

FEBRUARY 3, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Jonestown Borough Council was held on the above date at 7:04 P.M. with President Jason Kern presiding. The following members were in attendance: Jason Kern, Dennis Houser, Lynn Kleinfelter, Oriana Spittle, Paul Bird, Ron Gue, and Joel Lehman. Also attending was Mayor George Kaufman, Junior Councilmember Wade Meyerhoffer, Attorney Colleen Gallo, and Secretary Renee Lehman.

Council requested comments from the citizens regarding a petition the Borough received on December 29, 2008 to vacate a portion of Oak Alley from North Broad Street to Lancaster Street and a portion of Strawberry Alley from West Chestnut Street to Swatara Street. The petition was signed by Scott B. Gates, Keena I. & Robin L. Wolferd, Ronald & Sally Muldoon, Kevin L. & Kimberly A. Broughton, Kenneth D. & Phyllis J. Stickler, and Scott E. & Lori A. Bradley, all of who are the owners of properties which abut the said alleys. Colleen Gallo announced that the public notice was published pursuant to the applicable laws ordinary to be held this evening.

One gentleman made a comment stating that he thought Oak Alley was closed officially by the Borough in late 1989, early 1990. Jason Kern replied that all the information on record which the Solicitor's office reviewed indicates that the vacation was talked about but never officially closed.

No other comments were received.

Upon motion and second, Council adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Lehman
Secretary