

**BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES**
Wednesday, December 31, 2008
8:30 am

President, Thomas Paul, called CALL TO ORDER a meeting of the Red Hill Borough Council to order on the above date at 8:32a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Decker, Faith Diascro, Paul Snyder, Charles McCleary, John Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Secretary, Darlene Stoudt, Mayor David Schiffgens

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: -

RHFC/FIRE MARSHALL: - John Lehr, Fire Marshall

UPPER MONTGOMERY JOINT AUTHORITY: - Larry Morton

RHPC/UPRPC: David Schiffgens

BUDGET & PERSONNEL: - Charles McCleary

CODE REVIEW: - Doris Decker

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

Mayor David Schiffgens questioned the purchasing of a NEW Backhoe for the borough. His comments are as follows:

- Amount of the backhoe - \$84,000.00.
- Borough is not a construction company.
- Possibility of purchasing a re-furbished backhoe.
- Put purchase ON HOLD for 2009.

After much discussion, Tom Paul suggested that the Mayor research the option to purchase a re-furbished back hoe and bring the information to the January 14th 2009 council meeting.

Tom Paul will contact Plasterer Equipment Company representative requesting the representative to inform the City of Harrisburg PACC that a decision will be made on the purchase of the backhoe on January 14, 2009 council meeting.

Resolution 2009-01 to purchase the backhoe thru the city of Harrisburg PACC will be presented for adoption if an affirmative answer is agreed upon.

Doris Decker made a motion to put a **hold** on ordering the backhoe until the January 14, 2009 council meeting and Faith Diascro seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Paul Snyder	No
Doris Decker	Yes
John Smith	No
Faith Diascro	Yes
Charles McCleary	No
Tom Paul	Yes
Mayor	Yes

Motion passed 4-3.

PARKS & RECREATION:

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro

OPEN SPACE: - Doris Decker

MAYOR: David Schiffgens

ENGINEER: LTL – Norman Ulrich

SOLICITOR: Mark Hosterman

PRESIDENT: Thomas Paul

SECRETARY/TREASURER: –

A motion was made by Charles McCleary to approve the List of Bills for payment, seconded by Paul Snyder. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: - On a motion of Paul Snyder, second by Doris Decker and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt