

each for their services. The motion was adopted unanimously.

There being no further business the council at 11:15 p.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk

Mayor.

Monday evening, Aug. 4, 1924.

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the Clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle and Rogers.

Chairman Biddle of the ordinance committee after several conferences with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co's representatives recommended the adoption of the following Ordinance. Granting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, which has been operating in the Town of Takoma Park, Md. under an Ordinance adopted April 1, 1901 granting general aerial rights only, additional permission to operate an underground system as described, under and thru the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Town, inaugurating an improved method of construction and providing increased facilities which will enable telephone service to be furnished to a large number of waiting subscribers.

#### Ordinance No. 401.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland,

Section 1. — That permission be and is hereby granted to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Town of Takoma Park, in the Counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges, and State of Maryland: and to use the property of other companies and to permit other companies to use its property upon such arrangements as the two companies may agree, subject to the express conditions hereinafter set forth:

Section 2. — That whenever the said company shall desire to erect, lay down or construct any poles, conduits or manholes, it shall present a plan or plans, showing the location, number and size thereof, to the Town Clerk, who shall forthwith submit the same to the Mayor and Council or to an official designated by the Mayor and Council and authorized by the Mayor and Council to approve or disapprove the same. If the Mayor and Council or the official so authorized to act shall approve the plan or plans so submitted, such approval shall be endorsed thereon and filed forthwith with the Town Clerk. If the Mayor and Council or its duly authorized representative shall disapprove any plan or plans as to the location of any poles, conduits or manholes, same

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other suitable location shall be designated therefore; and all work done under the provisions of this Ordinance in said Town shall be subject to the supervision of the Mayor and Council or an official designated by them and said Company shall promptly replace and properly relay and sidewalk, street pavement, alley or highway which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said Town.

Section 3. — That all poles erected by said company shall be neat and symmetrical, and shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons travelling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways; and in the work of installing and maintaining its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform same with proper economy and efficiency; nor shall it permit such opening or encumbrance to remain for a longer period than shall be necessary to do the work for which said opening shall have been made.

Section 4. — That space on (1) one cross-arm of the poles erected or in (2) one duct of the conduits constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system now in use or which may hereinafter be adopted by said Town, provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by said Company; in no case, however, shall said wires carry electric light or high tension currents.

Section 5. — That the said company shall maintain all poles, cables, wires, conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance, in good and safe order and condition, and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Town from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system in said Town; or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

Section 6. — That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

Section 7. — That the Ordinance approved April 1, 1901 granting to The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. the right to construct and maintain a telephone system in The Town of Takoma Park, Maryland and Ordinance # 98 regulating the stringing of wires approved June 1, 1903, and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contrary hereto or inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 8. — That The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions in this Ordinance contained; in default of which this Ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

The ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye; The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle and Rogers. Voting nay; none. Councilmen Kroll and Salisbury who were absent from the city had expressed themselves as favorable to the Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Clerk was ordered to communicate with the County Custodian of School property requesting that the Mayor and Council be given custody and use of the former school property pending disposition of the same. There being no further business the Council at 9:25 o'clock adjourned.

MAYOR

Bryan Davis

CLERK

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Monday evening, August 11, 1924.

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Austin, Biddle and Rogers.

Mr. Austin of the Street Committee moved that the aerial and conduit construction in the form as shown by blueprints submitted by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Biddle and unanimously carried.

Bryant Davis  
Clerk.

MAYOR

August 18, 1924.

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, and Salisbury.

The monthly report of the Treasurer was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report		0.00	Reimbursement Spec. Imp. Fund	473.27
RECEIPTS			Salaries, Clerk & Treasurer	100.00
From general taxes	\$12480.79		Electrical Inspector	25.00
building permits	62.00		Supt. Public Work	166.66
electric "	18.00		Balance on hand	291.66
plumbing "	12.00		Special Imp. Fund	3183.44
excavation "	13.00	105.00	Bal. on hand last report	2477.96
Int. on bank deposits		122.00	Receipts during month	387.04
Total		12707.79	Reimbursemt from Gen. Fund	473.27
DISBURSEMENTS	392.45		Disbursements	3338.27
Street work: labor	392.45		Bal. on hand	16.42
material	69.70		Special Deposits	3321.85
mach. & tools	450.43		Bal. on hand last report	760.00
misc.	64.100	1553.58	Receipts	30.00
Street lighting		327.33	Refunds	790.00
General expenses, Telep.	6.20		Balance on hand.	30.00
Printing	14.00		School fund.	760.00
Postage	25.82		Balance on hand	800.00
Rentals	75.00	121.02		
Miscellaneous		216.58		
Garbage Collection		200.00		

On motion of Mr. Adams the report was received and ordered filed.

Communications and petitions were read by the Clerk and action taken as follows:

From Mr. Chas Holt, requesting <sup>street</sup> lights to be placed on Ethan Allen and Prince Georges Aves.  
Referred to Committee on Police Fire and Lights.

Petition for grading and cindering Ethan Allen and Prince Georges Ave - to Street Committee.

Communication from J.S.J. Clark stating willingness of occupants of Jones premises in North Takoma to cooperate with Town in removing unsanitary condition now existing - to Health Comm.

From the Capital Traction Company stating that arrangements had been made to take over poles of Potomac Electric Power Co; the installation of new poles incurring too great an expense for the short time remaining before the expiration of their franchise.

From Donean Stuart, Master - Takoma Lodge No. 29 requesting permission to stretch a sign announcing date of the Takoma Fair across Carroll Avenue near Laurel Ave. On motion of Mr. Adams the Council granted the requested permission.

From Dr. Geo. E. Lewis, Custodian of Public Schools of Montgomery County placing the custody of the old school building on Tolip Ave in the hands of the Town Council. The Civic Improvement Committee was given the custody of the building for such uses as it might approve.

Mr. A. E. Bryan read a communication from Mr. Fred Glaize requesting the Council to cooperate in having gas mains extended. Also that the unfinished sidewalks on Prince Georges Ave be completed.

Mr. H. E. Dodge and Mr. Leonard Way complained of the condition of the Town dump on the Hodges Tract, Mr. Dodge also stated that the waterway passing under Philadelphia Avenue was in a very unsanitary condition and objected to the use of the school

playgrounds as a ball field by negroes. He was informed that the condition would be given immediate attention.

Mr. Dan. Goodacre. inquired as to the status of the petition filed some time ago requesting sidewalk on the <sup>east</sup> west side of Westmoreland Ave. He was informed that this work would most likely be included in the work to be done this fall

Mr. Keatts complained of the conditions caused by an open outhouse on Westmoreland Ave. near his property. Mr. Salisbury promised that the Health Committee would give it immediate attention.

Mr. R. L. Bullard asked that Ethan Allen Ave be graded to permit use of the street and was informed by Mr. Austin of the Street Committee that the work was already being attended to and would be completed in a few days time.

Bills amounting to \$946.76 were presented by the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Adams were ordered paid.

Mr. Austin for the Street Committee reported that effort was being made to have poles located at the corner of Carroll and Tulip and Cedar and Tulip Avenues moved back in order to widen the streets at these points. He reported also that rapid progress was being made on the cross sectional drawings for the proposed street improvement work. There being no further business the Council at 8:55 adjourned.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk.

Mayor.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, 1924

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the Clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll and Rogers.

Mr. Kroll, for the Street Committee, reported that after careful consideration over the proposals submitted for Street Improvement work it appeared from a careful analysis of the prices submitted and the work to be done that the Cranford Co. was the lowest bidder on roadway construction and that the Warren F. Brenizer Co. was the lowest bidder on sidewalk construction. and it was the recommendation of the Street Committee that the contracts be awarded the two mentioned firms. On motion of Mr. Kroll the recommendation was approved and embodied in the following ordinance.

### Ordinance No. 403.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section 1. That the proposals submitted by the Cranford Co. of Washington, D.C. for the construction of concrete roadways, said proposals bearing date of July 28, 1924 be and the same are hereby accepted at the following prices as designated in said proposals: Catch basins \$75.00 each, grading \$1.45 per cubic yard, straight curb 58¢ per linear foot, circular curb 90¢ per linear foot, 7" roadway \$2.79 per square yard and 5" roadway \$2.35 per sq. yd.

That the proposals submitted by the Warren F. Brenizer Co. of Washington, D.C. for the construction of cement walks, said proposals bearing date of July 28, 1924 be and the same are hereby accepted at the following prices as designated in said proposals: grading \$1.25 per cubic yard, cement work \$2.66 per sq. yd.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and to sign contracts with the said Cranford Company and Warren F. Brenizer Co. for the work specified and at the prices stated.

The ordinance was adopted upon an Aye and Nay vote as follows; Voting aye, The Mayor, and Councilmen, Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll and Rogers, Voting Nay - none.

There being no further business the Council at 9:50 adjourned.

Mayor

Bryan Davis  
Clerk

Thursday evening, Sept. 4, 1924.

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the clerk, There were present Councilmen Kroll, Austin, Saulisbury and Rogers. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Mr. Kroll was named Mayor protem. In the absence of the Clerk Mr. Rogers was appointed acting clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a contract with the Warren F. Brenizer Co. for the construction of sidewalks in accordance with the terms of their recent bid for such work; and that a similar contract be executed with the Cranford Paving Co. for the construction of roadways on Westmoreland Ave. to First Street and on Elm Ave.

It was further voted that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be strongly urged to complete their contemplated work on Columbia Avenue, so that the roadway construction may be finished on that Avenue the present season.

It was voted that the dumping of garbage on the block north of the Takoma School Building be discontinued.

A petition was presented from the owners of lots 15-29, Block 53, north side of Erie Avenue, asking for the construction of sidewalk, and waiving advertising of the same, and it was voted that this work be included in the contract under present consideration.

There being no further business, the Council at 9:15 p.m. adjourned.

Acting Mayor.

Acting Clerk.

Monday evening, Sept. 15, 1924.

The Council met at 8:00 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Kroll, Rogers, and Salisbury. Councilman Biddle was absent due to his being out of the city.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of August 27. were read by the clerk and approved.

The monthly Treasurer's report was submitted as follows:

Bal. on hand last report			\$9524.35	Salaries, Clk + Treasurer	\$100.00		
RECEIPTS:				Elect. Inspector	25.00		
From general taxes		\$3867.51		Supt. Public Work	166.67	291.67	1523.91
building permits	\$ 61.00			Balance on hand			\$11998.45
electric	" 23.00			Special Improvement Fund.			
excavation	" 8.00			Balance on hand last report	\$3321.85		
plumbing	" 11.50	103.50		Receipts during month	1133.59		
Miscellaneous		27.00	3998.01		4455.44		
			13522.36	Disbursements during month	1145.00		
DISBURSEMENTS:	259.55			Balance on hand	\$3310.44		
Street work: labor	-			Special Deposits.			
material	369.60			Balance on hand last report	\$760.00		
mach. + tools	33.01	662.16		Disbursements during month	30.00		
General expenses, telephone		5.75		Balance on hand	730.00		
Health officer		10.00		School Fund			
Legal expenses		14.40		Balance on hand	\$800.00		
Miscellaneous		12.60					
Garbage collection		200.00					
Street lighting.		327.33					

On motion of Mr. Rogers the report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were read and action taken as follows:

From R. S. + S. B. Cyphers, 129 Chestnut St. requesting repairs to sidewalk, to Street Committee.  
From Arthur S. Maris, 106 Westmoreland Ave asking that soft spot in that street be filled and repaired, Maj. Fischer ordered to give said spot immediate attention. From J. B. Stanley regarding



fence built over his right of way - To Street Committee: From P. W. Rodehaver, 225 Holly Ave. - requesting sidewalk in front of his property - To Street Committee; From Hendrick Motor Co. requesting permit to build addition to garage - To Civic Improvement Committee; - From C. J. Norris, a protest against grading of Westmoreland Avenue opposite his property. The Mayor stated that such work was not contemplated. - Petition for sidewalk by property owners in Cleveland Ave, To Street Committee - From the Capitol Traction Co. requesting permission to use abandoned poles in Laurel Ave. - to Civic Improvement Committee, From Mr. J. H. Ellsworth 1 Ash Ave, regarding dangerous condition of that street. Was assured that street would be put in condition as soon as possible.

The Finance Committee submitted bills amounting to \$671.97 which on motion of Mr. Salisbury were ordered paid.

Mr. Salisbury for the Health Committee reported that dumping had been stopped on the Hodges Tract near the School Building.

Mr. Adams of the Police, Light, and Fire Committee reported that arrangements were being made to improve the Town lighting system.

Mr. Kroll of the Civic Improvement Committee reported progress in developing Spring Park

On motion of Mr. Austin, Mr. Chris Armat was appointed as inspector and engineer for the new street work about to commence. subject to the direction of the Street Committee.

Mr. Walter Scheller addressed the council regarding the speeding of automobiles and complained of the discomforts caused by barking dogs chasing rabbits in his vicinity.

He was informed that the Council could more quickly remedy these conditions if he would furnish the members with the names of the owners of the dogs or the license numbers of the automobiles. Maj. Fischer was ordered to investigate the alleged conditions.

There being no further business, the Council, on motion of Mr. Adams adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Mayor.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk

Monday evening, Sept. 22, 1924

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen, Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury. The Mayor executed the contracts with the Warren F. Brenizer Co. and the Cranford Paving Co. for the street improvement work for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Kroll, seconded by Mr. Salisbury a permit was granted the Hendrick Motor Co. to extend the building of that company.

On motion of Mr. Austin of the Street committee the following ordinance was presented for adoption:

**Ordinance No. 404:**  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland:

Sec. 1. That under authority of Section 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland approved April 13, 1922 (Chapter 542) The Mayor and Council after full and complete notification and hearing, as provided by law, are of the opinion that the public comfort and convenience require the construction of certain public work, and the construction of said work is hereby approved as follows: Cement sidewalks - on the east side of Garland Avenue abutting lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 101 of the B.L. Palmer subdivision, on Holly Ave. in front of No. 227, part of the Petty Tract; on the west side of Flower Ave. abutting lot 7 in block 48; on the east side of Flower Ave. abutting Lot 8, in block 46, on the north side of Elm Ave abutting Lot 33, block 21, B.F. Gilbert Subdivision; on north side of Ash Ave. abutting Lot 27, Block A, Field Subdivision; On north side of Philadelphia Ave. from Maple Ave. to Baltimore Avenue, and on north side of Maple Ave.

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abutting lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 52, Gilbert Subdivision.  
 Concrete roadway with curbing including all necessary work in connection therewith on Westmoreland Avenue from Elm Ave to Second Street abutting lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 in Blk. 17; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Blk. 18; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 in Blk. 14; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Block 15, Pincrest Subdivision and lot 22 in Block 16, Gilbert Subdivision; On Elm Avenue from Carroll ave to Pine Avenue abutting lots 22, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 in Blk. A; 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 15 in Blk F, Fifield subdivision and Lots 17, 22, 23, 82, 83 and 84 in Block 16 Gilbert Subdivision.

The total cost of the special work herein provided for shall be assessed against the benefited abutting property,  $\pm$   $\frac{2}{3}$  of the total cost of the special work herein provided for shall be assessed against the benefited abutting property.

Mr. Kroll seconded the motion and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows:

Voting aye: The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury,

Voting nay none.

A motion that the Capital Traction Co. be permitted to take over certain of the poles on Laurel avenue to be abandoned by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. was unanimously ~~passed~~ <sup>disapproved</sup>. There being no further business the Council at 11:40 p.m. adjourned.

Bryant Davis  
 clerk

Mayor.

Monday evening, October 6, 1924

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the office of the Clerk.

The Mayor advised the Council that the Certificates of Indebtedness amounting to \$45,000.00 covering funds advanced by the Town to the Montgomery County Board of Education and interest thereon, payment of which has been received have been taken up in full, and cancelled from the Tokoma Park Bank.

Mr. Rogers of the Finance Committee submitted the following budget for for the year 1924-1925.

Estimated Receipts:		Disbursements:	
From general Taxes	\$ 27000.00	Street lighting	\$ 4500.00
Road tax refunds	2350.00	Garbage collection	2000.00
Int on Bank deposits	150.00	Rubbish "	300.00
Miscellaneous, including permits	500.00	Postage	100.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	Salaries	3500.00
		Legal expenses	750.00
		Rents and miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
		General Street work	10000.00
		Towns share Spec. Imps.	5000.00
		Interest on " "	2000.00
		Extras	350.00
		<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>

The committee also recommended that from the Special Improvement Fund, \$ 4000<sup>00</sup> worth of Certificates of Indebtedness be immediately retired and that from the general Fund \$1,000<sup>00</sup> be transferred at once, <sup>to the Special Improvement Fund</sup> to retire that amount of indebtedness.

The budget and recommendations were adopted and ordered printed for distribution to the taxpayers.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Adams, \$150<sup>00</sup> was appropriated to defray expenses of Clean-up week commencing October 20<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, expenses for clerical work in codifying the Town Ordinances were authorized.

On motion of Mr. Austin the drainage plan proposed in connection with the concreting of Elm and Westmoreland Avenues was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the installation of a 24" drain abutting lots 19, 20, 41, & 42 Blk 21, Gilbert Subdivision as petitioned by the property owners benefited, was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the construction of 4 foot sidewalks on ~~Elm Ave~~ Eastern and Ash Avenues abutting Lots 4, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32<sup>or A.</sup> was authorized and the work ordered done in connection with the Special Improvement work now under contract. The petition for sidewalk on south side of Allegheny Avenue between Second Street and Highland Lane was held in abeyance on account of the lateness of the season and the full schedule of work already ordered.

Regarding the complaint of Mr. Joseph E. Williams, 304 Spring St, on the condition of that street, Mr. Austin reported that the Sanitary Commission would take care of the situation.

The petition of residents of Westmoreland Avenue for the use of surplus earth for filling in low ground on private property between Lots 9 and 17 on Westmoreland Avenue was duly considered for such attention as may be practicable while the street work is in progress.

Regarding a communication from Miss Lucretia Jackson, 203 Carroll Avenue, Mr. Kroll moved that the writer be advised by the chairman of the Street Committee that the overflow of water from a private line carrying roof water from the rear of houses on the west side of Willow Avenue between Carroll and Tulip avenues across private property was a matter for adjustment directly with the property owners concerned. The motion was duly seconded and approved.

Regarding a petition from residents of Boyd Avenue requesting the extension of that street eastward and improvement of same, Mr. Rogers advised that the extended portion has never been dedicated to the Town as a public street and until such is done it is regretted that it is impossible for the Town to undertake any work thereon.

In connection with an application of Mr. C. J. Reed for a permit to erect an electrically illuminated listing sign, one rod back from from the inside of sidewalk on his premises, 147. Carroll Avenue, Mr. Kroll moved that the permit be granted subject to payment of building and electric fees. The motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Finance Committee on the Special Improvement work during the previous fiscal year was submitted and approved.

Mayor.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk.

Monday evening, October 20, 1924

The council met at 8 o'clock. There were present The Mayor, and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, and Salisbury. Mr. Rogers was unavoidably absent, being out of the city.

The monthly report of the Treasurer was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report			\$ 11998.45	Salaries, Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 100.00		
RECEIPTS				Electrical Inspector	25.00		
From general taxes		\$ 2070.51		Supt of Public Works	166.66	291.66	2008.41
Building permits	\$ 53.00			Balance on hand			\$ 12242.95
Electric "	15.00			Special Improvement Fund.			
Plumbing "	8.00			Balance on hand last report	\$ 3310.44		
Excavation "	7.00	83.00		Receipts during month	885.25		
Miscellaneous, St. repairs.		99.40	2252.91	Balance on hand	\$ 4195.69		
Total			14251.36	Special Deposits			
DISBURSEMENTS				Balance on hand last Report	\$ 730.00		
Street work, labor	427.70			No receipts or disbursements.			
Material	594.20			School Fund			
Machinery and tools	76.52	1098.42		Balance on hand last report	800.00		
Postage		2.00		No receipts or disbursements.			
Spring Park		87.75					
Miscellaneous		1.25					
Garbage Collection		200.00					
Street lighting		527.33					

On motion of Mr. Adams the report was received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, examined and approved by the Finance Committee was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1923			\$ 3081.48	Interest on bank deposits	\$ 319.90		
RECEIPTS				Refund, Street repairs	972.13		
From general taxes		\$ 25522.89		" , Fire hose destroyed	975.00		
Building permits	620.50			Fines	22.00		
Electrical "	214.00			Tax sale redemptions	70.00		61
Excavation "	84.00			Transferred from Spec. Imp. Fund	473.27	31832.61	
Plumbing "	196.00			Total			\$ 34914.09
Dance "	1.00	1115.50		Disbursements.			
Road tax refund, Prince Geo. Co.		526.41		Street work, labor	\$ 3179.21		
" " " Montgomery "		1721.02		material	4128.46		
Bank " " " "		140.25		miscellaneous	2073.74		
Security " " " "		173.74		machinery and tools	1362.07	10743.48	

Disbursements (continued)		SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Town Share Spec. Improvements	10000.00	Balance on hand July 1, 1923	\$5951.25
Storage Warehouse	2445.48	Town share Spec. Imp. fund	\$ 10,000.00
Street Lighting	3818.28	Certificates of Indebtedness	60,000.00
General expenses, phone	73.92	Interest accrued	408.53
printing	82.44	Receipts during year	30762.53 10171.06
postage	67.66	Total	107122.21
Fire hose	975.00	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Garbage collection	1254.16	Concrete Streets	54643.00
Robbish "	231.95	Cement Sidewalks	23615.09
Legal expenses	750.71	Street Grading	448.80
Rentals	75.00	Covert, Westmoreland Ave.	1489.19
Miscellaneous "	1286.21	Redemption of Certificates of Indeb't	22000.00
Health Officer	40.00	Interest on " " "	1975.00 104644.35
Tax sale redemptions	70.00	Transferred to general Fund	473.27 104644.35
Salaries, Clerk and Treas.	1200.00	BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 2477.96
Supt. of Public Work	1500.00	SPECIAL DEPOSITS.	
Electrical Inspector.	300.00 3494.09	Balance on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 780.00
Balance on hand	\$ 00.00	Receipts during year	330.00
SCHOOL FUND		1110.00	
Balance on hand	\$ 800.00	Refunds during year	350.00
		Balance on hand	\$ 760.00

On motion of Mr. Kroll the report was received and ordered printed and distributed among the taxpayers. A communication from Mr. H. W. Thornton requesting proper relaying of <sup>the</sup> sidewalk in front of his property removed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. He was advised that the work would be properly done under supervision of the town engineer.

A communication from Mr. Arthur Colburn, 41 Carroll Avenue, objecting to the raising of the sidewalk grade in front of that property was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. G. W. Stilson, 912 Carroll Ave. called attention to the dangerous condition of Carroll Ave, north of Flower Ave, and requested that the street be graded and cindered. Referred to Street Committee.

The Mayor read a communication from Mrs. Wm. F. Fischer requesting that the Mayor indorse and Council endorse the move for observance of For-Get-Me-Not Day. The movement was indorsed by

an unanimous vote of the Council.

A protest from Mrs. Mary J. Tucker against the running at large of a cow in the vicinity of Wildwood was referred to the committee on Police, Fire and Lights.

A petition from residents of Westmoreland Avenue requesting the laying of a sidewalk on the east side of that street between Elm Ave. and First Street was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition requesting the appointment of William Thomas as bailiff was referred to the Police Fire and Lights Committee.

A petition from residents of Cleveland Ave, requesting sidewalks on that Street was referred to the St. Comm.

Mr. R.R. Lo. Bullard of Ethan Allen Avenue, complained of the dusty condition of that Street and requested that street be oiled - To street committee.

Mr. J.J. Faber, 508 Takoma Ave. addressed the Council in regard to the dangerous condition of that street and the need of a street light at the corner of Boston and Takoma Avenues.

The Mayor informed Mr. Faber that the conditions spoken of would be given early attention.

Mr. H. E. Dodge, 256 Maple Ave, calling attention to an agreement between the Town and Mrs Margaret Petty in 1900 regarding the deeding of a six foot right of way to the town in exchange for an exemption of property assessments, was informed by the Mayor that the matter was between Mr. Dodge and The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and that the town was not involved.

The Finance Committee submitted bills amounting to \$308.07 which on motion of Mr. Kroll were ordered paid.

Mr. Salisbury for the Health Committee moved that Clean-Up week be extended ~~for~~ two days. The motion was unanimously carried.



Mr. Biddle called attention to the overflow of a sewer at Philadelphia and Baltimore Aves. The clerk was ordered to call this matter to the attention of the Washington Sanitary Commission.

On motion of Dr. Salisbury the petition for sidewalks in Westmoreland Ave. was referred to the Street Committee for further consideration.

Dr. Salisbury advised the Council that both street lights on the Carroll Ave bridge were out and requested that the bailiff be instructed to watch out for the miscreants who continuously break these lamps.

Mr. Kroll, for the Civic Improvement Committee reported that improvements at Spring Park were near completion and that donations of plants and shrubbery for use there would be welcome.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the Council voted to express to the County Commissioners and to the School Board their appreciation for the prompt refunding of funds advanced, and for the <sup>excellent</sup> ~~hearty~~ cooperation in <sup>improving educational facilities in</sup> ~~placing the new modern school building in~~ Takoma Park.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the clerk was instructed to enter into negotiations with the station-master of the B + O. R. R. for the purchase of 11 sets of damaged 10" iron pipe and to request the railroad company to furnish several carloads of cinders for use in repairing roads damaged by the heavy hauling in the vicinity of their freight terminals.

On motion of Mr. Austin seconded by Mr. Adams, Mr. E. E. Blodgett was appointed a town bailiff. On motion of Mr. Adams, the meeting at 9.45 adjourned.

Mayor.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk

Wednesday evening, October 23, 1924.

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the clerk. There were present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Austin, Biddle, Kroll and Salisbury.

A communication was read from Jessie F. Sanders, 612 Carroll Ave, regarding disturbances made by the nightly hammering of a neighbor. Maj Fischer was ordered to investigate.

On motion of Mr. Kroll, seconded by Mr. Salisbury, the following ordinance was passed.

### Ordinance No. 402

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland;

Section 1. That under authority of Section 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 13, 1922 (Chapt. 542) the Mayor and Council after full and complete notification and hearing as provided by law are of the opinion that the public comfort and convenience require the construction of certain Public Work and the construction of said work is approved as follows:

Cement sidewalks along the north side of Erie Avenue abutting lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 28 and 29 in Block 53, Gilbert Subdivision, on the north side of Eastern Ave. abutting lots 4, 30, 31, and 32 and on west side of Ash Avenue abutting lots 28, 29, and 30, Block A, Fifield Subdivision.

Section 2. The total cost of the special work herein provided for shall be assessed against the benefited abutting property.

The Ordinance was passed upon an aye an nay vote as follows; Voting aye. The Mayor and Councilmen, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, and Salisbury. Voting nay - none.

The Superintendent of Public Works was ordered to investigate the complaint of Mrs Cora Robertson and to use his own judgement toward remedying the conditions.

On motion of Mr. Kroll, the <sup>Council</sup>~~Town~~ accepted the offer of Mr. J. W. Shadle to purchase the Town oil wagon for \$100<sup>00</sup> with the understanding that the Town will have use of it when needed.

Mr. Kroll moved that in relaying sidewalk on the south side of Carroll Avenue abutting lots 34, 5, and 6 in block 16, Gilbert Subdivision, that the sidewalk be laid to conform with the grade of the sidewalks abutting the adjoining lots, same to be designated by the engineer employed by the Town. The motion was seconded by Mr. <sup>Austin</sup>~~Adams~~ and unanimously adopted.

Regarding the petition for sidewalks on Cleveland Avenue, Mr. Austin moved that: Owing to the fact that provision had already been made for the maximum amount of work for this year, that action be deferred. The motion, seconded by Mr. Salisbury was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the council at 12:01 a.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis  
Clerk

Mayor

Monday evening, October 27, 1924.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the office of the Clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen, Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury.

The Mayor read communications from Mr. Robert B. Moore of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and from Mr. J. Bond Smith, Commissioner, regarding destruction of the Commission's property by the contractor on town street work. On motion of Mr. Salisbury, seconded by Mr. Rogers, the clerk was ordered to inform the Cranford Co by letter that they would be held responsible by the Town for all damage that is done to the Commission's property and to use every caution in avoiding further damage.

On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Kroll, Mr. E. E. Blodgett was employed at a salary not to exceed \$5 per day as inspector on cement and concrete work now under contract by the Town.

On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Rogers, the following Ordinance was proposed:

#### Ordinance No. 405.

Be it ordained by the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the authority granted to the Council in Section 12 of the Town Charter, to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing roadways and cement sidewalks as provided in Ordinances duly passed and approved by the Mayor and Council in conformity with law.

Section 2. The indebtedness herewith authorized shall be represented by Certificates of Indebtedness of such denomination as the Mayor and Treasurer shall deem advisable and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, such interest to be

payable semi-annually, at such place as may be designated in said certificates.

Section: 3. Authority is hereby granted to the Mayor and Treasurer, for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council and of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, to sign and issue the Certificates herein authorized and to deliver said Certificates as evidence of the indebtedness of said Town, upon ~~the~~ delivery to the Treasurer of the face value thereof.

The ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows; Voting aye; The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury; Voting nay: none.

Mr. Kroll moved that the custody of the old Maryland school building in Takoma Park be relinquished and the property be returned to the Montgomery County Board of Education. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

~~The motion was seconded by Mr. Adams and carried unanimously.~~ There being no further business, the Council at 9:30 p.m. adjourned.

MAYOR

Bryan Davis

CLERK.

Monday Evening, Nov. 3, 1924.

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the clerk. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Biddle, Kroll, Rogers, and Salisbury.

Mr. Morris Bien addressed the Council in relation to efficient inspection work in connection with the construction of the new cement streets.

In answer to a request from Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. Adams moved that permission be granted to place a banner advertising the coming of the Scotch Players in connection with the Takoma School Benefit, at the corner of Carroll and Laurel Avenues, banner to be erected and placed subject to approval of Superintendent of Public Works.

Mr. Rogers moved that a strip of sidewalk 100 ft. long by 2 ft. in width be relaid abutting