

BOROUGH OF MECHANICSBURG
BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING 2002 FISCAL YEAR
2 West Strawberry at North Market Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6282

November 5, 2001

7:00 P.M.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS – 2002 PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING - REQUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

President Rider called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

In Attendance: President Rider, Vice President Eichelberger; Councilmen: Forry, McDermott, Ritter, Seagrist, Winchell; Solicitor Sunday, Mayor Ritter, Chief Sports, Secretary-Manager Stough, Assistant Secretary Boyer & Cress- Sentinel; Others: Martin Coover, & Bob Dietrich

VERBAL REQUESTS:

Union Church – Mr. Martin Coover reviewed with Borough Council the activities of Union Church over the last year. Mr. Martin Coover thanked the Borough for their support in past years and asked for the Borough's continued support in the future.

WRITTEN REQUESTS:

The Borough Manager reviewed the following requests with Council:

Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels	\$2,500
Mechanicsburg Area Public Library	\$5,000
Mechanicsburg Area Veterans' Council	\$ 150
Mechanicsburg Cemetery Association	\$ 500
Mechanicsburg Museum Association	\$1,500
New Hope Ministries	\$1,000
Shade Tree Commission	\$1,000
Recreation Commission	\$135,000 (Budget) \$5,000 (Additional)
Citizen's Fire Company	\$16,000
Washington Fire Company	\$16,000

Manager Stough noted that the \$5,000 additional expense under Recreation would go for a feasibility study of the Borough Pool. This study is required to apply for grant funding to make repairs and upgrades to the pool facility.

A letter requesting \$15,000 for a Thermal Imaging Camera and \$20,000 for 800 MHz radio equipment was received from Washington Fire Company and reviewed by Borough Council. Councilman Winchell asked Bob Dietrich of the Washington Fire Company if the Thermal Imaging Camera would be the second camera purchased by the Fire Company. Mr. Dietrich indicated that they do have one Thermal Imaging Camera and wish to purchase a second.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to be followed by the Borough Council Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Jonathan S. Stough
Borough Secretary