

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

January 6, 1958

Minutes of a Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Monday Evening, January 6, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order at 8:18 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Controller - W. H. Douglas; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

Minutes of Dec.... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of 10, 12, 18 & 26 December 10, December 12, December 18 and December 26, be approved. Carried and so ordered.

D. H. Peet..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that a resolution be prepared and sent to Mr. Peet, in appreciation of his services over a period of years to the Borough. Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council adjourn. Carried and so ordered at 8:23 P.M.

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ORGANIZATION MEETING

Prior to convening of the above Meeting, Burgess Gahring administered the Oath of Office to Councilmen Freese, Hurley, Nash and Powell, Controller, W. H. Douglas, and Tax Collector, W. L. Wunderly. The Oath had been administered to Burgess Gahring by Honorable Harry M. Montgomery, Judge of County Court prior to this meeting.

Burgess Gahring took the Chair at 8:26 P.M. and Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

President..... Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that E. M. Hurley be nominated President of Council.

No other Nominations.

There being no other nominations, Burgess Gahring declared the nominations closed.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs. Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, and Richey. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered. Mr. Hurley elected President of Council.

Treasurer.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Andrew L. Seethaler be nominated Treasurer for The Borough of West View. No other Nominations. There being no other nominations, Burgess Gahring declared the nominations closed. Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs. Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None. Carried and so ordered. Mr. Seethaler elected Treasurer.

Secretary.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Naomi Guckert be appointed Secretary of The Borough of West View. There being no other nominations, Burgess Gahring declared the nominations closed. Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None. Carried and so ordered. Naomi Guckert elected Secretary.

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The Burgess turned the Meeting over to E. M. Hurley, President of Council. Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs. Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

Chief of Police.....The following letter was read by the President of Council:  
"January 1, 1958

Mr. Edward Hurley, Pres.  
West View Borough Council  
Pittsburgh 29, Pennsylvania

To: Members of West View Borough Council

Gentlemen:

After forty(40) years of service, I, William D. Kaesmeier, do hereby resign the position of Chief of Police in the Borough of West View, effective February 1, 1958.

Sincerely,  
s/ William D. Kaesmeier."

Chairman Hurley asked if there is a motion to accept the letter, with regrets. No motion. Councilman Nash asked if it would be in order that the letter be received and filed, which would not necessarily mean the acceptance of the resignation. Since the letter is to appear on the Minutes, Mr. Nash does not make the above motion.

Vacancies.....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that all offices of the Borough, excepting those of the Treasurer, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Board of Health, Board of Adjustment, Recreation Board, Shade Tree Commission and Members of the Police Force, be declared vacant.



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Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs. Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Solicitor.....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Mr. Carl Brandt be nominated Solicitor of the Borough of West View.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the nominations be closed.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None. Carried and so ordered.  
Mr. Brandt is elected Solicitor for the Borough of West View.

Chief of Police.....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Mr. William D. Kaesmeier be nominated Chief of Police of The Borough of West View, until action can be taken on the letter.  
No other nominations.  
There being no other nominations, the nominations declared closed.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Motion carried and so ordered.  
William D. Kaesmeier is appointed Chief of Police until action is taken on the letter.

Plumbing Inspector....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Mr. Edward W. Stanger be appointed Plumbing Inspector for the Borough of West View.  
Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the nominations be closed.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: Mr. Armstrong, whose reason for voting negative is that he is not in favor of local health control but in favor of County Health control. He wants it recorded his negative vote is not against Mr. Stanger personally.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

Health Officer.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Mr. William D. Kaesmeier be appointed Health Officer of The Borough of West View.  
Under Question - Mr. Kaesmeier was asked by Mr. Freese if he would continue as Health Officer and Mr. Kaesmeier answered "yes".  
There being no other nominations, nominations are closed.  
Roll Call: Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Powell, Richey and Hurley.  
Nays: Messrs Armstrong, and Nash, explaining their negative vote as not being against the man but they are not in favor of local health control, but in favor of County health control.  
Motion carried and so ordered. Mr. Kaesmeier elected Health Officer.

Electrician..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Mr. James F. Kennedy be appointed Electrician for the Borough of West View.  
There being no other nominations, the nominations are closed.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered. Mr. Kennedy appointed Electrician.

Official Paper.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the Allegheny Journal be named as the Official Paper of The Borough of West View.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: none.  
Carried and so ordered.  
It is to be recorded that Mr. Nash is voting in the affirmative because it has been explained by the Solicitor, Mr. Brandt, that if a paper other than that published within the Borough were named the Official Paper, there are many instances when it would be necessary to advertise in the local paper, and it would be a duplication. Mr. Brandt in his explanation cited that ordinances, for instance, would have to be advertised in the local paper even though they appeared in any other paper which is printed outside of the Borough.

Bonds.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the bond of the Secretary, in amount of \$1,000.00; the bond of the Solicitor in amount of \$5,000.00 and the bond of the Controller, in amount of \$2,000.00; be placed with H. W. Schmidt, and the bond of the Treasurer, in amount of \$30,000.00 be placed with the North Hills Real Estate Co. (Derr-Wolfe); and the bond of the Secretary as Wage Tax Collector, in amount of \$30,000.00; be placed with Ted Benson.  
Under question, it was pointed out each of these carriers is a resident of West View.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Depository..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company, West View Branch, be named as the Depository for the Borough of West View, interest charges on short term notes to be 2½%.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Rules..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following Rules to Govern Council be adopted:

RULES TO GOVERN MEETINGS OF WEST VIEW BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WEST VIEW, PENNSYLVANIA  
JANUARY - 1958

Regular Monthly Meetings to be held in the Borough Hall at 8 P.M. on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month, and Special Meetings for General or Specific Business may be called by the President of Council or at the written request of three Members of Council whenever they deem it necessary.  
Notices of Special Meetings must be delivered at the residence of Members of The Borough Council at least twenty (20) hours before time to meet.



When the President takes the Chair, the Members shall take their seats and there shall be GENERAL SILENCE.

The President shall decide all questions of order without DEBATE, but Members shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the CHAIR, when the question shall be, SHALL THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR STAND AS THE JUDGMENT OF COUNCIL, majority of Members present will decide.

When any Member disturbs the order of the Meeting, or refuses to obey the Presiding Officer, he shall be asked to leave the room, and if he refuses to leave, he will be excluded from the room.

No Member shall be interrupted while speaking except it shall be to call him to order, or for the purpose of explanation.

All Members when addressing the Chair shall stand and respectfully address the President. He shall confine himself to the question which is under debate, and avoid all personal and SARCASTIC LANGUAGE.

No Motion shall be subject to debate until it has been seconded and has been stated so from the Chair.

On the call of three Members debate shall cease, and a vote shall be taken on the subject under debate.

Before putting the question the President shall ask is the Council for the question, and if no Member rises to speak, he shall put the question. After he puts the question, no Member shall be permitted to speak.

The person named first on any Committee shall act as Chairman.

A Motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

When a Motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be acted on during that Meeting.

No Motion for reconsideration shall be in order if made by a Member who voted in the minority in the first instance.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names in the Minutes of all Officials of The Borough who attend Council Meetings, recording the time of their departure.

Any Borough Official desiring to leave the Council Chamber during any Meeting of Council before adjournment shall obtain permission of the President of Council to retire.

All questions of order not provided for by these rules must be determined by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.

A motion to adjourn is always in order after the REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS has been gone through.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll
2. Minutes
3. Approval of Bills and Payroll
4. Reports of Officers in the following Order:
  - Burgess
  - Treasurer
  - Controller
  - Chief of Police
  - Chief of Fire Dept.
  - Borough Electrician
  - Secretary
  - Manager
  - Solicitor
5. Reports of Committees in the following Order:
  - Finance
  - Public Works
  - Police & Public Safety
  - Fire & Water
  - Property & Purchase
  - Public Relations
6. Remarks from Audience
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

NOTE - Each Official received a copy of the Rules, and they will appear in the Minute Book. Before the above motion was made, Mr. Nash suggested a five minute recess for the Members of Council to read the Rules & Regulations.

Motion was carried and so ordered, Mr. Nash voting Aye with the exception of the following rule:

"No Motion for reconsideration shall be in order if made by a Member who voted in the minority in the first instance."  
He would like this point cleared up.

Committees:.....Before appointing Committees, Mr. Hurley, President of Council, thanked all Committees for the fine work and results they accomplished during the last two years.  
He then named the Committees, a list of which is attached hereto.



BOROUGH OF WEST VIEWCommittees - 1958FINANCE COMMITTEE:

F. Chalmers Duncan  
Robert W. Freese  
William T. Armstrong

PROPERTY & PURCHASE COMMITTEE:

Clarence J. Nash  
Loyd L. Richey  
F. Chalmers Duncan

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Robert W. Freese  
F. Chalmers Duncan  
William T. Armstrong

FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE:

William T. Armstrong  
Loyd L. Richey  
Robert W. Freese

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Loyd L. Richey  
F. Chalmers Duncan  
Richard E. Powell

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Richard E. Powell  
Robert W. Freese  
William T. Armstrong

JOINT TRUNK SEWER COMMITTEE:

E. M. Hurley

James C. Devlin.....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Council adjourn in memory of James C. Devlin, Chairman of the Girtys Run Sewer Committee and who passed away on January 2, 1958, and a Resolution be sent to his bereaved wife, Edna K. Devlin. Motion carried and so ordered at 9:28 P.M.

Emm Lundy  
President of Council

Jan 14-1958  
Approved

Naomi Guckert  
Secretary



THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

January 14, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, January 14, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order at 8:14 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council:

Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; and Secretary - Mrs. Guckert; were present.

Minutes 1/6/58.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Minutes of January 6, 1958 (Organization Meeting) be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Allegheny Journal.....	\$ 145.90
Allegheny County Burgesses..	10.00
Auto Parts Exchange.....	9.02
Allied Equipment Corp.....	67.18
Allegheny Foundry Co.....	43.00
Atlantic Service Station....	9.00
Atlantic Refining Co.....	444.38
B B & B Travel Goods.....	14.85
Battles Service Station....	2.75
Lee Bittner.....	1.50
Brandt, Riester, Brandt, etc.	616.38
Certified Tax Service.....	3.66
E. W. Curry Co.....	25.75
Crawford Tire Service.....	6.50
Duquesne Slag Products.....	55.68
Duquesne Light Co.....	216.25
E. J. Fedigan Inc.....	139.00
Fort Pitt Paint Co.....	3.68
J. L. Gahring.....	3.15
International Harvester Co....	4.68
Keystone Lumber Co.....	19.76
Koontz Equipment Corp.....	48.25
Langer Bros.....	16.78
Manchester Steel Corp.....	25.98
Lenny's Auto Stores.....	8.68
North Side Buick Co.....	42.45
Penn Overall Supply.....	48.00
City of Pittsburgh.....	50.00
Rochez Bros. Inc.....	371.29
H. W. Schmidt Co.....	66.48

E. W. Stanger.....	\$ 21.13
James R. Winner.....	62.44
West View Auto Machine.....	18.50
Wellington Service.....	6.39
West View Garage.....	.30
West View Hardware.....	2.15
West View Auto Service.....	3.20
Yawman & Erbe.....	85.00
Mack Truck Co.....	19.72

Under Bills, Mr. Armstrong advised (In RE: bill for Mack Truck Co. which he protested at the December Meeting) that the Borough received a credit in amount of \$59.83. The reason Mr. Armstrong protested the bills was they were for work which had to be done over because the work that was already paid for was unsatisfactory. Mr. Armstrong was commended. Motion to approve bills for payment was carried and so ordered.

Payroll..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Payroll for December be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officers'..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the reports of  
Reports.... the Burgess, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire & Water and Secretary be received and filed. The Solicitor defers his report until later in this meeting.  
Motion carried and so ordered.  
In RE: Fire Chief's Report:  
Mr. Armstrong called attention to the small amount of \$400.00 in fire damages during the year 1957. He also reported that West View Fire Department is to be commended for the excellent assistance they rendered at the fire at the Northway Apartments in Ross Township. The response to the call was quick and with the use of the Ladder Truck the Firemen were able to rescue people from the upper floor of the apartment.  
Mr. Freese reported he went to the fire and West View can be proud of the work the Fire Department did.

1958 Budget..... Mr. Duncan called attention that each Councilman has a Budget  
Finance Com Report showing all of last year's receipts and expenditures. The Finance Committee is having a meeting on Friday Evening of this week and if the Committees know of anything they are going to need, it will be taken up at that meeting so that it can be included in the Budget.  
Mr. Hurley advised that due to the fact bonds in amount of \$44,000.00 are to be retired this year, that each Committee be conservative in their requirements and still accomplish something.

Public Works..... Mr. Freese requests that each Councilman let him know about streets,  
Committee etc.; in their area, limiting it to those streets and alleys that really need work.  
It was also discussed about the Old Perry Highway from Heil's Garage to the Perry Highway, part of which is in Ross Township. Mr. Freese will talk with Mr. Winner about repairing it.



Police Committee..Mr. Richey read a letter which was received from the State Department of Welfare in which they approved the condition of the jail.

Property &.....Mr. Nash is requesting an inventory from the Public Works, Police and Purchase Fire Departments and will have a copy of the inventory sent to each Councilman.

Public ..... Mr. Powell defers his report until later in the meeting.  
Relations

Audience..... No questions from the Audience.

Chief of Police. Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council accept the resignation of Wm. D. Kaesmeier as Chief of Police as of February 1, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

Jos. H. Jones..... Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Joseph H. Jones be nominated Chief of Police as of February 1, 1958.  
Mr. Richey said he read in the Borough Code Book that the proper procedure is to nominate a man and submit that name to the Civil Service Commission, and requested an opinion from Mr. Brandt.  
Mr. Brandt advised Council the procedure is to nominate a man, certify that man's name to the Civil Service Commission for a non-competitive examination, and only after he has been certified by the Commission can he be appointed Chief of Police.

Mr. Nash and Mr. Armstrong withdrew their motion.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that it be certified to the Civil Service Commission that Joseph H. Jones is nominated to be Chief of Police as of February 1, 1958.

Motion by Mr. Freese, that the name of C. J. Clogan be certified to the Civil Service Commission to be Chief of Police as of February 1, 1958.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the nominations be closed.

Carried and so ordered.

Roll was called and each Councilman answered with the name of the candidate for whom he votes. The vote was as follows:

For Joseph H. Jones	For C. J. Clogan
Councilman Armstrong	Councilman Duncan
Councilman Nash	Councilman Freese
Councilman Powell	Councilman Richey
	Councilman Hurley

Result - three votes for Mr. Jones four votes for Mr. Clogan.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the name of C. J. Clogan be certified to the Civil Service Commission for appointment as Chief of Police of The Borough of West View, the

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information referred to them for them to conduct a non-competitive examination with the request that the Commission report back to Council whether Mr. Clogan is qualified to serve as Chief of Police.  
Carried and so ordered.

Shade Tree.....A letter of resignation from the Shade Tree Commission, effective January 1, 1958 was read.  
Commission  
Mr. Gahring, Burgess, will make the appointment to the Tree Commission before the next Regular Meeting of Council.

The following letter was received at this office:  
"January 3, 1958.

Borough Secretary,  
West View Borough  
Municipal Building,  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the October and November meetings of the North Boroughs Planning Commission, considerable time was devoted to discussion of the problems which confront customers of the Water Department of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View.

Since those problems affect most of the area embraced by this Commission, the Secretary was directed to address a letter to each Borough Council and Township Commission, requesting them to instruct their Solicitors to attend a meeting at the Avalon Borough Hall, January 31, 1958, at 8:00 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the water situation and consider what legal relief the Boroughs and Townships might have against the Authority. It is earnestly hoped that your municipality will be sufficiently interested in our mutual problem to arrange for your solicitor to attend the meeting, as well as your regularly designated representatives on the Planning Commission.

Prior notification to the Secretary of your intentions in this respect will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
NORTH BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
s/ Herbert L. Gibson, Secretary."

NOTE- Mr. Brandt suggested that the Public Relations Chairman accompany him to this Meeting.

Mr. Powell asked if this is to be an open meeting, and if so, there are some people he knows who would like to attend.

Upon calling a Member of the Commission, I am informed it is for the Solicitors only but that the Chairman of Public Relations will be welcome to attend. Mrs. G.

Slag & Road..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council  
Oil  
advertise for bids for Slag and for Asphalt Road Oil and Used motor oil for Dust Treatment for the year 1958, bids to be opened February 11. Carried and so ordered.



Gasoline.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Council advertise for bids for gasoline and motor oil requirements for 1958, bids to be opened February 11, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

New Patrolmen.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that notice be given to the Civil Service Commission that a vacancy exists on the Police Force, with instructions to them to proceed with advertisement and examination, and to certify back to Council the names of the three persons, when available, having the highest average on the examination.  
Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Hurley instructed the Secretary to advise the Civil Service Board that the vacancy is effective as of February 1st and request they proceed as soon as possible.

Insurance Fire....Mr. Duncan recommends that the Fire Trucks should be covered with Trucks Fire & Theft Insurance, the cost probably be about 25¢ per hundred dollars valuation.  
He is requested to further investigate this matter and report back to Council.

Sidewalks.....The subject of sidewalks on Rochester Road within the Borough limits for convenience and safety of school students walking to and from the new High School was discussed.  
Mr. Brandt advised that the Borough, if Council should decide, would notify the property owners to install the sidewalks.  
Mr. Freese said there will probably have to be a traffic light.  
It is also suggested there will be a need for steps from Westfield Avenue.  
The question of whether all of the street leading to the School is within the Borough was discussed. If it is, the erection of the traffic light would be entirely the responsibility of the Borough.  
The result of the discussion is that Council have a survey made by an engineer to determine what section is within the Borough limits.

Adjourn.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 9:16 P.M.

*Ernest Hurley*  
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President of Council

*February 11, 1958*  
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Approved

*Noomi Guckert*  
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Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

January 28, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, January 28, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Secretary - Naomi Guckert: were present.

Call Letter ---- The following is the Call letter:

"January 23, 1958

E. M. Hurley, President of Council,  
West View, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

A Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View is called by President of Council, E. M. Hurley, to be held Tuesday Evening, January 28, 1958, at eight o'clock, E.S.T., in the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss and take action on any Borough Business which might come before Council.

Attached is a copy of the Proposed Preliminary Budget for 1958, prepared by the Finance Committee, for your inspection.

Very truly yours,

s/ Naomi Guckert,

Secretary,

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW"

1958 Budget ---

Mr. Hurley asked Mr. Duncan to discuss the 1958 Preliminary Budget, and he in turn asked if there are any questions. Councilman Nash asked why the increase in "Salaries & Wages" for Borough Buildings, and it was explained a man has been put on that appropriation who keeps the building clean, makes minor repairs on Municipal Building and Engine Houses, repairs street and traffic signs, looks after tools, etc.

Mr. Nash also asked what made up the difference in salaries of Regular Patrolmen and it was explained the men serve on extra duty during the summer months on traffic at Center Avenue and Perrysville Avenue.

Mr. Armstrong called attention that \$300 has been set up under Civil Defense. A new Director is being appointed and it is expected there will be more activity.

Mr. Richey explained that the Recreation Board had intended submitting a form of Budget for what they would like to have in 1958. It included one item of having a Director to be responsible at the Simon Playground, possibly a college or high school student, possibly getting someone at a salary of about a thousand dollars.

Mr. Freese is of the opinion the School District has set something up along that line.

This topic was discussed but no action taken.



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Mr. Duncan suggests the Recreation Board discuss the matter and present their recommendation to Council.

Mr. Armstrong explained there is an item in Receipts in amount of \$3300 and one in Expenditures under "Fire & Water " in the same amount for the reason the Firemen expect to purchase radio or phone equipment at a cost of \$6600, they to pay \$3300 and the Government to pay \$3300. The Borough will advance the \$3300 and be reimbursed in a like amount.

Mr. Richey read a letter received from Members of the Police Department requesting increases in salaries, along with other benefits.

The letter is referred to the Police Committee and the Secretary is requested to call adjacent municipalities to ascertain their salaries, vacation periods, etc.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Secretary be directed to advertise that the Proposed Budget for 1958 is on file in the Office of the Secretary for public inspection as of January 30 to February 15, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

Borough Manager.. Motion by Mr. Powell that a Borough Manager be employed.  
No second to the Motion.  
After some little discussion, Mr. Powell withdrew his motion.

Adjournment ..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 9:07 P.M.

Emm Luley  
President of Council

Feb 11-1958  
Approved

Naomi Guckert  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

February 11, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, February 11, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order at 8:06 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

## Roll Call.....

Was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

1/6/58 Minutes..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of January 6th be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

1/14/58 Minutes..... Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of January 14th be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

1/28/58 Minutes..... Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of January 28th be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

## Bills.....The following bills were presented for payment:

Allegheny Co. Boros Ass'n.....	\$ 20.00
Atlantic Refining Co.....	406.86
Robert J. Anderson.....	102.00
Acme Window Cleaning Co.....	23.00
Aebi & Burgoon, Sunoco Station.....	4.00
Brandt, Riester, Brandt & Malone.....	350.00
Battle Amoco Service.....	3.50
Lee Bittner.....	18.79
Brinker Supply Co.....	54.90
B B & B Travel Goods.....	13.50
Crawford Tire Co.....	4.50
Certified Tax Service.....	393.00
E. W. Curry Co.....	152.29
Duquesne Slag Products, Inc.....	90.28
Edwin W. Ford.....	80.00
Fort Pitt Paint Co.....	2.48
Federal Laboratories, Inc.....	29.53
Fischers Garage.....	4.00
E. J. Fedigan Inc.....	247.00
International Harvester Co.....	.61
Heim & Barnhardt Atlantic Service.....	4.00
J. & M. Hydraulic Service.....	45.00



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Kroll Brothers.....	2.00
Koontz Equipment Corp.....	44.76
Lenny's Auto Stores.....	23.47
Langer Bros.....	.86
McCullough Electric.....	205.20
Medicinal Oxygen.....	7.00
Meyer's Radiator Service.....	45.79
Municipal Authority.....	740.67
North Hills Real Estate.....	290.00
Northside Buick Co.....	146.15
Pannier Corp.....	1.99
Pittsburgh Press.....	84.00
Penn Overall Supply Co.....	63.00
H. B. Reynolds.....	6.00
Rochez Bros.....	748.54
Superior Motor Parts.....	8.46
C. W. Tibi.....	13.50
West View Auto Service.....	.50
West View Auto Machine Co.....	2.95
West View Park Co.....	30.00
West View Garage, Inc.....	19.26
Wellington Service.....	49.02
West View Hardware & Heating.....	1.69
Allegheny Journal.....	30.00

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bills be approved for payment.

Under question - Mr. Nash asked about the quantities of cinders that have been purchased this winter, also about salt. It was explained because of the unusual winter it has taken more cinders to keep the streets open for travel.

In the future, the Secretary is directed to contact Mr. Nash when it is necessary to purchase cinders.

Motion to pay the bills carried and so ordered.

Officers' Rpts.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the reports of the Burgess, Treasurer and Secretary be received and filed.  
Carried and so ordered.

Solicitor deferred his report until later in the Meeting.

Committee Rpts.....Finance Committee - Mr. Duncan, no report.

Public Works Committee - Mr. Freese, no report other than typed copy each Councilman received.

Police & Public Safety Committee - Mr. Richey, defers report until later.

Fire & Water Committee - Mr. Armstrong reports a request from the Fire Department - Martsolf Avenue from the Bridge down to Park Avenue - when cars are parked on both sides of Martsolf, it is impossible for the Fire Engines to get through - thus a hazard is created. Mr. Armstrong recommends parking to be prohibited on one side of Martsolf Avenue, from Bridge to Park Avenue, at least for a sixty day trial period.

The Burgess will use his emergency powers to enforce the regulation and the street will be posted accordingly.



Property & Purchase - Mr. Nash would like the Public Works and Finance Committees to consider the building of housing for the Borough Equipment. He recalls plans were to be prepared.

The Finance Chairman, Mr. Duncan, advised that such a building is being considered, but the proper kind of building should be erected and that before undertaking the project, thought was given to the amount of money needed for retirement of bonds this year. The Building will be considered when the Finance Committee sees how the finances are coming along.

Public Relations - Mr. Powell advised he attended two Meetings, one of which was the meeting at Avalon, of The North Boroughs Planning Commission in RE: the Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View. Mr. Brandt, Mr. Freese and Mr. Powell reported on the Meeting. Representatives were in attendance from Bellevue, Avalon, McGandless Township, Ross Township, Kilbuck Township, Emsworth, Ben Avon and Ben Avon Heights. The complaints were about the presence of dirt in the water, the failure of the Authority to maintain a regular schedule for the testing of fire hydrants, the failure of sufficient water in Avalon, the tap-in charge, the presence of dead end lines, presence of manganese in water. Mr. Kelly (Emsworth) complained they were relocating streets in Emsworth and the Gas Company put in new lines but the Authority refused.

Other complaints were the amount of charges made for the extension of service, failure to get action with respect to complaints. Mr. Moore said these matters could be taken up before the PUC in so far as they related to service outside of the Borough.

Mr. Markus, Secretary of the Authority, came into the meeting late. Mr. Emery Schafer, Member of the Authority, attended the Meeting. Mr. Markus explained the Authority was going to considerable expense to endeavor to eliminate manganese. He agreed any complaints should be given attention.

He also said they have a regular schedule for testing water hydrants. Mr. Brandt left the Meeting at 9:30 and does not know what definite action, if any, was taken, but he thinks Mr. Powell should represent the Borough at the North Boroughs Planning Association.

Mr. Powell said that after Mr. Brandt left, the Borough Manager of Avalon said that for thirty years he has been trying to get the people of Bellevue, Avalon and Emsworth to form a third class city, West View and Ross Township to go on their own.

He also said the Commission has received bids from the Des Moines Steel Company for a garbage plant to be built in Ross Township and they will give out the figures at the next meeting of the North Boroughs Planning Commission, which is in February.

Mr. Brandt said he was advised by Mr. Rankin, who is a Member of the Authority, that they are definitely going to make a record of every call and every complaint received, and Mr. Brandt suggested that what they ought to do, if they have a hydrant test schedule, is to make sure that each of the Boroughs and Townships is advised so it could be coordinated.



Mr. Freese said the Municipalities served by the Authority are asking for representation of the Board and also asked about their sharing in the Authority at the end of the bond period. Mr. Freese suggests that a Committee of Council be set up as the "Authority Committee", and that one or more of the Members of that Committee attend the meetings of the Authority. In this way, we may offset some of the complaints and unpleasant feelings. He continued by saying that ninety percent of the arguments were of a nature that could be handled by good public relations. There was not too much trouble about rates, etc. He believes that the Authority should submit to Council copies of their Minutes. Mr. Markus said they would submit copies to all of the Municipalities, but Mr. Freese does not think that should be, but that this Council should have the Minutes. Mr. Freese suggests that all of the Authority Equipment should be identified with lettering on each side.

Authority Members. Mr. Freese feels that because it had been brought up at the Meeting of the Planning Commission that other municipalities wanted representation on the Authority Board, that perhaps Dr. Fundenberg should resign and be replaced with a resident of West View. Mr. Brandt said that originally, no one could serve on the Authority unless he resides in the Borough of West View. A year ago, he found, when he investigated, that any person can serve on the Authority that lives in a community being served by that Authority. The impression that Mr. Brandt has is that, notwithstanding this provision, Council is still the governing body according to the Act, and only Council can appoint a Member to the Authority. Mr. Hurley feels that perhaps the best thing to do is to let Dr. Fundenberg's term expire and then decide on what Council wants to do. Mr. Brandt says he does not believe Council can replace Dr. Fundenberg since he lives in a municipality serviced by the Authority.

Dues- North..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the dues in Boroughs Plan amount of twenty dollars be paid to the North Boroughs planning Commission. Carried and so ordered, Mr. Duncan voting "Nay" for the reason of the remark made at the Meeting - "West View and Ross Township go it alone."

Audience..... Mrs. Borland, from the Audience, asked if notices of special meetings of Council will be posted. Mr. Hurley advised that we have been advised that notice of Regular Meetings have been advertised, the second Tuesday of each month, and Special Meetings will be posted on the Bulletin Board at least twelve hours prior to the Meeting.

Mr. Bairhalter..... From audience asked if the Borough hires equipment for projects, that he please be considered and was advised he would be. He asked about delivering cinders. The price quoted to the Borough Secretary is higher than the Borough is presently paying.

Civil Service.....Mr. Nash had asked the Solicitor for an opinion in RE: Civil Service. The following letter is the opinion:

"January 28, 1958

E. M. Hurley, President  
Town Council - West View Borough  
148 Brightwood Avenue  
Pittsburgh 29, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Councilman Clarence J. Nash requested me, as Solicitor of The Borough of West View, to render an opinion in writing to Members of The Town Council regarding the filling of the vacancy of Chief of Police of The Borough of West View caused by the resignation of William D. Kaesmeier.

The Act of 1941, June 5, P. L. 84, enacted into law a Code regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, removal or reduction in rank of a police force in a Borough having three or more members.

A Civil Service Commission is created by the Act, consisting of three members who have the authority to adopt rules and regulations and who shall keep minutes and records of its actions and who shall have the power to conduct investigations and issue subpoenas and to conduct examinations of applicants for positions in a police force and for promotions therein.

Public notice of the time and place of every examination is required to be given once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or in a newspaper circulating generally in the municipality at least two weeks prior to each examination, and a copy of the notice shall be promptly posted in the office of the commission.

The commission is required to post in its office the eligible list of those who have passed the test for position under said act.

Persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States are to be given the additional credits as required by law.

Each applicant for examination must set forth therein his full name and residence or post office address, his citizenship, place and date of birth, his condition of health and physical capacity for public service, his business or employment and his residence for the past five years, and such other information as may be required.

The Commission shall certify for each existing vacancy from the eligible list the names of three persons thereon who have received the highest average in the last preceding the date of the request for such eligibles. Council shall thereupon, with sole reference to the merits and fitness of the candidates, make an appointment therefrom.

In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police or equivalent official, Council is required to nominate a person to the Commission, who is thereupon required to subject such person to a concompetitive examination and, if such person shall be certified by the Commission as qualified, he may then be appointed to such position and shall thereafter be subject to all of the provisions of said Act.



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Under the circumstances, we are of the opinion that our advice was correct when we advised Council to nominate a person to the Commission for a non-competitive examination, who shall certify back to the Council whether or not they find him to be qualified to serve as the Chief of Police, at which time Council may then appoint that person.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Carl Brandt."

C. J. Clogan..... The following was read to Council:

"Mr. Arthur B. Besnecker  
400 Cornell Avenue  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
February 10, 1958

Town Council  
Borough of West View  
West View, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

A Meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held on February 10, 1958, at which time Mr. Strojé, Mr. Hurley, and Mr. Besnecker were present. Mr. Cornelius J. Clogan was certified for the position of Chief of Police.

Sincerely yours,  
s/Arthur B. Besnecker,  
Secretary."

Mr. Nash asked who are the Members of the Civil Service Commission and was told Mr. Arthur Besnecker, Mr. Clarence Strojé and Mr. Edward Hurley.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Cornelius J. Clogan be appointed Chief of Police for The Borough of West View. Roll Call - Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley voted "Aye." Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell voted "Nay."

Result, four ayes, three nays.

Mr. Nash asked "What was the examination"?

The answer was it was a physical and oral.

Mr. Nash asked who was the Doctor and was advised Dr. Harvey.

Mr. Nash wants it recorded that he questions the wisdom of the Civil Service Commission in recommending the name for Chief of Police, of the same man who that same Civil Service Commission could not recommend for Lieutenant.

Mr. Nash said, in RE: Police Plan - that Officer Kaesmeier has resigned and will be on Pension. Officer Jones is going to resign and will be on pension. This will mean payments of approximately \$400.00 per month and asked if we are in position to pay this.

Mr. Brandt said in reference to what Mr. Nash brought up, that what ought to be done promptly is to schedule a meeting of the Police Pension Committee with Mr. Mockenhaupt. The reason he says this is because there is a communication addressed to Mrs. Guckert in reference to Mr. Kaesmeier's pension, and Mr. Brandt feels, under the circumstances the Committee should get squared away in the matter.

Mr. Nash asked if there is any guarantee these men will get their pension.

Mr. Richey answered by saying that the Committee has talked on how to start out. When we started, we thought there would not be any policemen retire for a few years. Mr. Mockenhaupt and Mr. Richey have talked about it and Mr. Richey has talked with Mr. Duncan. Originally we talked about buying annuities with the \$35,000 and the balance would be spread over a period of ten years. We should start out paying Mr. Kaesmeier his pension as of March 1 from the fund and all we have to do is to notify the Trustee to pay it until told to do otherwise. As Mr. Kaesmeier becomes older, to buy an annuity for him costs less money. It will cost no more to pay it from the fund at this time than to buy an annuity. Mr. Nash asked about Officer Jones, he wants to make certain Mr. Jones is going to get his pension. (Mr. Jones has accumulated the maximum 'sick leave' and while he is ill, will be paid his salary in full. The maximum sick leave is sixty days.) Mr. Nash says he understands both Officers Jones and Kaesmeier have accumulated sick leave and he would like to see the men paid for that leave.

Mr. Brandt explained that the Sick Leave Ordinance is not cumulative to this extend, you are only entitled to be paid if you are actually sick and under our ordinance, there must be a doctor's certificate that the officer is not able to work; then he is entitled to be paid. Mr. Nash called attention to the fact that Mr. Jones has missed only fourteen days in 24 years, and he thinks it fitting that both of these men be given their badges.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Mr. Kaesmeier be given his badge and in the event Mr. Jones resigns, that he be given his badge. Shields to be included.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that a Resolution be prepared to send to Mr. Kaesmeier thanking him for the years of service, and in the event Mr. Jones resigns, a Resolution also be sent to him.

Carried and so ordered.

Increase in pay.....Tabled at this time...  
for Police

Fire Truck Ins.....Mr. Duncan reported that for five years insurance on the fire  
Fire equipment, the rate is quoted at 25¢ per hundred dollars, per year.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Richey, that insurance for fire insurance on the fire equipment be purchases as follows:

#2 Engine -----\$20,000  
#1 Engine ----- 6,000  
#3 Ladder truck -- 5,000

Motion carried and so ordered.

Burgess Salary.....Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1010 be taken up for first reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.



Ordinance No. 1010 provides that the salary of the Burgess shall be set at \$1200.00

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Ordinance No. 1010 be passed for first reading.

Under Question - Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the salary be made retroactive to January 1, 1958.

Carried and so ordered.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1010 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None. Carried and so ordered.

Vacating Parker....Mr. Freese explained about Mr. Schoemaker wanting the alley between  
Alley his house, facing Glenmore Avenue, and Mr. Munsch's house, also facing Glenmore Avenue, vacated a distance the depth of their lots. Mr. Armstrong questioned about vacating alleys and allowing the property to revert to the adjacent property owners, and in this one instance, it is his opinion that the fellow be permitted to use it. (NOTE - this is a dead end alley, with an elevation much higher than the street). But he believes the Borough should retain ownership. Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the alley remain in the ownership of the Borough. Carried and so ordered.

Sweeney .....Mr. Brandt reported on the letter from the Attorney for Mr. Edmund  
Marco Alley Sweeney, Tomoka Avenue, in RE: the alley in the rear of his property. The matter is referred to the Public Works Committee to report his findings to the Solicitor.

Hintermayer Rt. Mr. Brandt reports he has the deed to the property to be used as  
of Way a right of way for Lipp Avenue Extension, but he would for Council, before that a right of way, to retain an engineer to locate the meets and bounds before making it a public street.

Amoco Station.....Mr. Brandt has been in touch with the American Oil Company and had  
Curve conflicting statements. The American Oil Company said when they got the dedication, the attorney for Mr. Malone made a couple of changes, so before they would execute it, they sent it to the Home Office at Baltimore.

It is suggested that the work in widening the other curves that were planned be taken care of and the one at the Battles Amoco be taken care of when the deed is received.

Wright.....Mr. Richey referred to the Status of the Wright property. Mr. Brandt said there is a question of who owns what. The title man tells Mr. Brandt that the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company owns it and he has given the Allegheny Bellevue Land Co. the report. Mr. Wright said if we get the land, he will put in a retaining wall and the by-pass for steps and sidewalk. Mr. Brandt will check with the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company, and



then he believes Council should sit down and talk the matter over and come to some agreement.

Mr. Armstrong asked about the 20 year period of using the right of way.

Hintermayer..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that an engineer be employed to make a plan on the right of way Hintermayer is dedicating for use of residents of Lipp Ave. Extension. Carried and so ordered.

Recreation..... In RE: the plot of ground in the vicinity of Park Avenue to be used for Recreation, Mr. Richey recommends that when the weather is better the Recreation Committee will go down to look at the site and come up to Council with recommendations.

West View High School Sidewalks..... Mr. Duncan said Mr. Reynolds from the School District wanted to know what Council is going to do about the sidewalk from the entrance to the new High School to Perrysville Avenue. It is suggested that Ross Township contribute three fifths of the cost and West View, two fifths of the cost. He wanted to know immediately and whether we do it or not, they are going to have the walks installed. Mr. Brandt talked with Mr. Smiley about this. He says those lots that are in the Borough of West View, it can be done but as soon as you get beyond that, then the property belongs to Ross Township. Mr. Hurley suggests Council find out what our responsibility is or if it is someone else's responsibility. If the Borough has one fifth, or less, that is what we should do.

J. H. Jones..... Mr. Hurley read the following letter received from Joseph H. Jones:  
"January 15, 1958

Mr. Edward Hurley: Pres.  
West View Borough Council,  
Pgh. 29, Pa.

To: The Members of the West View Borough Council  
Gentlemen:

After 24 years of service, I Joseph H. Jones, do hereby resign the position of Patrolman in the Borough of West View. Effective February 15, 1958.

Sincerely,  
s/ Joseph H. Jones."

Mr. Hurley recommends that Council defer any action on the resignation for the reason that Mr. Jones has been injured while on duty, and to have him covered with "sick" leave. It was agreed by all Councilman to defer action at this time.

Dump Truck..... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Council advertise for bids on a new Dump Truck to replace the International, which is in very bad shape, the bids to be opened at the Regular Meeting, March 11, 1958. Carried and so ordered.

Acme Window Clean..Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the contract for the cleaning of windows in this Building be continued.  
Cost - \$23.00 per month.  
Carried and so ordered.

Gasoline Bids.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids for gasoline and oil requirements be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.  
One bid received - The Atlantic Refining Co. Gasoline to be delivered at truck price.  
Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the contract for gasoline and oil requirements be awarded to the Atlantic Refining Co.  
Carried and so ordered.  
Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the check in amount of \$50.00 for the year 1957 be returned to the Atlantic Refining Co.  
Carried and so ordered.

Slag.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the bids for slag be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.  
One bid received - Duquesne Slag Company, Price \$1.80 per Ton F O B Plant.  
Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the proposal of the Duquesne Slag Company be accepted.  
Carried and so ordered.  
Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the check for 1957 in amount of \$50.00 be returned to the Duquesne Slag Co.  
Carried and so ordered.

Road Oil.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids on Road Oil for dust treatment be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.  
Bids were as follows:  
Russell Supply Company.....\$16 $\frac{1}{4}$  per gallon  
Harrison Construction Company....16 per gallon  
Westmoreland Paving Company....15-9/10 per gallon  
Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the bid of Harrison Construction Company be accepted, and the checks which accompanied the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them.  
Carried and so ordered.

Inst. Local Gov. Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that dues in amount of \$20.00 for the year 1958, be paid to the Institute of Local Government.  
Carried and so ordered.

Adjournment..... Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 11:01 P.M.



Emmeline  
President of Council

March 11, 1958  
Approved

Naomi Tucker  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

March 11, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Tuesday Evening, March 11, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order at 8:13 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

Burgess - J. L. Gahrning; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert, were present.

2/11/58 Mins.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of February 11, 1958, be approved.

Under Question - Councilman Nash wanted it incorporated into the Minutes that, (See Page 6) he inquired as to who the Members of the Civil Service Commission were and was advised Messrs Besnecker, Stroje and Hurley, he further inquired whether it is the first term for Mr. Besnecker and Mr. Stroje, and was told it is their second term.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Bills.....The following bills were presented for approval of payment:

Acme Window Cleaning.....	\$ 23.00
Atlantic Refining.....	296.18
Atlantic Service Station....	7.50
Sunoco Service Station.....	4.00
Auto Parts Exchange.....	4.92
Lee Bittner.....	9.88
T. E. Benson.....	225.00
E. W. Curry.....	10.23
E. W. Ford.....	70.50
Federal Laboratories, Inc....	14.32
Fort Pitt Paint.....	2.48
E. J. Fedigan, Inc.....	308.85
J. L. Gahrning.....	7.26
Gulf Oil Service.....	1.50
Hamburg Insurance.....	62.31
Harrison Construction.....	74.18
A. E. Jones.....	60.00
Koontz Equipment Corp.....	11.29
Kroll Bros Tires.....	41.67
Kroll Bros. Tires.....	54.00
Langer Bros.....	1.50
Lenny's Auto Stores.....	13.35
W. T. McCullough Electric...	12.48
Municipal Authority.....	5.00



NAPA Superior Motor Parts.....	\$ 9.63
N. S. Buick Motor Co.....	75.83
Penn Overall Supply Co.....	54.00
Ritchey Auto Parts.....	4.64
Rochez Bros, Inc.....	808.45
H. W. Schmidt.....	232.50
West View Hardware & Heating..	4.04
West View Garage.....	.97
Wellington Service.....	10.23
John S. Kennedy.....	224.00
Allegheny Journal.....	118.30
W. J. Harvey, M. D.....	35.00

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the above bills be paid.  
Carried and so ordered.

Payroll..... Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Payroll for March be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officer's Reports.... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Reports of the Burgess, Treasurer, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Secretary be received and filed.  
Carried and so ordered.

Committee Reports.....FINANCE COMMITTEE - Reports the balance is down and it will be necessary to start to borrow at the bank.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Borough borrow \$20,000.00, Temporary Notes, at this time.  
Carried and so ordered.  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Mr. Freese reports that in order to determine if the service during snow and ice periods is adequate, 200 cards were sent out and the response was complimentary to the Borough. Mr. Armstrong would like to be consulted in the future before a project of this kind is undertaken.

Lipp Ave. Ext.....IN RE: Lipp Avenue Extension - Mr. Freese is advised that Council should contact a Mr. Leech, who lives in Glenshaw, and see if we can get Mr. Leech to dedicate a strip of property, owned by him, and if so, the Borough can get a wider opening. (This is the land running along the long length of the fence which was erected by the Bell Telephone Company.  
Mr. Armstrong says the original reason was to use the right of way into Lipp Avenue and wondered if we should hold up this outlet until Burkhardt Street is widened.  
Mr. Brandt advised that Council wait until the Engineer has placed the pins and also given us the precise grade.

Corners.....The Engineer is now preparing the drawings for the corners at State Alley and Brightwood Avenue, Chalfonte and Perrysville Avenues, Chalfonte and Bellevue Avenues, Center Avenue and Perrysville Avenue, Township Road and Center Avenue.

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Mr. Brandt reports he has talked with Mr. Lush of the American Oil Co., Ralph Smith the Attorney for Mr. Malone, and each blames the other for the delay in deeding the ground at Center Avenue and Perrysville Avenue.

However, Mr. Brandt will follow through in the matter.

Center Ave. Rear..Mr. Nash recommends that before opening the section of Center Avenue  
Lakewood from the Park upper entrance to Chalfonte, we should have some idea of how we are going to hold the land.

Council is advised it can be graded on a slant.

Also, we should get the people on that street, abutting on Center, to sign so that we will not be held for damages.

Mr. Armstrong does not think having garages erected along the front street in that vicinity is an asset.

Lampl..... The matter of payment to Lampl was brought up and Mr. Freese and Mr. Armstrong called attention to several places where the work is not acceptable.

(NOTE- Since this meeting, Lampl has called this office and it is his wish to have a meeting with Members of the Public Works and Mr. Winner, to go over the streets to see what places the Borough wants corrected.)

Desk Sergeants....The following letter was received in RE: Desk Sergeants:  
"March 7, 1958

Naomi Guckert, Secretary  
Borough of West View  
Borough Hall  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

In re: Complaint of Fraternal Order of Police - alleged use of non-civil service employees for police duties.

Dear Mrs. Guckert:

On March 8, 1954, January 7, 1958 and February 13, 1958, letters were received by the Secretary of the Borough Council, the Burgess and the Chairman of the Police Committee, respectively, from T. Robert Brennan as counsel for the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 91. The essence of the three letters was a complaint to the effect that West View Borough was using non-civil service employees to perform the duties of policemen.

The specific complaint was that police calls and other duties generally assigned to the desk sergeant were being performed by a janitor employed by the Borough, and that the janitor was acting as custodian of the lock-up.

These complaints pose the issue of whether or not the person receiving police calls and acting as custodian of the lock-up must be a member of the police force and appointed in accordance with civil service qualifications.

The following memorandum is submitted in response to that issue:



MEMORANDUM

Section 1125 of the Borough Code (53 P.S. 46,125) vests in the Borough Council, subject to the existing civil service provisions the power to appoint one or more suitable persons as policemen. The section further defines the duties of those appointed as policemen in the following terms:

".....who shall be ex officio constables of the borough and shall and may, without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of peace, vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security of endanger the property of the citizens or for violating any ordinance of the borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed....."

Section 1125 further defines the authority and duties of those appointed as police officers as follows:

"Policemen shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process for the violation of borough ordinances which may be issued by the burgess, and shall charge the same fees and costs as constables of the borough, but such fees and costs shall be collected by the burgess and by him paid into the borough treasury."

The powers and duties of those appointed as police officers of a borough are such powers and duties as are normally thought of as duties performed in the preservation of the public peace and the enforcement of existing ordinances and statutes.

Section 1190 of the Borough Code (53 P.S. 46, 190), defines the police force as being organized and operating as prescribed by law and comprised of members which devoted their normal working hours to police duties or duties in connection with the bureau agencies and services connected with police protection work, and who are paid a stated salary or compensation for such work by the borough.

It is our opinion that the mere acceptance of police telephone calls does not, in itself, constitute police duties or protection work within the meaning of those terms as used in Section 1190 stated above. As can be seen from the above-quoted sections, the duties and powers imposed upon those appointed to the police force relate to actual police protection work and do not, of necessity, include the mere mechanical function of receiving telephone calls. Moreover, it is my understanding that the janitor who presently receives the police telephone calls only devotes part of his working time to that duty. His work would not, therefore, fall within the definition of police protection work as set forth in Section 1190 of the Code, wherein it is required that those constituting the police force must devote their normal working hours to such duties.

The case of Rescinito vs. Breen, 15 Cambria 1, supports that contention. There it was held that where an officer did not devote all of his normal working hours to police duties, he did not become a member of the police force and thus within the protection



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of civil service until he was placed on full-time duty as a policeman.

It is your solicitor's further opinion that the mere function of acting as custodian of the lock-up does not in itself constitute the performance of police protection work as the same is defined in the Borough Code. This, too, would clearly seem to be a mere mechanical function which could be assigned to a non-civil service employee of the Borough.

It is to be noted that a portion of Section 1125, after setting forth the powers of those appointed to the police force to arrest and commit for hearing persons guilty of breach of the peace, then states as follows:

"Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails, lock-ups or station houses within the County."

It is respectfully submitted that by the foregoing portion of Section 1125, the legislature expressly distinguished the powers and duties of the police officers to arrest and commit for hearing, from the duties of those designated as "keepers" of the lock-ups.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that the acceptance of the telephone calls and acting as custodian of the lock-up, does not constitute the exercise of police protection work; and therefore, it is not necessary for the borough to assign a properly qualified civil service policeman for the performance of those duties.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Carl Brandt.

CB:gkw

CC to J. L. Gahring, Burgess

Public Safety Committee."

Mr. Richey stated he feels that in view of the letter, it is up to Council to decide what they desire, we do not have to do anything but can man the building as it is now or have police officers. Burgess was asked his opinion and replied he had explained the circumstances at a meeting of the Police Committee and that is all he has to say about it.

Mr. Richey said that at the time of the meeting, he pointed out the reason he is in favor of handling the matter in the way we are, police officers would have to take tests and be certified by Civil Service, and if you call them "Sergeant", they would be a little more than a regular patrolman, which would necessitate bringing in a present policeman to place at the desk, (or policemen) and then replace them, and get into a considerable amount of money. You would be replacing men that are now doing some amount of work other than phone calls and jail-keeper.

Another objection is that once they are protected by Civil Service in order to do anything with the men if you are dissatisfied with his services, you have to go through all the formalities of a hearing. Mr. Richey believes most municipalities feel they would like to run matters themselves and not have the Fraternal Order of Police doing it.

There are also several other matters. At the last meeting, Mr. Richey read a letter requesting consideration on an increase in salary and some changes in working conditions for police. The Committee feels there can be nothing done about a forty hour week,



the most that can be done is a modest increase in pay, and suggests taking them up to the \$400.00 mark, which would put them on a par with Bellevue. It is not much in the way of money but would show we are trying to do something for the police.

Mr. Richey also reports he has a copy of an ordinance passed in Bellevue which established part of the policemen's pay as a sustenance allowance. We have not had much chance to talk about this. This matter has been taken to Court but Mr. Richey does not know if there has been a decision. It means a \$5.00 per day sustenance allowance. They have passed the ordinance in Bellevue and are making the deductions from salaries but are holding the money in escrow. If the law passes on it, the money will then be refunded to the police.

Mr. Brandt reports this had been tried in the City Police but the City stopped it. However, Mr. Brandt will check into the matter. Mr. Richey suggests the increase in pay be taken up for action later on.

Mr. Richey also reports the Park will be opening (April 13), and the applications for Guards, as well as the matter of new Police Officers, will be acted on later in this meeting.

Mr. Brandt reported there was a Meeting with the Burgess, Mr. Richey and his Committee, Mr. Mockenhaupt, and at least one of the policemen. They outlined to them the way the pension plan had gotten into operation and they had a few questions.

It was pointed out to them that we had to get their old pension plan out of existence either by changing the name or some other method. A letter in RE: this was sent to Mr. Brandt.

The Pension Fund is in operation. One change had to be made in the 45 days clause because Mr. Kaesmeier had retired as of February 1 and we did not have 45 days' notice before the first of the year because the plan was not in effect. It is in effect, set up basically as was intended.

The funds have been turned over to the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company, Trustees, and the Committee felt, and instructed Mr. Mockenhaupt, that as soon as those funds are all in their possession, and the bonds turned over to them, we want them to supply to us, an opening inventory on the amount of money they have, how it is invested, etc.

It is also pointed out by Mr. Richey that the plan gives to the Police more than the Act requires.

Mr. Nash asked about the insurance and Mr. Richey advised that at the time it was explained to Council, the insurance did not cover Mr. Jones or Mr. Kaesmeier. At that time, it was not thought they were going to retire. At this time, Mr. Kaesmeier is being paid his pension out of the funds and the only insurance he gets is from the plan as set up on a five year certain payment, i. e. 60 monthly payments whether he lives or dies. Five years certain amounts to \$10,000.00. That is their insurance.

FIRE & WATER - Chairman, Mr. Armstrong calls Council's attention that the Fire Department Radio Equipment is on order and is to be installed in six to eight weeks from date of the order.

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Night Fire Calls..Chief Farley, from the Audience, reported to Council that it has been called to his attention by Members of each Company of the Fire Department, about the handling of the fire alarm system. Rather than have himself on the "spot", he thought it best for him to come before Council as a whole. He said he has talked with the Committee and not gotten anywhere. He feels the hall is not being manned properly and the instructions to the firemen are not proper. Therefore, after this, if there is any mistake made on the alarm or in instructions to the firemen, it is not his responsibility. Mr. Farley presented three letters from the companies.

Letter from West View Fire Company No. 1.

"March 10, 1958

John Farley, Fire Chief,  
Borough of West View,  
West View, Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Dear Chief:

At our regular meeting Thursday March 6th, 1958, a resolution was past instructing the Secretary to write you in regard to the fire alarm on February 26th, 1958.

Due to atmospheric conditions, the horn was not too loud and the small horn on our building did not sound. As a result only six of our men heard the alarm. Then to top the situation, when we called the Borough Building, the men at the desk could not give us any satisfactory answers or instructions. This is not the first time something like this has occurred, and we know that you have discussed this with Council, but no effort has been made to correct this problem.

We feel that maybe the Fire Department should place this matter before the public and tell them how the Borough is protected to alleviate us from the blame in case of any great loss of life or property.

We as firemen as you know have taken training at Fire Schools and practiced at drills to better the Civic Duty we so proudly offer. Just to have Council pull some negligible act, certainly makes it provoking to the men.

Sincerely,

s/o Richard Smith, Secretary."

Letter from West View Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2.

"March 7th, 1958

Mr. John Farley, Fire Chief,  
250 Lakewood Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Dear John:

During a recent EMERGENCY alarm about 5 A.M., several of our members called the Borough Hall to find the nature of the emergency. The operator on duty incorrectly informed them as to what the emergency was and one member states that he was left waiting on the line and finally had to hang up.



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This matter has been called to the attention of our Assistant Chief and Captain, who have instructed me to write to you in the hope that an investigation will be made to prevent such inefficiency in the future. As you know, such blunders hinder the Department from rendering prompt and efficient service, and could be very costly to the victim of the emergency.

Sincerely,

s/August W. Kleiss, Secretary."

Letter from West View Volunteer Fire Co. No. 3.

March 7, 1958.

John Farley,  
Chief of W. V. Vol. Fire Dept.  
Dear Sir:

We, the members of #3 Fire Company wish to register a complaint, regarding the manner in which information is conveyed to us pertaining to fire alarms. As chief, you are aware of the fact that when the alarm is sounded the firemen report to their respective fire halls and then phone the Borough Hall for instructions. Last week an emergency call came in, and the information given over the phone from the Borough Hall was most confusing and inaccurate.

As you know in an emergency, time is of the essence and misinformation can cause unwarranted delay which may result in loss of valuable properties. As this situation has repeated itself several times, we feel that we are compelled to bring it to your attention with the hope that you may have it rectified.

THE MEMBERS OF #3 FIRE CO.

s/ H.W. Henry, Sec."

Mr. Armstrong asked if there are any particular recommendations the Firemen could make at this time, whether it would be to our advantage to have a fireman come in and put the man through the steps of what he should do. In fairness to the employee, he may have a reason for being confused. Mr. Armstrong thinks the man should meet with the Firemen to see what he can learn about the matter.

Mr. Hurley advised Mr. Farley he can rest assured it will be given full consideration and the situation remedied. Mr. Hurley suggested that if Mr. Armstrong cares to check into the matter, he can do so and report back.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Nash, reports he attended a gathering at No. 3 Engine House, and saw that the wall in the building has some cracks, the left hand side facing Perrysville Avenue. He suggests it will be well to have that taken care of.

Referred to Mr. Freese.

Also, a letter to Mr. Armstrong, dated March 1, 1958, from Company #2, calling attention to the pipes freezing and as a means of preventing this, a new door and storm door should be installed.

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Mr. Nash recommends that the doors be installed and referred the matter to Mr. Freese.

Also, Company No. 1 requested a new water heater be installed and Mr. Nash recommends that this be installed. This matter referred to Mr. Freese.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Powell reports that Mr. John R. Collins, Center Avenue, sent a letter to the Borough along about April 6, 1954, proposing to purchase Lot 1290, adjacent to his property. He advised Mr. Powell he sent his bid to the School and Borough in amount of \$300, and was told he would have first chance. Mr. Brandt will check into this matter.

Mr. Powell reported in RE: The North Boroughs Planning Commission Meeting. At a previous meeting, the Commission appointed a Committee to attend Authority Meetings. At the meeting of the Authority, they report they were very well received and they gave complaints about the Feb. 17 fire in Avalon. The Authority advised them to carry a bucket with oil waste to thaw out hydrants. Also, the Authority has started on their new filtering system. The Commission is not satisfied about the rates.

Mr. Powell further reports that Ross Township Health Officer and two of their Commissioners gave a talk on the garbage problem and said Ross will go on their own to install a garbage disposal system if the other municipalities will not join them. They wanted to know what Boroughs in the Planning Commission will be interested in going into the building of an incinerator or garbage disposal plant, after they get an idea of the cost. If we intend to go into it, a letter should be sent to the Commissioners advising that we are interested. The Representative from the DeMoines Steel Company was unable to be at the meeting but he gave a rough figure - for the fifteen communities, approximately 750,000 people, the average is thirty gallons per family per week, and that would cost close to 3/4 million dollars. Ross claims they are going to be forced to build a garbage disposal plant and it will be cheaper to join with other Boroughs, and it would be an authority deal.

All they want to know is if we are interested, they will provide the figures later.

Mr. Brandt reported he had a call from Mr. Toler, who asked Mr. Brandt to relate the information to Mr. Paul Brandt. Mr. Brandt said their impression is that Ross has already gone into the matter of a Garbage Plant and wanted them to bring the information to that meeting. Mr. Powell thinks Ross has the figures for Ross Township and the population of Ross.

Mr. Hurley requested Mr. Powell to get an idea of the cost and report back to Council.

Audience..... Mr. Hurley asked Mr. Safarik, Secretary Board of Health, if he had anything to report.  
Mr. Safarik answered no.

Audience..... No response.



Insurance Bids.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids on insurance, Indemnity and Automobile Liability, be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.

Two bids were received as follows:

Hamburg Insurance Agency.....	Bid - \$2,233.65
Wunderly, Weston Agency.....	\$2,743.82
Less Assured Dividend.....	<u>342.98</u>

Net Bid - \$2,400.84

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the Insurance be placed with the Hamburg Agency.  
Carried and so ordered.

New Truck Bid.....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the bids for a new Dump Truck be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bids were as follows:

Foss Motors, Dodge Truck, equipped with winch.....	\$4,953.87
International Harvester, equipped with winch.....	4,382.54
West View Garage, Ford, equipped with winch.....	5,100.00

Mr. Armstrong explained that the size of plate is governed by the braking area and it is his opinion that the Ford had to step their truck up, which increased the price.

He suggests the specifications be submitted to Council at the time Council authorizes advertisement to avoid misunderstandings in the future.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the bid of the International Harvester Company be accepted, at a price of \$4,382.54, and that the checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Workmen's Comp.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Workmen's Compensation Insurance be placed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at a premium of \$1656.79.  
Carried and so ordered.

Girty's Run.....Mr. Brandt reported that the damages assessed as a result of sewage backing up in Millvale is as follows:

Ross and West View, each.....	\$2625.00
Millvale & Shaler, each.....	1125.00

The amount of \$625.00 has already been paid to Mr. Laboon for his services in making a survey and report.

Mr. Brandt says the question now is whether we should file exceptions to the claim for damages. Maybe we should file exceptions to say that the damages should be equally assessed to clarify our position. If we do not file exceptions, the Judge may say perhaps the Borough and two Townships should pick up the tab.

Mr. Hurley believes we should file exceptions.

Mr. Duncan asked if the total cost of getting a clean 'bill of Health is \$2625.00, plus the \$625.00 already paid to Mr. Laboon, plus whatever other expense we have for making the changes in the system as recommended by Mr. Laboon.

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Mr. Powell suggested we may not be out of it for that amount if Millvale and Shaler take exception, the Judge may decide Ross and West View pay the whole tab.

Mr. Brandt said if we comply with what Mr. Laboon said we should do, it would be hard for someone to sue us for negligence.

Mr. Hurley suggests we file the appeal.

Mr. Armstrong says we might have a savings by filing an appeal.

Mr. Duncan is in favor of the appeal, just to have it a matter of record.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that an exception be filed but that we express our appreciation of the patience and efforts of the Court.

Carried and so ordered.

Wright Steps.....Mr. Brandt reports, in RE: North Park Road Steps, that the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company will give us a quit claim deed for the property in question in RE: the steps to North Park Road, but no warranty they are the owners of the land. In other words, if they own it, they are giving it to the Borough.

The land is not assessed on the Tax Duplicate at all.

Mr. Armstrong asked "Where does that leave Mr. Wright?"

Mr. Brandt replied he has told Mr. Wright to get another lawyer in this matter as Mr. Brandt represents the Borough. We are telling him, we will give him that land of the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company and he will then maintain the steps.

Mr. Armstrong asked if he will put up the supporting wall, there is nothing more we need.

Mr. Duncan suggests we wait until we get a quit claim deed.

Surplus Food.....Mr. Freese reports he attended the Meeting at the Commissioners Office in RE: Distribution of Surplus Food. It is suggested that West View, McCandless Township, Ross Township, Etna and West View go together on the plan. There is to be a meeting. West View had had registrations on February 26 and 25. Letters were sent to the Churches and another registration day was held on March 3 and 4. There are about 78 people registering, but Mr. Freese and Mr. Shafer feel there are more people who will register and are eligible.

Resolution 713....Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Resolution No. 713 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL  
BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 713-A

WHEREAS, the County of Allegheny has agreed to receive from the United States of America food and food products for distribution to needy families living in Allegheny County, upon the condition that the responsibility for the actual distribution thereof shall rest with each local municipality in the County; and

WHEREAS, there are persons living in the Borough of West View who are qualified in accordance with the law or regulations to



receive such free food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

FIRST: That the Borough of West View agrees to requisition the County of Allegheny for such free foods and further agrees to distribute the same to persons living within the Borough of West View who are qualified by law or regulations to receive such foods.

SECOND: That the Borough of West View agrees to be responsible for the proper distribution of such free foods to only those persons who are entitled by law or regulations to receive the same, and further agrees to keep such records of the receipt and distribution of such foods as may be required by law.

THIRD: That any resolution or part of resolution conflicting with the provisions hereof be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this resolution.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1958.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary by \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Town Council

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 713 be adopted.  
Carried and so ordered.

Slag Contract..... Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Resolution No. 714 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL  
BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 714

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

FIRST; That E. M. Hurley, President, and Naomi Guckert, Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, and J. L. Gahring, Burgess, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into a written contract with DUQUESNE SLAG PRODUCTS COMPANY for the purchase of 600 tons, more or less, of air cooled slag during the year 1958, commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_, at the prices and upon the terms and conditions contained in the bid submitted to the Borough of West View in response to its advertisement for sealed bids for such materials and supplies.

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SECOND: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same may affect this resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Town Council of  
The Borough of West View

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 714 be adopted  
Carried and so ordered.

Atlantic..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Resolution No. 715  
Refining be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 715

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

First: That E. M. Hurley, President and Naomi Guckert, Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, and J. L. Gahring, Burgess of the Borough of West View, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a written contract with the Atlantic Refining Company for the purchase of its requirements for gasoline and motor oil during the year 1958, commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_, at the prices and upon the terms and conditions contained in the bid submitted to the Borough of West View in response to its advertisement for sealed proposals for such materials and supplies.

Second: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Town Council  
of the Borough of West View

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Resolution No. 715 be adopted as read.  
Carried and so ordered.

Harrison Const..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Resolution No. 717 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 717

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:



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FIRST: That E. M. Hurley, President, and Naomi Guckert, Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, and J. L. Gahring, Burgess, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into a written contract with HARRISON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY for the purchase of 5,000 gallons, more or less, of Asphalt Road Oil, to be applied to the streets and alleys in the Borough of West View during the year 1958, commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_ at the prices and upon the terms and conditions contained in the bid submitted to The Borough of West View in response to its advertisement for sealed proposals for such materials and supplies.

SECOND: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this resolution.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Town Council of  
The Borough of West View.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. ~~Duncan~~, that Resolution No. 717 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered - Councilman Nash voting "Nay".

Temporary Notes..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Resolution No. 716 be taken up for consideration.

The undersigned, Secretary of the Council of the Borough of West View, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, hereby certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Council of the Borough at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 1958, at which meeting a quorum of the Councilmen was present and acted throughout, and that the same was duly approved by the Burgess in accordance with law.

RESOLVED, That the Borough borrow from PEOPLES FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, at any time and from time to time prior to \_\_\_\_\_, 1958 an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate \$ \_\_\_\_\_, in anticipation of taxes to be collected during the current fiscal year, the loan(s) to be evidenced by the certificate(s) of indebtedness of the Borough in form acceptable to the Bank, payable on or before December 31, 1958, with interest from the date(s) thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum (\_\_\_\_%) per annum, and to be repaid from first monies available from taxes, (in anticipation of which such temporary loan(s) were made) and that the Burgess and the Secretary of the Borough Council be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of the Borough, the certificate(s) of indebtedness to evidence the temporary loan(s) which shall constitute the general obligation(s) of the Borough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the Borough this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 1958.

(SEAL)

Secretary

Under question - Mr. Armstrong asked if there is a chance of the Borough securing a lower rate and Mr. Hurley advised he had checked into this, and the answer is no.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Resolution No. 716 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered.

Burgess Salary....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Ordinance No. 1010 be taken up for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 999 OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, BEING THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1010 pass third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Ordinance No. 1010 be advertised one time in the Official Paper.

Carried and so ordered.

Parker Alley.....Mr. Powell had requested Mr. Brandt to check to see if the Borough had abandoned Parker Alley from Glenmore to Center Avenue and Mr. Brandt advised he could find no record of it having been done.

Authority.....Mr. Powell asked Mr. Brandt for an opinion as to whether or not an authority, once it has been created, if it can make extensions or additions without the approval of the governing body.

Mr. Brandt is checking the ordinances and resolutions to ascertain.

Recreation Board..Mr. Richey reports advised in RE: the lot adjoining the Recreation property on Highland Avenue, that the lot is owned by the Greater Pittsburgh Real Estate Company and the Board believes it can be gotten by the Borough for an outlay amounting to the school and county taxes.

Mr. Armstrong suggests the matter be shelved until later and Mr. Brandt will find out about the lot.

Mr. Richey says the Board thought the backstop at the Simon Field was to go away from the carline and instead it is near the carline. The people using the ballfield and the Recreation Board feel it would be better placed back where they had planned. The Little League Association would be willing to move it as they are so



anxious to have it placed away from the carline.

After discussion, Mr. Hurley suggests Council think about this until the next meeting and in the meantime, asks Mr. Armstrong to look at it and report back.

Mr. Richey also reports the Board would like the place prepared for when the Playground Association bring in the equipment.

Mr. Hurley suggests this matter be tied in with the investigation of the location of the backstop.

Little League.....Mr. Richey said he believes there is a letter on file requesting a contribution to the Little League this year.

Mr. Armstrong explained we have not set up too much for Recreation for this year and perhaps we should not use tax-payers' funds at this time. He cited one year the Borough contributed and at the end of the year the Little League Ass'n. had a thousand dollars.

Mr. Richey said the Recreation Board is willing to have the amount of \$250.00 contributed and charged against the Recreation Board.

Mr. Hurley thinks we started a recreation program, that \$250.00 is not too much and Council should not let the program down.

Mr. Duncan would rather give the money to another organization as most of the teams are from outside of the Borough.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the amount of \$250.00 be contributed to the Little League, to be charged against the Recreation Account.

Roll Call - Voting Aye - Messrs Freese, Powell, Richey and Hurley.  
Voting Nay - Messrs Armstrong, Duncan and Nash.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Borough Manager.....The topic of Borough Manager was brought up for discussion.

Councilmen were asked opinions and Mr. Armstrong feels we need an executive officer in the Borough. He said we have a bad year in 1958 but from then on, we can move forward with a borough manager. He believes the city fathers back in the days when they put in the manager plan knew what they were doing.

Mr. Duncan thinks things have been going along very satisfactorily as is.

Mr. Nash referred to Mr. Richey.

Mr. Richey feels things have been going along very well, but he does not feel strongly about it, believes it has to be resolved. He feels as Mr. Armstrong does, that next year we may be in better financial position.

Mr. Nash said he has not given it much thought but sees wisdom in Mr. Richey's words and feels we should have an executive officer. He does not go for one man rule, and does not think any one man should have everything to say about what goes on in this Borough. Mr. Nash continued by saying as he has said, there are many things that happen that we do not know about until it is done and do not go for surprise packages.

Mr. Powell says he is strictly in favor of a borough manager.

Mr. Freese did not care to express an opinion.

Mr. Brandt was asked by Mr. Hurley if we have to prepare an ordinance or can it be left at option. The answer is if the matter is under study, we can certainly defer action on it.

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Mr. Brandt feels it is a matter of such consequence, it should not come up at ten minutes after eleven at a meeting, but warrants a special meeting to sit down and discuss the matter completely, as there are so many ramifications, i. e. expense, etc, including qualifications.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the matter be tabled for further consideration.

Carried and so ordered.

Park Guards.....Mr. Richey, Chairman Police & Public Safety, states Council should continue giving Borough residents preference in the work as Guards. Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following men be appointed as Guards at West View Park, to be worked at the discretion of the Burgess, for a period not to exceed five months and twenty nine days. Motion carried and so ordered.

Appointed:

Vincent J. Cotton	John A. Branney, Jr.	James G. Cruce
W. T. Davies	Robert E. Fitzgibbon	Roy Keller
Anthony Kratz	Howard E. Lenfesty	John Ley
Charles R. Novosel	Chas. E. Skiles	Karl B. Tyson
Harold Watkins		

Ordinance 1011....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1011 be taken up for first reading.  
Disorderly Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey  
Conduct and Hurley. Nays: None. Mr. Duncan had left the room at this time.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1011

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS TO CONGREGATE, ASSEMBLE OR LOITER UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE BOROUGH, AND PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1011 be passed for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1011 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey, and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1011 be passed for second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council suspend the Regular Order of Business to take up Ordinance No. 1011 for third reading and final passage.

Roll call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.



Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1011 be taken up for third reading and final passage.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey, and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Ordinance No. 1011 be passed for third reading and final passage.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Nash wants it recorded he is not in favor of the passage on three readings at one meeting, but due to the nature and importance of this Ordinance, he is agreeable, and also, this is only a correction in the body of an ordinance already in effect.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Ordinance No. 1011 be advertised one time in the Official Paper, Allegheny Journal.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council return to the regular order of business.  
Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Duncan asked it be recorded he was absent from the room when the Ordinance was read and therefore refrained from voting.

Patrolmen.....Mr. Richey called attention to the letter received from the Civil Service Commission, a copy of which was sent to each Councilman. The following is the letter:

"Arthur B. Besnecker  
400 Cornell Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa..  
February 21, 1958.

West View Borough Commission  
Municipal Building  
West View, Pennsylvania.  
Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Civil Service Commission held February 10, 1958, the oral examination and interviews were conducted. The following is the result:

Michael G. VanLeer	91.
William McK Gordon	86.7
Nicholas P. Buchlmayer	83.7
John J. Nolan	79.5
Robert C. Zehmisch	71.6
Darell E. Stein	62.

Sincerely,  
West View Civil Service Commission  
s/ Arthur B. Besnecker  
Secretary. "

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Mr. Richey asked Mr. Brandt if Council is in order to hire one or two policemen.

Mr. Brandt replied that as he understands it, the Civil Service Board is to report to Council the names of three men having the highest records for each job.

This was discussed, and Mr. Powell called attention that if one man is hired, then you have four more applicants who have passed the required mark, to which all agreed.

Mr. Richey reports the Police Committee has met and talked over the matter, and decided not to make any recommendation of name, in fact they did not come to a meeting of the minds as to whether to hire one or two.

Mr. Armstrong says he thinks if it is done fairly, Council should, in fairness to the highest man, and he has known the man with the highest score for at least fifteen years, and can recommend him for the position..

Mr. Nash has also known the man that long, he has a good service record and a good reputation in town and in the Borough of West View.

Mr. Richey asked if Council is going to hire one or two men.

Mr. Armstrong recommends hiring the two men with the highest scores.

Mr. Nash, on behalf of the #1 man, all of the applicants took the same examination and given the same consideration by the Civil Service Commission, and that he, Mr. Nash, has some recommendations for this particular man.

Mr. Nash read these several recommendations.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. Michael VanLeer be appointed patrolman.

Mr. Hurley asked if there are to be two men hired.

Mr. Richey said the Committee could not decide but asked that it be placed before Council.

Mr. Brandt advised Council should decide how many men are to be hired. Whether it be by appointment or nomination, each can vote of his free will. If you want, you can nominate more than one man. On the other hand, if there are those that do not agree with that motion, they can vote no. It is just a matter of form. Roll Call on the motion of Mr. Armstrong that Mr. VanLeer be appointed:

Voting Aye: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Voting Nay: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

3 Ayes - 4 Nays - Motion defeated.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that William McK. Gordon be appointed as a policeman.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Nash wants it recorded he is in favor of hiring the two highest graded men and Mr. Gordon is one of them.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Nicholas P. Buchlmayer be hired as a policeman.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.



Result - 4 Ayes.

3 Nays.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the letter from the Civil Service be included in the Minutes of this Meeting.

NOTE - The letter appears above.

Adjourn.....Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 12:00 Midnight.

April 8 - 1958  
Approved

Ernest H. Taylor  
President of Council

Naomi Guckert  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

April 8, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, April 8, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order by President of Council, E. M. Hurley, at 8:15 P.M.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council:

Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahrning; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

3/11/58 Mins.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of March 11 be approved.

Under Question - On Page 1, under Finance Chairman's Report, Mr. Nash asks that the amount of Temporary Notes to be borrowed be "Up to 100,000.00".

Motion carried and so ordered.

Bills.....Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following bills be approved for payment:

James F. Aebi-----	\$ 5.00
Allied Equipment-----	26.46
Less Credit \$21.94	
Acme Window Cleaning-----	23.00
Automotive Ignition Co.,-----	10.50
Atlantic Refining Co-----	358.09
Scott Borland Brick Yd-----	48.00
Brandt, Riester, Brandt & Malone-----	682.50
Beckwith Machinery Co-----	37.85
Brinker Supply Co-----	113.90
Wm. H. Brant Sons-----	12.74
Lee Bittner-----	44.45
Bradley Auto Parts-----	.84
E. W. Curry Co-----	293.58
Duquesne Slag Products-----	106.93
E. J. Fedigan-----	50.00
Federal Laboratories-----	4.02
J. L. Gahrning, Postage-----	13.20
Harrison Construction Co-----	76.11
Walter C. Haupl-----	95.00
Hamburg Agency-----	2233.65
Kroll Bros-----	51.73
Koontz Equipment Corp-----	93.90
Kaufmann's-----	50.40
Lenny's Auto Stores-----	30.59
Ley's Service Center-----	4.00



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McCullough Electric-----	5.49
Jas. H. Mathews & Co-----	14.34
Market Review-----	23.40
North Side Buick Co-----	75.75
City of Pittsburgh-----	50.00
Penn Overall Supply-----	57.60
Peerless Handcuff Co-----	2.00
Pannier Corp-----	2.07
Stanger Plumbing Co-----	6.75
Suburban Printing Co-----	14.50
Wellington Service-----	157.75
Fort Pitt Paint Co-----	2.24
West View Hardware-----	4.57
West View Auto Machine-----	3.45

Under Question - Mr. Armstrong asks that the report of bills be broken down, giving a little more explanation.  
Motion to pay bills carried and so ordered.

Payroll..... Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Payroll for March be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officers'..... Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Reports Reports of the Burgess, Treasurer, Controller, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Secretary be received and filed.  
Carried and so ordered.

Committee..... Finance Committee- Chairman, Mr. Duncan, calls attention that to date, no Temporary Notes have been executed for 1958.  
Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the amount of \$150.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

Public Works..... Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports that Mr. Duncan, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Winner and Mr. Freese, met with Mr. Lampl with reference to the street surfacing which is unsatisfactory, and there is to be another meeting Thursday (April 10). Mr. Freese reports Mr. Lampl is of the opinion they did a good job, but Mr. Freese thinks we can prove to him that he did not.  
Mr. Freese also reports the State Highway Department are going to resurface Perrysville Avenue from Bellevue Road to Center Avenue, and Highland Avenue from Gass Road to Perrysville Avenue, 1½ inches on Highland and 2½ inches on Perrysville Avenue.  
He, Mr. Freese, recommends that the Borough request the State to pave Perrysville Avenue on up from Center Avenue to Rochester Road, instead of doing Highland Avenue, and Mr. Armstrong suggests the Borough write to the State.  
Mr. Freese also recommends that signs be placed at each entrance of the Borough, on Perrysville Avenue, indicating entrances to the Borough of West View.  
He will get a price and report back at the next meeting of Council.

Tree Com.....Mr. Freese also inquired if a Tree Commission is appointed, and also about height of hedges.

Parker Alley.....Mr. Brandt recalled that Mr. Powell had asked if Parker Alley has been vacated and the answer is "no."  
 Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the curb return on Glenmore Avenue at Parker Alley be removed and a sidewalk installed.  
 Motion carried and so ordered.

In Re: the vacating of Parker Alley, the depth of the property owned by Mr. Schoemaker, approximately 90 feet from Glenmore Avenue northwardly, Mr. Brandt recommends that Members of Council view that section of Parker Alley to determine how many people use that section.

Police & Public...Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that a check in amount Safety of \$375.00, or 50% of the amount of the contract, be sent to Mr. Mockenhaupf for services in setting up the Pension Fund Plan.  
 Carried and so ordered.  
 Mr. Richey advises the Members of the Police Department have shown him a leather Jacket which they feel is more serviceable than their regular jacket and they can be purchased now at a price of \$35.00 each, reduced from \$50.00 each. As the Police have used their uniform allowances for this year,  
 Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council purchase a jacket, at a cost of \$35.00 each, for each Member of the Force, the amount to be deducted from uniform allowances in 1959.  
 Carried and so ordered.  
 Mr. Richey asked about sustenance exemption for Members of Police Department, and Mr. Brandt said the City rules it is not deductible for their men.

Guard Applications.Applications for position as Guards were received from the following:

George M. Coppich	Allison Park (Worked 2 Years)
Richard Rickard Sr.	West View
Henry Kort	West View
John R. Corson	West View
Michael VanLeer	West View
John Koethe	West View

Mr. Powell, Councilman, reports that Dom Mazzeo also is applying, but to this time, no application received.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the applications be kept on file and if we find we need more men, the Burgess has authority to swear them in as Park Guards.  
 Carried and so ordered.

Fire & Water..... Mr. Brandt reports he sent a letter to the School District and to the County of Allegheny asking for exonerations on taxes on the lot next to No. 1 Fire Hall. The lot is to be used for Borough purposes and if the exonerations are not granted, the Borough will be forced to place the lot for Sheriff Sale at an expense of \$250 or \$300.



Mr. Ebettson, of the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company, advised they will give the lot to the Borough, or a deed to every lot they own in the Borough.

The County Solicitor is to have an answer for Mr. Brandt to present to the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Armstrong asked if we wanted to sell the property, would it be possible to do so, and if we acquired the other lot, could we still sell. The answer is "Yes, we can sell it."

It is advised that the Borough accept a Quit-Claim Deed to the lot.

Prop. & Pur.....Mr. Nash asked Mr. Brandt to explain to Mr. Seano of Lipp Avenue regarding the right-of-way from Lipp Ave. to Burkhart Street. Mr. Brandt explained the matter and advised that the Borough will put in the right-of-way and he will draw up the necessary ordinance when the pins have been placed by the Engineer.

Mr. Nash observes the glass on the desk of Mr. Freese is broken and recommends a new one be purchased.

Pub. Relations.....Mr. Powell, Chairman - The lot on Center Avenue in which Mr. Collins, Center Avenue, was interested was placed for Sheriff Sale on April 7, but the lowest acceptable bid was \$1170.00. The purchase will be dropped by Mr. Collins for the time being.

Mr. Powell attended the Allegheny County Borough Association meeting at Etna. Members of the County Department for Assessment and Revision of Taxes were to be the speakers, but no one from the Department attended and there was no speaker for the evening. At the meeting, four resolutions were adopted to be sent to Legislature:

- 1st - The County assume full cost of mine fire in Pennsylvania.
- 2nd - To amend the Borough Code to have school guards hired without Civil Service. Every Borough present said their guards are not hired under Civil Service laws.
- 3rd - To have third and fourth class school districts work under a calender year rather than a fiscal year.
- 4th - To have the County Commissioners build a new park in the eastern part of the County.

It is also suggested that all candidates for State Office in the County of Allegheny go on record as to whether they are in favor of the Metropolitan Plan for Allegheny County.

At the meeting of the North Hills Planning Commission, it was stated there are 72,716 persons in the North Boroughs area. McCandless Township and Bellevue have come out in favor of a disposal plant. Also, at the Meeting, Mr. Arthur, Manager for Avalon, reported he attended the Authority Meeting and was advised they are going to take care of dead end water lines to give people relief. They also told him you can expect water rates to go up shortly.

Also, they are going to explain the new fire hydrants.

At the meeting, there was a report of Mr. Brando, of the DeMoines Steel Company. He figures that based on an approximate 90,000 population, there would be 200 tons of garbage in twenty four hours, at a cost of \$625,000 to build the plant. The operation cost would be about \$1.50 per ton, collection cost approximate \$8.00 a ton, or an approximate cost to each average family of about \$12.00 per year. Ross Township will send to each Council an estimate cost for their Borough and there will be a time limit in which to decide if we will go into the project. McCandless Township and Bellevue Borough have already said they will go along.

Audience.....Mr. Edmund Sweeney, 56 Tomoka Avenue, told Council that since the Alley to the rear of his home was excavated, and the property next to his was excavated, the ground in back of his home is falling into the opening in the next property. Mr. Brandt advised that Council should determine who was responsible for the excavation in the adjoining property, was it paid for by Mr. Leddon or was it a Borough man who did the work. Mr. Brandt asked Mr. Sweeney if on this occasion when this earth was being removed, if he realized they were on his property and he also asked if Mr. Deem was there at the time. Mr. Sweeney advised Mr. Deem was there. Mr. Sweeney then asked who called the work off and Mr. Brandt said it is his recollection that a complaint came in and the work stopped. Mr. Armstrong said his recollection is that the work was stopped at the point where the trees are. After discussing the matter, motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Public Works Committee make an investigation of all the facts, including contacting Mr. Leddon, in this matter and report back in writing to Council so that Council can consider the matter. Carried and so ordered. Members of the Public Works Committee (and as many Councilmen as can do so) will meet in front of No. 56 Tomoka Avenue at six o'clock, Monday Evening, April 14.

Patrolman.....Mr. Powell asked regarding the second Patrolman that was hired. Mr. Hurley suggests we get in touch with Mr. Gordon to see what his intentions are.

Red Corss.....A letter received from the Red Cross, setting forth certain regulations in case of emergency was presented to Council. Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the letter be answered advising that West View will engage in the necessary functions to cooperate with the Red Cross. Carried and so ordered.

All'y. Co. In compliance to a request that the Borough appoint a Delegate to  
Boros Ass'n.....represent the Borough at the meetings of the Allegheny County Boroughs Association, Mr. Duncan is appointed Delegate and Mr. Powell is appointed Alternate Delegate.



Salaries &.....Mr. Duncan recommends the following increases in the Salary Wages Ordinance:

Borough Secretary	from \$350.00 per mo	to \$360.00 per mo		
Borough Treasurer	" 100.00 "	" " "	75.00 "	" "
Borough Controller	to remain		100.00 "	" "
Borough Solicitor	to remain		85.00 "	" "
Borough Electrician	to remain		37.50 "	" "
Custodians of Bldgs & Grds.	270.90 "	" " "	300.00 "	" "
Health Officer	to remain		30.00 "	" "
Secretary Board of Health	12.00 "	" " "	17.00 "	" "
Chief of Police	from 420.00 "	" " "	450.00 "	" "
Patrolmen	from 390.00 "	" " "	400.00 "	" "
Junior Patrolman	from 336.68 "	" " "	345.00 "	" "
1st. Yr.				
2nd. Yr.	" 366.83 "	" " "	375.00 "	" "
Laborers	" 1.63 per hr	" "	1.68 per hr.	
Equipment Operators	" 1.86 "	" " "	1.92 "	" "
Blair Tresky	" 2.03 "	" " "	2.10 "	" "
School Guards	" 1.18 "	" " "	1.24 "	" "
Park Guards	" 1.24 "	" " "	Same "	" "
Wage Tax Collector				
Mrs. Guckert	to remain		50.00 "	mo
Typist & Clerk	" 242.00 "	" " "	250.00 "	" "
" "	" 1.25 "	hr "	1.30 "	hr.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Nash request a little time to consider the rates since there is no provision in the Budget for increases. Mr. Duncan recommends the increases be effective as of April 1, 1958. Mr. Powell is in favor of raising Police Salaries - the rest, "no". Mr. Hurley feels if a raise is in order for one department, it is in order for all regular employees. Mr. Nash is also interested in the laborers' rates. The matter is tabled until the next Regular Meeting of Council. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Nash state they are not against increases but they do want some time to study the rates.

Malone Corner..... Mr. Brandt reports he still does not have the deed for the property at the corner of the Amoco Station property, Perrysville Avenue and Center Avenue, but is keeping after it.

Sanitary.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Allegheny Authority County Sanitary Authority do their own billing for services in the Borough of West View. Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council adjourn. Carried and so ordered at 11:10 P.M.

*Erns Hurley*  
President of Council

5/13/58  
Approved

*Naomi Guckert*  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

May 13, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, May 13, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:06 PM by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahrning,; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

Solicitor - Carl Brandt, entered the meeting a few minutes after roll call.

Mins 4/8/58... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of April 8 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Allegheny Co. Boroughs Ass'n.-----	\$ 10.00
Advance Plumbing Co-----	148.50
Atlantic Refining Co-----	339.46
Battles Amoco Service -----	.75
Brandt, Reister, Brandt & Malone----	366.60
" " " "	50.00
T. E. Benson-----	255.00
Berkley's Pharmacy-----	1.00
Brinker Supply -----	54.90
Lee Bittner -----	20.36
Beckwith Machinery -----	15.67
Wm. H. Brant Sons -----	6.00
Certified Tax Service -----	30.31
E. W. Curry Co. -----	65.91
Duquesne Slag Products -----	261.33
E. W. Ford -----	8.50
Fort Pitt Paint -----	12.55
Flaig's -----	11.00
Federal Laboratories -----	125.99
J. L. Gahrning, Postage -----	9.24
Gulf Service -----	1.50
Harrison Construction -----	90.91
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co -----	16.56
Keystone Lumber Co -----	11.60
Kroll Bros -----	22.50
Langer Bros -----	1.50
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	10.71
Ley's Service Center -----	2.00
Municipal Authority -----	735.66
Mobile Radio Service ***-----	22.70
N. A. P. A.A. Motor Parts -----	11.28
P. O. Naly Co -----	71.60
North Pittsburgh Auto Glass -----	4.95
North Side Buick Co -----	172.85
Penn Overall Supply Co -----	57.60
H. B. Reynolds Inc -----	1.00
West View Hardware -----	20.14
West View Garage -----	.92
Wheel & Rim Sales -----	15.90



Yawmen & Erbe Mfg Co-----	\$ 71.60
Wellington Service -----	1.50
Allegheny Journal -----	18.60
Paramount Glass Co -----	9.66

Under Question - Mr. Nash asked about the Yawman & Erbe Bill for repairs to desk, whether the School District is to pay 50% of the cost. This desk is one of the Borough's and the Borough will pay the entire cost. Motion to pay bills carried and so ordered with the exception of the Langer Bill, Mr. Nash votes "Nay".

Officer's -----Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Reports of the  
Reports Burgess, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Secretary, be received and filed. Carried and so ordered.  
The Solicitor defers his report until later in this meeting.

Committee-----Finance Committee - Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that  
Reports \$15,000.00 be borrowed on Temporary Notes and placed in the Sinking Fund for bond and coupon obligations, June 1, 1958. Carried and so ordered.

Public Works - Chairman, Mr. Freese, defers report until later, when he expects the Engineer, Arthur Tait to arrive.

Police & Public Safety - Chairman, Mr. Richey, reports we are now paying Mr. Kaesmeier his pension. The Bonds turned over by the former Police Pension Fund Association are in the hands of the trustee, along with all of the funds turned over by that association. Mr. Richey believes we will have an inventory before long. The Plan has been carried through to the Internal Revenue Department and registered with the State. (Mr. Brandt was attending to this). Mr. Richey says he will have several items to take up under New Business.

Fire & Water - Chairman, Mr. Armstrong, reports we have the new radio equipmant for the Fire Department, and requests also, that the Secretary notify No. 1 Engine Company, the Borough has acquired the lot adjoining the Engine House, which they requested.

Property & Purchase - Chairman, Mr. Nash, asked if the work on the walls at No. 3 Engine House is taken care of. Mr. Freese advises the Franceschina Bros. are going to do the work.  
Mr. Nash explained about his visit to the Borough Hall and being asked about advertising for bids for a new Police Car. It was his recommendation that the brakes on the 1956 Buick be lined, including new drums, and hold off buying a new car until the 1959 models come out. He believes it would be to the Borough's advantage.  
Council Members agreed.

Mr. Nash reported he has received three different complaints about the dirt behind properties on Highland Avenue, on Borough property. It is explained the Borough has had this complaint before and the area was cleared up and posted "No Dumping". However, people in the neighborhood continue to burn rubbish and allow the remains, i.e., glass, rags, cans, etc. to lay around.

Mr. Nash also said he has a letter from the Solicitor in RE: Lipp Avenue.  
(Note) This matter came up later in the meeting.



Public Relations - Chairman, Mr. Powell, reports Mr. & Mrs. Hartung have purchased the lots on Daytonia and it will probably cost him a thousand dollars to lay the utility lines.

(Note - since this meeting, Mrs. Hartung has advised the Borough Secretary that if the Authority can bring the line down from the water tower at No. 1 Engine House by way of an alley, it will save the Hartungs money. I checked and find the unopened alley does extend all the way to the tower.)

Mr. Powell reported on the North Boroughs Planning Commission Meeting, which he attended, as follows:

No report from the Member who attended the Water Authority Meeting. One Member reports their Solicitor is looking into the legal aspect to ascertain if each municipality can have a member to serve on the Authority Board.

Ross Township is still awaiting to hear from the communities as to whether they want to go along on a garbage project.

Bd. of Health--Mr. Safarik, Secretary, said at the beginning of the year, the Board had recommended certain salary increases for 1958, but was told no provision was made for the increases in the 1958 Budget. He requested a meeting of the Board of Health and the Members of Council. The meeting is set for May 27, the regular meeting of the Board of Health.

Recreation --- Mrs. Roberts asked about placement of playground equipment at the West View Recreation Field.

Public Works-- Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports that the work of widening Center Ave. at Township Road, can be done by Borough Employees.

On Center Avenue, back of Lakewood, from paved section to Chalfonte - 6927 cu yds of dirt will have to be moved. This can be used as fill at the Recreation field. The excavating should be advertised for bids. There was some discussion in RE: the sliding or slipping of ground from lots and Mr. Brandt asked if we can get permission from the Lakewood Avenue residents for a 45 degree angle, won't it give us a better job, but will mean more dirt.

Mr. Brandt says if Council decides they want to proceed with this improvement, perhaps you should have the people come over and show them the plan and have them sign a release. (Both husband & wife should sign). This meeting is to be on May 27, following the Health Dept. Meeting.

Mr. Armstrong said that Center Avenue is the main street and to have garages built along there, it does not look right.

Mr. Freese advises that was the purpose in the project as at the present time, the residents have no garages and park their cars on the street.

Mr. Hurley added that it is also the purpose to provide one-way traffic on each side of the carline.

Mr. Armstrong suggests a 25' street. If a 1-way street is put through there, with facilities for stopping or parking, we cannot have a 12' street. It was decided to proceed with asking the owners of property affected by the project to attend a meeting on May 27, at nine o'clock, immediately after Council's Meeting with the Board of Health.

Mr. Freese further explained we can proceed with the widening of intersections at Bellevue & Chalfonte Avenues, Perrysville Avenue and Chalfonte Avenue.

Also, with the intersection at Perrysville Avenue & Center Avenue, and that if we can get the American Oil to move the sign six feet, we should.

In REE Lampl Asphalt Paving Co., Mr. Freese reports that Mr. Wade Winner (Who was engineer on the street improvement jobs on the Lampl Contract,



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agree that the Borough should pay for the streets it has accepted but not to pay for Chalfonte, Lakewood and Stanford Avenues. Mr. Armstrong cites that within one year, we can give Lampl ten days' notice and if they do not come, out, we can fix the streets and allow 10% for supervision.  
(Section 19 of Contract)  
The Contractor is to be notified about this paragraph.

Surplus Food-- Mr. Freese advises the Breakstone Cold Storage Company will store the surplus food at a cost of 50¢ per cwt. There was a meeting of representatives from the communities in this area who are going to handle the food.  
Motion by Mr. Armstron, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that we accept the contract with Breakstone Cold Storage Company to handle surplus food.  
Carried and so ordered.

Solicitor ---- Advises he has prepared for Council, lists of lots owned jointly by County, School District and Borough.  
Also, Mr. Milnes advised Brandt, Riester, Brandt, & Malone has advanced \$264.00 for settlement of tax liens, costs for eithteen affidavits and settlement, of amount \$212.70, Municipal Claims.  
Motion by Mr. Armstron, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the bill in amount of \$476.70 be paid.  
Carried and so ordered.

Ft. Pitts Fed. Mr. Brandt reports that the Fort Pitt Federal Savings & Loan Association Saygs. & loan have paid the Borough Taxes on properties they handle and paid at the face amount when they were entitled to a discount. Mr. Nudi did not allow this discount. As I understand, and the Controller agree, that in varying amounts from 90¢ to \$2.20, they are entitled to a refund of 443.24 for the year 1956. Mr. Brandt Solicitor, recommends that Council adopts a resolution authorizing the refund to the Fort Pitt Federal Savings & Loan.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 718 be adopted.

OFFICIAL - WEST VIEW BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 718

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1956, Fort Pitt Federal Savings and Loan Association, of 301 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, paid to The Borough of West View the following Borough Taxes, all of which were subject to the discounts set opposite each:

Owner	Borough Tax	Discount due
Schmidt, Robert W.	\$ 108.03	\$ 2.16
Ransick, E. Frank	95.94	1.92
Taylor, Stanley	55.25	1.10
Zapf, Homer H.	45.50	.90
Straessley, Clarence	125.19	2.50
Dassdorf, Walter R.	66.30	1.33
Scheible, Richard	66.30	1.33
Fischer, Walter	65.00	1.30
Rice, John R.	52.65	1.05
Murrell, David N.	113.10	2.26
Greb, Howard J.	70.20	1.40
Bell, Vernon	66.69	1.33
Gillman, Howard E.	64.03	1.28
Bittner, Fred A.	56.88	1.14
Hivnor, Walter E.	56.88	1.14

Hall, Wilbur C.	56.88	1.14
Mackrellia, Samuel Jr.	114.40	2.29
Longo, Alexander	60.13	1.20
Gambogi, Mary H.	63.38	1.27
Behr, Robert L.	63.38	1.27
Cocsa, John A.	63.05	1.26
Green, Donald C.	63.77	1.28
Melcher, Ralph E.	67.60	1.35
Mulzet, John F.	67.60	1.35
Schneider, Frank J.	64.03	1.28
Gaertner, Edw. J.	63.12	1.26
Schaefer, Ruth A.	67.93	1.38
Relihan, Thomas	62.77	1.28
Vidusek, Walter D.	64.35	1.29
Cook, James R.	109.85	2.20
	<u>\$2,161.18</u>	<u>\$43.24</u>

and

WHEREAS, Fort Pitt Federal Savings and Loan Association has requested the Tax Collector of the Borough of West View, on several occasions, to refund the amount of the discounts, namely \$43.24, to it, however, he has neglected to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Controller of the Borough of West View has determined that the said discounts are due and payable on the above accounts/

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

FIRST: That the amount of \$43.24, representing discounts due on Borough Taxes paid by Fort Pitt Federal Savings and Loan Association, be refunded to said Association to be credited to the accounts of the above-named taxpayers.

SECOND: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed. ADOPTED and APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of May, 1958.

ATTEST:

Secretary

President, Town Council of  
The Borough of West View

Lipp Ave. Ext. Mr. Brandt asked that the plan for Right-of-Way from Lipp Avenue to Burkhardt street be passes around to Members of Council to see.

Mr. Brandt has the ordinance prepared.

He also advised that Council should decide who is going to do the work. After discussing the width, motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the right-of-way be a width of 22 feet and that the Public Works Department proceed with the work, and the ordinance be adopted at a later meeting.

Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Nash asked if that is proper procedure and was advised it is because Council is trying to get something done for these people.

Stop Sign Corn-Mr. Brandt said he had written to the Burgess, a copy of the letter being ell & Highlnd. sent to Mr. Hurley in RE: the situation at Highland and Cornell Avenue for traffic travelling east. Apparently a number of people have complained about motorists failing to stop at the sign. Our Police have been stationing themselves at the site and if a motorist fails to make a stop there is an arrest.

The facts are these: That Stop Sign is back 48 feet according to this man (the man referred to is the person involved in the above hearing). But it does not look like it is 48 ft. back of the corner. Mr. Brandt thinks Council should consider why not take the "Stop Sign" down and place it at



the intersection, paint a yellow line across the street "Stop". Up the hill a hundred feet or so, have a "Stop" sign installed.

Mr. Gahring, Burgess, advised he has talked with Mr. Burton Wiley, Safety Department for the Highway Department, about placing the sign nearer the intersection and a warning of the sign back a reasonable distance from the intersection. Mr. Wiley will endeavor to have this done. Mr. Duncan thinks it would be well to drop a hint to the Highway Dept. about widening Highland Ave.

Lot Adjacent - Mr. Brandt advised he has acquired the deed to the lot next to No. 1 #1 Eng. House Engine House, which they requested. He has requested an exoneration of back taxes from the County and also the School District, but to date, he has not heard from them. The Secretary is directed to send a letter to No. 1 Engine Company advising them we have secured the deed. It is Mr. Brandt's advice that we record the deed and if the County and School District do not want to exonerate the taxes, the Borough pay them.

Amoco Station Corner - Mr. Brandt advises that Mr. Malone and his wife have signed the deed for the corner at the Amoco Station at Center & Perrysville Aves. and submitted it to the American Oil Company. Mr. Brandt has Mr. Lush's promise they will go along with it. The Amoco Sign was discussed and Mr. Freese believes the Amoco Sign should be removed as he does not think we can do a job within 12 ft, but must have 18 ft. Mr. Brandt advised if we go back 18 feet, we will have to have a new deed.

E. M. Sweeney- Mr. Brandt advises that Mr. Sweeney, Tomoka Avenue, is apprehensive about the condition existing to the rear of his property. However, the Borough did not have any of its equipment there. Mr. Brandt said that perhaps Council should consider whether the alley should be opened back to the last house so those people would have an opportunity to get their cars off the street. Mr. Nash remarked that when Members of Council went down to this location, none of this work was done. Council agreed to this. Mr. Powell said that according to Mr. Leddon, he is going to build a garage on the rear of his lot.

Police Dept. Councilman Powell asked about the second policeman that was hired. An ultimatum should be given to him on whether or not he is going to take the job. Councilman Richey, Chairman Police & Public Safety, read a letter received from William Gordon setting forth that he will not accept the job on account of his severance pay. Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the letter be received and filed. Carried and so ordered.

Pay Increase- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the increases in salaries and wages, which were presented at the last meeting, be granted. Under question - Councilman Armstrong remarked that when we set up the Budget, we could not go for raises and now we can. Mr. Armstrong says he is against any increases and if Council will look in the Budget, you will see we have about six and one half mills we have given the police, an additional four teen thousand dollars, roughly, ten thousand we set up in the pension fund and the two or three hundred more per month for the two men retired. This is throwing the Budget out of Balance. He would like Council to note we have only one mill for street improvements and 6½ mills for police. The only place Mr. Armstrong sees where we can get this money is to get it from the managements salary but Mr. Armstrong thinks it would be wise to have a

borough manager as it is modern business today. He feels we should have a borough manager, we have enough money to pay him for the balance of the year and if next year we are in position to pay a little more, I think it should be given serious consideration. We should have a central government. I have asked that we sit down and talk this over. If Council wants to put these raises through, Mr. Armstrong cannot with a clear conscience vote for it.

Mr. Nash says he cannot see the raises as it was talked over at the time of preparing the Budget, and now, Mr. Duncan is asking for \$15,000 to be borrowed to pay the bonds.

Mr. Hurlwy asked if any further question.

Roll Call on motion - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley. Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell. Carried by a vote of four ayes to three nays.

Mr. Nash voted "Nay" for the following reasons:

- 1st. the Budget was temporarily passed on the recommendation of the Finance Chairman, which did not include any raises at that time.
- 2nd. the Finance Chairman tonight asked to borrow \$15,000 to meet expense.
- 3rd. two additional employes were hired for the Public Works Dept. which will cost additional money.

And Mr. Nash also reserves the right to make any other objections before the meeting is closed.

Mr. Powell says he is in favor of the patrolmen and laborers and no one else receiving a raise.

Recreation----- Councilman Richey reported on the meeting of the Recreation Board. The Board was informed there will be no tennis instruction. The Board has requested a Volley Ball Court at the Playground. This will require two posts for nets and a ball or two, at a cost estimated by Mr. Schafer of about fifty dollars. The Board recommend a place handy to the basket ball field. Volley Ball will probably be more for the girls. Also, the Board has asked about coming back the hill where we originally talked about putting in the fill, with the Court. Mr. Armstrong asked who changed the excavation at the field. Mr. Freese would like to meet with some of the Recreation Board the first part of the coming week. Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Recreation Board be authorized to buy Volley Ball equipment. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Armstrong asked if there is any thought about recreation at the eastern end of the Borough. He had recommended, at the time the Budget was set up, that seven hundred to one thousand dollars be used to clear a flat field at the eastern section of the Borough where a hundred or so children could use this as a playground.

Mr. Armstrong asked Mr. Brandt in reference to some lots on Palatka Ave. (an unopened street behind Tomaka Ave.), whether the Borough could declare a moratorium on the sale of the lots and put in a playground.

Mr. Brandt said if that is the place you desire, the thing we ought to do is contact the Allegheny Bellevue Land Company and get a "quit claim" deed.

Mr. Richey advises the Board had a date set for viewing the property.

Mr. Brandt asked if there was not mention made that someone had indicated to a Member of Council that we have a request from the School District about the area near the foot-ball field and making that a Recreational area. In RE: placing a drain pipe and filling in the Simon Field along the side toward Bronx Avenue, motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese that Council purchase 100' of pipe, Mrs. Guckert to call to get the prices.

Motion carried and so ordered.



School Summer School Mr. Richey advises that the School District is going to run a program for three hours each morning, ending July 31, at the Highland School and Oakwood School for approximately \$750.00. If the Borough will put in that much, they could run the program twice as long, i.e., three hours' instruction each morning for an additional five weeks. Mr. Richey was asked if that would be just covering these two playgrounds in the Borough or is that all going into a pot and spread around. No answer.

Mr. Richey talked with the Chairman and he decided the Recreation Board should get a few more answers before they presented it to Council.

Short Nose --- (Or Snub Nosed Gun). Mr. Richey had a request from the Police Dept. for a snub nosed gun and talked with Mr. Nash about it, but he did not seem to think it necessary.

Mr. Richey went back to the Chief of Police and asked of what use it would be and if it would be of value to the Police. Mr. Richey was informed that within the past weeks, several of the Policemen have been out not in uniform, and they also intend to do that at the park this summer, and that it is impossible to wear a big 38 automatic under a regular suit. He thinks it would be a good investment, the price to be approximately sixty dollars.

As chairman of the Police Committee, Mr. Richey would recommend we purchase such a gun.

Mr. Nash says, as Chairman of the Property & Purchase department, he recommends that we do not buy it, Mr. Richey asked for it for undercover work and if there is any undercover work, turn it over to the County Detectives. Mr. Nash can see no reason for a snub nosed gun.

Mr. Hurley believes if the Police Department thinks it will help them, perhaps we should purchase the gun.

Mr. Nash says he went along with the purchase of a machine gun and asked for new pistols for the police, and asked what is the purpose of the plainclothes.

Burgess Gahring says we have had men out in plain clothes for different reasons. Mr. Armstrong asked if these men get paid overtime, and states he is against purchasing the gun.

Mr. Duncan told Council the Police Department has saved the pride of one gun as they were able to salvage one and have it repaired.

Mr. Nash asked if the gun is to be used by one man and Mr. Richey advised hit it is his understanding the gun will be used by any of the Police who are out in plainclothes.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that a gun, as specified to be purchased for the use of the Police Department.

Carried and so ordered.

Municipal Authority ---- Mr. Freese asked that a Financial Statement on the same form as sent to the Dept. of Internal Affairs by the Municipal Authority, be submitted to Council.

Mr. Hurley will take care of this matter.

Jos. H. Jones- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the resignation of Jos. H. Jones, as of April 30, 1958, be accepted with regrets.

Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Richey explained that if it is Mr. Jones' desire, he does not see anything to do but accept the resignation.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Secretary's action in paying Mr. Jones' full salary for the period beyond the sixty day leave until April 30, be ratified.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. Jones be certified to the Pension Board as being eligible for pension as of May 1, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

New Patrolmen- Mr. Powell asked about the hiring of a Patrolman. The chief of Police and the Burgess advise as vacations are coming up, now is the time to appoint a new patrolman.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Mr. Michael Van Leer be appointed as patrolman for the Borough of West View.  
Under question, Mr. Duncan thinks we should advertise and hold Civil Service Examinations to fill the vacancies.

~~Carried and so ordered.~~

*See above Motion 7/5*  
~~Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Mr. Michael Van Leer be appointed as patrolman for the Borough of West View.  
Under question, Mr. Duncan thinks we should advertise and hold Civil Service Examinations to fill the vacancies.~~

Mr. Brandt ruled select one of the two men to remain on the "eligible list."

After question on the motion, roll call on the motion was called. Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Nash, Powell and Richey. Nays: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Hurley. Four ayes - three nays.

Mr. Van Leer is appointed as patrolman.

Mt. Calvary -- Mr. Hurley reports he has a request from Mr. Rogge, Mt. Calvary Lutheran  
Sigh Church, about their placing a sign at Perrysville Avenue and Highland Avenue.  
Council agrees.

Bi-Centennial-- Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the resolution  
stamp supporting the granting by the Post Office Department, of a Bi-Centennial Stamp for the City of Pittsburgh be adopted.  
Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 11.29 PM.

*Em Hurley*  
President of Council

*June 10, 1958*  
Approved

*Naomi Guckert*  
Secretary



## THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

May 20, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, May 20, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:07 P. M. by President of Council E.M. Hurley. Roll Call answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Powell, Richey and Hurley were present.

Taking minutes for the Secretary on Vacation Eleanor Buchlmayer.

Call Letter ----- The Following is the call letter;

May 16, 1958

E. M. Hurley, President  
West View Council  
West View, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Dear Mr. Hurley;

A Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View, is called by President of Council, E.M. Hurley, to be held Tuesday Evening, May 20, 1958, at eight o'clock E.D.S.T. in the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to discuss and take action on the repairs to the Hi-Lift.

Very Truly yours,  
s/Naomi Guckert,  
Secretary,  
The Borough of West View

Hi-Lift ----- Mr. Freese told the members of Council that at one time, the alemite fittings were taken off the hi-lift and there is no possible way to grease this piece of equipment. It could be fixed, but it would cost \$1600. We can purchase a new one for approximately \$5,000 including the trade-in.

Mr. Hurley suggests that since the machine is 5 or 6 years old, it might be well to consider a new piece of equipment. With a new piece of equipment it would be a guarantee of no further repairs for a good while.

Mr. Duncan asked what exactly the hi-lift was used for, and if it would be cheaper to repair it.

Mr. Hurley said that there was an extreme amount of work to be done this summer and he suggested that a decision be made at this meeting whether to definitely buy one or repair the old one.

Mr. Powell asked if the machine we now had was the smallest machine made.

Mr. Freese told him yes but a new machine about the same size would be adequate for our needs.

Mr. Freese also reported that about \$1,000 to \$500 would be the approximate trade-in price.

Mr. Hurley asked for suggestions from members of Council.

Mr. Richey said that although we had the present piece of equipment for only five years it was a short period of time for it to wear out. He feels that we should get out from under it.

Mr. Hurley suggests that because of heavy obligations this year, perhaps

we could purchase it this year and pay for it next year. Also, that we get the bids and give the committee the full authority to make all decisions.

Mr. Richey thinks if we can get a new one for \$3,000, it is logical to get the new one.

Mr. Powell is in favor of a new piece of equipment rather than putting \$1600 into the old one.

Mr. Freese said that he had contacted all the outfits that he knew to sell this type of equipment and they feel that they could give us a fair price.

Mr. Richey suggested that the specifications on the hi-lift should be reviewed before they are mailed out.

Mr. Duncan reported that because the hi-lift we now own is not properly housed, it added to the reason for its bad condition.

Mr. Freese made a motion that we ask for bids for a 3/4 cu yd hi-lift and if the Public Works Committee finds that the cost is too much, we need not purchase it.

Mr. Nash entered the meeting at 8:26 P.M.

Mr. Hurley brought Mr. Nash up to date on the meeting so far.

Mr. Nash asked what the repairs would consist of and how much the new hi-lift would cost.

Mr. Nash also reported that looking at the other equipment here at the building, he finds that it is in very bad condition and that he wondered when the last time was that it was greased.

Mr. Hurley and members of council said they did not know.

Mr. Freese reported that the grader is greased at least once a month.

Mr. Nash would like to have all members of council come down and go over the equipment with him.

Mr. Powell asked if there was any date set aside to grease equipment only.

Mr. Hurley said no, but it would be a good idea to set aside perhaps a rainy day to do this sort of thing.

Mr. Powell thinks that a rainy day is not the proper time.

Mr. Nash reports once again that the equipment is in bad condition.

Mr. Hurley suggests that we take this up at the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Nash wanted it to be recorded that he realizes that we cannot take any action, but he would like it brought up before the next meeting. As to the hi-lift, he thinks that Members of Council should be given a complete set of specifications to see if it will be the proper piece of equipment to use for the Borough. He also stated that the hi-lift was used for work that was too much for it.



Mr. Hurley said that he agreed that the equipment should not be used for heavier work than that for which it is designed.

Mr. Nash said that the pay loader should be used for only one thing, loading cinders.

Mr. Hurley said No, that it would be useless to spend \$5,000 for a piece of equipment just to load cinders.

Mr. Nash asked who recommended this piece of equipment.

Mr. Hurley reported that they are reviewing all different pieces of equipment to see which would be best suited for our purpose.

Mr. Nash is not in favor of purchasing the equipment tonight.

Mr. Hurley explained that we need to ~~save~~ time. To expedite this thing, we should advertise.

Mr. Nash asked for a set of specifications.

Mr. Duncan thinks we should advertise for bids on the hi-lift with the specifications at the office.

Mr. Nash wants to see the specifications before talking to the people about purchasing one. He doesn't feel as though it should be rushed into.

Mr. Nash asked when the piece of equipment broke down.

Mr. Hurley said last Thursday, he was told, and that is why they decided to have this special meeting.

Mr. Nash said this is the first time he had heard about it. He feels that he should have an opportunity to look at the specifications and decide whether this is the proper piece of equipment.

Mr. Freese made the motion that when the specifications were approved by the members of Council then it should be advertised in the paper.  
Mr. Duncan seconded the motion.

Mr. Richey suggests that we should advertise for a 3/4 yd loader and see what they have to offer.

Mr. Duncan doesn't feel as though any one person present could decide exactly what kind of equipment is needed.

Mr. Nash thinks we should go over this at the meeting of the 27th.

Mr. Hurley asked for any questions on the motion. Those in favor - aye:  
Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey, Hurley. Nays - none.  
Mr. Hurley asked that Mr. Freese see that it is taken care of by May 27th.

Mr. Nash said after he sees the specifications and sees what one machine can do then he will decide.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Council Adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered. 8:45 P.M.

4/10/58  
Approved

President of Council  
Naomi Guckert  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

June 3, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View, held Tuesday Evening, June 3, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call --- Was Answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.  
Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; and Secretary - Mrs. Guckert; were present.  
Mr. Duncan was unable to attend because of prior committment.

Call Letter - The following is the Call Letter:

"May 31, 1958.

J. L. Gahring, Burgess  
West View, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Gahring:

A Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View is called by the President of Council, E. M. Hurley, to be held Tuesday Evening, June 3, 1958, at eight o'clock, E.D.S.T., in the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to discuss and take action on the High-Lift.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Naomi Guckert,  
Secretary,

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW."

Mr. Hurley reports that after last Meeting, May 27, 1958, the Secretary was directed to call Brinker Supply Co., and endeavor to get an itemized list of the necessary parts and labor to put the High-Lift into good condition.

She was informed by the Foreman of the Shop at Brinker Supply Company that the only way they could comply with this request to take the High-Lift into the shop, dismantle it and then determine what will put it back into shape. They gave an estimated price of \$1700.00, basing this on what had been necessary to put other machines into shape. This was discussed and the opinion expressed by Mr. Armstrong, and agreed to by the other Members of Council that perhaps it would be better to consider the purchase of a new machine rather than spend this large sum of money and come up with an old machine

Mr. Hurley called attention this is the season to accomplish a lot of work and suggested some decision should be reached at this meeting, either repairs or advertising for a new high-lift.

Mr. Freese reports that Mr. Duncan had looked at a used machine at the Atlas Equipment Company, which had been owned by the Gulf Research, and is completely overhauled, that could be purchased for \$2500.90.



The merits of spending \$2500 for an overhauled machine as against purchasing a new one, trading in the one presently owned, were discussed, after which

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council advertise for a 3/4 yd to 1-1/4 yd High-Lift, dump heighth, bids to be opened at a Special Meeting of Council on June 17.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Mr. Nash wishes it to be noted he is going along with the recommendation but he is wondering why we have not been able to get a breakdown on the cost of repairs to our high-lift.

It is Mr. Armstrong's recommendation, and other Members agree, that if in the interim there is need for a high-lift, that we rent one.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Council adjourn. Carried and so ordered at 9:20 P.M.

Emm Luley  
President of Council

June 10, 1958  
Approved

Naomi Guckert  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

June 10, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday, June 10, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:06 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

Mr. Brandt, Solicitor was unable to attend and Mr. Leonard Kane was acting Solicitor for the meeting.

5/13/58 Mins. Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of May 13 be approved.

Under question - Mr. Nash wants the following correction: Under topic of "Short Nose Gun", Mr. Nash stated if the work is of such importance as to be 'undercover', it should be turned over to the County.

Motion to approve Minutes carried and so ordered.

5/20/58 ---- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of May 20 be approved. Carried and so ordered.

6/3-58 ----- Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of June 3 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills ----- The following bills were presented for approval:

Acme Window Cleaning Co. -----	\$ 23.00
Auto Parts Exchange -----	2.99
Atlantic Refining Co. -----	268.18
Wm. H. Brant Sons -----	3.36
Brandt, Riester, Brandt & Malone -----	9.00
Lee Bittner -----	2.00
Coates & Co., Inc. -----	23.25
E. W. Curry Co. -----	42.89
Harrison Construction Co. -----	82.50
Koontz Equipment Corp. -----	37.24
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	23.76
Langer Bros. -----	4.08
W. T. McCullough Electric -----	19.20
A. Marnaux & Sons -----	21.60
N.A.P.A. Superior Motor Parts -----	1.48
N.S. Buick Company -----	167.99
P. O. Naly -----	2.35
Penn Overall Supply -----	72.00
Pittsburgh Refinishing Co. -----	5.00
I. W. Scott Co. -----	3.25
Seagrave Corp. -----	26.10
C. W. Tibi -----	8.50



Volkwein Bros -----	\$ 102.00
Wright Pontiac -----	25.00
West View Hardware -----	29.64
Wellington Service -----	25.86
J. L. Gahring -----	21.21

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bills be paid.

Under question - Mr. Nash is opposed to the bill from Harrison Construction and the bill from Langer Bros.

Motion to pay the bills carried and so ordered.

Payroll ----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Payroll for May be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

#### Officer's

Reports ▼▼--- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following Officers' Reports be received and filed: - Burgess, Treasurer, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Secretary.  
Carried and so ordered.

Committee --- Finance - Chairman, Mr. Duncan - nothing of importance to report.  
Reports

Public Works - Chairman, Mr. Freese - Reports his Committee went over to see Mr. Keller on Yale Avenue, about drainage, and they are of the opinion it is a neighborhood squabble, and the Borough will not enter into it.

In RE: The Playground, to provide for taking away the sewage from the two houses on Georgetown Avenue, it will cost about \$4000 to do the work. With permission of Council, the work can get started because the Playground Committee wants to cut away that hill and put in equipment.

When asked how many properties are to be sewerred, Mr. Freese advised two on Georgetown Avenue and five on Highland Avenue. The solicitor is requested to send letters to the property owners in RE: the installation of the sanitary sewers to service their homes.

Mr. Duncan feels it is important because it is a playground area where children might become subject to sicknesses.

Mr. Powell was over to the site and feels it is very offensive.

Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports the manholes on Highland have been raised for the new paving to be installed.

The corner at the intersection of Ridgewood Avenue and Perrysville Avenue is also to be included in the widening of various corners. (This is at the Cities Service Station).

Police & Public Safety - Mr. Richey, Chairman - Reports that Mr. Joseph H. Jones has been certified to the Trustee for pension as of May 1, 1958.

Mr. Richey also presented a letter in RE: the renting of cars for use of the Police Dept. (Copy to be sent to each Councilman)

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Fire and Water - Chairman, Mr. Armstrong, requests a letter of thanks be sent to Boy Scouts of America, Explorer Post #170, for their donation of a Panel Truck, which will be used by No. 3 Engine Company to haul their auxiliary equipment while their truck, which was struck by a street car, is out of service.

Property & Purchase Committee - Chairman, Mr. Nash - reported the street car company cut the weeds along their right-of-way when requested, (second request), but they should be asked to remove the weeds when they are cut.

Mr. Nash states there was some talk about a pistol being repaired. Chief Kaesmeier's serial number and the number on the pistol repaired do not agree. Chief Kaesmeier's gun Serial No. is #760215.

Civil Defense. Mr. Nash stated Mr. Richard Smith has been appointed Civil Defense Director for West View.

This appointment was made by Burgess J. L. Gahring.

Public Relations Committee - Chairman, Mr. Powell - reports that at the North Boroughs Planning Commission Meeting, the Committee which attends the Water Authority Meetings, came back with a complaint about the raise in the water rates, and they are going to have their Solicitor protest it, and they want West View to go along. There are two men there that have the say about the rate you pay. When you have an Authority, every member should have a vote, not just the President and the Secretary.

(It was stated the Authority Ordinance provides the Manager and Secretary can raise the rates.)

Mr. Armstrong thinks we should go on record as being opposed to the increase.

Mr. Powell reports further - The Pittsburgh Des-Moines Steel Company Representative submitted a letter to the Planning Committee - Mr. Powell read the letter but a copy will be sent to each Councilman. The property mentioned as the site for the disposal plant is on the Starr-Union Avenue Road.

At the meeting, Ross Township said they will build their own plant, both Bellevue and Avalon feel Ross will go along with the Planning Commission. Mr. Hurley suggested that such a project would probably mean a bond issue.

Mr. Powell says the Committee talk of an authority for the project.

Mr. Hurley thanked Mr. Powell for his report.

Health Bd. --- Mr. Hurley asked Mr. Safarik if the Board of Health had anything to report - but there is no report at this time.

Audience ---- Mrs. Borland, 367 Stanford Avenue, complained about the street lighting in the Borough. Mr. Armstrong recommends having the lighting engineers come out and make a survey and recommendations. This is agreed to by all Members of Council.

Mr. Sweeney, Tomoka Avenue, asked what is being done about the condition in the alley adjacent to his property.

He was advised that upon investigation, we find that at no time



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Was there any Borough equipment working in the Alley. The matter is between the Solicitor for Mr. Leddon and Mr. Sweeney's Attorney.

Mr. Weinzel, 173 Lakewood Avenue, asked what has been done about the opening of Center Avenue, back of Lakewood Avenue, from the end of the paving above the Park to Chalfonte Avenue.

It was explained that before anything can be done, the Borough must have the consent of 100 percent of the owners of the properties abutting on Center Avenue.

Unfinished--- Mr. Powell asked about the sidewalk on Glenmore Avenue - the return Business curb on Parker Alley is to be removed and the sidewalk installed across the alley.

Mr. Freese said this is to be done in the very near future.

New Business- Letters from the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Association and the St. Athanasius Holy Name Society were read. These were letters thanking the Borough for supporting the Bicentennial Ass'n in their endeavor to have a commemorative postage stamp for Pittsburgh's 200th Anniversary and also for the services and cooperation of the Police Department during the parade of the Holy Name Society.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the letters be received and filed.

Carried and so ordered.

Tax Collector's Bond The following letter was read by the President of Council:  
"June 10, 1958

E. M. Hurley, President  
Town Council of Borough of West View  
Municipal Building  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
Dear Ed:

Mr. William L. Wunderly has talked with us concerning his Tax Collector's Bond with respect to the required amount of the Bond, the selection of the company and the payment of the premium.

In the premises, it is our opinion that the Bond should be equal to one-third of the amount of the tax duplicate. The local Tax Collector's Act of 1953, as amended, provides that the premium on the Bond shall be paid by the respective taxing districts. The amount of the premium should be prorated between the School District and the Borough on that percentage which the amount of the Duplicate for each bears to the total amount.

We understand from Robert W. Smiley, Solicitor for the School District, that the School Board decided at its meeting held last evening, to procure the Bond on a four-year basis because of the premium savings.

We are of the opinion that the selection of the company and the agent is with the tax collector. See the opinion of Judge Montgomery in re: Bond of Harry Nicks, Tax Collector of Baldwin Borough, No. 59 March Session, 1954.

Very truly yours,  
S/ Carl Brandt."

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Resolution --- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Resolution No.  
#719 719 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

## OFFICIAL-BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

## RESOLUTION NO. 715

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of West View that the Tax Collector furnish a surety bond to cover his collection of taxes for said Borough, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, No. 394 of 1945, as amended, in an amount equal to one-third (1/3) of all taxes levied by said Borough of West View for the year 1958, as appears on the duplicate furnished by the Borough to the Tax Collector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of The Borough of West View, in regular session assembled, and it is hereby resolved by and with the authority of the same:

FIRST: That the Tax Collector of the Borough of West View be requested to furnish a surety bond for the term of his office, in an amount equal to one-third (1/3) of all the taxes levied by said Borough of West View for the year 1958, as appears from the duplicate furnished by the said Borough of West View to the Tax Collector.

SECOND: All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution be and they are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Town Council

I, Naomi Guckert, Secretary of the Borough of West View, hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958, at which a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Resolution No. 719 be adopted as read.  
Carried and so ordered.

Salary Ordinance Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No.  
Amendments 1012 be taken up for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: - Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered by 4 to 3.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 999, BEING THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW TO PROVIDE AS FOLLOWS:

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1012 be passed for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1012 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.



Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1012 pass second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Mr. Powell wants it recorded he favors increases for Police and Borough Laborers only.

1958 Budget -- Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Nash that the Budget be passed for second reading.  
This matter was discussed and in view of the absence of the Solicitor, Mr. Armstrong withdraws his motion and Mr. Nash withdraws his second of the motion because the Budget has not been prepared in the Official Budget Form.

Recreation ---- Mr. Richey asked about a flag for the Recreation Building and was advised a flag had been purchased and was raised on Decoration Day. Some plan for erecting the flag each day and taking it down is to be worked out probably with the Boy Scouts.  
Mr. Richey reports the Recreation Board would like to have a net and Volley Ball. This is authorized.  
Also, there is still some consideration in RE; a recreation area in the Oakwood area and the Board thinks it best to ask the Solicitor about lining up some property to ascertain what area we are interested in.  
Mr. Armstrong says this is on a long range plan for the Borough of West View.

Authority ----- Mr. Powell asked the Solicitor if we can put in any protest on the Water Authority rates. The answer is yes.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Water Authority that we are opposed to the increase in rates.

Under Question - Mr. Duncan feels that perhaps the increase is justified because other Boroughs who have been complaining have brought this upon themselves. The Water Authority has constantly tried to better the water supply and in order to do so, it has caused an increase in cost. This has been forced on the Authority by Public pressure. If the people want real fine water, they will have to pay for fine water.

Mr. Richey thinks he would question the advisability of this Council, the governing body, to go on record as being opposed to the raise. We may look more foolish than wise if we go against the raise that is created by our own Authority.

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Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Nash said they have not voted for anybody on the Board and so are not embarrassed.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Adjourn -----

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council adjourn.

Carried and so ordered at 9:44 P.M.

Emory Luley  
President of Council

July 8, 1958  
Approved

Naomi Luckert  
Secretary



THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

June 17, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View, held Tuesday Evening, June 17, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order by President of Council, E. M. Hurley, at 8:40 P.M.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council; Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

Solicitor - Carl Brandt; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

The following is the Call Letter:

"June 13, 1958.

E. M. Hurley, President of Council,  
West View, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

A Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View is called for Tuesday Evening, June 17, 1958, by President of Council, E. M. Hurley. The Meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and be held in the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss and take action on any Borough Business which might come before Council.

Very truly yours,

s/ Naomi Guckert,

Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

June 17 is the date set for the opening of bids on the High-Lift.

N.G.

High-Lift --- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids on the High-Lift be opened.

Carried and so ordered.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CO:

Model T L-10 Tracto	-	\$7,550.00 less trade-in	\$1,250.00
			Net - \$6,300.00
Model 75-R Tracto	-	9,955.00 " "	1,250.00
			Net - \$8,700.00

ATLAS EQUIPMENT CO:

International Model 300	-	\$3,707.00 " "	1,200.00
			Net - \$2,507.00
Hough H & H		7,760.00 " "	1,500.00
			Net - 6,260.00
Hough H F Payloader		7,819.00 " "	1,500.00
			Net - 6,319.00

ALLIED EQUIPMENT CO.

Trojan Model 104		13,500.00 " "	2,300.00
			Net -11,200.00
" " LCM 100		9,750.00 " "	2,300.00
			Net - 7,450.00

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:**

Oliver 888	- \$6,945.00 less trade-in	\$2,750.00
		Net - \$4,195.00
Oliver 778	- 6,039.00 " "	2,500.00
		Net - \$3,539.00

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the bids be referred to the Public Works Department with power to act.

Mr. Nash says the bids should be referred to the Property & Purchase Committee, and wants it recorded the pleasure of Council was not asked.

Mr. Armstrong Suggests the motion remain but to include the Property & Purchase Committee, Mr. Freese Agreeing.

Mr. Richey suggests that since the equipment is to be used by the Public Works Department, they are the ones to determine which equipment is best and his second to the original motion stands. Motion carried and so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 1012 amends Ordinance No. 999, the Salary Ordinance.

Mr. Duncan recommends that Ordinance No. 1012 provide for an increase in the salary of the Health Officer from \$30.00 per month to \$35.00 per month, and that the salary and wages of the two typists and clerks be deleted from the Ordinance since 50% of their wages and salary is paid by the School District.

Mr. Duncan withdrew his motion on third reading and Mr. Freese withdrew his second.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Ordinance be amended to provide the Health Officer's Salary be \$35.00 and to delete from the Ordinance the salaries and wages of the clerks and typists whose salaries and wages are paid half by the Borough and half by the School District.

Under Question - Mr. Nash stands upon his remarks that were made at the meeting of Council and the Board of Health - when we passed the temporary Budget, there were no provisions made for increases and we passed the budget and advertised it as such. The Finance Chairman recommended the Budget.

Mr. Armstrong cannot go along with an increase for Mr. Kaesmeier when he voted against the Ordinance. (Ordinance 1012).

Mr. Duncan feels that in the interest of harmony, we should consider the increase for the Health Officer.

Roll Call on motion for amendments: Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese: Richey and Hurley. Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1012 be taken up for third reading and final passage, as amended, Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs - Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1012 be adopted for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley,

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.



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Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1012 be advertised one time in the Official Paper, the Allegheny Journal.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

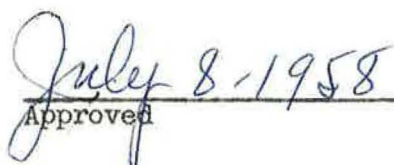
Motion carried and so ordered.

Authority----- MEMORANDUM - Five Councilmen and the Solicitor are unable to  
Meeting attend the Meeting with the Municipal Authority on Saturday, June 21. Mr. Hurley will endeavor to set the meeting up for either Tuesday, July 15 or Tuesday July 22, at the Municipal Authority Office.

High-Lift ----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the checks  
Checks or bid bonds which accompanied proposals for the High-Lift be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when it is determined which High-Lift will be purchased.  
Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn ----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 10:30 P.M.

  
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President of Council

  
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Approved

  
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Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

July 8, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, July 8, 1958, in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building.

Meeting called to order at 8:18 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call --- Was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley.  
Burgess - J. L. Gahrning; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert, were present.

6/10/58 Mins.- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of June 10 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

6/17/58 Mins.- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of June 17 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills ----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Acme Window Cleaning -----	\$ 23.00
Allied Equipment Co. -----	6.36
Auto Parts Co. -----	24.35
Allegheny Foundry -----	33.00
Atlantic Refining Co. -----	457.22
Berkley's Pharmacy -----	7.86
Bennett Bros. -----	157.56
Wm. H. Brant Sons -----	51.45
Battles Amoco Station -----	2.99
American LaFrance Corp. -----	14.59
J. Bruce Clark -----	4.00
E. W. Curry Co. -----	14.60
Lee Bittner -----	4.25
Duquesne Slag Products -----	182.79
W. H. Douglas (Report) -----	100.00
Flaig's -----	7.50
J. L. Gahrning (Postage) -----	18.90
Gulf Service -----	1.21
Crawford Tire Co. -----	3.50
Harrison Construction -----	1146.95
Interstate Cordage -----	40.60
International Harvester -----	4782.54
Lee S. Jones -----	57.21
J. & M. Hydraulic Service -----	10.98
A. E. Jones -----	72.50
Kroll Bros. -----	137.55
Koontz Equipment Corp. -----	11.27
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	26.76



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McCullough Electric Co.-----	17.82
Motor Freight -----	3.86
Mobile Radio Service -----	17.70
D. N. Murrell Lumber & Supplies -	2.50
Medicinal Oxygen Co. -----	3.50
North Side Buick Co. -----	156.17
Neville Concrete Pipe Co. -----	425.80
City of Pittsburgh -----	50.00
Peoples 1st Nt'l Bk.& Tr. -----	95.27
Penn Overall Supply -----	57.60
I. W. Scott -----	7.00
Welder's Service -----	5.50
James R. Winner -----	2.70
West View Garage -----	2.76
Wellington Service -----	10.11
West View Hardware -----	19.39
Breakstone Cold Storage Co. -----	4.87
Allegheny Journal -----	16.30
Louis Hahn & Son -----	7.00

Motion carried and so ordered.

Payroll ----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Payroll for June be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officers' ----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the reports  
Reports of the Treasurer, Burgess, Chief of Police and Secretary be received and filed. (Solicitor deferrs until later in the meeting.)  
Carried and so ordered.  
Councilman Armstrong complimented the Chief of Police Report, this report is complete.

Committee ----- FINANCE COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Duncan - not much to report, but  
Reports calls attention the finances are in a good condition. It has been necessary to borrow only \$35,000 in temporary notes this year, 1958.

PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman, Mr. Freese - read the following letter, which is a report from Mr. Wade Winner, who acted as Engineer on the Program of surfacing streets in 1957, contractor, Lampl Ashpaht Paving Co.:

"Perry Highway & Center Ave.,  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
June 23, 1958.

Mr. Carl Brandt,  
2304 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

Following is our report on the inspection of the paving work performed by the Lampl Asphalt Company during July and August 1957 in the Borough of West View:

On Lakewood and Stanford Avenues, the first seal coat was not applied in accordance with section C-1 of item 6 of the specifications. The foreman's attention was called to the inadequate amount of bituminous material being applied and was advised that

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the quantity that he was using would not bind the chips to the original surface, and therefore the work would not be acceptable. He insisted that he was applying the required amount of asphalt and so I waited until the distributor arrived with the second load and asked the truck driver how much asphalt was being applied. The driver replied that his equipment was set to apply .2 gallon per square yard. The foreman was then reminded that the specifications called for .25 gallons of asphalt per square yard and that the work would not be approved.

On Yale and Chalfonte Avenues, the ID-2 material is not laid to specified thickness of all places. During the course of construction, the attention of the equipment operator was called to sections where the thickness of the asphalt did not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The contractor's representative on these jobs was advised that any work which was not performed according to specifications would not be accepted or approved for payment.

Yours truly,  
s/ Wade Winner."

Mr. Brandt advised that he had not released the above report until he had received Council's approval. Approval was given.

Mr. Freese also reports the High-Lift has been received from the Atlas Equipment Company, and they are sending in an instructor to teach the Public Works Employees to use it.

The American Oil Company have come to an agreement with us on the widening of the intersection at Perrysville Avenue and Center Avenue, and it is possible this work will be done with the rest of the intersections, etc. We tried to get them to give us 12 ft. from the corner back, but could only get them to agree on the 8 ft. which will be sufficient. We will have to move our catch basin.

In RE: Lipp Avenue - Mr. Freese explained the drainage situation there and advised if the Borough will lay pipe on the right hand side to drain the water to the hollow, it will correct the problem. There is some grading still to be done on the right of way from Lipp Avenue to Burkhardt Street. The Bell Telephone Company are going to move the pole.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Richey, read the following letter:

"126 Link Avenue  
Pittsburgh 37, Pa.  
June 16, 1958.

Borough Council  
Municipal Building  
Borough of West View  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to commend publicly Chief Clogan and the West View Police for prompt and efficient police action in recovering stolen property and apprehending the thieves.

On Saturday afternoon, June 14, the hub caps were stolen from my car while parked at the Municipal parking lot on Center Ave., near Perry Highway. Acting on a tip from a bystander, the West View Police apprehended three occupants of a car within a matter of



minutes and recovered the stolen hub caps. It is understood that one of those apprehended had just finished serving time in Thorn Hill for stealing three cars. Another had previously faced charges for drunken driving and the third for indecent assault. My hub caps were returned to me the same evening. Meanwhile, the West View police have placed charges of larceny against one, and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor against another. The third (a minor) was turned over to Juvenile Court.

Meanwhile, this exemplary police work should serve as a warning against car strippers in this area. To show my appreciation, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$10.00. It is my wish that this amount be credited to the West View Police Retirement Fund.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Very truly yours,  
s/ David G. Fluharty."

Camera ----- Councilman Richey advised a request was made for a camera to be used by the Police Department, and after consideration, he believes it would be a useful thing. Councilman Nash asked Mr. Brandt if the pictures taken by the Police would be Official and Mr. Brandt replied, "Yes, they could be subpoenaed and used as evidence." Mr. Brandt also cited a recent case he had and then recommended that it would be well for the Police to have a steel tape to be used to obtain information as to distances, etc. in RE: accidents. Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council authorize the purchase of a Camera and a 100 Ft. Steel Tape for the Police Department. Carried and so ordered.

STOP Signs --- Mr. Hurley and Mr. Richey brought up that there are four corners  
Carline where automobile drivers are driving blind against street cars. It is recommended that STOP signs be placed on the street car line at the following corners:

Center Avenue at Princeton Avenue  
Center Avenue at Cornell Avenue  
Center Avenue at Norwich Avenue  
Center Avenue at Wexford Alley  
Center Avenue at Oakwood Avenue

NOTE - The Burgess Gahring has declared his emergency powers to put the above ruling into effect for thirty days and the signs have been erected.

The matter of hedges obstructing the view of the motorist at several intersections was reported. These people have all been advised to have the hedge trimmed.

FIRE & WATER - Mr. Armstrong - Chairman, read a request for Council to give consideration to the purchase of a new truck to replace the truck damaged when struck by the street car. Also a request for \$600.00 for convention expenses. The #3 Company requested ten gallon of paint for the floor and paint for the kitchen. This request is granted.

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Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that when Council gets more information about the convention, that the Secretary will have the authorization to issue a check in amount of \$600.00. Also, the Firemen will be required to supply Council with an itemized report of expenditures.

Motion carried and so ordered.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE - Mr. Nash, Chairman - Nothing to report, other than the High-Lift is received.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mr. Powell, Chairman - Nothing to report. Mr. Powell was unable to attend the last meeting of the North Boroughs Planning Commission.

Audience ----- Mr. Schafer, Chairman Recreation Board - Reports that the drainage from four or five acres of ground is going down on about 103 Ft. of the playground and he wonders if the State will drop the ditch on Highland Avenue, at this point, about eight inches, which will take the water to Cornell Avenue Sewer instead of on the Recreation Area. Mr. Freese will talk to the State Man about this.

Carl Dambaugh, Columbia Avenue, asked about sidewalk installation on Rochester Road for use of pedestrians to and from the new High School, and was informed Council had considered the matter. After discussion by Council, Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the Secretary write a letter to Ross Township to consider having the engineer's survey made and the sidewalk installed for the distance, and bill the Borough for their proportionate share based on the foot frontage within the limits of the Borough.

Motion carried and so ordered.

NOTE\*\* The following is the letter sent by the Secretary:

"July 11, 1958

Mr. Wade Winner, Manager  
The Township of Ross,  
Municipal Building,  
Ross Township, Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Dear Mr. Winner:

The Borough of West View has been requested by the North Hills Joint School District to consider the construction of a sidewalk on Rochester Road, to accommodate pedestrians to and from the new high school. It is our understanding that a similar request is made of Ross Township.

The matter was discussed at the Regular Meeting of Council, Tuesday, July 8, 1958. I have been directed by Council to ask if Ross Township will consider proceeding with the installation of the sidewalk and bill the Borough of West View for our proportionate share of the engineering costs, installation costs, etc., based on the area of sidewalk within the Borough as it bears to the area of sidewalk within the Township.

The purpose in this method of installation is there would be a proper coordination of the completed walk, and by having one contractor the work would be expedited.

We shall be pleased to have an answer from you as soon as possible so we may be governed accordingly.



Very truly yours,  
s/ Naomi Guckert,  
Secretary,  
THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW."

A copy of the letter was sent to Robert W. Smiley, Solicitor for the Borough of West View who had addressed a letter to Council asking for a report of Council's progress.

N.G.

Widening  
Intersections  
Etc.      Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the bids to the widening of corners, and other concrete work be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.

One bid received - Marziale & Sons:

Work at Glenmore Ave. & Parker Alley	-	\$ 433.00
If Borough removes present paving	-	323.00

Work on Glenmore Ave. #34-36	-	648.40
If Borough removes present paving	-	538.00

Work at Brightwood & State Alley	-	478.00
If Borough removes present paving	-	400.00

Perrysville & Ridgewood Avenues	-	750.00
If Borough removes present paving	-	640.00

Chalfonte & Bellevue Avenues	-	430.00
If Borough removes present paving	-	380.00

Chalfonte & Perrysville Avenues	-	750.00
If Borough removes present paving	-	640.00

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the bids be turned over to the Public Works Committee with power to act.  
Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Armstrong suggests that some of the waste from the projects be used to correct a gorge at the foot of Park Avenue. There will be some pipe needed, but it is agreed by Council this work needs done. The contractor will be so advised.

Surplus Food      Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Resolution No. 716 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

Resolution No. 716 appoints Emery Schafer as Chairman of the Board for the Distribution of Surplus Food in The Borough of West View.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 716 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered.

The Resolution is sent to the County Surplus Food Board.

Girty Run --- Mr. Brandt, Solicitor, reports to Council that the amount of Damages  
Damages      in the Girty Run Suit has been raised for West View in the amount of \$137.00, for the Township of Ross \$138.00 and for Shaler, \$100.00, and for Millvale it has been reduced in amount of \$375.00.

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West View's Share is now \$2,762.00, and Mr. Brandt recommends this be paid.

The proper officers of the Borough are authorized to draw a check in amount of \$2,762.00 when they receive an order from the Solicitor, Mr. Brandt.

Sewer, New -- The matter of sewage was discussed, in RE: the new High School, and  
High School the Secretary is directed to send a communication to the President of the School Board, advising there is a question as to the adequacy of the size of the sewer, suggesting the matter be referred to their architect, the Borough to be advised of his findings.

Jarosi Lot -- Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Resolution No. 717-A be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

## RESOLUTION NO. 717-A

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RESCINDING THE SALE OF PROPERTY FORMERLY OWNED BY LEOPOLD A. JAROSI, BEING LOT NO. 59 IN THE NORTH-EAST BELLEVUE PLAN TO WILLIAM K. HAMBURG FOR THE REASON THAT THE ADVERTISING OF THE SAID PROPERTY ERRONEOUSLY DESCRIBED THE LOT AS NO. 79 INSTEAD OF 59; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY RETURN TO THE SAID WILLIAM K. HAMBURG HAND MONEY PAID ON THE LOT IN AMOUNT OF \$80.10.

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on October 1, 1957, by the Joint Tax Committee composed of the Board of County Commissioners and representatives of the Borough of West View and the School District of the Borough of West View, the following described property was approved for sale, advertised, and the highest bidder and the amount of his bid are set forth opposite the description:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGHEST BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Leopold A. Jarosi property - North-East Bellevue Plan, PBV 22, Page 155 - Lot 40 x 120 Lakewood Ave. #59 DBC 1749, Page 277	Wm. K. Hamburg 454 Perrysville Rd. Pittsburgh 29, Pa.	\$801.00

WHEREAS, in advertising the above described property, the County of Allegheny erred in describing the said lot as No. 79 instead of Lot No. 59, which is the correct lot number.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the sale of the aforementioned property to William K. Hamburg be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the hand money previously paid by the said William K. Hamburg in the amount of \$80.10 be returned to him; and it is FURTHER RESOLVED that the above mentioned property shall be re-advertised using the correct description of said property.

ADOPTED BY the Town Council of The Borough of West View on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

ATTEST:

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

Burgess



Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 717A be adopted.  
Carried and so ordered.

Resolution  
718

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Resolution No. 718 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

RESOLUTION No. 718

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW APPROVING A CERTAIN SALE OF PROPERTY HELD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AND DIRECTING THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW TO JOIN WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AND THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER DEEDS FOR THE INTEREST THEREIN HELD BY THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Joint Tax Committee comprised of the Board of County Commissioners and representatives of the Borough of West View and the School District of the Borough of West View, the following described property was approved for sale, advertised, and the highest bidder in the amount of their bid is set forth opposite the description:

SARAH and JOHN	Lot No. 697 East Bellevue Plan,	HAROLD S.
HARDMAN PROPERTY	Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 28	WATKINS & HAZEL
	and 29; 30 x 120 Adrian Ave.	I. WATKINS,
		his wife
		Amount \$231.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sale of the aforementioned property to the aforementioned persons is approved and the Borough of West View is hereby directed to join with the School District of the Borough of West View and the County of Allegheny and enter into agreement for the sale of the aforementioned property, free and clear of all encumbrances and upon receipt of the sum set forth above which is the highest bid, to execute and deliver the deed for the interest held therein by the Borough of West View.

ADOPTED and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

By

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
President Town Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

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Burgess

Zieg Prop-  
erty.

Councilman Duncan reports he had been approached by Mrs. Laura Zieg about building a home next to store owned by her, facing on Center Avenue.

The Application for Building Permit had been rejected by the Borough Secretary for the reason the lot faces Bronx Avenue and she desires to build facing Center Avenue.

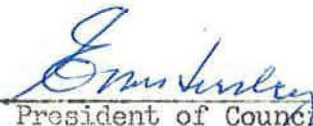
The Solicitor advised that Council has no authority to grant the permit, but it is a matter for the Board of Adjustment to decide.

Mrs. Zieg is advised to make formal application for the permit, which will be rejected, and she is then to ask for a hearing before the Bd. of Adjustment.


Sinking Fd.--- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the amount of \$2000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund for Bond obligations, August 1, 1958, carried and so ordered.

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- Police Car --- Mr. Powell referred to the condition of the Police Cars and asked if anything has been considered.  
Mr. Richey called attention he had advised Council about the proposals and costs for rentals, and also, that several months ago, Council agreed to wait for the 1959 cars before purchasing.  
Mr. Richey suggests a meeting of his Committee to discuss the matter and come up with recommendations to Council.
- Dr. Rice ---- Mr. Nash requests that the Solicitor prepare a Resolution to be sent to the family of Dr. Rice, to be adopted at the next meeting of Council.
- Adjourn ----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 10:32 P.M.

  
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President of Council

  
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Approved

  
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Secretary



THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

August 12, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, August 12, 1958. Meeting called to order at 8:05 by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Councilman Duncan entered the meeting after Roll Call.

Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Solicitor - Carl Brandt; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

7/8/58 Mins.-- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Minutes of July 8 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills ----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Atlas Equipment Co. -----	\$ 6,260.00
Atlantic Refining Co. -----	357.75
Allegheny Journal -----	43.20
Allegheny Foundry -----	41.00
Auto Parts Exchange -----	1.50
Breakstone Cold Storage -----	1.29
Wm. H. Brant Sons -----	14.72
Lee Bittner -----	3.25
E. W. Curry Co. -----	54.12
J. L. Gahring - Postage -----	43.23
Edwin W. Ford -----	67.00
Fischer Scientific -----	9.10
Fort Pitt Paint -----	2.48
Hamburg Insurance Agency -----	135.17
Highland Auto Service -----	15.00
Harrison Construction -----	532.20
J. Wm. Jordan, Tax Service ----	28.00
W. J. Keist -----	5.00
Koontz Equipment Corp. -----	190.90
Kroll Brothers -----	39.61
Carl J. Link -----	118.99
Langer Bros. -----	12.18
Ley's Service Center -----	2.00
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	25.69
Gregg Mochenhaupt -----	375.00
D. N. Murrell, Inc. -----	63.00
N. S. Buick Co. -----	189.39
National Disinfectant Co. -----	171.91
Medicinal Oxygen -----	4.80
Penn Overall Service -----	72.00
Mark Auto Machine -----	10.50
Sauer, Inc. -----	10.12
Somers, Fitler & Todd -----	7.51
Superior Motor Parts -----	4.19
Tropical Paint Co. -----	81.50

James R. Winner -----	14.00
West View Auto Machine -----	44.00
West View Hardware -----	27.15
West View Garage -----	9.84

Under Question - Councilman Nash approves bills with the exception of the bill for Langer's Garage and the Atlas Equipment Company. Councilman Powell asked for an explanation of the Hamburg Insurance Agency bill in amount of \$135.17. It was explained this is the adjustment in premium charged after an audit by the carrier. Motion to pay bills approved and so ordered.

Officers' Rpts. Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the Reports of the Chief of Police, Burgess, Treasurer, Borough Secretary be approved. Carried and so ordered. The Solicitor defers his report until later in this Meeting.

W. L. Wunderly Tax Collector Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the bill in amount of \$1,711.62 for expense of printing, postage and envelopes in RE: sending out the 1958 tax statements be paid. Carried and so ordered. Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Mr. Wunderly be paid at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  percent Commission for the July Collections, amount being \$623.81. Carried and so ordered.

Committee --- Reports Finance Committee - Chairman, Mr. Duncan, reports finances still in Good shape. Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that, upon the recommendation of the Finance Chairman, \$2,000.00 be transferred to the Sinking Fund for September 1st bond obligations. Carried and so ordered. Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the Temporary Notes in amount of \$35,000.00 be repaid to the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company as soon as the funds are available. Carried and so ordered.

Public Works - Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports that Mr. Brandt had sent letters to the property owners on Lakewood Avenue, whose properties abutt on Center Avenue, in RE: their desire to have Center Avenue opened from the upper parking lot of West View Park to Chalfonte Avenue. Only three replies were received, one of which was an objection.

It had been agreed that if the street were to be opened, it would be by unanimous consent of the property owners. Therefore, no action will be taken.

Mr. Freese reports the contractor has started to work on the corners at intersections that are to be widened.

Mr. Freese reports Mr. Tait, Engineer, is going to draw the plans for a sewer to be installed to serve houses on Highland and Georgetown Avenues that now have septic tanks.

Mr. Freese also requests that Members of Council look at Oakwood Ave. from Ridgewood Avenue to the steps leading down to the Highway, it is in very poor condition.



Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Freese, that a letter of thanks be sent to West View Park for their cooperation in permitting traffic to travel through the Park to Bellevue Avenue, thence to the Highway, while Perry Highway was being resurfaced by the State.  
Carried and so ordered.

Police & Public Safety Committee: Chairman, Mr. Richey, reports the permission to invest Police Pension Funds in their "Common Trust Fund" at premiums of approximately 4%, was granted to the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company, Trustees.

Mr. Richey also advises that the Pension Fund Committee has discussed the possibility of paying the Solicitor, who spends much time on the Pension Fund, be paid a token fee, probably \$50.00 per year.

Fire & Water Committee - Chairman, Mr. Armstrong, advises the Borough has received a check from the Federal Civil Defense Commission in amount of \$4206.25, \$3,300.00 of which is a refund to the Borough of West View for money advanced toward payment of the Fire Radio Equipment, the balance a refund to the Fire Dept. for radios purchased by them.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the check be deposited in the General Fund and a check in amount of \$906.25 be drawn to the order of the West View Volunteer Fire Department and Relief Association.

Carried and so ordered.

Property & Purchase Committee - Mr. Nash, Chairman, advises the weeds along Center Avenue again need cutting and requests that the Pittsburgh Railways Company be advised about their right-of-way.

Solicitor --- Carl Brandt, arrived at 8:55 P.M.

Traffic Planning Commission A copy of a letter from the Traffic Planning Commission was sent to each Member of Council. The letter requested Office Space for meetings and five employees as well as interviewers and space for 18 chairs.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Freese, that this commission be advised the Borough of West View will cooperate with them, granting them available space, but informing them that the facilities we have are limited.

Carried and so ordered.

Adding Machine Chain Saw Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that a new adding machine be purchased for the Secretary's Office, and a new Chain Saw be purchased for the Public Works.  
Carried and so ordered.

Public Relations Committee - Councilman Powell, Chairman - reports that Burgess Gahring and he attended a meeting of the North Boroughs Planning Commission at Avalon on July 22, at which Attorney Robert Smiley spoke in RE: an authority, probably a regional authority. There would be five municipalities and each would have one or more working members, 10 in all.

Mr. Powell advises there is to be a meeting in September to which all Councilmen, Township Commissioners and Solicitor are asked to attend.

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Mr. Smiley will probably attend this meeting.

Sidewalk  
Rochester Rd.

Mr. Powell reports his Committee met with the Committee from Ross Township and the President of the Board of Commissioners of Ross Township, Harry E. McDonald, and the Township Manager, Wade Winner, to discuss the Sidewalks on Rochester Road to accommodate the students attending the new high school.

The County will not give permission to have the sidewalks installed at the present time as they are going to widen Rochester Road at a cost of about \$63,000.00 and when they do, if the Borough and Township put in sidewalks, damages to properties will have to be paid by the Borough and Township.

Mr. Powell further reports there is to be a meeting on Thursday evening, August 14, with Members of the School Board. Mr. Levi Bird Duff is expected to attend the meeting and the County is to be requested to permit black-top sidewalks to be installed.

Councilman Armstrong attended the Meeting and made a suggestion that a study should be made on the route the students will be taking to and from school and it will help in determining walks' locations.

Audience ---

Mr. Siano, 2 Lipp Avenue, complained of water in front of wall at his residence.

Councilman Armstrong wants it a matter of record that Mr. Siano has erected his wall on the sidewalk area, because in the event someone gets injured on account of the wall, the Borough will not have the responsibility, and further, in the event the Borough decides to install a sidewalk or to widen the right-of-way, Mr. Siano will have to move the wall at his own expense. It is also to be recorded Council does not approve the wall being on the sidewalk area.

NOTE - The following letter was sent to Mr. Siano:

"August 19, 1958.

Mr. Michael J. Siano,  
2 Lipp Avenue,  
West View, Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you pursuant to the instructions I have received from The Town Council of The Borough of West View.

An investigation discloses that you have constructed a wall on the west side of your home which is within the right-of-way leading to Lipp Avenue Extension.

In order to avoid any possibility of a misunderstanding, now or at any future time, you are advised that this encroaches upon the right-of-way and this encroachment shall not, under any circumstances, vest in you any right to permit the wall to continue in its place.

Be further advised that in the event the Borough resolves to widen this right-of-way or to install sidewalks, you will be required, at your own expense, to remove the wall.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Naomi Guckert,  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW



Mr. Raymond complained about the "STOP" signs that were recently erected for the Railways Right-of-Way, particularly the one at Wexford Alley. He said he believed there should be "STOP" signs at Township Road.

It was explained to Mr. Raymond why the signs were erected, a matter of safety.

NOTE - Since the Meeting, signs have been erected at Township Road for the carline.

Councilman--- Was excused at 9:55 P.M.  
Duncan

Mr. Walter Schoemaker, Glenmore & Bellevue Avenues, brought up his problem of drainage caused by a wall having been erected in Parker Alley, at the Glenmore Avenue intersection.

Mr. Brandt suggests that the Public Works Committee should go down and inspect the drainage and other existing conditions and report back to Council.

The Public Works Committee will be at Mr. Schoemaker's property on Monday Evening, August 18, at seven o'clock.

Old Business Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the certified checks, one for International Harvester in amount of \$400.00 and one for Allegheny Fence Construction Company in amount of \$200.00, with their proposals, be returned.  
Carried and so ordered.

Borough Mgr Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Council advertise for a Borough Manager, the Secretary instructed to advertise the amount of the Budget and that the salary is open.  
Carried and so ordered.

Amoco Corner Solicitor, Mr. Brandt, advises "Progress" in securing the necessary deed for the property at the intersection of Perrysville Avenue and Center Avenue needed to widen the corner.

Garbage Cont. Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council advertise for bids for the removal of garbage, bids to be for a term of one year, two years or three years, bids to be opened September 9, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

Lampl Contract Prior to this meeting, a meeting had been arranged for Members of Council, Mr. Wade Winner, the Solicitor and Lampl Contracting Co. for Thursday Evening, August 14, at 8:30 P.M. However, there is a meeting at 7:30 P.M. in RE: sidewalks on Rochester Road, which perhaps may take too long to go into a second meeting.  
The Meeting with Lampl Contracting Co., etal, is to be arranged for a later date, to be early enough for an inspection of the streets in question.  
Council will be advised the date.

Lakewood Ave. Mr. Brandt presented to Council a Petition apposing the opening of Center Avenue from the upper Parking Lot to Chalfonte Avenue, signed by the majority of property owners.

Under date of July 21, 1958, the Municipal Authority of The Borough of West View offered at a cost of \$350.00, an emergency lighting unit, gasoline driven generator, which originally cost \$750.00, the price recommended by the National Emergency Lighting Company.

The Secretary is advised to notify the Authority that the Borough is interested in the Unit.

Solicitor --- Was excused at 10:55.

Police Car -- The question of a new Police car was discussed. Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that we advertise for a Police Car, bids to be opened at the Meeting of September 9, 1958. Under Question - Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Nash feel Council should wait until the 1959 Models are available, but Mr. Richey pointed out the condition of the cars and the amount it will cost to put them in good condition will offset any saving when the time comes to trade in the 1959 car. He also pointed out that 1958 models can be had at a reduced cost.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Burgess Gahring was called upon to break the tie and votes "Aye". Motion carried and so ordered.

Adjourn ----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council adjourn. Carried and so ordered at 11:04 P.M.

  
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President of Council

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Approved

  
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Secretary



THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

Sept. 9, 1958

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, Sept. 9, 1958, in the Council Chamber. Regular Meeting. Call to order at 8:07 by President of Council E.M. Hurley.

Roll Call --- Was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Controller - W. H. Douglas; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present. Carl Brandt, Solicitor entered the Meeting at 8:30.

8/12/58 Mins.- Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Minutes of August 12 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills ----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Atlas Equipment Corp. -----	\$ 10.00
Atlantic Refining Co. -----	306.90
Acme Window Cleaning -----	23.00
Brinker Supply Co. -----	25.00
Breakstone Cold Storage -----	1.59
Lee Bittner -----	11.45
Wm. H. Brant Sons -----	273.43
E. W. Curry Co. -----	2.50
Fort Pitt Paint Co. -----	4.88
V. Franceschina & Sons -----	30.00
Fort Pitt Typewriter Co. -----	1.69
Gamewell Co. -----	4.32
Harrison Construction Co. -----	325.40
Kroll Bros. -----	46.28
Koontz Equipment Corp. -----	186.50
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	25.49
Carl Link -----	4.19
Medicinal Oxygen -----	3.50
D. N. Murrell -----	29.12
Neville Concrete Pipe Co. -----	39.00
N. S. Buick Co. -----	112.63
Penn Overall Supply Co. -----	57.60
Republic Rubber Co. -----	3.50
West View Auto Machine -----	2.50
West View Hardware -----	12.72
Wellington Service -----	19.50
Allegheny Journal -----	20.40
J. L. Gahring -----	17.68
Sleepwell Products Co. -----	15.95
Carl Brandt -----	300.00

Motion Carried and so ordered.

Officers' ----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Reports reports of the Burgess, Treasurer, Fire Chief, Police Chief and Secretary be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

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Committee ----- FINANCE COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Duncan - requests a meeting with the  
Reports Members of the Finance to discuss the final Budget for 1958.  
The Meeting is set for Monday Evening, September 15, 1958, at eight  
o'clock, at the Borough Hall.

Sinking Fund- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the sum of  
\$28,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund  
to Meet Bond Obligations.  
Carried and so ordered.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - R. W. Freese, Chairman, read the following  
letter in RE: Lampl Asphalt Paving Company:

"Council, Borough of West View,  
Municipal Building,  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.  
Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Lampl Asphalt Paving Company,  
Inc., has made the required repairs to the streets which were  
improved as per their proposal dated August 13, 1957 and the work  
now meets the specifications of their contract.

It is therefore recommended that this firm be paid the  
balance due on the account.

Yours truly,  
s/ Wade Winner,

September 9, 1958"

The above letter is in RE: the following correspondence:

"August 21, 1958

Lampl Asphalt Paving Company,  
5812 Forward Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.  
Gentlemen:

This is to confirm Mr. Carl Brandt's telephone conversation.

There will be a meeting of the Members of The Town Council of  
The Borough of West View, a Representative from the Lampl Asphalt  
Paving Company, the Borough Solicitor, Mr. Carl Brandt, and Mr. Wade  
Winner, who supervised the work under the contract with Lampl Asphalt  
Paving Company in 1957.

This meeting will be held Wednesday Evening, August 27, 1958,  
at seven thirty o'clock, at the Municipal Building in West View.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Naomi Guckert,  
Secretary  
THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW."

"September 3, 1958.

Borough of West View  
Municipal Building  
540 Perrysville Avenue  
West View, Penna.  
Gentlemen:

All work has been completed as agreed at our meeting of  
August 27, 1958 with West View Councilmen and Mr. Wade Winner.



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We would appreciate prompt remittance of the monies owed to us. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Richard Lampl  
LAMPL ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, INC.

CC to Mr. Carl Brandt."

Mr. Freese also advises that the corners at intersections of Perryville Avenue & Chalfonte, Chalfonte and Bellevue Aves., the sidewalks at Glenmore & Parker Alleys, and at 34-36 Glenmore Avenue, have been completed.

The intersections at Brightwood & State Alley, and Perrysville Ave. & Ridgewood Avenue, will be completed as soon as the Duquesne Light Company move their poles.

Mr. Freese also reports the Engineer is working on the survey in RE: the sewer proposed to be installed adjacent to the Bronx Avenue Recreation Field.

FIRE & WATER Committee - Mr. Armstrong, Chairman, has a request to have his Committee meet with a Committee from the Fire Department. The date is set for Monday evening, September 15, 1958, at seven o'clock at the Borough Hall.

(Secretary will advise the Fire Chief).

Mr. Armstrong reports that the Base Station of the radio system for the Fire Department, located at the Borough Hall, does not function when the power is off. He suggests we attempt to look into purchasing the auxiliary electric plant from the West View Water Authority.

Mr. Freese will attend to contacting the Authority.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE, Mr. Nash, Chairman, reports he has been advised the weeds are high in Gay Alley.

Mr. Freese advised two men have been hired to cut weeds.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mr. Powell, Chairman - advised children climb up the water tower, next to No. 1 Engine House, and believes the Water Authority should be requested to install a fence around the base before some child climbs up and falls.

Mr. Hurley will notify Mr. Coates of this request.

Mr. Powell's reports continues:

There was a meeting of Councilmen from WestView, Commissioners from Ross Township, Members of the School Board, and Mr. Levi Bird Duff, County Engineer, who informed the representatives that if Ross Township and West View would schedule a meeting with the County Commissioners and inform them of their intentions, so far as sidewalk, the County would start widening Rochester Road. However, it is too late, (at time of the meeting) to do anything before the school term opens.

Mr. Freese was to go to this meeting but Ross Township did not send a representative without authorization from the Board and without power, and the notice was too short to have this taken care of.

At the meeting of the North Boroughs Planning Commission, Mr. Smiley

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advised that the cost of an engineer's survey for an incinerator or disposal plant would be anywhere from seven to eleven thousand dollars, and it would take six months to complete the survey.

The question of the site for the plant is the big issue. In order to get a site, the zoning ordinance in the locality selected will have to be amended.

Mr. Powell advised that the meeting of the North Boroughs Planning Commission on September 26, 1958, is cancelled. It will be at a later date when the organization has the report from the Economy League with reference to the County building four incinerators.

Mr. Powell said they were advised that if the North Boroughs wanted to build the incinerator, and built it large enough, the County may consider purchasing it. A motion was made to the County Commissioners providing that garbage may be burned until the problem is solved.

Audience ----- Mr. Safarik called attention that some plumbing work is being done in the Borough by owners who are not qualified to do the work. This is being done in connection with the "Do It Yourself" improvements such as kitchens and bathrooms.

He believes the persons doing the work may not be familiar with the plumbing regulations which provide a licensed plumber is the only qualified person to do plumbing work in the Borough of West View.

Mr. Safarik asked if a notice of some type could be mailed out with the Wage Tax statements advising the public of the rules or else advising them that they contact the Borough Office before starting improvements involving plumbing work.

The question was discussed, the result being the Secretary is instructed to contact the School District to see if they would object to the notices being included in the wage tax statement, since they pay 50% of the postage.

If their permission is granted, the notices may be sent and is to be a notice rather than the rules and regulations.

NOTE - The School Board has no objection.

Elmer Cerar, 5 Columbia Avenue, wants the section of Columbia Avenue from Center Avenue to the dead end, hard surfaced.

Mr. Freese and Mr. Armstrong advised it will go on the agenda for 1959 and the Borough will endeavor to have it done.

Mr. Ruffalo, representing Mr. Greco who is building a building with two store rooms and two apartments, at the corner of Center and Yale Avenues, asks permission to move the steps at Yale Avenue to Stanford Avenue, to permit trucks in and out of his property to fill in, and then relocate the steps. These steps serve residents of Yale, Dartmouth, Vassar and Stanford Avenues and are at the streetcar stop. Mr. Brandt advised first, Are the steps Borough Property. The answer is yes. Second, are the steps used by the public. The answer is Yes.

Mr. Brandt also advised that if Council does consider giving permission, there should be given to the Borough, by a reputable builder an estimate for replacing the steps, and that amount, in cash, to be placed in the Borough Office with the stipulation that in the event the steps have to be rebuilt by the Borough, that money is to be used for that purpose.



Mr. Brandt also advised it should be determined whether there is another way for Mr. Greco to get the fill placed and Mr. Freese advised that a better way, even than using Yale Avenue, is to use the lot adjoining Mr. Greco's property.

Mr. Armstrong suggested that Mr. Greco present a sketch of exactly what he proposed to do to Mr. Freese, or a member of the Public Works Committee, and Council will then consider. Without a sketch or something in writing, Council is just listening to words.

Mr. Nick Raymond, 416 Perrysville Avenue, speaking on behalf of the Motormen of West View Carline, protested the stop signs, with the exception of the one at Township Road.

It is suggested he and his group meet with the Burgess, Police & Public Safety Committee, and the Chief of Police, on Monday Evening, 6:30, at the Municipal Building.

It was suggested that a representative of the Pittsburgh Railways Company be present but Mr. Raymond does not want that.

Police & Public Safety Comm. Inadvertently, The President overlooked asking for the report of the Police & Public Safety Committee, and apologized.

Mr. Richey, speaking in reference to the Stop Signs, says Council has done things in the past where some people have disagreed and others have agreed and later people find it is for their best interest. We try these things for a period of sixty days, and what we are trying to do with the Stop Signs is to slow the street cars down that have been speeding along Center Avenue and the safety is more to be considered than two minutes additional running time.

Mr. Armstrong recalled that Council asked if the Borough could pave 110 feet on Center Avenue, of the carline, from Wexford Avenue to Oakwood Avenue so that motorists travelling eastwardly would not have to cross the carline at Wexford Alley and again at Oakwood Avenue, but the Railways Company refused.

After discussing the matter, Mr. Hurley suggested the matter be gone into thoroughly at the meeting scheduled for Monday evening.

Chairman, Mr. Richey, proceeded with his report.

He reports that the cost of guards at West View Park in 1958 was \$705.82 less than in 1957, which he considers a tidy sum to save. There were four or five more picnics in 1958.

Mr. Richey and Burgess Gahring discussed where students are crossing enroute to the new High School and the Chief has given them some reports. The Chief has also given them the following report regarding the attendance at the High School and Elementary Schools.

	<u>West View Students</u>	<u>Ross Township Students</u>
High School	214	686
Junior High School	190	711
Elementary Schools	490	2100

St. Athanasius School - 658 Students

97 Students walking from Perry Highway down Rochester Road

22 Students walking from Glenmore up on Rochester Road

14 Students walking over peoples' yards and gardens

33 automobiles could not get up the school road on Tuesday, but beginning Wednesday, they can go up. However, no cars are permitted to be parked on school ground.

Mr. Richey reports the Chief of Police has a pamphlet he would like to have prepared and sent to students through the schools entitled "Beware of Strangers."

The Secretary is to contact the schools and ask if they will run these pamphlets off and distribute them through the Schools.

Mr. Powell reports that since school is opened, the speeding of cars on Glenmore Avenue is bad.

Burgess Gahring made a note of this.

Solicitor's  
Report

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution 720 be taken up for consideration.

Carried and so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 720

OFFICIAL

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
WEST VIEW

RESOLUTION NO. 720

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW APPROVING CERTAIN MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BIDS WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AND THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, AT TAX SALE.

WHEREAS, The County of Allegheny has caused the properties hereinafter enumerated to be appraised; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Allegheny has recommended that the minimum acceptable bid shall be that set forth in the last column as hereinafter set forth; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Borough of West View has viewed said premises and agree with the appraised value established by the County of Allegheny,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of The Borough of West View, and it is hereby resolved and with the Authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. THAT the minimum bid which will be acceptable for the properties hereinafter enumerated shall be that as set forth in the last column to the right:

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Ass'mt Value</u>	<u>Recom'd Sales Price</u>
219 East Bellevue Plan	40 x 150 Amherst Ave.	\$ 350.00	\$ 500.00
373 Keating West View Plan	30 x 100 Frankfort Ave.	450.00	500.00
651 and 652 Keating West View Plan	30 x 110 each Richland Ave.	170.00 each	450.00 inclusive
909 and 910 Keating West View Plan	30 x 110 each Brightwood Ave.	100.00	500.00
1166 Keating West View Plan	30 x 130 Hawthorne Ave.	300.00	500.00



1162 and 1385 Keating West View Plan 1385	35 x 140.28 x 13 rr Hawthorne cor. Lansing to Spruce 40.02 x avg. 101 Clairton Ave.	400.00	400.00
95 East Bellevue Plan 1136 Keating West View Plan 128 North East Bellevue Plan	40 x 120 Vassar Avenue 30 x 110 Hawthorne Avenue 40 x 120 Jamaica Ave.	170.00 300.00 450.00	750.00 500.00 750.00
1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173 and 1174 Keating West View Plan	Lot 1169 - 30 x avg. 123.21 Hawthorne Ave. Lot 1170 - 30 x avg. 120.8 Hawthorne Ave. Lot 1171 - 30 x avg. 118 Hawthorne Ave. Lot 1172 - 30 x avg. 116 Hawthorne Ave. Lot 1173 - 30 x avg. 113 Hawthorne Ave. Lot 1174 - 30 x avg. 111.14 Hawthorne Ave.	250.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00	750.00 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
59 Northeast Bellevue Plan 272 Keating West View Plan 273 Keating West View Plan 117 Northeast Bellevue Plan 263 Schwitter West View Plan 63 East Bellevue Plan 654 and 655 Keating West View Plan	40 x 120 Lakewood Ave. 30 x 120 Martsolf Ave. 30 x 120 Martsolf Ave. 30 x 120 x 42.88 rr Jamaica Avenue 30 x avg. 157.85 Ashford Avenue 40 x 107.2 Harvard Avenue Lot 654 - 60 x 110 Richland Ave. Lot 655 - 60 x 110 Richland Avenue	400.00 400.00 400.00 300.00 450.00 200.00 340.00	750.00 900.00 ) ) ) ) 250.00 500.00 750.00 450.00
202 and 203 North East Bellevue Plan	53.29 x avg. 120 x 63.44 rr Hempstead Ave. Each	680.00	900.00
422 Keating West View Plan 35 Keating West View Plan 19 Keating West View Plan 362 Keating West View Plan	30 x 175 Frankfort Ave. 30 x 110 Park Ave. 30 x 110 Park Ave. 30 x 100 Frankfort Ave.	300.00 250.00 150.00 500.00	500.00 200.00 200.00 500.00

281 Keating	30 x 120 Martsolf Ave.	500.00	350.00
West View Plan			
526 East Bellevue	30 x avg. 133.95 x	300.00	400.00
Plan	31.12 rr Columbia Ave.		
585 Keating West	56.44 x avg. 115.08	220.00	200.00
View Plan	x 8.07 rr Richland Ave.		

SECTION II. That the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate with the County of Allegheny and with the School District of the Borough of West View for the purpose of arranging an early date for the sale of said premises.

SECTION III. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

Attest:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
President

EXAMINED and approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Burgess

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Resolution No. 720 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered.

Great Indemnity Lots - Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that when the amounts of taxes and costs on the lots to be dedicated to the Borough, owned by the Great Indemnity Company are reported, the Solicitor be authorized to pay the taxes to the School Board and the County, and to pay for the recording of the deeds.  
Carried and so ordered.

Sanitary Water Board - Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1013 be taken up for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 1013 provides that no pollution shall be permitted to enter sewers when the Sanitary Water Board goes into effect.

Motion by Mr. Powell seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1013 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1013 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1013 be passed for second reading.



Motion by Mr. Armstrong, Seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1013 pass second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan Freese, Nash Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Lampl ----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Lampl Asphalt Paving Company be paid the balance of their contract provided a maintenance bond is on file with the Borough.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that a part of the contract for streets in the Borough of West View exclusive of Westfield Avenue be paid from the Gasoline Fund and all of the balance due on West Field Avenue be paid from the Gasoline Fund.  
Carried and so ordered.

Pub. Relations NOTE: - Mr. Powell, Mr. Armstrong & Mr. Freese had agreed that the Public Relations Committee meet with a similar Committee from the Township of Ross, on Thursday Evening, Sept. 11, at eight o'clock, in the West View Municipal Building.  
However, the 11th did not suit the Township of Ross Committee and the date of the Meeting is set for Thursday, September 18, 1958, at the West View Municipal Building.

Center Ave & Perryville Ave. Intersection... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council advertise for bids for the widening of the intersection at the corner of Center Ave. & Perryville Avenue (Amoco Station), bids to be opened at the Regular Meeting of Council, October 14, Motion carried and so ordered.

Recreation Board Mr. Richey suggests that Council get the sewer in to service the two houses on Georgetown Avenue and the 5 houses on Highland Avenue, so that the playground can be put in shape to have the playground equipment installed early in the spring.  
He also mentioned there was some talk of trying to acquire property in the rear of two homes on Highland Avenue when the sewer is installed. He suggests we endeavor to get this property.  
Mr. Richey reports the Committee would like to acquire property in the Oakwood Area, and suggests we try to ascertain how many lots may be available without actually spending money on them.

Pgh Area Transportation Com. Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that a lease be prepared for the Pittsburgh Area Transportation Commission to use the room on the second floor of the Municipal Building for a period not to exceed one year, with a clause providing that upon sixty days' notice, from the Borough, they will vacate the premises.  
Carried and so ordered.

NOTE: - Since this Meeting, the Commission has advised they do not expect to be here more than six weeks to two months, the latest date being Dec. 15, 1958.

Weeds ----- Mr. Duncan suggested to the Representative from the Suburban News that it may be well to place an item in the paper calling attention to the weeds on properties in the Borough.

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Garbage Bids-- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids for Garbage Collection and Disposal be opened.

Carried and so ordered.

One bid received:

Theodore A. Lutz - three year contract, total price - \$48,600.00.

NOTE:- Attorney Robert W. Smiley advised the North Borough Planning Commission that in any garbage contract awarded by Boroughs or Townships, there should be a clause in the contract providing that if the ten municipalities should build an incinerator, the contract could be terminated within thirty days' notice.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the contract be awarded to Theodore A. Lutz, the contract to include the terminating clause as recommended by Mr. Smiley.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Police Car -- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the bids for a new Police Car be opened.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Armstrong, Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Bids as follows:

Wright Pontiac - 4 door sedan, 8 cylinder ---	Price \$ 3489.00
Less Trade in, 1956 Buick	1214.00
Net Price	2275.00

The above proposal did not include a certified check, which is a part of the specifications, and the bid is disqualified.

North Side Buick Company did not submit a bid, not having any car that would serve as a Police Car.

West View Ford Garage did not submit a bid for the same reason.

Suburban Buick Submitted the following bid:

1 four door buick sedan - Price -----	\$ 3154.33
Less trade in, 1956 Buick -----	900.00
Net Price ---	2254.33

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bids be rejected and the check in amount of \$200.00, which accompanied the Suburban Buick Bid, be returned to them.

Carried and so ordered.

Water  
Authority

Mr. Hurley, President of Council, announced there will be a Meeting of Members of Council and the West View Water Authority Member, on Tuesday Evening, September 30, 1958, at seven thirty o'clock, at the Municipal Authority Office.

Township Rd.- Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Township Road be declared a 1-way street, from Center Avenue to Glenmore Avenue, for vehicle traffic, for a period of sixty days' trial.

Carried and so ordered.

NOTE:- This is a safety regulation since High School Students are travelling to the new high school on Laurel Gardens.




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School  
Guards

Mr. Richey recommends Mr. Leo Kerr for School Guard  
Mr. Powell recommends Mr. Wm. Blakely for School Guard  
Mr. Freese recommends Mr. Clifford Hefty for School Guard  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that  
Messrs Kerr, Blakely and Hefty be approved as School Guards to be  
used at such times and such places as designated by the Burgess.  
Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn ----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Council  
adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 11:27 P.M.

  
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President of Council

10/14/58  
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Approved

  
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Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

October 14, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of the Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, October 14, 1958, in the Council Chamber.

Meeting called to order at 8:08 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call----- Was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Councilman Richey entered the Meeting at 8:32 P.M. Burgess- J. L. Gahring; Solicitor, Carl Brandt; Controller, Wm. H. Douglas; Treasurer, A. L. Seethaler; and Secretary, Naomi Guckert; were present.

9/11/58 Min.---Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Minutes of September 11, 1958 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills-----Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Acme Window Cleaning Co-----	23.00
Allegheny Foundry-----	32.00
Allegheny Valley Typewriter Co-----	30.50
Atlantic Refining Co-----	205.60
Auto Parts Exchange-----	.28
Allied Equipment Corp.-----	65.12
Scott Borland Brick Yark-----	64.00
Breakstone Cold Storage-----	3.45
Bernard Busch-----	25.00
Wm. H. Brant Sons-----	101.42
Lee Bittner-----	4.65
E. W. Curry-----	17.59
Emery Air Freight Corp.-----	8.66
Federal Laboratories, Inc.-----	16.40
Fort Pitt Paint Co.-----	10.00
Dave Holeman-----	2.00
Harrison Construction-----	298.70
Highway Equipment Corp.-----	134.35
Iron City Wiping Materials Co.-----	7.50
Interstate Cordage Co.-----	34.86
J. W. Jordan Record & Tax Service---	25.17
Kaufmann's-----	42.25
Keystone Lumber-----	20.00
Christy C. Knobloch-----	132.00
Kroll Bros.-----	55.99
Kootz Equipment Corp.-----	503.21



Lenny's Auto Stores-----	81.53
Ley's Service-----	2.00
McCullough Electric-----	19.74
E. Marziale-----	150.00
Medicinal Oxygen-----	4.80
Mine Safety Appliances-----	44.35
N. S. Buick Co.-----	149.82
P. O. Naly-----	6.53
Penn Overall Supply-----	82.80
Pannier Corp.-----	10.88
Pittsburgh Radio Service-----	50.00
Peoples 1st Nt'l. Bk. & Tr. Co.-----	145.29
H. B. Reynolds, Inc.-----	4.15
Suburban Buick-----	6.19
Sanfax Co.-----	152.53
Girty Run Sewer Committee-----	192.88
Stanger Plumbing Co.-----	19.00
West View Hardware-----	22.54
West View Garage-----	490.54
Wilcox Bros. Co.-----	8.68
James R. Winner-----	9.05
Wellington Service-----	39.45
J. L. Gahring-----	23.80
J. Wm. Jordan Tax Service-----	140.75

Councilman Nash asked about the bill in amount of 28¢ for Auto Parts and the Allied Bill in amount of \$65.12, Shoes for Roller Brakes.

Motion to pay bills carried and so ordered.

Payroll----- Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Payroll for September be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officers'----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Reports of  
Reports the Burgess, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Solicitor (Verbal, which follows), and Secretary be received and filed.  
Carried and so ordered.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

STOP SIGNS----- At the request of Burgess Gahring, the following ordinance was introduced.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1014 be taken up for first reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 872, BEING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGULATIONS ON THROUGH STOP STREETS:

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Ordinance No. 1014 be passed for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1014 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1014 pass second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council suspend the Regular Order of Business to take up Ordinance No. 1014 for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1014 be taken up for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Richey. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1014 pass third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1014 be advertised one time in the Official Paper, The Allegheny Journal.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Council return to the Regular Order of Business.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Garbage----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Resolution No.  
Contract 721 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.



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## RESOLUTION NO. 721

WHEREAS, the Town Council of The Borough of West View advertised for bids for the weekly collection and removal of all garbage, table refuse, tin cans, broken glass, crockery, etc., from every building in the Borough of West View, for a period of three (3) years, commencing on the first day of October, 1958, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1961, subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth; and

WHEREAS, Theodore A. Lutz submitted a bid in the total sum of \$48,600.00, payable in 36 equal monthly installments of \$1,350.00, and further agreed to use equipment which has been inspected and approved by the County of Allegheny, to furnish a certificate of insurance for public liability and property damage, to furnish a certificate that he is insured for employer's liability and Workmen's compensation and to furnish a faith performance bond in the amount of \$16,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Theodore A. Lutz was determined to be the lowest responsible bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

FIRST: That E. M. Hurley, as President of Town Council, J. L. Gahring, as Burgess, and Naomi Guckert, as Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into an Agreement with Theodore A. Lutz, of R.D.#1, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, for the weekly removal of all garbage, table refuse, tin cans, broken glass, crockery, etc., from every building in the Borough of West View, at least once every week, for a period of three years, commencing October 1, 1958, and ending September 30, 1961, for the total sum of \$48,600.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$1,350.00, subject to the terms and conditions hereinabove set forth and as contained in the written advertisement for bids.

SECOND: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the terms of this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same may affect this resolution.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

by \_\_\_\_\_

President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

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Burgess

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Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution No. 721 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the check which accompanied Mr. Lutz's proposal be returned to him in as much as he has presented his Performance Bond to the Borough.

Carried and so ordered.

J. A. Miller---Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution Taxes No. 722 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

## RESOLUTION NO. 722

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITOR TO SATISFY THE 1939 LIENED BOROUGH TAXES ASSESSED AND LEVIED AGAINST JOHN A. & BERTHA E. MILLER, WHEREAS, the 1939 Borough Taxes assessed against JOHN A. and BERTHA E. MILLER, having located at 200 Princeton Avenue and having an assessed value of \$5,590.00, were liened in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Series 7, Docket 113, Page 233; and WHEREAS, a photostatic copy of the receipt for the payment in full of the said 1939 Borough Taxes, on October 1, 1940, has been submitted to the Solicitor of the Borough of West View for inspection and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Solicitor has examined the same and found it to be proper in form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

FIRST: That the Solicitor of the Borough of West View be authorized, empowered, and directed to satisfy the foregoing lien in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, without charge or cost to the present owners of the premises, i.e., the heirs of BERTHA E. MILLER, DECEASED.

SECOND: That Borough pay any charge, cost, or expense incurred by the Solicitor in having the foregoing lien satisfied.

THIRD: That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

by \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese that Resolution No. 722 be adopted.

Carried and so ordered.



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Sanitary Water.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan that Ordinance No. 1013 be taken up for third reading and final passage.  
Board Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1013

AN ORDINANCE - Regulating the discharge of waste materials into sewers of the Borough of West View; prohibiting the discharge thereinto of wastes which may damage the sewers or other facilities of the Borough of West View or of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, which may interfere with sewage treatment process, or which may endanger life or safety; and providing for penalties for violation.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1013 pass for third reading and final passage.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1013 be advertised one time in the Official Paper, The Allegheny Journal.  
Carried and so ordered.

Committee Reports..Finance Committee: Prior to this Meeting, each Member of Council was given a copy of the final budget which is recommended by the Finance Committee:  
Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Budget for 1958 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Duncan requests that each Member of Council give some thought to the 1959 program, and come in with plans for the year so that when the Budget is being prepared, we can closely tailor it according to what we want to do so in the public works, police and fire departments. This will help us to do a good job.  
It is agreed to have such a meeting on the third Tuesday of November, (November 18).

Mr. Powell called to Council's Attention that the next Regular Meeting night falls on Armistice Day. It is agreed at this Meeting by all Members of Council that the Regular Meeting of Council be held on Wednesday Evening, November 12, 1958.

Wade Winner.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Borough pay Wade Winner \$100.00 for the extra work he did in RE: inspection of street work performed by Lampl Asphalt Paving Co.  
Motion carried and so ordered.  
Councilman Powell voted "Nay" and explained his vote by a drainage condition which exists on Lakewood Ave.  
Councilman Armstrong explained that was not the fault of the contractor but has existed for a long time and is a Borough responsibility.

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**PUBLIC WORKS** - Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports Lipp Avenue is finished, Center Avenue from Norwich to Brightwood Avenue is to be seal coated, the Contractor is ready to start widening the corner at Brightwood Avenue and State Alley, and Ridgewood Avenue at Perry Highway.

**POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY** - Chairman, Mr. Richey reported on the emergency caused by the 1957 Police Car catching on fire, which necessitated the Borough buying a new car as soon as it could be delivered. The following letter is an opinion given to Council by the Solicitor:

"October 14, 1958.

E. M. Hurley, President  
Town Council - West View Borough  
Municipal Building  
Pittsburgh 29, Pennsylvania  
Dear Mr. Hurley:

We understand that on or about September 27, 1958, an emergency was created in the Borough of West View when a fire damaged the police car beyond repair.

We further understand that each member of Council was contacted and that five of them gave their written, and one his oral, consent to the declaration of an emergency and authorized the purchase of a new police car. The remaining member of Council was hospitalized and unable to either give his written or oral consent.

We understand further that with the trade-in allowance of the damaged car, the total cost of the new vehicle was \$1,600.00.

In our opinion, an emergency having been created, and since it is the duty of The Town Council to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough, that they exercised ordinary care and reasonable discretion in declaring an emergency and purchasing a new police car, and that such a situation was not in violation of the provisions of the Borough Code regulating contracts and purchases.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Carl Brandt, "

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the action of Council, as whole, in the purchasing of a new police car by reason of the fact that an emergency existed due to the 1957 car having caught on fire, be ratified.

Carried and so ordered.

**FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE** - Chairman, Mr. Armstrong, reports the Fire Chief advises him the fire equipment is in good shape but they are in need of 500 Ft. of 2½ inch, double jacket fire hose. The Fire & Water Committee met with a representation from the Fire Department who asked for a new truck to replace the one that was damaged, having in mind a hook and ladder and pumper, approximate cost \$56000.00, with trade in of the Aerial Truck, about \$50,000.00. The Committee was informed the Borough did not have that kind of money and they suggested we float a bond issue.



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"We are to have a meeting sometime in the future at which time they are going to come up with some figures."

Fire Hose.....Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council advertise for bids for the furnishing of 500 ft of 2½ inch double jacket fire hose, bids to be opened at the Regular Meeting, Nov. 12, 1958.  
Carried and so ordered.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE - Chairman, Mr. Nash, deferrs report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS- Chairman, Mr. Powell, asked if Mr. Coates has taken any action in regard to erecting a fence at the Water Tower on Ridgewood Avenue.

Mr. Coates advised Mr. Hurley they have plans and the fence is to be erected, and he will again call Mr. Coates.

Mr. Freese reports there is a type of barricade there now to prevent small children from climbing the tower.

Mr. Powell reports there was a meeting of the Joint School District, Public Relations Committee of Ross Township and the similar Committee of West View. Ross Township wants to put in a sidewalk down Rochester Road to the entrance to the School and a traffic signal system at the road leading to the School. They want West View to share the cost equally. They say they transport their children to school via bus and do not think Ross should pay the entire cost of the sidewalk for West View students. Mr. Powell has a report that 48 students use Rochester Road, and for the safety of the students, Mr. Powell would be in favor of the sidewalk and light.

Mr. Brandt advised that under the Borough Code, Council would be able to join in with another municipality and that any reasonable prorating is legal. He feels that you do not try to make a valuation of a child's life, but since the majority of the sidewalk is in Ross Township, they should pay for their proportionate share based on the frontage they have. But, Mr. Duncan said that part at the entrance to the School is in the Borough of West View, so I would think, with that in mind, it would be entirely proper for the Borough to pay 50% of the cost.

It was reported that the County will grade for 8 foot sidewalks and we pave and accept property damages.

Councilman Armstrong wants to go on record as being seriously concerned and wants to do the right thing, but wants to know what is the right thing.

Mr. Freese feels if we are going to pay our one fifth share, Ross should pay for the four fifths which is in their Township.

Mr. Armstrong recommends consideration be given to the revision of the boundry, making Rochester Road the dividing line. This would give an entrance from Ashford Avenue to Rochester Road.

However, he feels that we are getting along well with Public Relations with Ross Township and so we want to go about it in the right way.

Mr. Armstrong believes that since the School District erected a 3½ million dollar project, the planning Committee should have been before Council to discuss the matter before this. All of a sudden we get a request to place a sidewalk.

In RE: Boundary Line - Mr. Brandt felt that so many questions of changing boundary lines go to the Supreme Court, that we would have to have the consent of those people involved. Mr. Powell should be instructed to inform the Public Relations Committee of Ross Township and the School District, that we feel the solution would be to change the boundary lines.

Mr. Duncan called to attention the short distance for two of our streets to be opened, near the line, if we could get permission or authorization to cross about two hundred feet in Ross Township. These streets could be opened right out onto Rochester Road.

Mr. Richey asked what about extending Westfield Avenue and that would give a means of access to the entrance to the School.

Mr. Duncan asked if it would be legal for the Borough to install a street at Westfield and the answer from Mr. Brandt was "yes".

Mr. Powell requested that Mr. Brandt be present at the next Meeting and he agreed but asked that he be notified of the date.

Incinerator....Mr. Powell reports in RE: Garbage Disposal - A Member of the Economy League was present and was asked questions. The County should be divided into areas, some could use land fills and some incinerators. Boroughs and Townships in the North Boroughs Planning Commission has Sewickley and one other Township added to Membership.

Mr. Powell was thanked for his report on the above meetings.

Public Health..Mr. Safarik had no report other than to thank Council for sending out Notices in RE: "Do It Yourself Plumbing, etc.", with the Wage tax Statements.

Recreation.....Mrs. Roberts reports Mr. Schafer is away. She requests Council's approval for a Hallowe'en Parade.  
Mr. Freese talked with Chief Farley and the Fire Department will help. Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Powell, that \$250.00 be given toward the Hallowe'en Parade.  
Carried and so ordered.  
Mr. Armstrong suggested asking the Gerard Theatre to contribute to the evening by showing a movie to the youngsters.  
(NOTE) James Nash, owner of the Theatre, talked with John Farley and also called this Office to advise he is cooperating in this matter. The cost to the Borough to be \$20.00, which is merely a part of cost of the evening. No admission to be charged.

Borough.....The Secretary is directed to certify to the Allegheny County Boroughs Association and the State Borough Association that West View is accepting applications for the position of Borough Manager.  
(Note- this has been done and the Secretary has letters confirming that notices will appear in the proper Bulletins and News Letters.)

Montclair Ave..Mr. Louis Kessenbach, 1616 Dennison Ave., Pittsburgh, asked Council to Rochester in RE: the opening of Montclair Avenue from Marquette Road to Rochester Road so that he could erect two homes.  
It is called to his attention it would be necessary to go down Rochester Road 1500 to 2000 feet in order to enter a sewer, that the street would have to be paved before the developer could erect the houses. This is in accord with provisions of the Allegheny County.



Health Department. so far as sewage is concerned.  
Mr. Brandt recommended to Mr. Kessenbach that the first step to be taken is to get an engineer to advise him about sewage and other matters pertaining to the opening of the street.

Solicitor..... Was excused at 10:15 P.M.

Corner Center..... Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the bids  
At American for the widening of Center Avenue at the intersection of Perrys-  
Oil Station ville Ave. at the American Oil Station, be opened.  
Only one bid received - E. Marziale & Sons-----\$975.00.  
Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the bid be  
accepted subject to the acquisition of the deed.  
Carried and so ordered.

NOTE- The solicitor advised the Secretary the deed is now in his hands and will be sent to the Borough after it is recorded, and that the contract may be entered into.

Recreation.....Mr. Powell asked if anything is being done to provide a place for ice skating and Mr. Freese advised this has been taken care of at the Recreation Field.

Adjourn.....Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Nash, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 10:20 P.M.

Naomi Guckert  
President of Council

Nov 12-1958  
Approved

Emm Sulley  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

November 12, 1958

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Wednesday Evening, November 12, 1958, in the Council Chamber. Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Councilman Nash entered the Meeting at 8:09 P.M.

Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present. Solicitor - Carl Brandt, entered the Meeting at 8:20 P.M.

10/14/58-----Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the Minutes of  
Minutes October 14th be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills-----Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the following bills  
be approved for payment:

Allegheny Journal-----	\$ 46.20
Allegheny County Boros Assn.-----	10.00
Auto Parts Exchange-----	11.93
Auto Parts Co.-----	13.26
Atlantic Refining Co.-----	441.02
Brandt, Riester, Brandt & Malone-----	188.00
Scott Borland Brick Yard-----	64.00
Brinker Supply Co.-----	144.90
Bradley Auto Parts-----	1.87
Wm. H. Brant Sons-----	49.46
Lee Bittner-----	7.40
Breakstone Cold Storage-----	6.07
Gable Tire Service-----	16.90
Crawford Tire Co.-----	8.00
E. W. Curry Co.-----	61.95
Dravo Doyle-----	18.70
Duquesne Slag Products-----	85.50
E. W. Ford-----	26.25
Fischer's Garage-----	8.00
Federal Laboratories-----	70.00
J. L. Gahring-----	20.40
Harrison Construction Co.-----	920.15
A. E. Jones-----	26.25
KeeLox Mfg. Co.-----	9.35
Koontz Equipment Corp.-----	180.00
Keystone Lumber Co.-----	137.81
Kroll Bros. Tire Co.-----	37.80
Langer Bros.-----	12.45
Lenny's Auto Stores-----	109.03
Municipal Authority-----	735.66
D. N. Murrell-----	190.30



Medicinal Oxygen-----	\$ 4.80
Mobile Radio-----	65.00
P. O. Naly-----	2.77
Penn Overall Supply-----	72.00
Superior Motors-----	.93
Neville Concrete Pipe-----	80.00
Russell Supply Co.-----	770.00
North Side Buick-----	1,694.22
Wellington Service-----	50.71
West View Hardware & Heating---	19.17
Wheel & Rim Sales-----	15.90
Zimmer Auto Service-----	7.83

Motion carried and so ordered.

Councilman Armstrong asked about the grease job on the Grader and suggests the equipment be greased more often, never to be permitted to dry.

Payroll----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Payroll for October be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Refund- Pension-- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Nash, that a refund of the  
Fund amount of money paid into the Pension Fund by Officers Buchlmayer and VanLeer, be refunded to them.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officer's----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the reports of the  
Reports Burgess, Treasurer, Chief of Police and Secretary be received and filed.  
Carried and so ordered.  
The Solicitor deferrs his report until later in this meeting.

Committee-----FINANCE COMMITTEE- Chairman, Mr. Duncan, reports the finances seem  
Reports to be in good condition, that unless something unforeseen happens between now and January 1, we will probably be in good shape.  
Mr. Duncan recommends that \$2500.00 be advanced to Brandt, Riester, Brandt & Malone for the purpose of starting some more Sheriff Sales.  
Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that \$2500.00 be advanced for the purpose of starting sheriff sales of lots in the Borough.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

PUBLIC WORKS: Chairman, Mr. Freese, reports the widening of the intersection at Ridgewood & Perrysville Avenues is finished and that the Contractor will start on the intersection at Perrysville and Center Avenues within 10 days.

Mr. Freese also made a motion, seconded by Mr. Powell, that E. Marziale & Sons be paid the amount of \$1,489.40 for work already completed at Perrysville Avenue & Chalfonte, Bellevue Avenue & Chalfonte, two places on Glenmore Avenue, State Alley & Brightwood Avenue and

Ridgewood & Perrysville Avenue, the \$1489.40 being the balance due.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

Christmas----- Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the Duquesne Light  
Lighting Company be authorized to install the proper equipment to handle the  
Christmas Lights.  
Carried and so ordered.

FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE- Mr. Armstrong, Chairman, turns in a check  
in amount of \$317.30, refunded from the West View Volunteer Fire  
Department of unexpended monies at the 1958 Convention.  
The Secretary is directed to address a letter to the Fire Department  
thanking them for the refund and requesting a list of expenses paid  
for out of the Borough's contribution.  
Motion carried and so ordered.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE COMMITTEE - Mr. Nash, Chairman, states he heard  
Mr. Armstrong's remarks about the equipment being greased and agrees  
with him.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Mr. Richey, Chairman, reports that  
Mr. Mockenhaupt recommends that the balance of the money set up for  
the Police Pension Fund be transferred to that account so that it  
will be earning funds.

In RE: Recreation - Mr. Richey reports that \$250.00 was allotted to-  
ward expense of a Hallowe'en Celebration, and it was understood if  
that was not sufficient, more would be forthcoming. Expenses were  
\$1294.30.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that a letter of  
thanks be sent to James Nash, Gerard Theater and the West View  
Volunteer Fire Department for their splendid cooperation in making  
the evening a success, and that the spending of \$40.20 additional  
be ratified.  
Carried and so ordered.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr. Powell, Chairman, reports he heard  
many nice comments about the parade.

Mr. Powell attended a meeting of the North Boroughs Planning  
Commission on Oct. 31, and the Chairman advised that when the 1959  
Budget is set up, not to forget there may be some expense in RE:  
setting up an authority for garbage disposal.

Mr. Smiley, Attorney, advised the Commission there will be no legal  
fees unless the authority is formed. His work now is gratis.

RE: Air Pollution - There are complaints about smoke control, i. e.  
lye ash. The County Smoke Control was contacted and refused to do  
anything about it. Mr. Hillman, of the Pittsburgh Coal & Coke  
Company invited the group down to the Plant and will do all in  
his power to eliminate the ash.



Mr. Powell further reports that a letter was sent by the Commission to the Postmaster asking if the residents in this area could start using the name of the locality (such as West View, Bellevue, Etc.,) as well as the postal Zone to eliminate trouble with duplicate street names in the County.

Audience-----Mr. Homza, who has purchases a lot at the corner of Harvard & Kenyon Avenues, desires to erect his home facing Kenyon Avenue, rather than Harvard Avenue.  
The matter is referred to the Board of Adjustment.

Generator-----Mr. Armstrong asked if the Generator which the Authority has for sale has been inspected and Mr. Freese advised the Borough Electrician advised it is in good condition.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Council purchase the Generator.  
Carried and so ordered.

Fire Hose-----Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the bids for furnishing Fire Hose be opened.  
Carried and so ordered.  
McCormick Fire Equipment Co. bid on three grades, \$920.00, \$860.00 and \$700.00.  
Fire Fighter Equipment bid -----\$805.00  
(submitted Sample)

James R. Winner submitted a bid but it was not accompanied by a certified check in amount equal to ten percent of the price bid, as required in the advertisement. Bid disqualified.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the bids be referred to the Fire & Water Committee, Property & Purchase Committee, with power to act, and that the checks to the unsuccessful bidders be returned when the choice is made.  
Carried and so ordered.

Board & Adjustment---Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Joseph Magerl be appointed to succeed himself as a Member of the Board of Adjustment.  
Carried and so ordered.

Recreation Board-----Motion by Mr. Powell that Wm. Jimmerson be appointed as a Member to the Recreation Board to succeed Laurence Gaertner.  
Motion by Mr. Freese that James Sweeney be appointed as a Member to the Recreation Board to succeed Laurence Gaertner.  
Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the nominations be closed.  
After some discussion, Mr. Powell withdrew his nomination of Mr. Jimmerson and the following motion was made.  
Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the appointment be held in abeyance until a later date.  
Carried and so ordered.

Sale of Lots-----Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Resolution No. 723 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL  
TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO.723

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW APPROVING CERTAIN SALES OF PROPERTIES HELD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AND DIRECTING THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW TO JOIN WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AND THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTIES AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER DEEDS FOR THE INTERESTS THEREIN HELD BY THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Joint Tax Committee comprised of the Board of County Commissioners and representatives of the Borough of West View and the School District of the Borough of West View, the following described properties were approved for sale, advertised, and the highest bidders and the amount of their bids are set forth opposite the descriptions;

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGHEST BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Thomas McCarthy property Lot No. 63 East Bellevue Pl PBV. 23, p. 28 etc. 40 x 107.2 Harvard Avenue	Ira Hurwick, Esq. 535 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh 19, Pa.	\$861.00
Newton D. Yant property Lot No. 585 Keating West View Pl. of Perrysville, PBV. 20 P.140-141; 56.44 x avg.115.08 x 8.07 rr Richland Avenue	Erwin C. Hopf and Gladys K. Hopf 116 Martsolf Avenue Pittsburgh 29, Pa.	225.00
Mrs. W. F. Wilson property Lot No. 281 Keating West View Pl. PBV 21 P. 82-83 and 84; 30 x 120 Martsolf Avenue	do	400.00
Marshall Brown & Hannah Brown property, Lots No.651 & 652 Keating West View Pl. of Perrysville, PBV. 20, pages 140 & 141; 30 x 110 ea. Richland Avenue	do	500.00



<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGHEST BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Charles Egger property Lots Nos. 1162 Keating West View Pl. of Perrysville PBV.21 Pages 82-83 and 84; Beg. on N. Ely side of Hawthorne Ave. at dividing line of Lots 1162 & 1163 thence extending N.Ely along said Ay.13 Ft. to inter- section of Lansing St; thence extending S. Wly along Lansing St. 141.65 ft to Hawthorne Ave; thence extending SEly along Hawthorne Ave, 35 ft. to line of Lot 1163 at place of beg.	Erwin C. Hopf and Gladys K. Hopf 116 Martsolf Avenue Pittsburgh 29, Pa.	\$425.00
John McCartney property Lots Nos. 654 & 655 Keating West View Pl of Perrysville PBV. 20, p.140 & 141; 60x110 in all, Richland Avenue	do	475.00
Charles R. Fundenberg, et al. property; Lot no 128 North East Bellevue Pl. PBV.22, P. 155; 40 x 120 Jamaica Ave.	Charles W. Bernhard & Lillian S. Bernhard 112 Shangri Lane Pittsburgh 37, Pa.	1502.00
Carrie Nicholas et al, prop. Lots Nos. 202 & 203 Northeast Bellevue P. PBV22, p.155 etc; 53.29 x avg.63.44 rr Hempstead	do	1852.00
Minnie Tripple Property Lot No. 362 Keating West View Pl. of Perrysville PBV.20, pgs. 140-141; 30 x 100 Frankfort Avenue	John Niomeczyk	800.02
Frank Altman, et al. prop. Lot No. 219 Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co's Pl. called East Bellevue; PBV.23 p. 28, ets; 40 x 150 Amherst Ave.	Michael Schrauder Grubbs Road, Box R. D. #1 Wexford, Pa.	1600.00
Joseph Anthony property Lot No. 373 Keating West View Pl. of Perrysville, PBV. 20 P.140,141; 30 x100 Frankfort Ave.	Wm. K. Hamburg & Dorothy A. Hamburg 8700 Prescott Dr. Pittsburgh 37, Pa.	601.00
William Wittig property Lot No 526 East Bellevue Pl. PBV. 23,28 & 29; 30 x avg. 133.95 x 31.12 rr Columbia Ave.	do	901.00

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGHEST BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
William Markmeyer property Lot no. 263 Schwitter West View Pl. of Perrysville; PBV.21,p 134 & 135; 30 x avg.157.85 Ashford Avenue	Wm. K. Hamburg & Dorothy A. Hamburg 8700 Prescott Dr. Pittsburgh 37, Pa.	\$1601.00
Leopold Jarosi property North-East Bellevue Pl.PBV.22, p.155, Lot 40 x 120 Lakewood Ave. No. 58, DBV.1749 p.277	Larry Schemkel 139 Ivory Avenue N.S.Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,501.00
John Keck, et al. & Fred Keller property; Lots No.272 & 273 Keating West View Pl. PBV.20, p.140 & 141; 30 x 120 ea. Martsolf Ave. formerly Ridgewood Avenue	Virginia Lentini	1,625.00
Mary H. Elliott property Lot.No.95 East Bellevue Pl PBV. 23 P.28; 40 x 120 Vassar Ave.	William R. Nasky and Agnes Nasky 348 Ridgewood Ave. Pittsburgh 29, Pa.	1,025.00
George W. Cole property Lot No. 1166 Keating West View Pl of Perrysville; PBV.21, p; 82-83; 30 x avg.130 Hawthorne Ave.	Raymond W. Carlisle & Alma L. Carlisle 148 Hawthorne Ave. Pittsburgh 29, Pa.	550.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sale of the aforementioned properties to the aforementioned persons is approved and the Borough of West View is hereby directed to join with the School District of the Borough of West View and the County of Allegheny and enter into agreements for the sale of the aforementioned properties, free and clear of all encumbrances and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, which are the highest bids, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest held therein by the Borough of West View.

Adopted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Town Council of the  
Borough of West View

Examined and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

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Burgess



Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Resolution No. 723 be adopted.  
Carried and so ordered.

Yost & Yost-----Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Resolution  
Dillon No. 724 be taken up for consideration.  
Carried and so ordered.

OFFICIAL  
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 724

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SOLICITOR TO SATISFY OF RECORD REAL ESTATE TAXES LIENED AGAINST YOST & YOST, INC. BY THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW FOR THE YEARS 1953, 1954 and 1955; FURTHER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO SATISFY THE 1956 REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSED AGAINST YOST & YOST, INC. AND EXONERATING THE TAX COLLECTOR FROM THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the School District of the Borough of West View did on March 1, 1956, expose to tax sale lot No. 99 in the East Bellevue Plan, being a lot 40 x 120 Vassar Avenue and Lot No. 135 in the East Bellevue Plan being a lot 40 x 120 Dartmouth Avenue assessed in the name of Yost & Yost, Inc., said proceeding being at Lev Fa No. 229 July Term, 1956, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1956, the above described properties were purchased by the Borough of West View, the School District of the Borough of West View and the County of Allegheny from the Sheriff of Allegheny County for the costs; and

WHEREAS, said properties were exposed to resale by the County of Allegheny on behalf of the three taxing bodies on September 24, 1957 and Lot No. 99 was purchased by Nellie M. Dillon and Lot No. 135 was purchased by William K. Hamburg, etux, at said resale; and

WHEREAS, the deeds for said properties were delivered to the purchasers on March 27, 1958; and

WHEREAS, as the result of the sale of July 6, 1956, the real estate taxes for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 were divested and in the resale of September 24, 1957, the three taxing bodies agreed to deliver to the purchasers deeds for said properties free and clear of all encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to said sales West View Borough real estate taxes have been liened against said properties for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in delinquent tax lien docket eighth (8th) series, Volume 120, pages 194, 312 and 338; and,

WHEREAS, Borough real estate taxes for the year 1956 will be liened by the tax collector in the name of Yost & Yost, Inc. when it is the obligation of the Borough of West View to satisfy or exonerate the said 1956 real estate tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of The Borough of West View and it is hereby resolved by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I. THAT the Solicitor of the Borough of West View be and he is authorized and directed to satisfy real estate taxes lienied by the Borough of West View for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 covering lots 99 and 135 in the East Bellevue Plan of Lots, said taxes having been lienied against Yost & Yost, Inc. and John M. Marciniak for said years, said liens appearing in the Office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in delinquent tax lien docket, eighth (8th) series, volume 120, pages 194, 312 and 338.

SECTION II. THAT the costs of satisfaction of the Borough real estate taxes for the liens above set forth shall be borne by the Borough of West View.

SECTION III. THAT the tax collector of the Borough of West View be and he is authorized and directed to satisfy the 1956 Borough real estate tax against the above captioned properties and he is hereby exonerated from the collections of the same.

SECTION IV. THAT any resolution or part of resolution conflicting with this resolution be and the same is repealed to the extent of such resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
President.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Burgess

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Resolution No. 724 be adopted.  
Carried and so ordered.

Traffic----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1015  
Regulations be taken up for first reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

ORDINANCE No. 1015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 872 THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1015 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.



Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1015 be taken up for second reading, title only read.  
Roll Call - Ayes- Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1015 pass second reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Tax Millage----- Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1016 be taken up for first reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey.

ORDINANCE NO. 1016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1958.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1016 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1016 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

Deed Transfer Tax--- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1017 be taken up for first reading.  
Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.  
Carried and so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 1017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW BY IMPOSING, ASSESSING AND LEVYING A TAX UPON THE TRANSFERRING AND CONVEYING BY DEED, OF LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, OR ANY INTEREST THERE, SITUATE WHOLLY OR PARTLY WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959; IMPOSING DUTIES AND CONFERRING POWERS UPON THE SECRETARY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAX BY THE GRANTOR; PRESCRIBING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE TAX IMPOSED, ASSESSED AND LEVIED BY THIS ORDINANCE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong that Ordinance No. 1017 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1017 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1017 pass second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Pinball-----Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1018 be taken up for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MECHANICAL DEVICES, MACHINES OR ANY APPARATUS WHATSOEVER DESIGNED AND USED FOR THE PLAYING OF GAMES, DISPLAYING OF PICTURES, SLIDES, ETC., OR FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PRINTED MATTER, AND ANY OTHER DEVICE OPERATED FOR AMUSEMENT OR FOR THE RENDITION OF MUSIC, IN WHICH RECORDS ARE PLACED, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND EXEMPTING CERTAIN FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS PAYING TO THE BOROUGH A MINIMUM LICENSE FEE UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1018 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1018 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1018 be passed for second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Admissions-----Tax Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1019 be taken up for first reading.

Roll Call: Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.



## ORDINANCE NO. 1019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW TO PROVIDE REVENUE BY IMPOSING, LEVYING AND ASSESSING A TAX ON ADMISSIONS TO ANY PLACE WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959; IMPOSING DUTIES AND CONFERRING POWERS UPON THE SECRETARY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TAX BY THE PERSON PAYING THE ADMISSION: AND PRESCRIBING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE TAX IMPOSED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1019 pass first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1019 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Ordinance No. 1019 pass second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Wage Tax----- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1020 be taken up for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Powell, Richey, and Hurley. Nays: Mr. Nash.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1020

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES ON NET INCOME OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, EARNED OR RECEIVED, ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1959, ON THE SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATIONS EARNED BY OR PAID TO ALL OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE BOROUGH ON AND AFTER SAID DATE, AND ON THE NET PROFITS OF SUCH OTHER PERSONS DERIVED FROM THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESSES, THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONS AND OTHER INCOME PRODUCING ACTIVITIES IN SAID BOROUGH ON AND AFTER SAID DATE FOR THE YEAR 1959; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SAID TAX: REQUIRING THE FILING OF RETURNS AND THE SUPPLYING OF INFORMATION BY SUCH RESIDENTS AND OTHER PERSONS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS: IMPOSING ON EMPLOYERS THE DUTY OF COLLECTING THE TAX AT SOURCE: AND IMPOSING PENALTIES.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Ordinance No. 1020 be passed for first reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Nash and Powell.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1020 be taken up for second reading, title only read.

Roll Call, - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Nash and Powell.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinance No. 1020 be passed for second reading.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Council dispense with the Regular Order of Business to take up Ordinances Nos. 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019 and 1020 for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinances Nos. 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, and 1019 be taken up for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Ordinances Nos. 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018 and 1019 be passed for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes:- Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1020 be taken up for third reading and final passage. (Wage Tax Ordinance)

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Nash and Powell.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinance No. 1020 be passed for third reading and final passage.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Richey and Hurley.

Nays: Messrs Nash and Powell.

Carried and so ordered.

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Ordinances Nos. 1015 and 1016 be advertised, and that proper notice of the passage of Ordinances 1017, 1018, 1019 and 1020 be advertised, in the legal paper, The Allegheny Journal.

Carried and so ordered.



Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Council return to the Regular Order of Business.

Roll Call - Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Nays: None.

Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn----- Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Council adjourn at 11:38 P. M.

Em Hurley  
President of Council

Dec 9-1958  
Approved

Naomi Guckert  
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

November 25, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, November 25, 1958, in the Council Chamber. Meeting called to order at 8:07 P.M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Controller- W. H. Douglas; Burgess-J. L. Gahring; Secretary-Naomi Guckert; were present.

Call Letter

"November 22, 1958.

E. M. Hurley, President of Council,  
West View, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

A Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View is called by President of Council, E. M. Hurley, to be held Tuesday Evening, November 25, 1958, at eight o'clock, E. S. T., in the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss and take action on applications for the position of Borough Manager.

The various applications received are quite lengthy and perhaps Members of Council would like to go over them prior to the Meeting. If so, they are in a brief case on the desk in the former Manager's Office, where they may be examined.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary,  
THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW."

The letters were on the former Manager's Desk from Saturday evening, November 22nd until just prior to this evening's meeting.

Mr. Duncan nominated Mr. Wade Winner. He feels everyone in Council knows him and that the Borough will be getting an experienced man and an excellent administrator, who knows our borders probably better than any man in the community. Mr. Duncan believes he will try to get us a dollar's worth for every dollar we spend.

Mr. Powell nominates Mr. Fred S. McCune for the position as Borough Manager. Mr. McCune is a resident of the Borough and by his application he is very well qualified.



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Mr. Armstrong asked if it might be well to take some consideration of the other applications from people who took the time to send them in, that possibly some day we may want to call on one of these men. He also asked if it is the normal procedure to appoint a Manager in this manner and was advised all that is necessary is to make the decision tonight if Council so desires.

Mr. Armstrong asked about the salary, perhaps we should know what is expected rather than to just hire a man at a salary that may be less than the man expects.

Mr. Duncan advises that Mr. Winner is willing to come to the Borough for the same salary as the former Borough Manager, \$7200 per year, plus \$50 per month car allowance.

Mr. Powell cited that Mr. Winner had done extra work for the Borough while in the employ of the Township and that he feels if we hire a full time Manager we should have his full time.

Members of Council concurred in this idea.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the nominations be closed. Mr. Nash votes "No" for the following reasons:

He is opposed to appointing a Borough Manager at a Special Meeting.

He feels we have not had proper time to study these applications and interview these men.

He does not see the reason for the 'hurry-up' operation; we have been talking Borough Manager for eight months and suddenly, on a Saturday night, a letter is delivered advising that we are going to appoint a Borough Manager. Evidently the decision to appoint a manager had already been reached, from the contents of the letter, which Mr. Nash wants recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

The motion to close the nominations was carried and so ordered.

Roll Call - Mr. Armstrong votes for Mr. Wade Winner

Mr. Duncan votes for Mr. Wade Winner

Mr. Freese votes for Mr. Wade Winner

Mr. Nash votes for Mr. Fred S. McCune

Mr. Powell votes for Mr. Fred S. McCune

Mr. Richey votes for Mr. Wade Winner

Mr. Hurley votes for Mr. Wade Winner

5 votes for Mr. Wade Winner

2 votes for Mr. Fred S. McCune

Mr. Nash wants it recorded he is voting for Mr. McCune as he can see no reason, when we have a qualified man, as Mr. Powell points out, a resident of the Borough of West View, why we do not hire him. He is voting for Mr. Fred S. McCune.

Adjourn----- Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 8:29 P.M.

Ernst Lueg  
President of Council

Dec 9-1958  
Approved

Mona Guckert  
Secretary



THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

Dec. 9, 1958.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View held Tuesday Evening, December 9, 1958, at the Borough Hall, Meeting called to order by President of Council, E. M. Hurley, at 8:10 P M.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council; Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Nash, Powell, Richey and Hurley. Burgess-J L Gahring; Solicitor-Carl Brandt; Treasurer- A L Seethaler; and Secretary- Naomi Guckert; were present.

11/12/58 Mins. Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Minutes of November 12 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

11/25/58 Mins Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Minutes of November 25 be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Bills----- The following bills were submitted for approval:

Acme Window Cleaning Co -----	\$ 23.00
Allegheny Valley Typewriter --	19.50
Allegheny Foundry -----	84.00
Auto Parts Exchange -----	3.15
Atlantic Refining Co -----	181.51
Brinker Supply Co -----	109.80
Breadstone Cold Storage -----	5.97
Beckwith Machinery Co -----	38.60
Bradley Auto Parts -----	3.35
Battles Service -----	1.25
Lee Bittner -----	11.50
Wm H Brant Sons -----	56.75
E W Curry -----	281.14
J Wm Jordan Record & Tax Serv.--	1262.87
Duquesne Light Co-----	218.05
Fischer's Garage -----	10.60
E J Fedigan, Inc -----	154.80
Fort Pitt Paint Co -----	23.58
Harrison Construction -----	635.60
Kroll Bros -----	12.60
Koontz Equipment Corp -----	7.17
Carl J Link -----	3.20
Market Review Pub Co -----	23.35
Keystone Lumber Co -----	122.66
Ley's Service Center -----	8.00
Lenny's Auto Stores -----	99.35
Mobile Service -----	10.57
P O Naly -----	2.80
North Side Buick Co -----	45.68
Neville Concrete Pipe -----	100.00
National Disinfectant Co -----	320.50
Penna State Burgess' Ass'n ----	10.00

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Penn Overall Supply Co -----	57.60
Russell Supply Co -----	308.00
Rochez Bros, Inc -----	90.63
Shop Supply Co -----	13.92
Snyder Electric Co -----	10.80
NA.PA. Superior Motor Parts -----	9.88
James R Winner -----	1.75
West View Auto Machine -----	15.70
Wellington Service -----	28.48
West View Hardware -----	20.72
J L Gahring Postage November -----	9.18
Kaufmann's -----	67.50
Carl Brandt (Re Duderstadt ) -----	1500.00

Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the bills be paid,  
Carried and so ordered.

Payroll --- Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the Payroll for  
November be approved.  
Carried and so ordered.

Officer's Reports -- Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that the Report of the  
Burgess, Treasurer, Chief of Police and Secretary be received and  
filed.  
Carried and so ordered.  
The Solicitor defers his report until later in this meeting.

Committee-- Mr. Duncan- Chairman Finance Committee--reports that the finances  
Reports are in good condition. However, this month ( December ) may be hard  
on account of snow, etc.  
PUBLIC WORKS - Mr. Freese, Chairman, reports that Paul Mooney fell  
from a truck and was detained at the Hospital. No broken bones,  
he was kept there for observation.  
Mr. Freese calls to Council's attention that of the Borough Payroll,  
\$562 was spent for snow control. Also, that a plow has been placed  
on the Jeep and is working very satisfactorily. It is of a size  
it can be taken anywhere in the Borough.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY -- Chairman, Mr. Richey, recalled that at the  
last Meeting of Council, Council said we would take action on the  
money for the Pension Fund, and that if it can be done now, the  
money should be transferred to the Pension Fund. He also reports  
that 45 days after the first of the year, Council will receive a  
complete report from the Actuarian.

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the funds be  
transferred to the Police Pension Fund, being the difference between  
what has already been paid this year and the balance as set up in  
the 1958 Budget.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Mr. Hurley asked about salaries of the Members of the Board. At the  
time the fund was created, it was recommended there should be some  
remuneration for the Solicitor because he has already done additional  
work and will have more to do. NOTE - An Amount of \$50.00 was  
mentioned.



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Mr. Brandt, Solicitor, said he would like to waive any payment as he realizes there are many obligations at this time and that maybe next year it will be different. However, he appreciates the offer, but waives it.

Mr. Duncan says it should be included in the 1959 Budget.

FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE -- Chairman, Mr. Armstrong, contemplates meeting of his Committee with the Fire Department about equipment for 1959.

PROPERTY & PURCHASE COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Nash, asked about the status of the Girty Run Sewer, if the Borough has complied with the conditons that were set forth. Mr. Brandt answered it has all been done, and Mr. Freese advises it is all in good shape.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Chairman, Mr. Powell, asked if Mr. Hurley has heard any more about the fence at the water tower, owned by the West View Authority. Mr. Hurley will again get in touch with the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Coates.

NOTE- There has been a temporary barricade placed there.

Mr. Powell further reports that he and Mr. Duncan attended the last Allegheny County Boroughs Ass'n Meeting at Blawnox. Mr. J. Douglas Carrol, Jr., was to have been the Speaker but did not show. There was an 'Office Manager' who gave a talk on Transportation in the County, Looking into The Future. The State and County are paying this Transportation Study Group at a cost of about two million surveys and road surveys.

Audience ---- Mr. Louis Kestenbaum was in the Audience and referred to the following letter:

December 5, 1958

Borough Council  
Borough of West View  
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
Gentlemen:

I recently acquired by purchase Lots #95 to 99 on Montclair Avenue in the Wellington Heights Plan of Lots.

As you know Montclair Avenue is not paved in the area fronting my lots and at this time there are no sewer facilities.

In view of the above I respectfully request that the Borough of West View undertake the paving of Montclair Avenue in front of the above lots and the installation of sewers. I understand that following this the Borough will then assess the property owners who would benefit from these improvements and I call your attention to the fact that I personally will bear the greatest share of the assessment.

Very truly yours,  
s/Louis Kestenbaum."

After discussion, it was recommended by Mr. Brandt that the matter be held in abeyance until Mr. Winner takes Office, January 1, 1959, and has a chance to look into the matter.

The recommendation was adopted and it is also suggested that the people on that street be advised in the matter.

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Recreation --- Mr. Brandt advises his Title Man was supposed to have a report for  
 Lots him on the lots the Borough is interested in for Recreation. They  
 Palatka are located on Palatka, Keating & Frankfort Avenues. Mr. Brandt will  
 Frankfort get in touch with him again.

Mr. Brandt had no report on the property known as 'Hahn's Hollow,  
 which is supposed to be up for Sheriff Sale. However, he will check.  
 Mr. Wade Winner was at the Meeting, and he, too, will check.

Mr. Brandt informed Council that, as of last night, Dec. 8, 1958, the  
 School District is providing bus transportation for the West View  
 school children, and that this brings up the question of the exten-  
 sion of Westfield Avenue, or a bridge from Westfield Avenue down to  
 the school entrance.

This matter is to be held in abeyance until Mr. Winner takes office.  
 Councilman Armstrong advises that, as of now, the bus in a temporary  
 arrangement and it is still the Borough's responsibility to take care  
 of the safety of the students going to and from school.

Opening of-- Councilman Armstrong suggests that Council give some thought to  
 Council opening Council Meetings with a moment of Meditation and this met  
 with approval of all Members of Council.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Nash, that the Rules of  
 Order be amended to provide that Council stand for a thirty second  
 meditation or prayer and then be seated.

Carried and so ordered.

J A Berkley  
 Municipal  
 Authority

Mr. Hurley said the appointment to the Municipal Authority should be  
 considered at this meeting.

Mr. Duncan asked for a ten minute recess, for Council to adjourn to  
 the Committee Room. Mr. Powell is opposed, and Mr. Armstrong asked  
 if necessary. Mr. Duncan withdrew his request.

Mr. Richey nominated Joseph A. Berkley as a Member to the Municipal  
 Authority and Mr. Duncan seconded the nomination.

Mr. Powell nominated Kenneth Kettering as a Member to the Municipal  
 Authority.

Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Richey that the nominations be  
 closed.

Carried and so ordered.

The Secretary was directed to call the Roll and each Member of Council  
 to name the man for whom he votes.

Councilman Armstrong -----votes for Mr. Kettering

Councilman Duncan ----- " " Mr. Berkley

Councilman Freese ----- " " Mr. Berkley

Councilman Nash ----- " " Mr. Kettering

Councilman Powell ----- " " Mr. Kettering

Councilman Richey ----- " " Mr. Berkley

Councilman Hurley ----- " " Mr. Berkley

Results 4 votes for Mr. Berkley, 3 votes for Mr. Kettering.

Mr. Berkley is appointed for a term of five years as of January 1,  
 1959, as a Member of the Municipal Authority of The Borough of West  
 View.

Health Board  
 Member

Motion by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Mr. Wm. Abt be  
 appointed to the Board of Health for a period of five years, as of  
 January 1, 1959.



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Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Richey, that the nominations be closed.

There being only one nomination, the Secretary is directed to cast a ballot appointing Mr. Wm. Abt as a Member to the West View Board of Health.

Recreation---  
Board

There is an appointment to be made to the Recreation Board, but the Board has asked for a delay in the appointment in order to consider someone for the appointment.

Delay granted.

Special -----  
Meeting

Members of Council set the date of Tuesday, December 30, 1958, for a Special Meeting at which to balance the Budget for 1958.


The meeting will convene at seven O'clock.

Adjourn -----

Motion by Mr. Richey, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council adjourn. Carried and so ordered at 9:11 P M.

  
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President of Council

Jan 13-1959  
Approved

  
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Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

December 30, 1958

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Town Council of The Borough of West View called for December 30, 1958.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 P. M. by President of Council, E. M. Hurley.

Roll Call was answered by the following Members of Council: Messrs Armstrong, Duncan, Freese, Powell, Richey and Hurley.

Burgess - J. L. Gahring; Treasurer - A. L. Seethaler; Controller - W. H. Douglas; and Secretary - Naomi Guckert; were present.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to adopt a Resolution which is to balance the Budget for the year 1958.

A copy of the Resolution was sent to each Member of Council prior to this Meeting.

Resolution... Motion by Mr. Freese, seconded by Mr. Powell, that Resolution No. 724 be taken up for consideration.  
724 Carried and so ordered.

## OFFICIAL

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 724

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL,

THAT the following transfers in appropriations be made in the Budget for the year 1958:

From Account No. 11-D-1	to Account No. 11-C-2	\$ 541.33
From Account No. 11-D-1	to Account No. 11-C-3	208.67
From Account No. 11-A-3	to Account No. 11-C-3	197.45
From Account No. 11-A-3	to Account No. 11-F	10.00
From Account No. 13-D	to Account No. 13-A	225.00
From Account No. 13-D	to Account No. 13-B	15.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-A-1	45.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-A-5	1,000.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-B-1	35.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-B-3	11.99
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-C-1	250.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-C-3	225.00
From Account No. 21-A-3	to Account No. 21-E	12.00
From Account No. 22-C-4	to Account No. 22-D	310.00
From Account No. 32-L	to Account No. 31-C	205.00
From Account No. 32-C	to Account No. 31-AA	90.00
From Account No. 41-Q	to Account No. 41-B	4,000.00
From Account No. 11-A-3	to Account No. 41-C	1,200.00
From Account No. 41-Q	to Account No. 41-M-2	58.48



From Account No. 41-Q	to Account No. 41-U	31.99
From Account No. 41-Q	to Account No. 41-M-1	180.00
From Account No. 42	to Account No. 41-M-1	500.00
From Account No. 41-S	to Account No. 41-M-1	200.00
From Account No. 41-R	to Account No. 41-M-1	100.00
From Account No. 41-M-4	to Account No. 41-Q	18.00
From Account No. 42-M-4	to Account No. 41-C	249.00
From Account No. 161	to Account No. 134	40.56
From Account No. 92-1	to Account No. 92	300.00
From Account No. 91	to Account No. 92	18.15
From Account No. 61-B	to Account No. 61 Capital	45.00
From Account No. 132	to Account No. 61 Capital	505.00
From Account No. 132	to Account No. 61 Other	300.00
From Account No. 132	to Account No. 151	140.99

All other Resolutions conflicting with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1958.

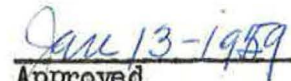
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President of Council,  
THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW.

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Secretary

Motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Richey, that Resolution No. 724 be adopted as read.  
Carried and so ordered.

Adjourn..... Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Freese, that Council adjourn.  
Carried and so ordered at 7:14 P. M.

  
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President of Council

  
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Approved

  
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Secretary