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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

MEETING OF THE NEW TOWN COUNCIL.

Shultz Elected Chief of Police.

The Turning Out of Old Officers and the Election of New Ones Took up Most of the Time.

The first meeting of the new Council occurred last Thursday night, and in spite of the rainy weather, President W. R. Kocher, and all the members, F. J. Richards, Thomas Gorrey, John Kelley, W. S. Rishton, Henry Hower and H. G. Supplee were on hand.

It was about eight o'clock when the meeting was called to order. Secretary Ringler read the minutes of the last meetings, which were approved.

President Kocher spoke for a few minutes, calling the attention of the Council to the responsible position to which they had been elected by the people, and asked that they all stand by him during the coming year, so that with their united efforts, they may perform their duties with satisfaction to themselves, and for the general good of the town.

The next business was the nomination of officers, and the first taken up was that of Secretary. On motion member H. G. Supplee was elected Secretary pro tem.

Applications were received from R. H. Ringler, who offered his services for \$5 less than he had been getting, making the salary \$15 per month. J. L. Sharpless had a written application before the Council, while Henry Hower placed G. F. Quick in nomination.

Mr. Ringler's offer to work for \$15 per month took the Council by surprise, and for a few minutes silence reigned supreme, but finally Gorrey made a motion that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$15 per month. It was seconded by Supplee, and carried by all the votes but one. Richards voting no.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The candidates were then voted for, Quick receiving the votes of Gorrey, Hower, Kelly, Richard and Rishton—5; Ringler, those of Supplee and Kocher—2. The former was thereupon declared elected and sent for to take his position. In a few minutes he arrived and at once proceeded to fill the duties for which he was chosen.

The nomination of a Vice President was asked for, when Supplee was named by Richard, seconded by Hower and elected unanimously.

The compensation of Town Treasurer was fixed at one per cent, on all money paid out, same as last year.

The applicants for said office were: A. N. Yost the present incumbent, and J. H. Maize. The former was elected by the votes of Gorrey, Hower, Rishton, Supplee and Kocher—5. Kelly and Richard voting for the latter.

For Town Solicitor Fred Ikeler and W. H. Magill were named, the former being elected by all the votes but that of Richard. The retaining fee to be the same as last year, namely \$25.

The next office taken up was that of Commissioner of Highways. For this position there were named Harry Williams, C. R. Housel, Chas. W. McKelvy, John Cadman and Fred Neyhard. Charles H. Moore also handed in an application to serve as Town Engineer and Street Commissioner combined, and W. H. Eyer applied as Engineer and superintendent of sewers, but as it had been agreed upon to have these offices separate, as in former years, the applications of Moore and Eyer were dropped.

After considerable time had been taken up in discussion as to the salary of the Street Commissioner, it was moved by Gorrey and seconded by Richard that the pay of the Street Commissioner be fixed at \$2 per day, for each day he works. It was carried by a majority of the votes.

The candidates were then taken up and voted for as follows:

For Housel—Kelly.
For McKelvy—Hower, Rishton.
For Cadman—Richard.
For Neyhard—Gorrey, Kocher, Supplee.

There being no one with the required number of votes to elect, a second ballot was taken resulting in the election of McKelvy as below:

For McKelvy—Hower, Kelly Rich-

ard, Rishton and Gorrey—5.
For Neyhard—Supplee, Kocher—2.
The Street Commissioner is to serve under the direction and at the pleasure of the President, and Street Committee.

For Town Engineer, J. C. Brown and W. H. Eyer were named and the former elected unanimously.

THE POLICE AFFAIR.

The police question, which has been so much talked about for a long time, and in which a great deal of interest has been manifested, was taken up and fully ventilated. Some favored two policemen, some but one and so on. Finally Gorrey moved that the salary of Policeman be made \$40 per month and he to find his own uniform. Seconded by Hower and carried without a dissenting voice.

Hower then moved that we have but one paid officer who is to go on duty at four o'clock p. m. and remain until four a. m. Seconded by Gorrey. Before the question was put however, the members again discussed the matter. A vote was then taken and the motion carried by all the votes but one—that of Rishton. It was understood that the hours may be changed at the pleasure of the Council.

The candidates for Chief were named—Chas. Culp, Wesley Knorr and Arlington Shultz—and voting began.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Knorr—Hower, Kelly, Richard—3.

For Shultz—Gorrey—1.

No one having a majority they tried it again.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Knorr—Hower, Kelly.

For Shultz—Gorrey, Richard.

Still no one having the requisite number of votes, a third ballot was taken which settled the business.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Shultz—Gorrey, Hower, Kelly, Richard—4.

The last ballot as will be seen resulted in the election of Shultz, he having received four votes and Culp three.

The selection of a Constable was laid over, and he will be chosen at the special meeting to be held to-night.

In addition to the Chief the Council will appoint a special police for each of the four districts, and they to take turns in going on duty Saturday noon and remain till midnight, for which time only they will be paid, except for arrests from time to time.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was decided that the Council at each meeting will attend to the Town business first, and hear petitions, complaints, &c. afterward.

THE COMMITTEES.

President Kocher read his appointments for the various committees as follows:

Street Com.—F. J. Richard, Henry Hower, W. S. Rishton.

Finance—H. G. Supplee, Thomas Gorrey, F. J. Richard.

Light—Thos. Gorrey, H. G. Supplee, John Kelly.

Fire and Water—W. S. Rishton, John Kelly, H. Hower.

Board of Health—Henry Hower, W. S. Rishton, John Kelly.

Sanitary Committee—To be appointed later.

Building permits were granted to Mathias Faust for house on Leonard Street, and to W. H. Slate for brick stable on rear of his lot.

The Bloomsburg Mfg Co., as per petition presented was exempted from taxation for a period of five years making ten years all told.

Land Improvement Co. sent in a proposition agreeing to donate for public travel Locust, Spruce and East Fourth streets, so far as their line runs, if Town accepts same within two months. A petition was also presented asking that Locust Street be extended from Fifth St. down to Berwick road. These matters were, upon motion, laid on the table for the present.

Bills were read as follows:

Water Co., water at Town Hall..... \$ 2 82

W. M. Monroe powder, caps, &c..... 7 65

G. E. Elwell, notices for West St. view..... 3 00

Ben. Rhodes, hauling, cobble stones, &c..... 30 00

H. G. Eshleman, street stop and work..... 1 50

Water Co., fire hydrants..... 90 00

Elec. Light Co., Street Lights..... 1200 00

Frank Baum, police service..... 1 50

A. H. Bloom, P. H. Freeze, G. E. Wilbur auditing Town accts..... 9 00

It being noticed that the bills were not approved by any one, they were held over for the special meeting, in the meantime the President to examine same, and if in his judgment they are all right, orders will be issued for same.

There being no further business, the Council on motion, adjourned, to meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, loc, 25c.

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The Democrats of Chicago started the 1900 ball rolling last week, by electing their candidate mayor of that city by a handsome majority. This is only a forerunner of the landslide that will occur four years hence, unless that promised prosperity makes its appearance pretty soon.

Horrors! President McKinley deserted his post before he had been in the White House two months, to take a pleasure trip on the government despatch boat Dolphin. And the people foot the bill. When Cleveland was President he occasionally took these trips, and there was no end of howling from the republican organs. Now that McKinley has done the same thing, they haven't a word to say against it. Where is the difference?

Ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees died in Washington last week. He was familiarly known as the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." He was a valiant Democratic leader for many years.

William J. Bryan has received for the first month's royalty on the sale of his book, entitled: "The First Battle," \$6,000. This is proof that the book is being read.

A neighboring editor, on reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, indulged in the following soliloquy: "It is said that a New York girl kneads bread with her gloves on, but this is not strange to us. We need bread with our boots on; we need bread with our pants on; and if those subscribers who are in arrears don't pay up pretty soon, we will need bread without anything on."

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing weaker and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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Annual Statement

OF THE Town of Bloomsburg, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Tax roll for 1896 table with columns for Valuation, Mths., Amount, and various property categories like Built up, Suburban, Farm, etc.

Table with columns for Issue of (1897-1912) and various financial entries.

Table with columns for J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, and various financial entries.

Table with columns for A. N. YOST, Treasurer, and various financial entries.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for DISBURSEMENTS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for FIRE DEPARTMENT and various financial entries.

Table with columns for STREET LIGHT and various financial entries.

Table with columns for POLICE AND CONSTABLE and various financial entries.

Table with columns for PRINTING AND BOOKS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for TOWN HALL and various financial entries.

Table with columns for Moyer Bros. glass and putty, Jesse Wilson putting in glass, etc.

Table with columns for MISCELLANEOUS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for Total orders issued, Deduct orders standing, etc.

Table with columns for OTHER PAYMENTS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for RECAPITULATION and various financial entries.

Table with columns for ASSETS and various financial entries.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and various financial entries.

Table with columns for STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Table with columns for Outstanding orders, Judgment First Nat. Bank, etc.

Table with columns for DAMAGES ON JEFFERSON STREET and various financial entries.

Table with columns for FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO., appropriation, etc.

Table with columns for WESLEY KNORR, chief, Charles Culp, constable, etc.

Table with columns for J. C. BROWN, annual statement, ordinances, etc.

Table with columns for GEO. E. ELWELL, annual statement, ordinances, etc.

Table with columns for Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement, ordinances, etc.

Table with columns for TOWN HALL, Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. for heat, etc.

Table with columns for Bloomsburg Water Co. for water, Bloomsburg Gas Co. for light, etc.

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