

Upland July 14th 1883.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was called and met on the above date on Summit Street near Upland Ave at 8.30 A.M. o'clock

The following members were present
S. Q. Crozer, W. Harris, R. H. Castle, James Parker,
W. Grindrod.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to consider whether any further grading should be done on Summit St.

It was on motion agreed to continue the cutting one foot deep to run out at the angle in J. L. Crozer's fence.

On motion adjourned

R. H. Castle, Clerk.

Upland Aug 6/83-

A regular, stated meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held in the office of Samuel A Crozer & Son, on the above date at 4.30 P.M. O'clock.

The following members were present Messrs Wm Harris, Jno P. Crozer, Agur Castle, Wm Grindrod, and James H. Barker.

The President being absent Mr Harris was on motion elected chairman Pro Tem.

The Police Commissioner reported the watch clock out of order.

It was on motion ordered to be sent to the maker for repairs.

The Committee on Streets reported they had finished grading Summit St. On motion the report was accepted.

The committee on ordinances reported the ordinances relating to the registering of dogs and the making of side walks favorably.

They were then on motion passed and ordered to be printed.

On motion it was resolved the grade of Upland Ave. be established to conform to the grade of the Chester Street Rail Way as the tracks are now laid and the line of the top of the curb shall be 6" above the top of the track.

On motion of Mr Barker the Upland Band were donated two of the old street lamps.

On motion the President Pro Tem. was elected a committee to see Dr Knowles and request him to curb in front of his property.

On motion the Police Commissioner was requested to sell the Policemans watch box to the highest bidder.

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The following bills were then on motion ordered to be paid.

Jas Greaves	Blank book	.40
S. Q. Crozer	Loan	1000.
Dr Bullock	Professional Services	1.
Agus Castle	Stone	9.90
Bottomly & Hudson	Cement	6.-
Baker & Culbert	New Lamps	161.20
B. M. Laughlin	Labor	25.
J. Hardy	Lamp lighter	2.
Jas M. Connell	Police man	60.-
Jas Campbell	do	18.50
Jos Laird	Work on Streets and Hauling Garbage & Ashes	142.82
S. Q. Crozer & Son	Money advanced to pay workmen on Streets	365.40
Total		\$ 1692.22

On motion adjourned

R. H. Castle Clerk.

Upland Sep. 3^d 1883

A regular stated meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held in the office of Samuel Q. Crozer & Son on the above date at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present
Mr. Maris. Jas. V. Parker. Jno. P. Crozer. and Algar Castle.

Mr. Maris occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Maris the committee to request Dr Knowles to curb in front of his property on Upland Ave. reported that he had seen Dr Knowles who told that the property belonged to his son G. V. Knowles, he reported that he had also notified G. V. Knowles who had failed to reply.

On motion the report was accepted and the committee continued.

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Knowles be ordered to curb in front of his property on Upland Ave. according to the lines and grades established by the Borough.

Mr. Parker the committee to sell the watch box reported he had sold the box at public sale for \$15.00, and the expenses of the sale were 50¢ leaving a balance of \$14.50 which was ordered to be turned over to the Borough Treasurer. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on Health reported they had notified Mr. Cooper to make his privy well so it would not be a nuisance.

The Police Commissioner reported the watch clock again out of order and on motion J. P. Crozer was instructed to send it to the maker and exchange it for a new one paying the difference between the allowance for the old and the cost of the new.

The committee on Street Report and they had taken up the street on Upland

Cooper curb

Curbing Berlin St.

Curbing on Berlin St.

Chester Times reporter.

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Ave near Eighth St and made an open gutter.
The report was accepted and the work approved.

On motion Mr. Hooper was ordered to raise his curb on Upland Ave to conform with the established grade.

On motion it was resolved to order all property owners on Kerlin St to curb the sidewalk in front of their respective properties in accordance with the lines and grades to be given by the street committee.

The street committee were on motion given authority to fix the grades and make gutters on Kerlin St.

The Chester Times having requested admission to the meetings of Council for their reporter the request was on motion granted.

The following bills were then ordered to be paid.

Edward Newton,	hauling	1.75
J. G. Dusk,	rep. watch dock.	4.25
Jas. Weaver,	Making gutters.	31.28
Stephen Trimble	Stone	23.50
Lukens & Compton	Coal oil, glasses &c	15.07
B. W. Laughlin	Work on Streets	31.35
Jos Laird	Col. Ashes &c &c	58.25
Jno W. Connell	Salary as Policeman	48.
Wm. Campbell	do do	14.
Jas Pierce	Lamp lighter	2.
Total		\$229.35

On motion adjourned

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R. H. Castle, Clerk.

Oct 1 Cash bal. 5.90

Upland Oct 1st 1883.

A regular stated meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held in the office of Samuel A Crozer, on the date above stated at 4 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present Mess. Mr Harris; Jno P. Crozer; James H. Barker, Mr Grindrod and Agur Castle.

Mr Harris occupied the chair; The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The street committee reported the streets in good condition.

The committee on Police reported that the street lamps in which coal oil was burned were continually out of order and altogether unsatisfactory.

The health committee reported the general health of the people as good and the nuisance in the rear of Mr Hoopers property had been abated.

The committee on curbing reported that Mr Knowles had curbed in front of his property, they also reported that some of the property owners on Kerlin St had curbed and others were progressing with the work. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

On motion of Mr Barker the street committee was authorized to notify all property owners to make side walks in front of their respective properties and if they failed to comply with the notice to make the same at the expense of the Borough and enter liens against the properties for the amount of cost.

Mr Barker called attention to the fact that Mr J. L. Crozer's curb was set higher than the established grade.

On motion of Mr Grindrod all property owners on Upland Ave from the Summit St were ordered to lower the grade of their properties.

G. H. Smith
Tax refund

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buy 10 ft
ground

Dump and
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St. Upland
Ave

Time of
Meeting
Changed to

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Gasoline
lamps

Third
ordered

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On motion it was ordered to remit Tax on money at interest charged against E. H. Knowles it being the opinion of council that the charge was illegal. The collector was authorized to remit the same.

On motion of J. P. Crozer the street committee was authorized to buy ten feet of ground from Mr Castle to build a culvert through to drain Upland Ave. near Kerlin St. this resolution was passed after much discussion as to the economy of buying the ground or making a sewer on Kerlin St to the creek.

On motion of Mr Barker a lamp was ordered to be placed at the corner of First St and Upland Ave and Mr Barker was appointed a committee to attend to the same.

On motion of Mr J. P. Crozer the time of meeting of Council was changed to meet hereafter at 12 oclock P. M. until the first meeting in April.

On motion of Mr Barker a committee was appointed to secure a loan of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars for the use of the Borough until the taxes are collected next year, the chair appointed Mr J. P. Crozer and Mr Jas. H. Barker the committee.

On motion of Mr Barker a committee was appointed to examine and report to council as to the advisability of changing the coal oil lamps and substituting Gasoline lamps.

On motion Mr Barker was appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr Barker the property owners on Third St were ordered to cart and pave both sides of the street according to the grades and lines to be given by the Street Committee.

The following bills were then read and ordered to be paid.

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Stephen W. Trimble	Stone.	4 50
Chester Gas Co		55 69
J. P. Caiste	3 doz dog collars	9
J. C. Buerrk	watch clock	50
Bottomly & Hudson	Steel Stamp.	1 65
Advocate	Advertising	5 50
Borough Day Roll		152 31
Total		<u>278 65</u>

On motion adjourned

R. H. Castle Clerk.

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Upland October 26th/83.

A special meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held on the above date at 4 o'clock P. M. in the office of Samuel A. Crozer & Son. The following members were present Messrs Samuel A. Crozer, Agur Castle, John P. Crozer and James H. Barker.

The President Mr S. A. Crozer occupied the chair and stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the request of the Chester Street Rail Road Company for permission to raise their tracks at the foot of the Hill near Kerlin St. he said that Mr Cornell the Superintendent of the road, wanted to raise them 10 inches at the drinking fountain.

On motion of Mr Castle after discussion it was resolved to allow the company to raise their tracks 8 inches at the fountain to run out to nothing within one hundred feet each side of the track.

On motion of Mr Barker the curb line was changed to make the track when raised the level of the top of curb. Passed unanimously.

It was resolved to change the curb recently set by Mr Hooper to the same grade as the curb which had been previously set.

On motion Adjourned

R. H. Castle
Clerk.

Upland Nov. 3^d 1883

A regular stated meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held in the office of Samuel Q. Crozer & Son on the above date at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present. Messrs Samuel Q. Crozer, W^m Maris, James H. Barker, W^m Grindrod, and Agur Castle.

The President, Samuel Q. Crozer occupied the chair; The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported they had finished the culvert at Upland Ave and Kerlin Sts. also that the streets were in fair condition.

The Health Committee reported the sanitary condition of the Borough as good.

The Police Commissioner reported he had the lamp ordered for the corner of Upland Ave and First St erected.

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The committee appointed to examine the merits and cost of gasoline street lamps reported by handing in a proposition from the Penna Globe Gas Light Co. offering to replace the coal oil lamps with Naphtha lamps, furnish naphtha, light them and keep them clean and in repair for the sum of \$3.00 per annum, ^{each lamp} to be lighted at dusk in the evening and burn until two o'clock in the morning, for twenty one nights in each month.

On motion the report was accepted the committee continued and authorized to request the Company to set up a sample lamp.

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The Street Committee reported that the width of Third St. had been established and could not be changed, as was ordered at the last meeting of Council, without authority from the Court, or the consent of all of the property owners.

The committee appointed to carry out the resolution of Council to compel property owners to make sidewalks in front of their properties reported progress, some of the property owners having complied with the order of Council and others were

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progressing with the work. On motion the report was accepted and the committee continued.

The committee appointed to borrow \$1000 ^{for} for the use of the Borough reported they had made arrangements to get the money from the Del. Co. Nat. Bank when it was needed.

A communication from Mr James Hayes asking council to grade his sidewalk was received and filed.

It was on motion resolved: Where property owners had set their curb according to the grade given by Council, and it became necessary to reset it to conform to the change of grade that the Council would do it at the expense of the Borough.

Mr Parker called attention to complaints that the Ashes and garbage were not properly collected and moved that proposals be advertised for, to collect the ashes and garbage for the year beginning January 1st 1884 and ending Jan'y 1st 1885. The motion was carried and the clerk authorized to advertise for proposals.

A communication from the Borough School Board asking that a lamp be placed on Hill St was presented by Mr Parker, and on motion the committee on lamps was authorized to have the experimental gasoline lamp placed on Hill St.

Mr Castle called attention to the fact that the Borough Charter was so drawn that an assessment of more than 5 mills could not be legally made and he thought this insufficient to meet the expenses of the Borough.

The attention of the street committee was called to the condition of Ninth St bridge which needed an opening to allow the water to run off the street into the river.

The following bills were then ordered to be paid

Borough Tax Roll

C. H. Laughlin - 22 days

30.00

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Borough Pay Roll

Amt over

Jno H ^c Connell Policeman	To Dec 3 rd 5 weeks	30.00	
M ^r Campbell Sunday & Sat do	do	60	
James Pierce Lamp lighter		17.50	
Jos Laird Gathering ashes & Garbage	\$25.00	2	
Work on Streets	\$19.12	44.12	153.62
Sundrie bills.			
Bottomly & Hudson Cement		6.-	
D. P. Paiste Grub hoe.		1.75	
Jno Greaves Register book		1.	
S. Q. Crozer & Son. Money advanced to pay workmen on the Streets		35.05	
S. M. Trimble Stone 10 loads		6.	
A Chadwick Sharpening tools		4.41	
Baker & Culbert New lamp post		19.87	
Jno Bergman Ammunition for Police		.75	
R. H. Castle to repay property owners for filling in along side of curb on Upland Ave.		3.	
Total		\$231.45	

On motion adjourned

R. H. Castle
Clerk.

Upland Dec 3^d 1883

A Regular stated meeting of the Upland Borough Council was held in the office of Samuel Crozer & Son on the above date at 11 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present Messrs ~~Am Harris~~ James H. Parker, Jno Crozer Agur Castle and Mr Grindrod.

The President being absent Mr Crozer was on motion elected President pro. tem.

The Street Committee reported the Streets in a satisfactory condition. Report accepted.

The Health committee reported the Sanitary condition of the Borough, good. Report accepted.

The committee to report the merits of the various systems of Street lighting reported in favor of the Penna. Globe Gas Light Co's Naptha light and recommended that their system of lighting be adopted for all the lamps of the Borough. The report was accepted and after discussion it was on motion of Mr Parker unanimously resolved to adopt the said light and Mr Parker was authorized to enter into a contract with Penna. Globe Gas Light Co to light the Borough lamps in accordance with the agreement submitted to Council at its last meeting.

On motion of Mr Parker new lamps were ordered to be placed at the corners of Fifth and Church Sts and at Eighth and Mulberry Sts.

On motion of Mr Grindrod a new lamp was ordered to be placed at the corner of Main and Tenth Sts.

The proposals for carting away the ashes and Garbage were then opened and the following bids were read
 Motion made to remove them for \$275
 David Simpson for \$275, Jno Baird for \$195.
 Amos H. Hodge \$300 in each case

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the agreement was understood that all ashes and garbage should be remove from the sidewalks at least once each week during the year beginning Jan'y 1st 1884 and ending Jan'y 1st 1885. The ability of the various bidders and their facilities for doing the work was then discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that the lowest bid was too low to do the work satisfactorily, and on motion of Mr Barker the contract was awarded to Edward Hewton for the sum of \$275.00 he to commence the first Saturday after January 1st 1884 and remove all ashes and garbage that may be set out on the sidewalk on each succeeding Saturday during the year 1884.

The following bills were then ordered to be paid

C. W. Laughlin labor on the Streets 24 ^{ds}	\$ 30.00
Jug W. Cornell Policeman 4 wks to Dec 3 ^d	48.00
Wm Caggsbell Sat & Sun. do do	14.00
Jos Laird Hauling Ashes & Garbage 12110.	25.00
E. Hewton 1 day man & team on Streets	3.50
Smith Williams Setting Curb & Gutters	28.07
David Simpson 1/4 day removing Dr Bullocks fence	44
Bottomly & Hudson Turning Brack	2.00
Total	\$ 150.01

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On motion adjourned

R. H. Castle
Clerk of Council.