

Upland June 28th 1869

An organization of the Borough Council of Upland was effected by a motion of Agur Castle, nominating T.B. Jarman, President, and Benjamin Browther Secretary.

Certificate's of qualification J. Wm Lewis presented certificate of qualification duly affirmed according to law, before Alderman Hinkson of the City of Chester S.S.

T.B. Jarman, Agur Castle and Benjamin Browther also presented their Certificate of qualification, duly sworn according to law before Joseph Holt, Alderman of the City of Chester S.S.

Treasurer On motion of J. Wm Lewis, George H. Crozer was unanimously appointed Borough Treasurer.

Tax On motion J. Wm Lewis was appointed a Committee to wait on Lawyer Ward of Chester in reference to Road tax and Constables Bond.

Committee's Agur Castle and John Wetherill, J. Wm Lewis and T.B. Jarman were appointed a Committee on Streets and Roads.

Instructions to Street & Road Committee Benjamin Browther appointed Committee on Health. On motion of J. Wm Lewis the Street & Road Committee were instructed to say to the Township Supervisor that we want to assume the Control of our proportion of the Road tax for Borough purposes, that we desire an amicable settlement of the township Road debt, and pay something for recent improvements made within the Borough limits.

Books Mr Browther was instructed to procure Minute and Order Books for the use of Council.

Explanation Mr Wetherill explained that he had been affirmed or sworn before Alderman Ulrick of Chester City S.S. but had not his Certificate, because he told Alderman U. Mr Browther and other members of Council would be before him for the purpose of being qualified and he thought it unnecessary to give him Certificate until the day he was sworn or affirmed, when one certificate would be made.

adjoined to meet Tuesday evening

Benjamin Browther

Secretary

Upland Borough Council Chamber July 6. 1869

Special Meeting of Borough Council.

Present T. B. Jarman, J. Wm Lewis,

Agur Baste, John Wetheill and B. Growther.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Report of
Com. to wait
on Lawyer Ward.

J. Wm Lewis reported he had consulted Lawyer Ward in reference to Road tax and Constable's Bond; his opinion was "that the Constable should report to Court and the amount of Bond would be fixed by that Body."

"The assessment of Road tax if made and Signed by the proper Officers, previous to our Act of incorporation, then he thought we could not assume control of it this year". He advised that we make an assessment and try to collect tax.

Report of
Com. to see
Supervisor's.

Mr Lewis said he had seen Mr. West, one of the Supervisor's who said the assessment was made, and that about 700 £ would be spent on Roads within the Borough when the Stone breaking they were at work on was done and the Race Bridge repairs completed.

Mr Jarman said he had seen Mr. Oake's the other Supervisor who said the tax was fixed in April.

It was moved & seconded that the report of Committee on Streets and Roads be accepted; so ordered.

Notice to
Supervisor's.

On motion that the Secretary notify the Township Supervisor's to meet Council, for the purpose of coming to an amicable understanding on the subject of the division of the Road Tax.

On motion adjourned to meet on Friday evening July 9th 1869 at 8 1/2 P. M.

B. Growther
Secretary.

Upland Borough Council Chamber July 9. 1869

President, T. B. Jarman, Called the meeting to order.
Councilmen all present

On motion of Agur Castle the minutes of last meeting were not read.

President, stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of Confering with the Township Supervisor on the Subject of the Road tax.

Mr West was present on the part of the supervisor's but, thought he could do nothing in the absence of his Colleague Mr. Oakes.

Chairman of Council said he had talked with Mr. Oakes, who told him that they (the Supervisor's) were not willing to allow the Borough to collect Road tax, if they could legally prevent.

Mr. West in answer to the question of Mr. Lewis "when was your Assessment made?" said before the first of May 1869. Mr Lewis wished to know what amount of money they would positively spend on our Road, if allowed to collect our tax?

Mr. West said that long ago they (the Supervisor's) had thought of spending $\frac{3}{4}$ of our tax on our own Roads; he was then asked if they could not figure it up a little say $\frac{4}{5}$ of it.

It was agreed that they should consider the matter and report some positive promise next Tuesday evening.

On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday Evening July 13. 1869.

B. Browther

Secretary

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Upland Borough Council Chamber July 13th 1869

Special Meeting of Council. Present T. B. Jarman, J. W. Lewis, John Wetherill and B. Knower.

Minutes of meeting held July 9th read and approved.
Township Supervisors West and Oakes present.

President said that the minutes just read introduced the business we had met for this evening, namely to hear from the Supervisors.

Mr West said that they had not figured up anything whatever. After a great many questions asked the Supervisors, about the ammount of repairs on Roads within the Borough limits, and several calculations of the cost of same; - together with the proportion of debt it was right for the Borough to bear - these calculations showed the tax collected in the Borough, and the cost of repairs on Roads spoken of by Supervisors; would about exhaust all the tax collected.

Resolution. It was on motion resolved that the Borough Officers abandon all intention of taking charge of our tax and Roads for this year; or untill the second Monday in April 1870. so ordered. Supervisors retired -

Secretary stated that he was in possession of the qualification of S. A. Croser, Chief Burgess.

Imitation. It was moved & seconded that we invite Chief Burgess to meet us at our next meeting for interchange of views on Borough improvements - adopted -

By Law, Resolved that our Stated Meetings take place on the first Tuesday evening of each Month; to meet in May, June, July and August at 8 P.M. and the balance of the year at 7 P.M. so ordered.

On motion that we adjourn to meet Tuesday evening July 20th 1869.

Secretary

Upland Borough Council Chamber July 20 - 1869

Special meeting of Borough Council - Present T. B. Jarman, John Wetherill, Agur Castle, J. Wm Lewis and B. Growther. S. A. Croger - Chief Burgess - was present by invitation.

Report - Mr Wetherill reported that Dransfield was willing to serve one year as Constable -

Matters of Police Officer and a "Lock up" were discussed and the Cellar of Reading Room viewed with an idea of making a Lock up in it -

Chief Burgess thought there would be no difficulty about it; it would be necessary to see his Brother's and obtain their consent; this he volunteered to do. The question was asked "what was the object of the petitioners for a corporate Borough here?" Chief Burgess stated the object of the Petitioners to be for the purpose of having a local government here, so that law and order might prevail in the Village.

At this point the Burgess retired.

Motion for a Lock up. Mr Wetherill moved that a lock up be made; and the Cellar of Reading Room used for that purpose providing it can be obtained from Messrs Croger's - so ordered -

Resolution. It was on motion resolved that the President of Council be a Committee to obtain permission to use the Cellar of Reading Room for a Lock up, and to see if Chief Burgess will Superintend the work - adopted -

On motion we adjourn to meet Tuesday Evening July 27th 1869.

B. Growther,

Secretary

Upland Borough Council Chamber July 27. 1869

Special meeting of Council. Present every member -

Report on Lock up. T. B. Jarman reported he had obtained the consent of Messrs Croze's to make a Lock up in the Cellar of Reading Room; and that the Chief Burgess had consented to put men to work on it at once; considerable work was now done, partition wall up, Door way broke out in Gable wall and stone steps partly laid.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to procure the Township Tax Duplicate. On motion adj'd to meet Tuesday next.

B. Croother
Secretary

Upland Bor, Council Chamber Aug. 3. 1869

Stated meeting of Council -

Present. T. B. Jarman, John Hathornell,

Agur Basset and B. Croother.

Report. Secretary reported he had procured the Tax Transcript. Minutes of Special meeting July 27th read and adopted. The names of Property Owners, Tenants and Single men, were copied off tax duplicate with the aggregate value of property & income's carried out to each name.

Value of Property and incomes in the Borough. \$ 8477.78 was found to be the assessed value of property and incomes in the Borough.

A conversation about Police Officer, the Lock up, Coal & Stove and Cost of collecting tax etc led to a calculation of these expenses with the following result

Viz	Police Officer	\$ 600	per Ann
	Cost of Lock up	150.	
	" Stove & Coal	25.	
	Collecting Tax	43.	
		<u>818</u>	£

On motion adj'd to meet

Aug. 10. 1869

Upland Borough Council Chamber Aug. 10, 1869.

Special meeting of Council -

Present John Wetheill, Agur Castle and B. Browther. John Wetheill appointed President pro-tem. Minutes of stated meeting read and approved.

Tax
levy
ordered.

On motion it was resolved that Council levy a tax of one and half mills ($1\frac{1}{2}$) on the dollar of all property and incomes for Borough purposes. so ordered -

Report.

Mr Castle reported having seen Mr Dransfield who said he would act as Collector of tax if appointed.

Appointment
of tax
Collector.

On motion Joseph Dransfield was appointed tax Collector for the Borough of Upland by giving approved security to the amount of 2000 \$ - adopted -

Com. of gm.
write out
names and
amt of tax.

It was resolved that the Committee of ways and means write out the name of each property holder, tenant and single man in the Borough, with the amount of tax opposite each name in a suitable Book for the use of the tax Collector. - so ordered -

On motion adj^d to meet Tuesday Evening August 17th 1869.

B. Browther Secretary

Upland Borough Council Chamber Aug. 17- 1869

Special meeting of Council -

Present every member -

T. B. Jarman excused himself for not being present at the meeting held August 10th - Minutes of last meeting read & approved -

Report Mr Wetherill reported that Mr Parker would accept the Office of Borough Treasurer.

Appointment of Borough Treas. and Compensation. It was unanimously resolved that M. E. Parker be appointed "Borough Treasurer," It was moved seconded and carried, that the Compensation of Treasurer be one per cent.

Compensation of Tax Collector. On motion it was resolved that the Compensation of Tax Collector be fixed at 5 per cent - so ordered -

Report of Lock up. Mr Jarman reported the Lock up finished.

By Law. The Secretary offered the following By-Law which was adopted. That it shall be the duty of the President of Council to sign all ordinances and regulations, made by Borough Council; in the absence of the Chief Burgess.

Treasurer's Bond. On motion it was resolved that the Bond of Borough Treasurer be fixed at 2000 \$ for the present year.

Tax preliminaries. On motion that the President and Secretary of Council be instructed to carry out all the preliminaries necessary for the Collection of Taxes. so ordered -

On motion adj'd to meet Tuesday evening Aug 24th 1869

B. Brouther
Secretary -

Upland Borough Council Chamber Aug. 24. 1869.

Special Meeting of Borough Council. Present, all the Members.

Minutes of Special held Aug 17th read and approved.

President informed Council that the Secretary had written Public notice and posted 10 or 12 notices informing the public that a ^{of tax lev.} tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar has been levied by Borough Council, on all property holders, Tenants and Single men.

Secretary had also written collector's warrant and Treasurer's Bond.

On motion of J. M. Lewis that Court of the whole of Council as a body or all that may be Appeal. present be a court of appeal on Tuesday evening Sep-7th 1869 - So ordered -

The names of applicants for Patrol Policeman were read by President of Council, for Police. viz Elias J. Edwards, Joseph H. Knox, Wm. Patton, Jabez Coe, Malachi Walbran and Joseph A. Hyde.

Mr Hyde was most favorably considered.

On motion that Mr Wetherill be a Committee to ask Mr Hyde what he intends doing in the matter of moving into the Borough, also all the definite duties expected of him together with the hours of duty. adopted -

9 Hours a night and 6 Hours on Sunday.

It was resolved to pay ten and half dollars (\$10.50) per week to Patrol Policeman. So ordered -

On motion be it resolved that our meetings be limited to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours duration, unless extended by unanimous Consent. So ordered.

On motion that we adjourn to meet Tuesday Evening Aug. 31. 1869.

B. Snower

Secretary

Upland Council Chamber Aug 31. 1869
Special Meeting of Council -

Present Messrs Lewis, Wetherill,
Castle and Crowther. J. Wm Lewis was Chosen President
pro-tem.

Report.

Mr Wetherill reported that he had seen Mr Kyte who was
present and would answer for himself.

Mr Lewis asked Mr Kyte what he would do in the matter of money;
in answer to which Mr Kyte said, that that, should not stand
in the way.

Engaging

Policeman.

On motion of Mr Castle that we engage
Mr Kyte Policeman of the Borough on the ^{terms} proposed - so ordered.

Terms of agreement between Borough Council and
Joseph A. Kyte -

Terms
of
agreement
with
Police Officer

That said Joseph A. Kyte should act
as policeman for the Borough of Upland, to begin service
on Monday Sep. 6th 1869 at 5 P.M., and off duty at
2 A.M., and six (6) hours service on Sunday's at a
Salary of ten and a half (\$10.50) dollars per week.

On motion Mr Lewis was appointed to procure a Revolver and
a star Badge for Policeman - so ordered -

On motion adjourned

B. Crowther

Secretary -