

September 11th, 1962

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City was held in the Municipal Building on Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1962, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Cropper and Councilmen Harman, Bunting, McCabe, Kelley and Showell were present.

Judge James B. Robins was present to install the newly elected members of the Council and Mayor Cropper. These oaths of office were taken by Mayor Cropper and Councilmen Bunting, Kelley and McCabe.

Mayor Cropper took the chair in order for an election of the President of the Council. A motion was made by McCabe, seconded by Harman, that Mr. Kelley be reelected as President of the Council for the next two years. Motion carried and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kelley then presided over the meeting.

Mayor Cropper appointed Mr. John Dale Showell III Treasurer and Mr. Talbot E. Bunting, Secretary, of the Mayor and Council for the next two years.

Appointment of Mr. C. Ridgley Harman, John Dale Showell III and William H. McCabe to a committee to represent the Mayor and Council for the development of the proposed sewerage facilities to be constructed jointly between the Worcester County Sanitary Commission and the City.

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 Mr. Rudolph Drennan of the State Aviation Commission came to this meeting with reference to the proposed paved runway to be constructed at the airport. Mr. Drennan stated that when the estimate for the paved runway was made to obtain a cost, a runway 3500' in length by 75' in width was proposed. The Federal Aviation Commission had ruled that if the runway was to be 3500' in length, it would have to be 100' in width. They would, however, approve a runway 3200' in length by 75' in width. Mr. Drennan stated that he recommended to the Mayor and Council that the runway be planned and built in accordance with the latter size and that he felt that this would be adequate for any proposed air lines or any planes that may use the airport.

He stated that in doing this, there would be money available to provide a paved tiedown area and adequate apron.

Mr. Kelley asked if it would be possible, in the future, to add 25' to the width and increase the length to 3500', and would the Federal Government participate in the cost. Mr. Drennan stated that he felt sure that the Federal Aviation Commission would go along with any improvements and that if it was found advisable to increase the width and length, he was sure that the state and federal government would participate in the cost.

Mr. Showell asked if the runway lights would be adequate, or if they would have to be changed.

Mr. Blackwell had come into the meeting and he stated that they would probably have to be relocated.

Mr. Legg stated that he had been following this pretty closely and he felt that it would be well to follow the recommendation of Mr. Drennan.

Mr. Showell stated that he had talked to several people who have used the airport and they had complained of a cross wind that is caused by a section of woods that projects out on the north side of the runway.

It was brought<sup>out</sup> that this had been brought up sometime ago and that this work of removing trees was to be done, however, it had not. Mr. Legg was asked to get bids from the Adkins Co., P. & B. Richardson and Paul Jones on the timer in the area and see about the removal of the stumps.

A motion was made by Showell, seconded by McCabe, that the Mayor and Council approve the recommendation of Mr. Drennan to plan on a runway 3200' in length by 75' in width. Motion carried and passed unanimously.

Mr. Showell asked Mr. Drennan to help get a scheduled airline into Ocean City. Mr. Drennan replied that he was working on it.

A general discussion of the future of the airport was held.

Approval was given for Mr. Blackwell to start on the City payroll as of Sept. 21st.

The minutes of the meetings of September 4th, September 7th and August 21st, 1962, were read and approved.

way be constructed and the sign moved. He was asked to bring in his idea at the next council meeting.

Mr. Showell stated that he had happened to come on the scene of an accident between here and Salisbury the other day and a car had overturned penning the occupant, A Mrs. , underneath the car. He stopped at the scene and wnet over and noted that Billy Garton, a member of the Ocean City Rescue Squad, was there and was assisting in giving aid. He stated that his performance seemed almost professional and that he did a wonderful job of heekping the patient calm and he had directed the calling of an ambulance. He stated that he felt that Billy Garton had most probably saved this person's life and he felt that that he should be commended,

Mayor Cropper stated that he would write a letter to Mr. Garton on behalf of the Mayor and Council.

Mr. McCabe stated that he noted that the police payroll was still over \$3000. per week. Mayor Cropper stated that the force was being cut back to winter time force.

Mr. McCabe stated that there was not a police on duty at the school. Mr. Cropper asked Mr. McCabe to call the station and find out why they don't have someone on duty when they are supposed to.

Mr. Bunting stated that he wished that the Mayor and Council would consider the hiring of someone to take care of publicity for the town before another summer. He cited instances where publicity could be easily obtained if the information was collected and forwarded to the papers.

Mayor Cropper stated that he understood that Miss Laws has resigned and that we are going to have to hire someone in the Information Center Office and perhaps this person can take care of such publicity.

Mr. Kelley stated that he understood that both ambulances were in poor condition. The members of the rescue squad have gone into the cost of new vehicles and that they advise that a new one is going to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00.

On motion by Harman, seconded by McCabe, the following vouchers were approved for payment.

On motion by Showell, seconded by Bunting, Earl Pierce was reappointed City Clerk for a two year term. Motion carried and passed unanimously.

Mr. McCabe stated that he thought that the City Clerk should be limited in making purchases up to \$100.00. Also, that bids whould be received on items that are not needed on an emergency basis.

Clerk stated that he felt that Mr. McCabe's suggestion was a good one and that he would be glad to comply, however, it was difficult to prepare specifications for competitive bidding and it would be necessary to purchase manuals so that proper bid forms can be prepared.

A motion limiting purchases by the City Clerk to \$100. was made by McCabe, seconded by Showell, and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned on motion at 11:00 P. M.

Vouchers written since last council meeting and signed by Treasurer:

#32346 - Pay Ro ll w/e 9/6/62 7,153.05

Vouchers prepared and presented for approval at meeting of Mayor and City Council - Sept, 11th, 1962:

#32347	- Joseph G. Pollard Co. - Hydrant wrenches and spanners	18.03
#32348	- Motorola C & E, Inc. - Balance on radio equipment for police dept.	87.25
#32349	- Walter L. Widdowson, DVM - Professional services	3.50
#32350	- Victor Business Machines Co. - Rental adding machine	17.50
#32351	- O. C. Real Estate & Ins. Agcy. - Clerk's Bond premium and installment on Policy covering municipal building for 1962	215.50
#32352	- Industrial Paper Co. - Towels and toilet tissue	113.35
#32353	- Anderson Office Supply - File folders	3.43
#32354	- Geneva Metal Wheel Co. - Caster wheels for well point pump	48.38
#32355	- Eastern Shore Public Service Co. - Current - sign near Denton	11.94
#32356	- Choptank Electric Cooperative - Current - City Dump	6.00
#32357	- Democratic Messenger - Advertising election and printing police forms and envelopes	44.00
#32358	- English Diner - Food for prisoners	2.65
#32359	- Wallace & Tiernan, Inc. - Valves for chlorinators	19.40
#32360	- Jim's Bridge Amoco - August statement	1.50
#32361	- Mary Carter Paint Co. - Paint for shop building and fire house	15.96
#32362	- M. P. Davis - Mower blades	4.23
#32363	- Sam Baker & Son - Service calls	7.50
#32364	- Ocean City Real Estate & Insurance Agcy. - Premium on Multiple policy	6,839.00
#32365	- Shore Equipment Co. - Dry chemical and repair lamp and flood lamps - fire dept.	34.43
#32366	- W. P. Laws - August statement - misc. cleaning supplies	11.28
#32367	- The Magee Oil Co. - August statement	396.62
#32368	- George Bert. Cropper - August statement	92.10
#32369	- McCabe's Sinclair Service - August statement	24.11
#32370	- Inlet Marine Supplies - 1/2" rope - fire dept.	16.50
#32371	- Norman H. Carmel - 1/2 cost sidewalk abutting Mrs. C. P. Cropper's property on Worcester St.	75.63
#32372	- Iowa Valve Co. - 14" hub flap valve (storm drain)	145.79
#32373	- Trimper's Marine Railway - Piling across 27th st and balance due on piling on 15th st	1,209.03
#32374	- Texaco, Inc. - Gasoline	454.83
#32375	- Democratic Messenger - Forms printed for Police Dept.	113.00
#32376	- E. R. Hubbard - Used bushel baskets	25.20
#32377	- Almo Radio Co. - Batteries for life guard radios	18.48
#32378	- Eastern Shore Public Service Co. - Municipal light and power, street lights and traffic lights	2,645.26
#32379	- Dixie Sign Co. - Rental signs in Pa., and other locations	746.55
#32380	- Railway Express Agency - Express charges on wheels	8.49

Pay Roll week ending 9/6/62

Less Social Security	\$8,436.20
Less Federal W/H	258.50
Less State W/H	920.90
Less Police Fund	88.75
Net Pay Roll	<u>15.00</u>
	<u>\$7,153.05</u>

Wages on weekly basis	\$6,324.83
Wages on hourly basis	<u>2,111.37</u>
	<u>\$8,436.20</u>

Distribution of wages paid on weekly basis:

10.141 Clerks	\$ 163.47	
10.231 Trial Magistrate Aid	25.00	
10.811 Municipal Bldgs.	127.73	
10.911 Advertising	60.00	
11.111 Police	3,327.20	
12.201 Streets	191.16	
12.901 Boardwalk	15.46	
13.201 Sewers	95.00	
13.301 Cleaning Beach	178.82	
13.401 Waste Collection	10.12	
19.201 Life Guards	1,635.00	
20.201 Water	215.47	
20.901 Trailer Park	75.00	
20.911 Comfort Station	190.00	
20.921 Ambulance	4.00	
20.941 Beach Parking Lot	<u>11.40</u>	\$6,324.83

Distribution of wages paid on hourly basis:

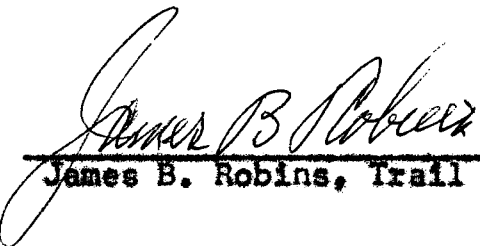
10.811 Municipal Bldgs.	\$ 44.00	
11.111 Police Department	5.90	
11.212 Fire Department	43.50	
12.201 Streets	290.86	
12.901 Boardwalk	135.85	
13.201 Sewers	90.91	
13.301 Cleaning Beach	248.29	
13.401 Waste Collection	1,155.63	
20.201 Water	55.35	
20.941 Beach Parking Lot	<u>41.08</u>	<u>2,111.37</u>
		<u>\$8,436.20</u>

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
WORCESTER COUNTY } TO WIT:

I, Hugh T. Cropper, of Ocean City, Worcester County, State of Maryland, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of <sup>MY</sup> skill and judgement, diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, execute the duties of the office of Mayor of Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and to the charter of said municipal corporation until my successor is duly elected and qualified.

  
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Hugh T. Cropper, Mayor Seal

Sworn and subscribed before me, the subscriber, Trial Magistrate of the State of Maryland, in and for Worcester County, aforesaid, residing in Ocean City, this 11th day of September, 1962.

  
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James B. Robins, Trial Magistrate Seal

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
WORCESTER COUNTY } TO WIT:

I, William H. McCabe, OF OCEAN CITY, WORCESTER COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR AND AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL TO AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS THEREOF; AND THAT I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND JUDGEMENT, DILIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY, WITHOUT FAVOR, PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE, EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMAN OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE CHARTER OF SAID MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNTIL MY SUCCESSOR IS DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

William H. McCabe Seal  
City Councilman

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE SUBSCRIBER, A TRIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, IN AND FOR WORCESTER COUNTY AFORESAID, RESIDING IN OCEAN CITY, THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1962.

James B. Robins Seal  
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Trial Magistrate

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
WORCESTER COUNTY } TO WIT:

I, Harry W. Kelly, OF OCEAN CITY, WORCESTER COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR AND AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL TO AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS THEREOF; AND THAT I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND JUDGEMENT, DELIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY, WITHOUT FAVOR, PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE, EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMAN OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE CHARTER OF SAID MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNTIL MY SUCCESSOR IS DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

  
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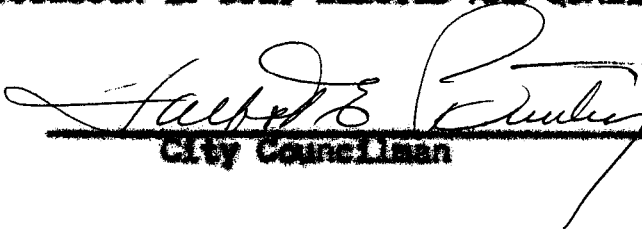
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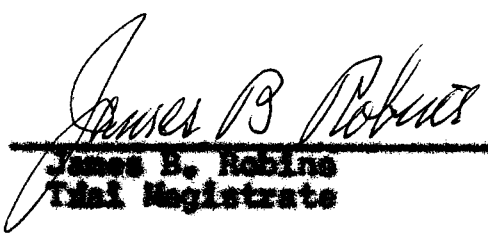
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WORCESTER COUNTY } TO WIT:

I, Talbot E. Bunting, OF OCEAN CITY, WORCESTER

COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR AND AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL TO AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS THEREOF; AND THAT I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND JUDGEMENT, DILIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY, WITHOUT FAVOR, PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE, EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMAN OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE CHARTER OF SAID MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNTIL MY SUCCESSOR IS DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

  
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