

Proceedings of Myerstown, Pa. Borough Council as recorded by minutes.

Myerstown, Pa. March 29, 1912

The Myerstown Borough Council with all members present was called to order by Pres. Corl. Roll was called and the following responded. Jno. A. Donges, Jos. M. Painter, Jas. A. Kalbach, Isaac B. Haak, S. P. Beekey, M. C. Haak and H L. Corl. Reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting. Secretary elect Ed. Noll was sworn into office and assumed the duties of the office. Mr. Isaac B. Haak presented an ordinance relating to the amount of the bonds and the salaries of certain Borough Officers. Section 1 was read and a motion was made to fix bond of Treasurer at \$10,000. Motion was withdrawn. Motion was made that bond of Treasurer be fixed at \$5,000. Motion was carried. Section 2 was read and discussed and upon motion the salary of the Borough Treasurer was fixed at \$40.00 per year. Section 3 was read and discussed an ordered stricken out. Section 4 was read and upon motion the salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$60.00 per year. Section 5 was read and upon motion the bond of the Borough Solicitor was fixed at \$500.00. Section 6 was read and motion was made and seconded that the salary of the Borough Solicitor be fixed at \$60.00. The motion was regularly withdrawn. A motion was made that the Borough Solicitor receive a salary of \$75.00 per year and seconded. An amendment was offered to fix salary at \$50.00 but not seconded. Motion as originally presented was carried. Section 7 was read and upon motion the bong of the High Constable was fixed at \$300.00. Section 8 was read and it was decided by motion that the Street Commissioner give a bond of \$200.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. Section 9 was read and motion was made to fix the salary of Street Commissioner at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Motion was lost by not being seconded. Motion was made to fix the salary of the Street Commissioner at \$1.75 per day of 10 hrs. and carried. A motion by Mr. I. B. Haak and seconded by Mr. Jno. A. Donges that the ordinance be passed as a whole. A call for the yeas and nays was made. The vote:

Jno. A. Donges -	yea,	Jos. M. Painter -	yea,
Jos. Kalbach -	yea,	M. C. Haak -	yea,
S. P. Beekey -	yea,	I. B. Haak -	yea,
H. L. Corl -	yea.		

Motion was made that Council ballot for a Street Commissioner. The names of Michael Beekey, Edward Spangler, Ed. M. Gassart and M. D. Tice were presented as candidates. Edward Spangler was elected by a majority of votes cast. Motion was made and carried that Council adjourn to meet Friday evening Apr. 5th at 7:30 o'clock.

Edwin R. Noll, Sec'y to Council.