

ORDINANCE NO. 158

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. A department of the Borough of Orwigsburg is hereby created to be known as the DEPARTMENT OF BOROUGH PLANNING, WHICH SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF AND DIRECTED BY THE BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION.

Section 2. The Borough Planning Commission shall consist of five (5) resident taxpayers of the Borough of Orwigsburg, who shall be appointed by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, the first members of said Borough Planning Commission shall be appointed and hold office as follows:

One (1) member to serve until the first Monday of January, 1967

One (1) member to serve until the first Monday of January, 1968

One (1) member to serve until the first Monday of January, 1969

One (1) member to serve until the first Monday of January, 1970

One (1) member to serve until the first Monday of January, 1971

Upon the expiration the respective terms of office of said members, the Borough Council shall, on the first Monday of January of each year, appoint a member for a term of five (5) years to fill the vacancy created by said expiration. In case of a vacancy by causes other than the expiration of the term to which a member shall have been appointed, the Borough Council shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 3. The members of the planning Commission shall serve without compensation; shall elect their own officers and make and alter rules, regulations and procedures consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 4. The Borough Planning Commission may employ such persons

sa may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes and program of the Commission, upon prior approval by the Borough Council and proper appropriation by the Borough Council of the necessary funds. The Commission may also receive for the purposes of its creation, any gifts, grants and appropriations of any money from any other source, including state, federal, county or local funds and grants, and may contract with governmental, or private agencies or individuals with respect thereto.

Section 5. The Borough Planning Commission shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers conferred upon it by the various laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 6. The Borough Planning Commission shall make an annual report to Borough Council setting forth its transactions and recommendations to Council.

Section 7. The Borough Planning Commission shall have all powers, duties and authority required by Federal, State, Local, Governmental authorities and the various agencies thereof to make the work of the said Commission eligible for public funds from such governmental sources insofar as such powers, duties and authorities are consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Ordinances of the Borough of Orwigsburg

Section 8. The Borough Planning Commission shall also be and constitute a Borough Zoning Commission and shall have all the rights, powers and duties relating to zoning, conferred upon it by the virtue of the various laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 9. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 10. If any section, or part of a section, of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of sections of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been enacted if such invalid section or portion thereof had not been included therein.

Duly presented, ordained and enacted at a duly convened meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, held on the 7th day of February, 1966.

Attest:

Jeanette M. Lutz
Secretary

Harold S. Boyer
President of Borough Council

Approved this 7th day of February, 1966.

Francis M. Lewis
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed, approved and enacted as above set forth at a regular meeting of Council held on the 7th day of February, 1966.

Jeanette M. Lutz
Secretary