

January 11, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Charles Bible at Seven O'clock P. M. in the Council Chambers. Two members were absent.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Paul Custer reported he had looked for a new heater for the Council Chambers but due to the fact that he did not have the demintions of the room he was not able to get true prices. He will report at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS - Due to the weather the curbs have not been painted. Two sacks of salt were purchased for the steps at Stop 48 and also a load of cinders were purchased for the streets.

Recreation - No report.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bible reported he had contacted Mr. Prior for the purpose of having the Garbage Ordinance amended. He stated that it could be done although it is not necessary. Every violation has both a criminal and a civil aspect. Although fines are designated for Garbage Ordinance violations, to be assessed in the Mayor's Court. we can still sue in civil courts for non-payment of charges. People are still complaining that the garbage men are leaving the empty cans on the side walk on Hill Street. It is suggested Mr. DE Egidio be written a letter asking him to attend the next council meeting.

STREETLIGHTS & POWER -

Mr. Palmer reported a lot of light bulbs are having to be replaced. The Monongahela Power System has been asked to notify Mr. Palmer if the light bulbs are burning out or are being shot out.

TRAFFIC - Mr. Crouser reported that uniform and flags are at the school for the School Boy Patrol. When Mr. Adams lets Council know where he wants the cross walks marked off the paint is here and ready. Traffic signs are to be erected within the next two weeks if the weather permits.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Balance on hand December 1, 1959	\$1612.81
Recieved	1539.62
Total Receipts	<u>3152.43</u>
Bills paid	500.30
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	<u>\$2652.13</u>

Inventory of Fire Department recieved and filed.

Mr. Paul Custer Jr. reported since the Christmas lights were put up on the play ground two of the spot light do not work. It was suggested that nothing be done about the lights until summer time.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bible reported for Mayor Roeder: The village is to reimburse Mr. Campbell and Mr. Craven.

Mr. Custer made a Motion seconded by Mr. Palmer the Village Treasurer send Mr. Walter Campbell a check for \$10.00 and Mr. Craven a check for \$25.00 the price they advanced for the alley back of their property. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Paul Custer a letter be written to the Postmaster asking him to remove the safe from the council chambers or council will consider charging the Post Office storage starting in February.

Mr. Page asked that a step be put at the side door of the Post Office and a sidewalk be put around to the door. Mr. Palmer made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that Paul Custer Sr. get a truck load of slag and this be taken care of. Mr. Palmer said he would make the walk. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Mumper reported the Beech Bottom Improvement assoc. will get back into action next week.

A motion was made by Mr. Crouser that all garbage accounts three months or more in arrears be sent to the squire for judgment. The three months period to start after Jan. 25, 1960. Mr. Paul Custer Sr. Seconded the motion. Voted and passed unanimously.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Custer Seconded by Mr. Crouser. Voted and passed unanimously.

Charles F. Bible
Vice Mayor

Ann Mumper Recorder

February 8, 1960

The Village Council of Beech Bottom was called to order by Mayor Roeder at Seven O'clock. Previous minutes were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Paul Custer Sr. reported he had made further inquiry in to getting a heater for the Council Chambers. American Standard has a 100,000 BTU heater that lists at \$272.00 that we can obtain for \$181.34. Thermostat for heater is \$12.11 and it has a 15" fan. FamousFurnace Co. heater is \$125.00, 90,000 BTU. He will check size of fan and report at next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Garbage. Mrs. Mumper reported she had made a error in the letter written to Mr. DiEgidio asking him to attend the council meeting on Feb 9th and it should have been Feb. 8.

TRAFFIC Mr. Crouser reported State Troupers Myers is to meet with Mr. Adams to decide where crosswalks are to be painted. Sheriff Reese said he can get the paint and provide the labor free of charge.

GARBAGE Mr. Bible reported there are twenty accounts totaling \$227.06 in arrears 3 or more months. Letters will be sent to these persons notifying the council will institute suit if accounts are not taken care of by Feb. 25, 1960

SIDEWALKS Mr. Custer reported all sidewalks, streets and alleys are in good condition.

RECREATION Mr. Fleming reported a sink has been purchased for City Recreation Hall by Water Department and just as soon as Mr. Scherick is able to do the job it will be installed. He also reported the swings at the Hill Street playground are in need of repair.

STREETLIGHTS Mr. Palmer reported all are working.

TRAFFIC Mr. Crouser reported curbs have not been painted due to the fact that Mr. Kennedy objects to the amendment to stopping, standing and parking ordinance. Mrs. Kennedy appeared before Council and claims her business will suffer greatly if she is not given a parking place in front of the drug store. Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mrs. Kennedy be given a 15 min parking space of 30 feet from south side of alley towards route #2. A question was raised as to how far toward Rt. #2 would 30 feet be. Some of the council members left the chambers to measure distance. When the members reported back to the council their findings Mr. Crouser withdrew his motion and Mr. Fleming withdrew his second to the motion. Mr. Crouser then made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mrs. Kennedy be given a parking space from the upper side of the sidewalk going into the apartments over the store to the lower side of the alley beside the store for a 15 min. time limit for a period of 30 days trial basis. Passed unanimously.

Mayors Report. A letter has been received from West Virginia League of Municipalities asking for a copy of our combined water and gas bill. Mr. Chaven has asked Council thru the Mayor to reconsider the abandoning of the alley back of the Pine Motel. Council refused due to the fact that a number of other land owners has asked that the unused alleys back of their property be abandoned.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Bal on hand Jan 1, 1960	\$2652.13
Rec'd.	516.89
Bills paid	365.86
Bal. on hand	\$2803.16

Motion made by Mr. Custer seconded by Mr. Bible the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read. Voted and passed unanimously.

POST OFFICE SAFE. Mr. Bible made a motion seconded by Mr. Palmer a letter be sent to the Postmaster stating rent of \$10.00 per month be charged for storage of post office safe starting February 15, 1960. Voted and passed unanimously.

MONUMENT Mr. Palmer made a motion seconded by Mr. Crouser that the necessary portion of all of the hedge and pine trees be taken out to eliminate the safety hazard at this corner. Voted and passed unanimously.

WATER DEPARTMENT A letter was read from Brooke County Health Dept. stating that the Village of Beech Bottom has to have two (2) men trained as licensed operators at the Beech Bottom plant. It is mandatory the superintendent be a licensed operator.

A Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Custer seconded by Mr. Palmer. Voted and passed unanimously.

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Charles E. Roeder
MAYOR

Ann M. ... RECORDER

March 14, 1960

The Village Council of Beech Bottom was called to order at Seven O'clock by mayor Roeder. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS & Committee Reports

Mr Custer will report further on heaters for building at the next meeting.

GARBAGE: Mr. DiEgidio did not appear. Discussion ensued concerning the replacement of Mr. DiEgidio. Three persons still in arrears and they have been turned over to Justice of the Peace for collection. Mr. Bible got contracts from Mr. Prior of old Garbage Contracts (Unsigned) Mr. Bible presented Notice presented by Mary Sims of Final Notice before Suit, \$2.75 per 100 copies.

REC: Sink in Recreation Hall installed. Mr. Fleming reported Shirley Widens, Tres. of Youth Rec. Committee, about \$60.00 in Treasury spent for uniforms upon authority of Mr. Page. It was decided Council Rec. Committee will in future confine their activities to playgrounds and equipment.

SIDEWALKS, STREETS AND STEPS: Steps have been cleaned of snow. Streets have been ashed during the past month.

STREET LIGHTS AND POWER: Two lights are out.

TRAFFIC: 15 Min. Parking signs have not been received by village yet, just as soon as they arrive they will be erected.

Paul Custer, Jr. has been appointed new water superintendent. Mr. Custer, Mr. Echoltz and Mr. Varner have all passed State Tests required of persons working with a public water system.

Mr. Page is trying to remove the safe, will be given rent bill on March 15th. Mr. Roeder will see Mr. Page.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1960	\$2803.16
Rec'd.	497.26
Bills paid	330.54
Bal	\$2969.88

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Nevin reported the painted line is gone from 3rd. Street to Route #2. It has to be repainted. Law still in force to stay right of Center. Mr. Nevin brought up the subject that he had taken fine and given same to Mr. Lewis and that complaints had been received. Mr. Nevin will continue to collect fine and turn the money over to the treasurer. Mr. Roeder to check with Mr. Prior on this.

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Bible the Village purchase 300 Final Notice before suit at the cost of \$2.75 per 100 sheets. Voted and passed unanimously

Mr. Bible asked Mr. Prior if Mr. Craver had a right to claim the alley in back of his property. Mr. Pryor said that such a suit would never go against the city.

Mr. Elsher said paper burner was thrown up into his yard by one of the Greathouse's, discussion ensued and it was finally agreed that this is a petty incident and should not be brought before Council.

ELECTION

Notices should be posted immediately for people who wants to run for offices in the Village of Beech Bottom. Recorder required to post notices in 3 places. Offices open for candidates: Mayor, Recorder and 5 Councilmen.

PARKING ORDINANCE

Motion was made that the NO PARKING ORDINANCE between Route #2 and alley on North Side of Third street be amended to permit 15 Minute parking from the upper side of sidewalk going to the apartments and the alley. Mr. Custer made motion seconded by Mr. Palmer. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Custer made a motion for adjournment seconded by Mr. Palmer. passed unanimously

Charles E. Roeder
Acting Mayor Recorder

Emily G. Crouser
ACTING RECORDER

April 11, 1960

Regular meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom Was called to order by Mayor Roeder at Seven O'Clock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

HEATER Mr. Custer reported the following prices on heaters:

Moncrief Heater \$136.76 from Famous Heater Co. has 90,000 BTU

Resnor Heater \$193.00 Amstam Co. 100,000 BTU

Mrs. Mumper made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that we purchase a heater from the Famous Furnace Co. Voted and passed unanimously

SAFE Mr. Roeder will see Mr. Page and find out if Mr. Guy Mumper would like to donate the safe to the Village.

FINES — Mr. Pryor said it was not advisable that Mr. Nevin collect fines.

SHRUBS Mr. Palmer, Mr. Crouser Mr. Custer and Mr. Roeder will donate their time and effort to removing the bushes at the monument.

SIGNS - TRAFFIC. Mr. Crouser reported that the Sheriff has ordered a 15 MIN PARKING sign and he also has yellow paint to paint the cross walks at the school. Members of Council volunteered to erect the traffic signs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SIDEWALKS ETC. Mr. Custer said there is a hole at the foot of high one at the school house and a couple on Hill st. one complaint of rubbish being buried in alley.

Mr. John Richie put red dog on the alley between first and second Street.

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Palmer the Village buy a case of weed killer. Voted and passed unanimously.

REC. none

GARBAGE Mr. Custer reported for Mr. Bible. Mr. Bible told Mr. DiEgidio we are not satisfied with the garbage collections and we are out looking for a new collector. Mr. DiEgidio said he has hired a new helper and would give better service. His check has not been paid and Mayor Roeder will hold same until some satisfactory arrangements have been made.

STREETLIGHTS AND POWER None

TRAFFIC Covered previously

MAYOR'S REPORT. A letter recieved complaining of dogs tied on High Street.

TREASURERS REPORT

Bal on hand	\$2969.88	
Money Rec'd.	501.78	
Bills paid	330.60	
Bal.		\$3141.06

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Palmer the Treasurer's Report be accepted. voted and passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Custer suggested that First Street and Second St. have a coating of oil and chips to preserve the streets. after some discussion it was decided the Street committee go over all the streets in the Village and report their findings at the next meeting.

Mr. Mack asked permission to build a garage and to remove curb to make a drive across sidewalk on High Street. Mr. Crouser made a motion Mr. Mack be granted permission, seconded by Mr. Custer. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Thomas Couch appeared before Council asking for information as to the requirements to bid on the Garbage Contract.

Mr. Fleming asked Council for permission to order new swings for the play grounds and the sliding board be repaired.

Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that Mr. Fleming purchase the necessary swings and equipment to repair sliding board. Voted and passed Unanimously.

Mr. Palmer made a motion for adjournment seconded by Mr. Crouser.

Charles E. Roeder
MAYOR

David M. Mump
RECORDER

April 25, 1960

SPECIAL MEETING CANDIDATES FOR THE COMING ELECTION

A special meeting of the council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order at Seven O'clock by Mayor Charles Roeder in the Council Chambers to read the list of candidates for the coming election. Candidates are as follows: MAYOR Charles Roeder and Donald P. Lewis; Recorder Anne Mumper; Councilmen A Paul Custer Sr., Charles Palmer, Carl C. Fleming, Clayton C. Smith, Delbert Pyles Edward Gieser, Harry Ferguson, Walter Campbell and Arthur Scherich.

Mrs. Alice McMahan was appointed Commissioner of Election and the following citizens to work at the polls on the day of the election: Mrs. David Campbell Sr., Mrs. Bess Augustine, Mrs. Charles Weidner and Mrs. Clyde Jack.

Mayor

Charles E. Roeder

Recorder

Anne Mumper

May 9, 1960

The regular meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order at Seven O'clock in the Council Chambers by Vice-Mayor. Two members were absent (working). Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, Etc. Mr. Custer reported First Street, Second Street and High Street between First and Second should be oiled and chipped. High Street has some holes. Hill Street has bad places due to the Water Department replacing old lines. The Sewer is closed on the left side of Hill Street going south and he suggests the councilmen look this situation over and report at the next meeting.

RECREATION Mr. Fleming said the old swings that are in good condition were installed and the new swings should arrive this week.

GARBAGE Mr. Custer reported that Mr. DiEgidio is not emptying the trash burner at the Valley Camp Store.

STREETLIGHTS & POWER Mr. Palmer is working and Mr. Custer reported the street-light is out at 18 Second Street.

TRAFFIC Mr. Crouser asked for help to install the traffic signs this Friday night. Mrs. Mumper is to see Sheriff Reese about the signs.

MAYORS REPORT Mr. Bible reported for Mr. Roeder that the weed killer has been ordered. Mr. Guy Mumper has donated the safe to the Village.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Bal. on hand April 1, 1960	\$3141.06
Money Rec'd.	422.89
Bills paid	330.40
Bal. on hand May 1, 1960	\$3233.55

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Crouser the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read. Voted and approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Custer reported he has ordered the heater from the Famous Furnace Co.

NEW BUSINESS

WATER DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE CHANGE

Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that the last sentence of Section 19 be changed to read as follows: The Village of Beech Bottom will maintain service from the main line to the nearest property line and all curb boxes are to be at the property line. The motion was voted and approved unanimously.

WATERBOARD MEMBER

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Wiley S. Munper be appointed, for a term of three years starting May 1, 1960, to the Water Board for the Village of Beech Bottom. Voted and passed unanimously.

LAWN MOWER

Mr. Custer reports the Village lawn mower is in need of repairs. Mrs. Munper made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mr. Custer have the mower repaired. Motion voted and passed unanimously.

CITIZENS REMARKS

Mr. Irvin Ash appeared before Council and asked for permission to purchase the ground to the east of his property. Council has agreed to look into this request and if they find that it can be sold he will have the first opportunity to buy the property. If it can not be sold he can have the use of the ground for as long as he takes care of it.

Mrs. Munper made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that the meeting be adjourned. Voted and passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor Charles F. Bible
MAYOR

Wiley S. Munper
RECORDER

MAY 19, 1960

SPECIAL MEETING WATER BOARD TRUCK.

A special meeting of the Village Council was called to order at Seven O'clock by Vice-mayor Charles Bible for the purpose of approving or disapproving of the purchase of a truck for the Water Department.

Mr. Crouser made a motion the Water Department be permitted to buy a 3/4 Ton, 1956 Chevrolet pick-up truck with compartments all ready on the body from Hundley Motor company for the purchase price of \$1,000.00. This motion was seconded by Mr Paul Custer, voted and approved by council unanimously. Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming for adjournment. voted and passed unanimously.

Wiley S. Munper
Recorder

Charles F. Bible
Acting Mayor

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June 13, 1960

The regular meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order at Seven O'clock in the Council Chambers by Mayor Roeder. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Gutter on High Street

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Bible that the Council table the gutter condition on the left side of Hill Street going south. Voted and approved unanimously.

GARBAGE Mr. DiEgidio has been asked to empty the Valley Camp Store burner each week.

WATER DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE Second Reading. The Village of Beech Bottom will maintain service from the main line to the nearest property line and all curb boxes are to be at the property line. Mr. Crouser made a motion seconded by Mr. Bible Council dispense with the third reading. Voted and passed unanimously.

LAWN MOWER Mr. Custer had Mr. Ralph Eicholtz had repaired the mower, but it has been broken again and Mr. Eicholtz has volunteered to fix it again.

LOT EAST OF MR. IRVIN ASH'S PROPERTY Mr. Pryor advised against selling this property as some day it may be necessary to use the ground to get to the water tanks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SIDEWALKS * STREETS - ETC. Mr. Custer reports the village truck is in need of repairs as it will not start. Mrs. Munger made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming the truck be taken to Mr. Greathouse and have it repaired before the end of the month. Voted and passed unanimously. High Street, First, Second and Third Street needs repairs. Due to the time involved to ask for bids it was decided to table this project until the new council takes office.

RECREATION Mr. Fleming The sliding board is up and the children are using it. New swings are installed. Weeds are to be cut this coming week on 48 Hill steps.

GARBAGE No report

STREETLIGHTS & POWER No report

TRAFFIC Mr. Crouser Mr. Crouser is to hire Jim Cronin and Tom Smith to paint the curbs yellow and to install the traffic signs that are here.

MAYOR'S REPORT The C & P Telephone Company has asked members of Council to the ground breaking ceremonies for the new office building south of Beech Bottom Friday of this week at Six O'clock P. M.

NEW BUSINESS

On this day, Council met as a canvassing body and canvassed votes or ballots cast at the Village election held June 7, 1960 and declared the following result of the said election:

Ballots cast, One Hundred and Fifty-Seven

Mayor

Donald P. Lewis Eighty ----- 80
 Charles E. Roeder Seventy Seven ----- 77

RECORDER

Anne Mumper (Mrs. Wiley S) One Hundred and Thirty One -----131

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clayton C. Smith Seventy Eight ----- 78
 Walter Campbell Ninety Three ----- 93
 Harry Ferguson Seventy Two ----- 72
 Arthur Scherish Sixty Four ----- 64
 E. Paul Custer Ninety Nine ----- 99
 Carl C. Fleming One Hundred and Ten -----110
 Charles Palmer Seventy One ----- 71
 Delbert Fyles Seventy Nine ----- 79
 Edward H. Gieser Eighty Five ----- 85

From the above results the following were declared elected:-

Mayor Donald P. Lewis

Recorder Mrs. Anne Mumper

Council Members: Walter Campbell, A Paul Custer Sr., Carl C. Fleming, Delbert Fyles and Edward Giesel.

NEW BUSINESS

TREASURER'S REPORT The Following report was read by Mrs. Mumper due to the fact our City Treasurer is on vacation.

Balance on hand May 1, 1960	\$3233.55
Money rec'd	740.02
	<u>\$3973.57</u>
Bills paid	265.61
Balance on hand June 1, 1960	<u>\$3709.91</u>

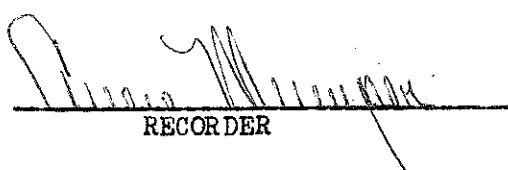
Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bible asked if any arrangements had been made to install the heater in the Council Chambers. No arrangements have been made and if the new Council decides to install it with volunteer help Mr. Roeder wishes to offer his services.

Mr. Fleming said Mr. Echols claims the water is washing his property away. Mr. Echols said he has complained to every mayor that has been in office and that nothing has ever been done, but minutes of ~~and~~ previous meetings show that this situation has been given attention.

Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Crouser that the meeting be adjourned. Voted and passed unanimously.


 MAYOR


 RECORDER

SPECIAL MEETING - FINAL SESSION OF OUT-GOING COUNCIL.

Mayer Roeder called the meeting to order at Seven O'clock in the council chambers. All members present except Mr. Crouser and Mr. Palmer (vacationing).

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

All bills against the Village of Beech Bottom due June 30, 1960 were presented. A motion by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Bible that these bills be paid. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Roeder, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bible offered their services to the Village at any time they can be of help in the future.

Mr. ^{FLEMING} ~~Palmer~~ made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming the meeting be adjourned. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mayor

Ann Mumper Recorder

July 5, 1960

SPECIAL MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Special Council meeting called to take care of all things necessary with the work of a new council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lewis at Seven O'clock in the Council Chambers.

TOWN MARSHALL Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell that John Nevin be appointed as Village Marshall. Voted and passed unanimously.

CITY TREASURER Mrs. Mumper made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that Mr. Armand Lewis be appointed as Village Treasurer. Voted and passed unanimously.

VICE-MAYOR A motion was made by Paul Custer seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mr. Walter Campbell serve as Vice-Mayor. Voted and passed unanimously.

DEPUTY Marshall Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer that Mr. Thomas Wilhelm be appointed Deputy Marshall for the Village of Beech Bottom. Voted and passed unanimously.

JANITOR Mrs. Mumper made a motion that Mrs. Bess Augustine be hired as janitor if she will accept the job. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.

Donald P. Lewis MAYOR

Ann Mumper RECORDER

July 11, 1960

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven O'clock in the council chambers. All members answered roll call. Minutes of the two previous special meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Lewis appointed the following members of council to committees:

CITY BUILDING, STREETS, ALLEYS & CITY TRUCK

Mr. Walter Campbell, Mr. Carl Fleming and Mr. Paul Custer

RECREATION

Mr. Carl Fleming, Mr. Edward Geisel & Mr. Delbert Pyles

GARBAGE

Mr. Delbert Pyles, Mr. Paul Custer and Mr. Geisel

STREETLIGHTS & POWER

Mr. Walter Campbell, Mr. Paul Custer and Mr. Delbert Pyles

TRAFFIC

Mr. Walter Campbell, Mr. Paul Custer and Mr. Edward Geisel

BONDS FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Mr. Charles Reid of the Reid Insurance Agency was present and reported the bonds for the Mayor and Messers Nevin and Wilhelm were ready and he got the necessary information to increase the Treasurer's bond to \$15,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 1, 1960	\$3707.96
Money Rec'd.	804.65
Bills Paid	872.26
Balance	<u>3639.35</u>

PATCH HOLES (WATER DEPT)

Mr. Walter Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming the Water Department patch all holes they have made in the streets before any more water lines are dug up. Voted and passed unanimously

CURB ON HILL STREET

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Pyles a curb be put on the East Side of Hill Street. The curb to be 6" high and approximately 280 feet long. Voted and passed unanimously.

The Mayor asked the Recorder to call Mr. Roy Hall of the State Road Dept. and ask him to have the holes patched on Third Street. Letters to be sent to Mr. Tom Hadden, Mr. Chaplin and the Monongahela Power Company asking them to cut the weeds on their property or the Village would do it and bill them for it. And to write a letter to Mr. John Hartley of the Brooke County School Board asking him to meet with Council Aug. 8 to see why we can't get action on a walk in front of the school building.

DRAINAGE ON MR. ECHOL'S PROPERTY

The Mayor asked the Street Committee to look into this complaint and to report at the next regular meeting.

VENETIAN BLINDS

Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer the recorder get three bids on Venetian blinds for the windows and one door in the council chambers. Blinds to be of white aluminum with white plastic tapes. Voted and passed with one decending vote by Recorder Mumper.

GARAGE FOR VILLAGE DUMP TRUCK

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Pyles the Village rent a garage from Mr. Wiley Mumper to garage the dump truck. Rent to be paid by the year. Voted and passed unaminously.

STORM DOORS

Mr. Walter Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer the Recorder get three bids on two aluminun stern doors for the Council Chambers The Recorder accept the lowest bid and have them put on. Voted and passed unaminously.

OUTSIDE LIGHTS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Mr. Walter Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming ~~that~~ the two lights that are the personal property of Mayor Lewis be removed from in front of the Post Office and be installed at the Council Chamber Door on Third Street and a light be installed oven the back door of the chambers. Mayor Lewis said he would get the light fixture for the back of the building. Voted and passed unaminously.

PAINT COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND CUT HEDGE

Mayor Lewis asked the Committee for the City Building to find some one to paint the Council Chambers and also to have some one cut the hedge at the monument to ~~is~~ the height of twelve inches.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

COUNCIL agreed Marshall Nevin and Deputy Marshall Wilhelm is to enforce traffic laws.

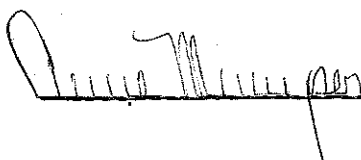
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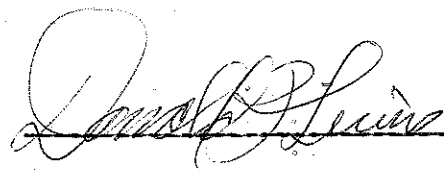
Mayor Lewis appointed Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Geisel to study the Levy ~~Est~~ Estimate before August 2, 1960.

A special meeting of council will be called August 2nd to lay the Levy Estimate.

Mr. Park McMullen attended the meeting and accepted to act as Solicitor for the Village. Mr. McMullen said he would appreciate it if Council would give him advance notice of any meetings that required his presence and also what was on the adjenda for the meeting.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.

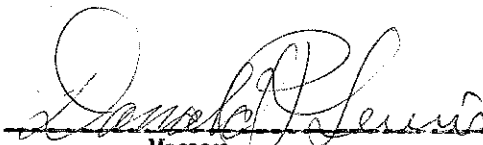
 Wiley Mumper RECORDER

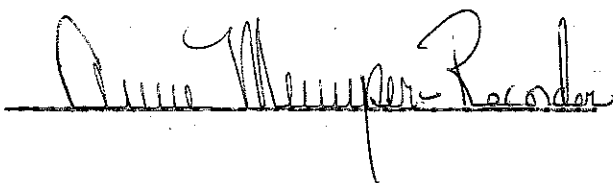
 Donald P. Lewis Mayor

August 2, 1960

SPECIAL MEETING LEVY ESTIMATE

The proposed Levy Estimate was read. It was accepted after two changes were made. The salary of councilmen was reduced \$40.00 and an addition of \$40.00 was made to playground supplies and equipment.


Mayer


Recorder

August 8, 1960.

Mayer Lewis called the meeting to order at seven o'clock in the council chambers. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION No report.

STREETS, ALLEYS, TRUCKS & ETC.

Holes have been patched. The committee will look at High Street in front of Mumper's garage and report at next meeting. Sewer gratings needs to be cleaned.

GARBAGE

Mr. Pyles and Mr. Custer are going to see Mr. DiEgidie concerning complaints they have had. They are also going to ask the people burning in the Valley Camp burner to burn earlier in the evening as citizens are complaining burning at night fills their houses with smoke.

STREETLIGHT & POWER No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported he will enforce all laws. The Mayor said he intends to collect his salary for services as Mayor for his former term of office, and that Mr. William Burch had been ever paid \$10.00 for his time in office as Councilman. The Mayor instructed the Recorder to check with Mr. Park McMullen, Attorney for the Village of Beech Bottom, on this matter.

OLD BUSINESS

SCHOOL SIDEWALK * Mr. Hartley of the Brooke County Board of Education met with Mr. Campbell and Mr. Fleming and agreed to put in a sidewalk in front of the Beech Bottom School.

NEW BUSINESS

WINDOWS - Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Pyles new windows be purchased for the Council Chambers and one for the upstairs hall. Frames to be of white pine. Voted and passed unanimously. The Recorder is to get prices from Robert Scott Lumber Co. and report at the next meeting.

Meeting of August 8, 1960 continued.

HEATER Mr. Custer is to see Mr. Jack Coen about hanging the heater and running hot water to the Council Chambers and the Village Hall.

RANGE FOR VILLAGE HALL Mr. Nevin donated a used electric range for the hall.

VENETIAN BLINDS Mr. Custer made a motion 7 venetian blinds for the windows and 1 venetian blind for the door be purchased from Brooke Furniture Co. for \$72.00 including the installation. Voted and passed with one descending vote by Recorder Munper.

POLICE HATS Mr. Pyles made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mr. Nevin purchase two police hats with Village of Beech Bottom badges on them. Motion passed unanimously.

SCHOOL CROSS WALKS The Mayor asked the Recorder to contact the State Police about having crosswalks painted at the school.

STREET FAIR Mr. Nevis asked permission be given to the fire department to use the Council Chambers for storage of their prizes for the street fair. Permission granted.

CURB ON HILL STREET Mayor Lewis has two sets of drawings made for the curb. One set uses metal rods and the other expanded metal. The Recorder is to contact the councilmen, upon receipt of drawings, and see which they prefer then advertise for bids.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July 1, 1960	\$3639.35
Money Received	531.57
Total	<u>4170.92</u>
Bill paid	<u>466.41</u>
Balance end of July 1960	3704.51

Mr. Custer made a motion the Treasurer's Report be accepted, motion seconded by Mr. Fleming. Voted and approved unanimously.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.

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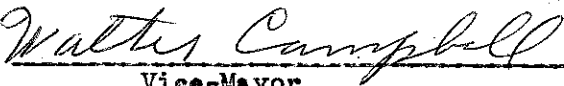
RECORDER


MAYOR

August 16, 1960

SPECIAL MEETING LAYING OF THE LEVY.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Campbell. Letter of approval from State Tax Commission of the Villages Estimate Levy was read. The Recorder was instructed to fill the Levy for the Village. Meeting adjourned.

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Vice-Mayor


Recorder

September 12, 1960

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven O'clock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and the Mayor asked that the reason for asking for his salary for his former terms in office be inserted in the minutes. The Mayor wants his salary because he had asked the Village Treasurer for it and the Treasurer refused to write the check, said he would resign the office first. The Mayor also reported that Mr. Burch has been over paid \$10.00 on his salary according to the West Virginia Code Book, Page 216, Article 486. Mr. Hartley said he is in favor of a sidewalk, but would have to bring the matter before the Brooke County Board of Education.

NEW WINDOWS

Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming new windows be purchased from the Robert Scott Lumber Co. Seven windows for the Council Chambers at \$10.80 each and two complete sets for the recreation hall at \$0.72 each. Voted and passed unanimously.

HEATER

Mr. Custer reported Mr. CoeH will connect the heater in the Council Chambers.

CROSS WALK AT SCHOOL

Safety zones have been painted and the job is completed.

CURB ON HILL STREET

Bids received from the following companies:

Serevicz Brothers	\$850.00
H. M. Coast Inc.	980.00
Tri State Asphalt Corp.	1,022.00

Motion made by Mr. Geisel seconded by Mr. Fleming the job be awarded to Serevicz Brothers, contract to include concrete specifications as drawn by Mr. Park MrMullen pursuant to State Road Commission specifications. Voted and passed unanimously.

POLICE HATS

Mr. Nevin reported new hats for the Police Department are ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell the Village lawn mower be sent to Sears Roebuck Co. for repairs. Voted and passed unanimously.

SCHOOL SIDEWALK ~~Mr. Hartley reported the sidewalk will be put in at the school.~~

HEDGE SHEARS Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer the Mayor purchase one pair of hedge shears from Ott Haskill Co. for the Village of Beech Bottom. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hubert Rush was ^{NOT} granted ~~in~~ permission to change the curb in front of his house so he could get coal.

WATER HEATER

Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell the Village purchase a 30 gal. glass lined automatic water heater with safety valve for the Council Chambers. Voted and passed unanimously.

RECREATION

The committee is to purchase 2 basketball nets, 1 volley ball net and 1 volley ball. Back stops for basketball court to be installed.

GARBAGE Mr. Custer reported he has had complaints of garbage can lids being left off cans by collectors. He will talk to Mr. DiEgidio.

STREETLIGHTS - No report

CITY BLDG. Mayor reports the new janitor, Mrs. Augustine, doing good job. Hall cleanest it has been in sometime.

STREETS Get prices for resurfacing First, Second Fourth, High and Hill Streets and Park Road.

SEWER Get contractor to dig out sewer and build manhole on Fourth Street.

WATER LINE NORTH OF BEECH BOTTOM

A group of men from Stop 51 met with Council and Mr. McMullen to discuss water line installation. Mr. McMullen instructed the people from Stop 51 to install a water system according to State Health and Public Service Commission specifications and approval of Village of Beech Bottom Council and turn the system over to the Village of Beech Bottom Water Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bal. on hand August 1, 1960
Rec'vd.

Bills paid
Bal on hand September 1, 1960

\$3704.51

601.06

4305.57

434.61

3870.96

James H. Lewis
MAYOR

Edward H. Geisel, acting
RECORDER

October 10, 1960

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven o'clock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

OLD BUSINESS

The Recorder reported that Mr. Park McMullen advises the council ^{to vote} not to pay Mr. Lewis his salary for his former terms in office. Mr. Lewis said he had no intentions of collecting the salary and had told some of the council members after the previous meeting, but just wanted to give some people something to talk about. Mr. McMullen said he would look in to the over payment of \$10.00 to Mr. Burch for his term as councilman. Mayor Lewis ordered the Recorder to write a letter to Mr. Burch of the overpayment according to the Code of West Virginia.

NEW BUSINESS

LAWN MOWER - Mr. Walter Campbell reported it would cost \$42.50 to have the old mower fixed and he did not think it was worth it. Council agreed not to have it repaired.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS, ALLEYS, TRUCK & ETC. Mr. F. C. Bible asked to use the village truck to haul his old porch away. Permission granted.

RECREATION Mr. Fleming reported the swings have been stored for the winter. Back boards for the basket ball court to be installed and new equipment to be ordered.

GARBAGE Mr. Paul Custer gave a report of the many complaints he had received of missed collections, cans not being returned to the proper places and lids of cans being left off by the collectors. He talked to Mr. DiEgidio and was told this would be corrected.

STREETLIGHTS & POWER All lights are burning. The Mayor asked the recorder to post notices of Streetlight Ordinances to see if it would help to keep children from knocking the lights during the Halloween pranks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Tom Wilhelm presented a bill for \$11.20 for insurance from Reed Ins. Agency. Additional insurance is necessary as he is using his personal car for police work. Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell the Village pay the \$11.20. Voted and passed unanimously.

WATERLINE NORTH OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECH BOTTOM. Mr. Tony Mazella appeared as a representative for the people interested in securing water from the village of Beech Bottom. Engineers are drawing plans and Mr. Mazella wants to know what kind of an adapter to use to hook onto the Village waterline. He was referred to the Water board.

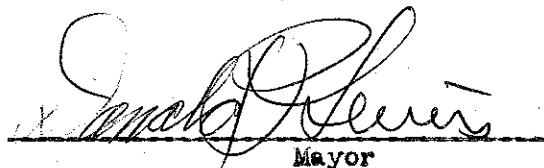
REMOVAL OF CURB ON HIGH STREET. Mr. Lauck asked permission to remove the top curb so he can get coal. Mr. Campbell made a motion the request be granted seconded by Mr. Fleming. Voted and passed unanimously.

STREET REPAIRS One bid was made by Tri State of Martins Ferry, Ohio for \$3,025.00. Mr. Custer made a motion the Village accept this bid if Tri State would accept \$1500.00 when job is completed and the balance of \$1525.00 to be paid by March 31, 1961. Mr. Fleming seconded the motion it was voted and passed unanimously. Mr. Trigg of Tri State said he was almost certain the company would go along with the village, but he would have to talk to them and let Mr. Lewis know.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1960	\$3870.96
Money Rec'd.	<u>499.99</u>
	4370.95
Bills paid	<u>483.95</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1960	3887.00

Meeting adjourned by Mayor Lewis


Mayor


Recorder

November 14, 1960

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY BLDG. STREETS, ALLEYS & TRUCK

Mr. Fleming reported Mr. Boynes asked the city to remove a dead tree in front of his property. Mr. Fleming said he would take of this.

Mr Pyles reported a new lock is needed on the door upstairs.

RECREATION

Mr. Fleming reported June Wade, Mrs. Walter Grey and Mrs. Smith asked permission to hold teenage dances in the Village Hall. Permission granted providing the hall be left clean, no smoking in hall, dances close at 11 P. M. and the dances be held on Friday or Saturday nights.

GARBAGE None

STREET LIGHTS NONE

TRAFFIC Complaints are being made of parking in the alley by Kennedy's confectionary.

Mayors Report. Complaints are being made of shooting too close to houses on Hill St. The sidewalk at the school will be poured this week and the streets will be fixed if weather permits. Next summer the Mayor would like to have the road in front of the post office and doctor's office be hard surfaced and the corner cut back on 3rd and High Streets going up ~~the~~ 49 Hill.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Lewis asked that an ordinance be drawn up on cleaning ice and snow from Village sidewalks except steps from Stop 48 to High Street. He suggest we use a copy of Wellsburg's Ordinance.

Recorder Mumper made a motion an ordinance be drawn up to prohibit burning of leaves on the Village streets and including any paved alleys. Motion seconded by Paul Custer. Voted and passed unanimously.

INSURANCE ON VILLAGE TRUCKS Mr. Custer made a motion the treasurer pay the premium due on the Village trucks. Motion seconded by Mr. Pyles. Voted and passed Unanimously.

ALLEY PARKING Mr. Pyles made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer no parking on any alley less than 16 feet wide. Voted and passed unanimously.

GRANDSTAND The Wheeling Steel Corporation wants to know if the Village is interested in keeping the grandstand. Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Geisel that we tell the Corporation the Village is not interested in the grandstand. Voted and passed unanimously.

JANITOR'S SALARY Mrs. Mumper made a motion the janitors salary be increased to \$6.00 per a month. Mr. Custer seconded the motion. Voted and passed unanimously.

SEWER LINE TO RIVER An agent for the U. S. Army Engineering Corps asked the recorder to have a copy of the Deed for the Village of Beech Bottom mailed to their Pittsburgh Office. Due to the installation of the new dam the river pool level at Beech Bottom will be raised and this will necessitate a change in the height of where the sewer empties into the river. The U. S. Government will allow the Village \$2,920 to make the change. This will have to be taken care of by our attorney and the Recorder will give the information to Mr. McMullen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1960	\$3887.00
money Rec'd.	477.87
bills paid	<u>1847.65</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1960	2517.22

Mr. Carver appeared before the Village and asked the alley between his two pieces of property be abandoned. This request was rejected. He also asked permission to run a gas line in the alley in back of his property. Mr. Geisel made a motion seconded by Mr. Pyles permission be granted. Voted and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Samuel P. Lewis MAYOR

William M. Pyles RECORDER

December 12, 1960.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lewis at 7 P.M. in the Council C Chambers. Councilman Campbell and Recorder absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

No Parking signs not received as yet.

#13 ORDINANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS. #13
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Beech Bottom that the sole responsibility for keeping sidewalks clear of ice and snow shall be the obligation of the abutting property owner or tennant. In the event of said abutting property owner or tennant does not comply by keeping the sidewalk in a safe condition by clearing it of ice and snow within 24 hours, the village shall cause the ice and snow to be removed from said sidewalk and shall charge the abutting property owner or tennant for the removal of said ice and snow at the rate of \$1.25 per hour for labor expended by said Village in removing said ice and snow from said sidewalks. This ordinance shall not be applicable to certain steps located at Stop 48, which shall be the sole obligation of the Village.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Pyles and seconded by Mr. Custer that Council suspend the rule of reading this ordinance three times and it be accepted with the first reading. Voted and passed unanimously.

Ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash or any other substance on the paved alleys or streets was read for the first time.

No report of disposition of the grandstand.

The lock has not been repaired on the upstairs door.

Removal of Ice and Snow Ordinance to be posted by the recorder

NEW BUSINESS

Garbage

The Village Solicitor will check into garbage pickup contract under Public Service Commission before bids are asked for.

Solicitors Services

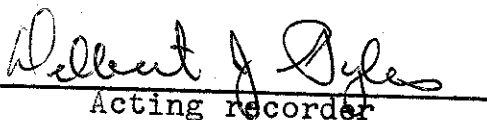
A token payment of \$50.00 was made to Mr. Park McMullen, Village Solicitor, for his services.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of November 1, 1960	\$2517.22
Receipts	926.54
Bills paid	542.38
Balance as of November 31, 1960	\$2901.38

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lewis.


Mayor


Acting recorder

January 9, 1961

Meeting was called to order at Seven O'clock by Mayor Lewis in the Council Chambers. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Lock on upstairs door has not been fixed. Mayor Lewis said he would get the lock and the Recorder is to have 12 keys made. Mr. Fleming said he would install the lock.

Mr. Geisel reported complaints have been made of B.B. guns being fired in the Village. The Recorder is to post section 10 and 15 of Ordinance of Offences.

GARBAGE

Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer the garbage contract with Mr. Di Egidio be extended two month. Voted and passed unanimous. The Recorder is to call Mr. McMullen and have him insert the ad for bids on hauling garbage for the Village of Beech Bottom.

RECREATION

Mayor Lewis has maple boards to make new side runners for sliding board. When the wood has aged sides will be made.

TRUCK

The Village truck has had the required state inspection. Three loads of cinders hauled.

NO PARKING SIGNS.

The Recorder called the State Road Commission again and Mrs. Jackson said she would tell Mr. Hall and he will get the signs as soon as possible.

The Ordinance against Burning on Paved Streets and Alleys read for the second time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of December 1, 1960	\$2901.38
Rec'd.	451.77
	3353.15
Bills paid	1963.59
Balance on hand December 31, 1960	1389.56

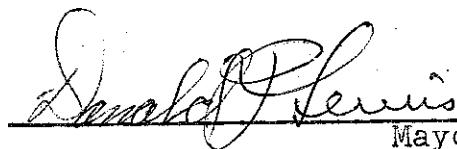
NEW BUSINESS

A bill from Tri State Asphalt for balance due on resurfacing of streets \$1,525.00.

Mr. DiEgidio appeared before council and said he would pick up garbage on Thursday. He was told of the complaints and that the people were not satisfied with the pick up. He was informed that his contract was extended two more months.

Mr. Tony Mazella and Mr. James Hadden appeared before Council and after much discussion the Mayor suggested they see an attorney about the water line north of the Village.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.


Mayor


Recorder

February 13, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven P.M. in the council chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Lewis stated he will issue an order for the arrest of any person or persons for speaking any lewd or filthy words or profane language in any street or other public place.

Recorder Mumper reported she had talked to Mr. Hall of the State Road Commission again about the NO PARKING signs and he said he would get them as soon as possible.

The lock has been fixed on the recreation hall door.

The Recorder was asked to have the Power Company replace the street