

## APPENDIX A7

## PUBLIC PROPERTY

**§ A7-A701. Public Property.**

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**Introductory Note: In addition to action taken by ordinance or resolution, the following is of interest: The title of Henry Stouffer, so far as it extended to and embraced the public square, lying on each side of Market Street, where the same intersects Main Street on the south side thereof, and being in length, along Main Street, 50 feet on each side of Market Street, and in depth 30 feet on Market Street, and as dedicated and laid out by him, for public use, as a market square, was vested in the Borough by the Act of May 4, 1867, P.L. 1320.**

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7-1. To authorize the Burgess to purchase the Pilot Fire Engine, No. 3. (Ord. 16, October 30, 1833)

7-2. For the erection of an engine house. (Ord. 27, August 28, 1848)

7-3. Vacating the square dedicated by the heirs of John Coover, deceased, and reverting the title of them. (Ord. 26, December 28, 1869) (This refers to the square at the south end of South Market Street.)

7-4. Providing for the purchase of the fire apparatus and equipment of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. (Ord. 154, May 29, 1905)

7-5. Providing for the payment for the fire apparatus and equipment of the Washington Fire Company now in use and paid for from its own funds and such other apparatus and equipment that the said Washington Fire Company has in past years provided, used and worn out in fire service rendered the Borough and paid for from the funds of said company. (Ord. 165, March 25, 1907)

7-6. Authorizing the President and the Secretary of the Town Council to accept by deed from Mrs. Laura C. Gross and her husband, Henry S. Gross, for the Borough of Mechanicsburg, a certain tract of land for public park purposes. (Ord. 269, June 16, 1920) (This tract, comprising approximately 24 acres, was located north of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, partly in the Borough and partly in Silver Spring Township.)

7-7. Granting leasehold of a portion of Memorial Park to the High School Athletic Association. (Ord. 299, May 15, 1926) (This lease, for 10 years, was of a portion of the undeveloped part of the park, with any improvements made by the Association during the period of the lease, to become the property of the Borough. For amendment to this ordinance, see § 7-9, below.)

7-8. Providing for the sale of certain real estate owned by the Borough and no longer necessary for Borough purposes. (Ord. 307, May 12, 1927) (This refers to land fronting 138.1 feet on the west side of Washington Street and adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad.)

7-9. Amending Ordinance No. 299 which was approved May 15, 1926, by providing that the lease therein mentioned shall be entered into between the said Borough of Mechanicsburg and the School Board of the School District of Mechanicsburg. (Ord. 329, September 13, 1930) (For ordinance amended by this ordinance, see § 7-7, above. This amendment reduced the term of the lease from 10 to five years.)

7-10. Koser Memorial Park accepted. (Ord. 495, August 18, 1950)

7-11. Authorizing a contract for the purchase of a ledger-type utility billing machine, authorizing, directing and empowering the proper officers to execute said contract and to make payment therefor in accordance with the terms thereof. (Ord. 711, October 19, 1965)

7-12. Amendment to the Koser Memorial Park acceptance. (Ord. 752, October 23, 1967)

7-13. Directing the officers thereof to execute an agreement with Curtis Motors, Inc., to purchase lands for municipal purposes. (Ord. 813, December 1, 1971) (This refers to the property located in the corner of North Frederick and West Allen Streets.)

7-14. Authorizing the purchase of lands and authorizing the proper Borough officers to make payment for the same. (Ord. 834, August 21, 1973) (This refers to land previously leased from Glenn C. Wolfe comprising the Borough parking lot.)

7-15. Authorizing the purchase of land and authorizing the proper Borough officers to make payment for the same. (Ord. 836, September 18, 1973) (This refers to a strip of land between the eastern boundary line of Koser Park and Filbert Street owned by Mervin J. and Viola A. Fought.)

7-16. Authorizing the purchase of real estate numbered as 34 and 36 West Allen Street, together with an unimproved lot situated on the south side of West Allen Street at a price of \$650,000. (Resolution 14-01, 11/27/2001)

7-17. Authorizing the Borough Manager to coordinate the proper disposition of Borough property that no longer has a useful life to the Borough of Mechanicsburg, or the value of which could be better used by the Borough. (Res. 06-2004, -/-/-)