

STATED MEETING - CITY COUNCIL –APRIL 10, 2001

A meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, in Council Chambers, Southern Market Center, 100 South Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa., at 7:30 p.m., with President Polite presiding.

Pastor Weaver, Police Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Boy Scout Troop No. 4, Bethany Church led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present - Mr. Diamantoni, Ms. Dickson, Mr. Graupera,
Mr. Lehman, Mr. Mendoza, Mr. Stoltzfus, President Polite – 7

READING OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS – The City Clerk read a Proclamation of the Mayor for Days of Remembrance to remember the Holocaust.

MAYOR’S REPORT – The Mayor welcomed Boy Scout Troop 4. He attended the groundbreaking for the General Cigar Building. SACA Development Co. is going to make apartments and businesses in the building. He welcomed the Leadership Lancaster Class. He went to the Adopt-a-book program at the Library. On the 3rd he went to Catholic High’s Career Day. On the 4th he went to the PLCM Regional meeting in Reading. On the 7th, he was one of the judges for the National History Day competition.

President Polite asked for a motion to place Council Resolutions 24, 25, & 26. Councilman Stoltzfus made the motion and Councilman Graupera seconded. Council approved placing these items on the agenda by a unanimous roll call vote.

Council Resolution No. 24-2001, (the title) was read by the City Clerk as follows:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
CITY BY DR. ALISON JONES AS HE RETIRES AS MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Councilman Diamantoni made the motion to approve and Councilman Mendoza seconded.

City Council approved Council Resolution No. 24-2001 by a unanimous roll call vote.

Council Resolution No. 25-2001, (the title) was read by the City Clerk as follows:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
CITY BY ANNE ESHLEMAN AS SHE RETIRES AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF HEALTH.**

Councilman Diamantoni made the motion to approve and Councilman Mendoza seconded.

City Council approved Council Resolution No. 25-2001, by a unanimous roll call vote.

Council Resolution No. 26-2001, (the title) was read by the City Clerk as follows:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER
COMMENDING THE YWCA OF LANCASTER FOR THEIR COMMITMENT
AND THEIR CONCENTRATION ON ELIMINATING RACISM IN OUR
COMMUNITY AND IN THE NATION.**

Councilwoman Dickson made the motion to approve and Councilman Diamantoni seconded.

City Council approved Council Resolution No. 26-2001 by a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Tobin Miller-Sherer, Secretary of the Washington Elementary Parent Teachers Association, stated that he brought representatives of the PTA with the intent to support and encourage the Council to vote on the new building of the Police Station with the indoor shooting range.

Several speakers came to Council to take exception to a statement made by President Polite at the last meeting. Mr. Garry Sisco, Fairview Avenue, defended the statement and Mr. Polite addressed the issue and explained why he made the statement and that he meant no disrespect to those who were in the audience.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Chairman Mendoza stated that the Public Safety Committee met this evening before Council. Mr. Bill Horst, gave the Committee an update of the Council Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. He is a member of the task force that was formed two years ago.

Chairman Mendoza further stated that he attended a meeting with Brinkley-Sargent Architects, Mr. Levensgood who gave a presentation to Council about the final design and total costs of the new Police Station. The Public Safety Committee asked that the design include an indoor pistol range.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – Chairman Stoltzfus stated that there would be a Public Works Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 24th, prior to Council to discuss the selling of motorcycles by the Police Bureau.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Chairman Lehman stated that on Thursday, April 26, there would be the first quarterly Finance Committee meeting with the Department Heads at 7:45 p.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE – Chairwoman Dickson stated that the Census Chart Counts in the Council packets, were provided by Ms. Paula Jackson. As more analysis is available the Bureau of Planning will see that we get it.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Councilman Diamantoni stated that his committee met immediately prior to the Council meeting this evening. They discussed the enforcement arm for the Human Relations Ordinance, which has been in place since 1991. They put together a general outline, which they think may work and they will be forwarding it to the Solicitor for review.

Considered the following applications & (HARB) recommendations) for improvements to properties within the Historic District.

1. St. John’s Episcopal Church, to replace six existing windows, on east, west and north elevations, with wood casement windows in-like-kind as existing windows, install video intercom system, 4”x5½”x2” with dark brown finish, at front door, above existing doorbell, install PVC vent pipe through roof at rear of building, near existing vent pipe in a manner that minimizes damage to existing roof materials and structure at 321 West Chestnut Street.

2. Salud Hispana, to install two (2) 23” x 12” flat painted aluminum sign panels to brick wall at mortar joints, install 17” x 7¼” flat painted aluminum sign panel on existing iron gate, install two (2) 12” x 8” flat painted aluminum sign panels on existing wood lamppost at 40 East Orange Street.

3. Rhonda A. Boynes, to install an 18” x 24” painted MDO sign at the Queen street side entrance, on brick wall, in mortar joints, install a 28” x 42” painted wood sign on edge of building at Howard Avenue, suspended from a wrought iron bracket installed in the mortar joints only at 321 South Queen Street.

Councilman Graupera made the motion to consider all of the applications together and Councilman Lehman seconded. City Council approved the motion to consider all of the applications at once by a unanimous roll call vote

Councilman Graupera made the motion to approve and Councilman Lehman seconded. City Council approved the HARB decisions by a unanimous roll call vote.

President Polite adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

President

Attest:

City Clerk