioners to improve the Hinkle Road from Harvard Avenue to the Bellevue Road. c.


Hendler, McCune,- That notices be sent to owners of property who are at present maintaining any sidewalks in a dangerous condition. c


Dunn, Hunt,- That warrants be drawn on the Trunk Sewer Fund 1932- for all bills properly approved and on the General fund for all bills as approved. c.

Thompson, Baker,- That the August payroll be approved as paid. c.

Dunn, Thompson,- That Council adjourn. carried.

Approved, _____


Secretary of Council.


President of Council.

West View, Pa., October 11, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on above date. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of September 13, read and approved.

Mr. George Kiedaisch stated that there was a report in the Borough that the Contractor for the sewer was not hiring West View men and was not paying the wages he had promised when he was awarded the contract.

Mr. McCune explained that the Joint Sewer Committee had both questions up with the Contractor at the Committee's last meeting, October seventh, and read a portion of the minutes, stating that the Contractor claimed that at the present time he was paying a minimum of 25¢ per hour for labor.

Mr. Schaffner of Ridgewood Avenue, stated he had been over the sewer job at different times, that the Contractor had his own organized gangs and plenty of machinery, that the maximum number of men working on the job was about 40 and that the way the job was organized it was impossible to hire very many local men.

Solicitor Gollmar stated that when the sewer bonds were sold Council believed that many local men would be given work, that it was a disappointment that more West View men were not on the job, that when he received the report that the Contractor was paying 15¢ per hour, he called the Contractor and reminded him of his promise to pay 25¢ per hour, the evening the job was awarded.

Mr. Scheide, Inspector on the sewer job, stated there were three West View and one Ross Township man on the job where he was inspector.

Mr. Kiedaisch stated that he had heard that the Contractor was not fulfilling the requirements of the specifications, that if the Borough cannot have local men employed and if the Contractor is paying starvation wages, that he should at least be made live up to the specifications.

Mr. Dunn stated that if the specifications were not being followed, the job should be stopped.

Mr. Hunt stated that if the job was not up to specifications, the Engineers should be fired. He asked Mr. McKown if it were true that the Contractor was not following specifications.

Mr. McCune stated that specifications were not followed in the backfill of a street in Shaler Township, and in the branch sewer paralleling Cemetery Lane and that the slag bed for the pipe was insufficient.

Mr. McKown, Engineer, stated that Walker Street, the street mentioned by Mr. McCune was not an improved street and that was the reason it had not received the treatment specified for paved roads. Mr. McCune stated that it was a travelled roadway.

Mr. Dunn asked Mr. Scheide if all specifications were being carried out on the section of the job which he was inspecting. Mr. Scheide said "Yes, they were."

Chairman Reed instructed Clerk to arrange with the Contractor for a meeting with Council, Thursday evening, October thirteenth.

Mr. Schaffner claimed that a ditch across North Park Road was draining the road water onto the middle of his property and asked that ditch be moved, at least away from the middle of the lot. Chairman referred the matter to Street Commissioner.

Hunt, Baker, - That letter presented to Council by Mr. T. H. Campbell, re walk at #245 Martsolf Avenue be referred to the St. & Sewers Committee. carried.

Mr. George Heil complained about the drainage on Center Avenue stating that the mud and dirt gathered alongside his building and was not carried away.

Mr. McKown stated that the paving should be dishd more than it is at the entrance to the catchbasins.

Baker, McCune,- That letter from Julius Ignaczewski of this date and letter from Pgh. Rwy. Co. of October 8 re release of J. R. Penrod be referred to the Finance Committee and Solicitor. carried.

Baker, McCune,- That letter from Fire Department re drainage at #3 Engine House be filed and Department advised that matter had been attended to. carried.

Thompson, McCune,- That Street Commissioner's request for joint filler for concrete streets be referred to the Street & Sewer Comm. c.

Thompson, Baker,- That letter from the County Welfare Fund be received and filed. c.

McCune, Baker,- That letters from Hosack, Schietinger & Co., and from Colledge and Company be referred to the Finance Committee. c.

Burgess Atkinson in presenting Resol. #222 re officers bonds for the Borough asked whose duty it was to file and renew municipal liens. Mr. F. I. Gollmar stated that it was the duty of the Solicitor.

Burgess said he believed the Borough should have more bond for the Solicitor to protect the Borough on liens.

McCune, Baker,- That the question of providing for more bond for protection of the Borough in filing of liens be referred to the Finance Committee and the Burgess. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That the Chief of Police report for September, the Clerk's report showing collections of \$21.20 be accepted and filed, c and a warrant be drawn favor Mr. Charles Youkers, Building Inspector for \$1.50. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Plumbing Inspector's report with \$4.00 for permit fees be referred to Treasurer. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That Treasurer's report for September be accepted and filed. c.

McCune, Hendler,- That Solicitor's report of collections amounting to \$493.69 be credited to Sinking Fund. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Solicitor's report re Workmen's Compensation on Volunteer Firemen be accepted and copy sent to #2 Fire Company. c.

Engineer reported on the Girty's Run Sewer Job that the Contractor had five gangs or crews working to date; that in Millvale there was 700 feet of 30" pipe in place, In Shaler Township 1273 feet of 30" pipe and in Ross Township 2470 feet of 30" pipe and 1303 feet of 15" pipe in place.

Mr. Hunt asked about how long it would take to complete the job.

Mr. McKown stated that the length of time would depend on the weather but that he expected the Contractor might finish by February 1, 1933.

Hunt, Baker,- That the Electrician's report re work necessary on lines of the Fire Alarm System be referred to the Fire and Water Comm. for a report. c.

Dunn, Hunt,- That the Finance Committee be authorized to sell to the West View Horseshoe and Quoit Club, lot #1162 Hawthorne Avenue, account delinquent taxes and street paving assessments, unpaid, for a price of \$300.00 plus expenses of Sheriff sale. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Council approve Tax Collector's Bond of \$4000.00 for delinquent 1931 Borough Taxes and that Resol. #223 be read. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Resol. #223 be adopted as read. carried.

Hunt, Dunn,- That Finance Committee exonerate West View Bowling Alleys from payment of pool room and bowling alley license fee, from amount levied in Ord. #522 over and above the amount assessed by adjacent boroughs. carried.

Thompson, Hunt,- That "Slow" Signs be placed on the Perry Hi-way

One facing southbound traffic at Wellington Drive;
one facing southbound traffic at Highland Avenue and one facing northbound traffic at a point about 200 feet south of Chalfonte Avenue. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That Light Company be instructed to move light on east side of Perry Hi-way, just north of Wellington Drive, to the intersection of Wellington Drive and the Highway. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That a 400 c. p. street light be placed at the intersection of Perry Hi-way and Chalfonte Avenue and that Chief of Police purchase three white hats or white caps for use of police while directing traffic at the Junior High School after dark. carried.

Mr. Thompson, for the Property Committee reported that he had ordered three dozen folding chairs; two dozen for the Council Chamber and one dozen for #3 Engine House.

Mr. McKown submitted a supplemental agreement from the Board of Engineers re the fees to be charged on the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer.

Dunn, Baker,- That supplemental agreement of Engineers be referred to the Solicitor for report. carried. (to Solicitor at meeting)

Dunn, Baker,- That the Streets & Sewers Committee attempt to secure the co-operation of Ross Township officials in the improvement of the Hinkle Road. carried.

Hunt, Baker,- That the September payroll be approved as paid. c.

Dunn, Baker,- That Ord. 687 providing for a change in the use district of Perrysville Avenue be taken up for final reading. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Ord. 687 pass final reading. carried.

McCune, Hendler,- That the Auditor's reports as submitted, be referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next meeting. c.

Hunt, Baker,- That warrants be drawn for bills properly approved by Committees. c.

Mr. Howard Thompson of No. Two Fire Company asked Council's co-operation for the West View Benefit Relief Fund, in their proposed drive for funds to carry on their work through the winter. Mr. Thompson stated that since December 15, 1931, the officers of the fund had distributed 282 sacks of flour, and 737 baskets, that they had collected over 4000 articles of food for distribution and about \$175.00 that at present 69 families were looking to their organization for aid and to date they had receipts of \$1251.26 and expenditures of \$1169.99, leaving a balance in their fund of \$81.27.

Chairman of Council asked the Solicitor to report on the legality of the Council's appropriating any money for direct relief.

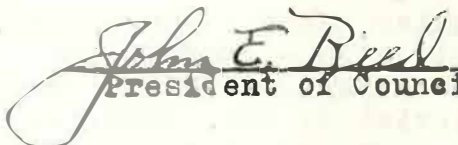
Mr. Thompson reported that Fire Co. #2 had paid off another \$500.00 on No. 2 Fire Truck leaving an unpaid balance due on the truck of only \$1000.00.

Chairman and Council complimented #2 Fire Company on their good work in reducing the debt on their Fire Apparatus in so short a time.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Council adjourn to re-convene, October 13, 1932, at 8:00 P. M. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, November 15, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., October 13, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of October 11, 1932. All members of Council present, Mr. Baker arriving at 9:10 P. M. Burgess and Solicitor present. Engineer absent.

Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting was to meet with the Contractor on the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer but that Mr. Thomas was out of town. That a letter had been received from Governor Pinchot re the participation of the Borough and County in improving Highland Avenue, that he felt the letter was of sufficient importance to merit Council's consideration.


After the letter was read, Chairman asked Solicitor if Council could appropriate or borrow money for relief. Solicitor reported that an act passed by the last legislature seemed to allow the appropriating or borrowing money for relief but the act might require a Court interpretation before he would recommend that Council take advantage of the act.

McCune, Dunn,- That letter from Governor Pinchot re the improving of Highland Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

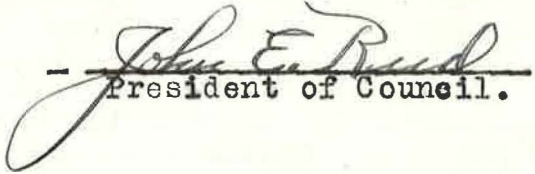
Hendler, Hunt,- That Resol. #223 providing for a bond favor the Borough, covering the collection by the Tax Collector of the 1931 delinquent taxes be read. carried.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Resol. #223 be adopted as read. carried unanimously.

McCune, Dunn,- That Council adjourn to meet October 18th, at eight o'clock. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, November 15, 1932


President of Council.

West View, Pa., October 18, 1932.

Minutes of continuation of regular meeting of Council of October 11, 1932. Messrs. Baker, Dunn, Hunt and McCune present. Chairman Reed, Councilmen Hendler and Thompson absent. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer absent.

Hunt, Baker,- That Mr. Dunn act as Chairman of Council. c.

After taking the chair Mr. Dunn stated the meeting was called chiefly to confer with the Contractor on the Girty's Run Sewer job, Mr. Thomas to find out if it would be possible to employ more Borough labor on the work and to discuss the progress of the job.

Councilman Hunt stated that he felt Mr. Thomas should hire more local labor, that many of the men on the sewer job were not even citizens, that at present there was only one man from West View on the sewer job, that there may have been more but at present there was only one West View man working.

Mr. Thomas said he believed there was more than one man from West View on the job, that the watchman was a West View man.

Mr. Hunt said Mr. Thomas could not claim much credit for the watchman as he was getting a paltry \$50.00 per month, that the other West View men were laid off, that he was not blaming Thomas alone as he had sent a letter down with two West View men and they had both been put to work.

Mr. Thomas stated that he could not hire many local men, that he needed skilled pipe men, drillers and powder men; that the job was a bad one and he needed men who understood sewer work. That he did not know the West View residents and that he would not hire strange labor unless the inspectors identified them as local residents.

Chairman Dunn asked how many gangs or crews were working on the entire sewer job and how many common laborers.

Mr. Thomas said about 30 pick and shovel men in the six gangs.

Chairman said about 10 men would be West View's quota.

Mr. Hunt suggested that a Committee of Council meet with the Contractor on the job and it was arranged for Councilmen Baker and Hunt to meet the Contractor at 10:30 A. M. October nineteenth.

Mr. Hunt asked Contractor if he could not place the slag base 40 feet ahead of pipe when laying same.

Mr. McCune stated that he would prefer that only the Engineers discuss construction plans with the Contractor, that all other persons would work with and through the Engineers only.

Mr. Hunt stated that under Mr. McCune's plan the Borough got nowhere, that constant complaints were being made of an inferior job or one not up to specifications; that Mr. McCune was West View's representative and it was up to him to get a good job for the Borough.

Mr. McCune stated that he would not discuss the construction plans with the Contractor, that so far as he knew, Mr. Thomas was a first class Contractor, that the trouble was with the Engineers.

Mr. Hunt stated that Mr. McCune as Chairman of the Sewer Committee should recommend firing the Engineers if they could not produce a good job and get new engineers.

Mr. McCune asked the Chairman to close the discussion.

Mr. Hunt asked the Contractor if he was complying with the specifications. Mr. Thomas said he was complying with the specifications and doing more than the specifications called for.

Mr. Hunt asked that Solicitor's letter re sewer job be read.

Mr. McCune stated that the letter read as though the writer was responsible for raising the rate of pay on the sewer job from 15¢ to 25¢ per hour, that one man by the name of Griffith had been paid 15¢ per hour as water boy and there had been no further evidence that any other worker had been paid 15¢ per hour; that it looked very much like a frame up when, according to the Contractor, Griffith offered himself for 15¢ per hour and as soon as he was paid, showed his check to the Township Commissioners.

Chairman Dunn stated that he did not like Mr. McCune's use of the words "Frame up" as it was an ugly phrase to use, that he thought Gollmar did right in writing the Contractor. That if the Contractor could have gotten away with paying one man 15¢ per hour, he might have tried the same rate on other men.

Mr. Hunt asked Contractor if he could get labor at 15¢ per hour.

Mr. Thomas said he could get labor at that rate.

Hunt, Baker, - That Solicitor's letter of October 11, be spread on the minutes of Council. carried, Mr. McCune dissenting.

"October 11, 1932.

"Members of Council,
Borough of West View,
West View, Pa.
Gentlemen,-

Under date of October 7, 1932, a sheet edited by a man named Shaw and called "The North Side Ledger" published an article, headed "Girtys Run Sewer Job is Placed on Political Altar."

In this article, the writer is charged with "using undue persuasion in getting West View laborers on the sewer contractor's payroll." I wish to inform Council that I consider it to be the duty of Councilman McCune, who is chairman of the joint sewer commission and West View's representative on that commission, to see to it that West View citizens are given as many jobs on this sewer contract as they are entitled to by virtue of the fact that West View is paying forty-one per cent of the total cost of this sewer, which I am informed is \$119,000.00. For that reason and because I believe it to be Mr. McCune's duty, I have not used any efforts to obtain jobs on this particular sewer contract for West View citizens.

I was informed by a reputable welfare worker who called at my home that one laborer on the job had received \$7.80 for a little less than fifty-two hours work. This man was paid at the rate of about fifteen cents an hour, which was a violation of the verbal agreement which the contractor made before signing his contract to the effect that he would pay from twenty-five to thirty cents per hour. Upon receiving this information from the welfare worker, I telephoned Mr. McCune and told him that I considered fifteen cents an hour for labor on this sewer job an un-American rate and that even in these times the Borough could not stand by and allow its contractor to pay this small amount per hour. Several days later I received a letter from Mr. McCune stating that before he could act, he would have to have proof. I did not want to engage in an academic discussion when citizens of West View were coming to my home for work at the rate of from thirty to forty a day and so I notified the contractor, as your Borough Solicitor, that we had an agreement with him whereby he would not be allowed to pay fifteen cents an hour. I understand the rate has been raised to twenty-five cents an hour and if my so-called interference has caused this raise, I am glad that I interfered.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Frank I. Gollmar,

Borough Solicitor.

Mr. Hunt asked how the Borough was going to get a job according to specifications if the matter could not be discussed with the Contractor and the Engineers were not enforcing the specifications. That he felt his suggestion of October 11, that the Engineers should be fired if the specifications were not being followed ~~should be~~ carried out.

Mr. McCune stated that there had been no motion to fire the Engineers.

Mr. Hunt insisted that he had recommended firing the Engineers if the specifications were not lived up to, and that it was the duty of the Chairman of the Joint Sewer Committee to see that the specifications were followed.

Hunt, Baker, - That Council adjourn. carried.

E. McClain
Secretary of Council.

Approved, November 15, 1932,

J. H. D.
President of Council.

West View, Pa., November 15, 1932.

Minutes of meeting of Council held on above date as postponed from November 8, 1932. All members of Council present. Burgess, Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of regular meeting of October 11, read and approved.

Chairman Reed stated that Captain Arthurs, Borough Manager for Avalon would like to talk to the Borough Council. Mr. Arthurs asked the members of Council to be present at a meeting in the Avalon Borough Hall, November 21, 1932, at eight o'clock to meet with the Council members from all Boroughs north of the River and also the Council of McKees Rocks and the Commissioners of Ross Kilbuck and Stowe Townships, to petition for a reduction in water rates both for domestic use and fire hydrant rates. Mr. Arthurs stated that the Borough of Aspinwall maintained its own plant and furnished water to Borough residents at 30¢ per thousand gallon, charged no rental for fire hydrants and made a profit from its water plant.

Mr. Arthurs stated that the question of light and gas rates would also be discussed and an attempt made to have a reduction in these rates also. Mr. Arthurs stated the meeting would only be for the officials at this time as there might be some chance of securing an amicable reduction in water, gas and electric rates.

Thompson, Baker,- That West View Council meet with other Borough Councils at the Avalon Borough Hall, November 21, 1932. carried.

Minutes of meetings of October 13th, and October 18th, were read.

Mr. McCune, after the minutes were read, objected to the minutes of the meeting of October 18th, as attacking him. That as Chairman of the Girty's Run Sewer Committee he wanted to say that the Committee functioned for the benefit of West View in the construction of the sewer but that he would enter into no discussions that would compromise the Borough.

The Clerk stated that the minutes of Council contained only matter pertaining to Borough business and that the Solicitor's letter of October 11, 1932, was spread on the minutes by a motion of Council.

Hunt, Dunn,- That minutes of meetings of October 11th, 13th, and 18th, be approved as read. carried.

Mr. Hendler asked how many West View men were being employed on the Girty's Run Sewer. Mr. McCune said probably two.

Baker, McCune,- That Mr. W. C. Leathen's letter of Nov. 15th, be referred to the Appeals Board of the Zoning Commission with the request that if all the provisions necessary have been fulfilled by Mr. Leathen the Board issue proper instructions to the Building Inspector for the granting of a permit to Mr. Leathen. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That letter from Mr. George Fuchs of Nov. 7th, re assessment of costs of sewer on Glenmore Avenue be filed and that assessments be made in accordance with Ordinance #686 as passed. c.

Baker, Hunt,- That letter of October 18th, re the grading of Homer Alley be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. c.

Hunt, Thompson,- That letter from the Penn'a Fair Rate Ass'n of Nov. 5th, be filed and Mr. Baker appointed to represent the Borough at the meeting of the Association to be held December 14th. carried.

Chairman Reed stated that he had been requested to announce a public meeting to be held at the Junior High School, November 29th, at which time speakers would explain the objects of the Community Service Association.

McCune, Dunn,- That a Committee from West View Council and the Ross Township Commissioners meet with the County Planning Commission to attempt to interest the Commission in the improvement of the Hinkle Road. c.

Hunt, Hendler,- That the Public Utilities Committee meet with the Pgh. Railways Co. re securing traffic plates for the Cornell Avenue bridge. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That the Chief of Police report for October be accepted and filed. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That the Treasurer's report for October and the Solicitor's report of collections be filed and collections be turned over to Treasurer. carried.

Solicitor reported that he had taken up the question of State Aid on road work on roads connecting State Highways and that State Highway Commissioner Lewis had agreed with him, that payment for roadwork by food only was wrong, that pay for work should be by cash.

Hunt, Thompson,- That Clerk's report of collections be filed and warrant drawn favor Building Inspector for \$7.50 for fees for October. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That Solicitor's report re Engineers Supplement to Agreement re fees to be paid on the Girty's Run Sewer and the Solicitor's report re Sales Tax on materials as purchased by the Borough be filed. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That Fire Chief's report of this date be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. c.

McCune, Baker,- That question of permitting both pumper trucks to be out of the Borough at the same time be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. c.

Mr. Baker asked for an opinion from the Solicitor on the Borough's responsibility if a child was permitted by firemen to ride on the Fire Trucks and was hurt by reason of said ride.

Solicitor reported that he did not believe the Borough would be responsible.

Hendler, Hunt,- That final 10% due S. T. Brotemarkle & Sons for Center Avenue paving, Park Avenue to Blinds Station amounting to \$453.82 be paid, by certificate of indebtedness, if necessary. c.

Hunt, McCune,- That October payroll be approved as paid. c.

Hendler, Hunt,- That Seagrave Corporation be asked for a detailed bill for statement submitted amounting to \$33.61 and that Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. be requested to submit bill in compliance with signed contract. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Clerk get time of telephone toll calls and bill party making calls. carried.

Hunt, Hendler,- That Est. #1 and Final for Glenmore Avenue Sewer amounting to \$284.58 be approved for payment and warrant drawn favor Bucci Construction Company and that Clerk bill for assessments in accordance with Ordinance #686. carried.

The Borough Auditors submitted bills for 1931 audit. Mr. McCune questioned Mr. Keller's bill, stating that Mr. Wilt had replaced Mr. Keller on account of Mr. Keller's illness.

McCune, Hendler,- That the Auditors submit an itemized bill showing the time spent on the 1931 audit. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That warrants be drawn for bills properly approved by committees. c.

Dunn, Hendler,- That Finance Committee's recommendation of \$10.00 fee for bowling alleys and pool room license fee for 1932-1933 be accepted. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Finance Committee's recommendation that Mr. Ignachewski's letter and Pgh. Rwy. Co. letter be referred to Solicitor be approved. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That Council adjourn. carried.

Approved,

John E. Duff

Secretary of Council.

Dec. 13, 1932. President of Council

West View, Pa., December 13, 1932.

Minutes of regular meeting of West View Borough Council held on above date. All members of Council present excepting Mr. Hunt. Burgess absent. Solicitor and Engineer present.

Minutes of meeting of November 15th read and approved.

Mr. George Fuchs and Mr. Vascka of Glenmore Avenue complained against the assessments for the Glenmore Avenue sewer, Mr. Fuchs stating that he objected to the placing of extra "y" branches for lots which had not been assessed. The Engineer stated the total cost for extra "y" branches was \$4.00 and that the Borough could charge the property owner if connections were ever made to said branches.

Councilmen stated that sewer had been placed on street at the special request of Mr. Fuchs and that as the assessments were made for the net cost of the sewer the assessments according to Ordinance #686 should stand.

McCune, Hendler,- That letter from West View Post #2754 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars be filed and that Council offer the use of the Council Room to the Veterans, Post #2754, for a maximum of two nights per week, until further notice, providing that the Veterans meetings are so arranged that they do not interfere with any Borough or Council meetings. carried.

McCune, Baker,- That Highway Users Conference of Pa. letter of December seventh, be received and filed. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That letter from the Tax Collector of Dec. twelfth, re power to satisfy liens for taxes, be referred to the Solicitor for a report. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That renewal of the gasoline supply contract from the Gulf Refining Company be referred to the Finance Committee. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That letters from the Wellington Heights Community Association of December fifth, thanking Council for tarring cement streets of the Borough and asking for a copy of the 1933 budget be received and filed. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That bill from John W. Schramm of November seventeenth, for \$77.90 for lowering sewer lateral at lot #518 Bronx Avenue be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee for a report at the next meeting. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That Hosack, Schietinger & Co. proposal re securing a refund on Liquid Fuels Tax be referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation. carried.

Thompson, Baker,- That letter from Civic Club of Allegheny Co. re the "Make Christmas Bright with Outdoor Light" campaign be received and filed. carried.

Hendler, Dunn,- That letter and Resolution re the "Williamson Bill" from the Pennsylvania Road Builder be received and filed. c.

After Mr. Robert Derr had submitted a letter suggesting fleet rate auto insurance for Borough trucks and Mr. A. G. Schaub had submitted new policy for Seagrave and Oldsmobile Fire Trucks,

Dunn, Baker,- That Council ask for fleet rates for auto insurance bids to be opened January 10, 1933. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That Chief of Police, Secretary and the Treasurer's reports for November be received and filed. carried.

Dunn, Baker,- That Electrician's report be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Fire Chief's report be filed and that Mr. George Heil's offer for battery rental and purchase of new battery be accepted and warrant drawn favor Mr. George Heil when new battery is installed in No. Three Fire Truck. carried.

Baker, Thompson,- That Fire & Water Committee report of this date be approved and that new tubes be purchased for rear wheels of Seagrave Truck if necessary and that all tubes be inspected. carried.

Hendler, McCune,- That report of the Public Utilities Committee of this date be accepted and filed. carried.

Mr. McCune for the Joint Sewer Committee reported that approximately two-thirds of the work was completed, that the hardest half of the work in Millvale was done, that the last estimate showed about \$70,000.00 total work done.

Baker, McCune,- That ordinances for establishing the grade on Spruce Alley and on Wilkins Alley be referred to the Ordinance Comm. c

Thompson, Baker,- That the November payroll be approved as paid. carried.

Baker, Hendler,- That Resol. #224 providing for a certificate of indebtedness for final ten per cent due on paving of Center Ave. between Park Avenue and Blinds Station be read. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resol. #224 be adopted as read. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resol. #225 providing for the transfer of interest accruing in the Girty's Run Trunk Sewer Fund to the Sinking Fund be read. carried.

Hendler, Baker,- That Resol. #225 be adopted as read. carried.

List of bills approved by various Committees was read, Mr. McCune objecting to payment of bill of Howard Wilt for work on audit for the reason that Council had no authority to hire Mr. Wilt, that he was not objecting to the quality or quantity of work performed but the question was Council's authority to appoint Wilt.

Solicitor stated that the Board of Auditors had hired Mr. Wilt and that if his work was satisfactory, there was no legal objection to Council' paying Mr. Wilt.

Baker, Thompson,- That bills be paid as approved by Committees. carried.


After some discussion, Hendler, Baker,- That warrant be drawn favor Paul Muzzio for \$15.00 to cover purchase of mechanism for fire alarm box #23. carried.

Baker, Hunt,- That bill for premium on Union Indemnity Co. Bond covering collection of delinquent 1931 taxes, amounting to \$40.00 as presented by the Tax Collector, be paid. carried.

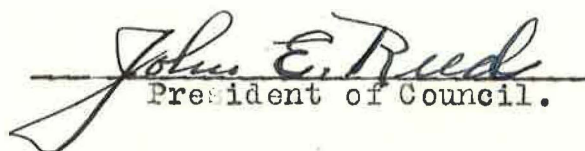
Chairman designated the Streets and Sewers Committee to work with the Ross Township Commissioners to attempt to have the County improve Hinkle Road.

Chairman appointed Mr. Jas. H. Dunn to serve on Committee with Millvale and Ross and Shaler Township officials to meet with the Federal Engineers to try to have Allegheny River level maintained at Millvale.

McCune, Hendler,- That Council adjourn. carried.


Secretary of Council.

Approved, _____


President of Council.