

Special Meeting, Council Hall,  
Monday Nov. 27, 1933; 7:30 P. M.

A special meeting of council, called by the President to consider projects for labor employment under terms of the CWA or other business which might come before the body, was held on the above date.

Present: President W. Earl Gardner, and councilmen Stover, Hoachlander, Miller, Leshner and Frank. Burgess D. W. Shinham, councilmen-elect R. T. Davison, T. H. Gilland, a committee representing the school-board, and several visitors were also present.

Mr. Floyd Chalfant, chairman in charge of the CWA for this district, explained in detail the amount of money allotted for this work and the method of making application, etc. He stated that the sum of \$ 19,608.75 had been allotted this district for the first period, and that 1154 men could be put to work. Maximum hours of 30 hours per weeks were allowed; with the wage scale running from 50¢ per hour for un-skilled labor to \$ 1.20 per hour for highly skilled labor. A different scale of labor of 35¢ per hour was provided for laborers on road building projects. Work begun under this plan would have to be completed or put in a condition so as not to deteriorate by Feb. 15, 1934, at which time the government would discontinue paying for the labor. Labor under this plan would be taken first from the regular relief labor lists. Should these become exhausted, labor would be taken from the list of registered unemployed with preference shown to war veterans.

Mr. Walter, Minnich, representing the school-board, stated that this body was considering building an addition to their new school building and asked that council defer action on any borough work until a final decision could be made. Considerable discussion followed. On motion of Mr. Hoachlander, it was agreed that no action should be taken by Council until the next regular meeting to be held Dec. 4th, at which time the school-board promised to announce their decision.

Mr. John Atherton, County surveyor, exhibited plans for a reinforced concrete storm sewer proposed for Franklin Street and explained the details. The cost was roughly estimated to be about \$ 6500.00 In accordance with the above motion, no action was taken.

Other possible borough projects discussed as potential sources of labor should the school-building not be built were the connecting of a number of dead-ends in the water system; the building of a road leading to the springs at the reservoir, or the opening of S. Allison Street.

On motion of Mr. Stover, seconded by Mr. Hoachlander the committee in charge was authorized to retain Mr. Edmund Wingerd as an addition defence counsel in the coming suit with G. M. Johnson. Mr. Roy Stover was named a committee of one to transact business

concerning this suit in the interim between council meetings.

Burgess Shinham read a letter from the state highway department stating that in the future all roads as indicated on the blue-print sent him would be maintained by the state from curb to curb. This would include the entire length of Baltimore Street; North Carlisle St; S. Washington St; The Leitersburg road; North Allison St; and North Carl Avenue.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.