

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD DECEMBER 23, 1981

Members present: Donald E. Bailey, J. Carroll Dean, Herbert W. Stewart, and Dolores A. Taricani

Members absent: Gale L. Dargitz

Others present: Manager Elwood G. Williams, Sr.  
Treasurer Robert L. Hayden

Chairman Taricani called the Special Meeting of Council to order at 7:33 p.m. in the College Township Municipal Building. She indicated the first portion of the meeting would be devoted to public hearings to consider the adoption of Ordinance #78 signifying the Council's intention to join the Centre Area Transportation Authority; and to receive oral and written testimony or comments from interested parties on Use of Revenue Sharing Funds. All proper legal notices and advertisements had been made. It was indicated that all testimony received would be sworn testimony except for questions of clarification. There was no objection to the proceedings being recorded.

1. Chairman Taricani called to order at 7:35 p.m. the Public Hearing to consider the adoption of Ordinance #78 signifying the Council's intention to join Centre Area Transportation Authority.

Mr. Williams indicated he had the Proof of Publication in hand.

Chairman Taricani explained Council had addressed this matter before but had postponed action until they were assured all the legal procedure requirements had been satisfied.

Council had no questions or comments.

There was no public testimony.

Mr. Bailey moved that Council adopt Ordinance #78 signifying Council's intention to join Centre Area Transportation Authority. Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion was carried with three (3) voting in favor (Bailey, Dean, and Taricani) and one (1) opposing vote (Stewart).

The public hearing to consider the adoption of Ordinance #78 was declared closed.

2. The Public Hearing to receive oral and written testimony or comments from interested parties on use of Revenue Sharing Funds was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Mr. Williams indicated the only change from the tentative Revenue Sharing Budget considered earlier was that the end of year balance was smaller because of the receipt of a bill for "Meal Center" (AAA).

Mr. Williams distributed additional comments from Hugh Manchester relative to the Bookmobile. Council briefly discussed these comments and the usefulness of the Bookmobile and the amount currently being paid for the Bookmobile.

Mr. Dean proposed that a redivision of funds be considered changing the amount indicated in the category "Library (Centre County)" from \$1200 to \$500 with the additional \$700 being designated to another category. Council agreed on this change.

Mr. Dean proposed the \$700 be designated to the "Centre County Home Health Service" category making the amount in that category \$2,937.00.

Mr. Dean moved that the amount designated on the Revenue Sharing Budget, line item "Centre County Library" be changed from \$1200 to \$500 and that line item "Centre County Home Health Service" be changed from \$2,237 to \$2,937. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Council had no other changes to the Revenue Sharing Budget.

There was no public testimony.

The public hearing to receive testimony on Use of Revenue Sharing Funds was closed at 7:49 p.m.

3. Chairman Taricani read a letter from James McDonel resigning as College Township's Representative to Centre Area Transportation Authority. Mr. McDonel indicated he would be leaving the area and would not be able to serve as the Township's Representative.

Chairman Taricani indicated that although Council had expected Mr. McDonel's resignation as part of the procedures for the re-organization of Centre Area Transportation Authority, Council had not been aware that Mr. McDonel would not be available to be appointed to the new CATA Board. She indicated her desire that this appointment be delayed until Council had time to review the names of individuals available for Township appointments and suggested that Council act on this appointment at its Organizational Meeting in January.

John Spsychalski, member of CATA Board, indicated that it was his understanding of the legal procedures for the re-organization that a representative to CATA must be appointed simultaneously with joining the Authority. If the individual appointed resigned, then another appointment to complete his unexpired term could be made.

Council briefly discussed the best way to handle this situation.

Mr. Bailey moved that Council accept the resignation of James McDonel from the old CATA Board at this time with thanks for his services and that Council appoint Mr. McDonel to the new CATA Board for the remainder of this year. Mr. Dean seconded the motion.

Mr. Spychalski explained that under the re-organization procedures for resignation and appointment/reappointment the appointment/reappointment should be for a period of time that would have been identical to that served under the original appointment.

Messrs. Bailey and Dean agreed to amend the motion to indicate that Mr. McDonel would be appointed to the CATA Board for the same term as he would have served under the old Authority.

The motion that Council accept the resignation of James McDonel from the old CATA Board at this time with thanks for his services and that Council appoint Mr. McDonel to the new CATA Board for the same term as he would have served under the old Authority was carried unanimously.

Council discussed the appropriateness of having Mr. McDonel submit another letter of resignation.

Chairman Taricani asked Mr. Williams to make sure Mr. McDonel was contacted and requested to submit another letter of resignation.

4. Chairman Taricani read a letter from Barbara Brueggeborgs accepting Council's offer of Honorary Citizenship in College Township.

5. 1982 Budget. Mr. Williams reviewed the adjustments that had been made to the figures indicated in the tentative budget.

Mr. Dean moved the proposed revised budget as submitted for 1982 totalling \$696,843.54 be adopted. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

To Mr. Bailey's question, Mr. Williams indicated no one had come in to review the budget.

Mr. Bailey moved that Council adopt Resolution #78, Tax Levy Resolution for 1982 for College Township:

General Purposes	3 Mills
Equipment	1 Mill
Parks & Recreation	2 Mills
TOTAL	6 Mills

1/2 of 1% for Real Estate Transfer Tax  
\$5 per person for Occupation Privilege Tax  
10¢ per front foot for Street Lighting  
1/2 of 1% for Wage Tax

Mr. Dean seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

4. Chairman Taricani referred to a letter she had received from Edith Whiteman in Ohio requesting that Council fund the Children's Box at the Lemont Post Office. Council did not feel this was a proper expenditure of Township funds and asked Mr. Williams to respond to Mrs. Whiteman's letter.

5. Mr. Stewart referred to an article in a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Press relating to speeding devices and the need to have a municipal ordinance authorizing their use. Council asked Mr. Williams to pass this information along to the Solicitor for his review.

Mr. Stewart also referred to an article relating to a recent change in the Divided Highway Section of the Vehicle Code indicating that "singing" dividers are not considered divided highways for school bus stopping purposes. Mr. Williams indicated he would check with the Solicitor and the Police Department on this matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council's Organizational Meeting, January 4, 1982, 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bailey moved and Mr. Stewart seconded the motion for adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elwood G. Williams, Sr.  
Secretary