

COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 5, 1976

The College Township Council held an organizational meeting on January 5, 1976, in the Township Municipal Building. This was the first official meeting of the new Council.

All Council members were present. Mr. Trotter, Vice-Chairman of the former Board of Supervisors, conducted the election of officers. John H. Ziegler was elected Chairman and Clarence Trotter was elected Vice-Chairman by a unanimous ballot.

The newly elected Chairman, Mr. Ziegler, then presented the first order of business, which was the adoption of Resolution No. 23, an interim administrative code. The Chairman explained that the adoption by resolution of the code would enable the new Council to properly advertise the code and to insure that all legal requirements are met. A motion was made by Mrs. Taricani and seconded by Mr. Dean to adopt the Resolution No. 23 as an interim administrative code; the motion was carried unanimously.

The Council agreed to retain the second Tuesday of the month as a regular meeting date and to see that the meeting schedule for 1976 is properly advertised.

A motion was made and seconded to reappoint Reed McCormick as Township Solicitor; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded that Harvey Piper be appointed to a three year term on the Zoning Hearing Board to replace Dolores Taricani; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation of Ernest Johnson, Civil Defense Director. The motion was amended by Mr. Dean to accept the resignation of Mr. Johnson when the appointment by the Council of the new Manager as Civil Defense Director is approved by the Governor. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Bailey and the motion as amended was carried unanimously.

The following appointments were made to the COG Committees:

Code Enforcement ----- Donald Bailey
 Executive ----- Clarence Trotter
 Finance ----- John H. Ziegler
 Transportation ----- Clarence Trotter
 Safety ----- Dolores Taricani
 Solid Waste ----- J. Carroll Dean

The Council discussed operation of the Township business until all of the interviews for job applicants could be held and appointments made to the various positions. Mr. Dean and Mr. Trotter expressed reluctance to appoint a person as interim manager before all of the interviews have been conducted. The other members agreed, but Mr. Ziegler and Mrs. Taricani felt that in order to conduct official Township business during the week prior to the appointment on January ^{13th} ~~12~~, 1976, the regular meeting date, an interim manager should be appointed.

Mr. Trotter moved and Mr. Dean seconded a motion to appoint Elwood G. Williams, Sr. as the interim ^{and treasurer} Manager for the Township. The motion was amended to read that Mr. Williams be appointed as interim Manager and that all checks be counter-signed by John H. Ziegler, Council Chairman and former Township Treasurer. The motion as amended was approved unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded that the proposed 5% pay increase to the three Road Men, the Secretary, and the Zoning Officer be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ziegler submitted a record of the Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions Dinner held on December 6, 1975 at the Eutaw House, which was a celebration of the Township's 100th Anniversary, to be entered into the minutes in order to provide permanent documentation of the event.

Mr. Ziegler discussed the proposed covered bridge which had been designed by students in Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University. He said that the students had made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors during December 1975. The students are anxious for the Council to review the proposal since much of the preparatory work would have to be completed in the near future if the bridge is to be built with the students' participation. The Council agreed that the covered bridge proposal be put on the agenda for the January 12th meeting. Also, the Chairman said he would ask the Township secretary to contact Mr. Aron to determine whether the students and/or their representatives could attend the meeting.

During the open discussion Mr. Bailey brought up the subject of a footbridge to be built by the Boy Scouts. After some discussion, the Council agreed to invite the Scoutmaster, Mr. Hugh Clarke, to the next meeting to discuss the status of the proposed footbridge and the necessary approvals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Taricani
Acting Secretary