

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

lots 15, 16 and part of 17 in Block 19, east side of Carroll Ave, also a strip 223 ft. long by 2 ft. in width abutting lots 27, 28, 29, and 30 in block 19 on east side of Carroll Avenue, said work to be authorized at the Town's expense. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

The clerk was ordered to write the Cranford Company, urging that they expedite their work so as to assure its completion before freezing weather.

The clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Ralph Tebbe, The Takeoma lunch room, that conditions existing in that place of business constituting a public nuisance, must be abated.

Public sewer having been installed in Hancock Avenue, the clerk was ordered to notify Mrs John Beale that sewer ~~connections~~ connections must be immediately made with her property on that street.

There being no further business, the council at 10:30 p.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis
clerk

Mayor.

Monday — , November 10, 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, Kroll, Rogers, and Salisbury.

A request from Mr. Lambert, requesting permission to erect a retaining wall in front of his property on Park Avenue, was referred to the Civic Improvement Committee.

A Communication from Mr. W.H. White, 35 E. Flower Ave, regarding repairs to that street was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Salisbury, for the Health Committee, moved that the Town proceed in case of

failure of Mrs. Katherine C. Beale to connect with existing sewer, the dwelling house erected on rear of lot 9, Section 1 - Carroll Subdivision, under provisions of Section 15 of the Town Charter, Section 7 of the Plumbing regulations of the Town and the general provisions of the Maryland Plumbing Code, requiring such connection to be made. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

The mayor presented the following communication Mr. Lloyd W. Biddle.

Takoma Park, Md
Nov. 7, 1924

To the Mayor and Council of the
Town of Takoma Park, Md.
Gentlemen:

Certain provisions of the Town Charter apparently affected my status as a legal voter at the last preceding town election in a way that casts some doubt upon my eligibility to hold the office of Member of Council to which I was at that time elected.

While the matter is a moot question, nevertheless, in order that the Town as well as the Council may be relieved of the slightest possibility of embarrassment, I consider it expedient to retire as a member of Council and accordingly present my resignation as such, to become effective this date.

In closing may I not express to you my appreciation of the fair and generous treatment accorded me both officially and personally while a member of the Council.

With assurances of esteem, I am

Very Truly yours
(signed) Lloyd W. Biddle

Mr. Kroll moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and with an expression of appreciation and of his work and hearty cooperation as a member of the council in all matters affecting the interests of the town. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The Ordinance committee presented the following ordinance:

Ordinance No 406

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of The Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, that the following Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted relating to dogs within the Corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section -1. - Any dog, irrespective of whether or not such dog bears a tag issued by the county in which the owner of such dog is resident, which by barking, howling, prowling, or in any other manner whatsoever, disturbs the comfort or quiet of any person or persons, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance; and upon warrant

referred by No 511
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issued by hearing had before, and proof established to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace for the Town of Takoma Park appointed under the provision of Chapter 362 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, that such dog has, by barking, howling, prowling or in any other manner whatsoever, disturbed the comfort or quiet of any person or persons, the said Justice shall make an order requiring the owner or harbinger of the dog to permanently abate the nuisance within forty-eight hours, and in default thereof shall issue an order to the Bailiff directing him to kill and dispose of such dog. This order shall be sufficient warrant to the Bailiff for going upon the premises where the dog is kept and executing the order of the Justice. All costs in case of conviction, shall be assessed against the owner or harbinger of such dog. AND PROVIDED FURTHER That if any dog shall attack and bite any person, the owner or harbinger thereof shall upon conviction under this section be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; and in addition to such punishment, the dog shall be forthwith delivered to the bailiff, who shall kill such animal. In default of payment of the fine imposed under this section, the owner or harbinger of such dog shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days in the municipal jail, or the jail of the county in which such offense occurred.

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Section 2. - Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Mayor of the Town of Takoma Park that there are good reasons for believing that any dog or dogs in the Town or its vicinity are mad, it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation requiring that, during a period to be named in said proclamation, all dogs, including dogs confined to the premises of the owner of such dogs, shall be fitted with good and substantial muzzles, securely put on, and any dog found running at large during the period prescribed in such proclamation without such a muzzle shall be immediately killed by the Bailiff.

Section 3. - For all dogs killed by the Bailiff or deputy Bailiff's pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, there shall be paid a bounty of one dollar per head from the treasury of the Town.

Section 4. - The word "dog" wherever used in this ordinance shall include both male and female dogs.

Section 5. - If any person owning or harboring a female dog shall permit her to go at large within the corporate limits of the Town while in heat, such person shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of such fine shall be confined not exceeding thirty days in the municipal jail or the jail of the county in which such offense occurred.

Section 6. - It shall be the duty of the Bailiff and all deputy Bailiffs to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and each of said officers are specially charged to make diligent inquiry and investigate the violations of this ordinance.

Section 7. - Prosecutions for the violations of this ordinance shall be before the Justice of the Peace of the Town appointed under the provision of Chapter 362 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922.

Section 8. - All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed and approved which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

On motion of Mr Salisbury, seconded by Mr Adams, the ordinance was passed upon an aye and nay vote as follows. Voting aye: The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury. Voting nay: None.

On motion of Mr Adams the Ordinance was ordered printed as an official notice in the Town paper. There being no further business, The Council at 12:07 a.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis
Clerk

Mayor.

Monday evening, November 17, 1924.

The Council met at eight o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury.

The monthly report of the Treasurer was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report		\$ 12242.95	Salaries, Clerk and Treas.	\$ 100.00			
RECEIPTS:			Electrical Inspector	25.00			
From general taxes	\$ 895.50		Supl. of Pub. Work	166.67	291.67		
building permits	\$ 84.00		Trans. to Spec. Imp. Fund.		5000.00	6856.73	
electric ..	18.00		Balance on hand.			\$ 6565.72.	
excavation ..	9.00		Special Improvement Fund.				
plumbing ..	10.00	121.00	Balance on hand last report	\$ 4195.69			
Miscellaneous, tax redemptions	13.00		Receipts for October	375.14			
transferred from School Fund	150.00	163.00	Transferred from General Fund	5000.00			
		1179.50		9570.83			
		13422.45	Purchase of bonds and interest	4057.34			
DISBURSEMENTS:			Balance on hand	\$ 5513.49			
Street work, labor	\$ 582.95		SPECIAL DEPOSITS				
material	58.44		Balance on hand last report	\$ 730.00			
machinery and tools	12.90	664.29	Receipts during month	30.00			
General expenses, phone (2 mos.)	11.70			760.00			
postage	7.00	18.70	Disbursements during month	30.00			
Street lighting		327.33	Balance on hand	\$ 730.00			
Garbage collection		200.00	SCHOOL FUND				
Rubbish ..		160.20	Balance on hand last report	\$ 800.00			
Miscellaneous		12.36	Disbursements during month	800.00			
Spring Park		182.18	Balance on hand	\$ 00.00			

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

The Mayor called attention to the fact that Mr. Leo B. Moffat, 111 Maple Ave. and Mr. Addison Ourand, 106 Holly Ave. had been appointed deputy sheriffs by the county authorities for the purpose of dealing with unlicensed dogs in the town. He requested that these men, who were present, meet with the Committee on Police, Fire and Lights as the Council was anxious to cooperate with them.

A petition was read from residents of North Takoma requesting that action be taken against the dog owned by Mrs. Rowen. Mr. Graham, whose child was bitten by this dog

addressed the Council denouncing the animal Mrs Rowen. The owner also spoke, stating that the dog was not vicious as claimed and until this instance had always been a pet of the children in the neighborhood. The matter was referred to the Committee on Police, Fire and Lights.

Mr. Wambert of Park Ave. requested permission to erect a retaining wall in front of his property. - referred to the Civic Improvement Committee.

A complaint of Mr. R. P. Rosen of Grant Ave. relative to the strewing of garbage in the yard of Mr. Stewart on Hancock Ave. was referred to the Health Committee.

Bills amounting to \$796.52, approved by the Finance Committee were submitted and on motion of Mr. Salisbury ordered paid.

Mr. Austin of the Street Committee reported the Concrete work to be progressing rapidly.

On motion of Mr. Adams a light on Cleveland Ave. was ordered changed from pole # 7447 to pole # 7448.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the clerk was ordered to instruct the chief of the Volunteer Fire Department to make a monthly report to the Council respecting the work of that organization.

On motion of Mr. Kroll, a permit was granted Mr. W. G. Wambert for the work requested earlier in the evening.

There being no further business, the Council at 9:12 p.m. adjourned.

Mayor.

Bryant Davis
Clerk.

Monday evening, November 24, 1924.

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

Mr. C.E. Cruse of the Washington Sanitarium addressed the Council relative to erecting a store on lot 5, Block 53, on Flower Avenue between Erie and Kennebec Avenues. He was advised by the Mayor to submit blueprints and specifications to the Civic Improvement Committee.

Mr. Salisbury of the Judiciary Committee reported that in the opinion of that committee the Town had no jurisdiction in the matter as petitioned by Mrs. Martha Barclay, Mr. Henry Petty, and Mrs. Margaret Petty Dodge. On motion of Mr. Salisbury, seconded by Mr. Kroll, the report was accepted as read.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Clerk was ordered to express to the Board of County Commissioners the thanks of the town for the action taken to correct existing irregularities respecting unlicensed dogs in the town.

On Motion of Mr. Kroll, seconded by Mr. Adams, the following Ordinance was adopted.

Mayor and Council of Ordinance No. 407
 Be it ordained by the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland:
 That Section 13 of the Building Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph: "A permit shall be required for the erection, construction or alteration of any garage."

The ordinance was adopted by an aye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye: The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Kroll, Rogers and Salisbury. Voting nay: None.

Regarding the petition of Mr. Waldo Schmitt, endorsed by Mr. C. J. Norris, Mr. Kroll moved that a revocable permit be granted to close Highland Ave. in its present condition between Westmoreland and Allegheny Avenues as a thoroughfare.

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 referred by res 1067 (2/1/17)

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Kroll the clerk was ordered to send to Postmaster Wm. A. Mooney the thanks of the Council for the immediate action taken in moving a mail box from the corner of Westmoreland and Ash Avenues to Elm Ave.

In connection with the petition of Alex. H. Clark and others for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Westmoreland Avenue to a point 42 ft. south of the intersection of First Street, Mr. Austin moved that on account of insufficient funds and the lateness of the season, that the work be deferred and that the checks remitted as deposit for payment of a portion of the cost be returned. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Kroll reported that he had met with the citizens committee for the landscaping of Spring Park and that plans were made for preparing the ground and the planting of shrubs and vines.

Mr. Kroll of the Street Committee reported the following work completed: Roads scraped and gutters cut out on the following streets: Flower Avenue from Carroll Avenue to a point east of Cherry Avenue, Davis Avenue, Garland Avenue from Flower Avenue to the Corporation line, Buffalo, New York, Albany and Cleveland Avenues.

On motion of Mr. Rogers it was ordered that the sharp corner at the intersection of Carroll and Tulip Avenues be eliminated, deeds to the property involved having been received and recorded.

Dr. Salisbury of the Health Committee reported that the complaint against the spreading of garbage over the property of Mr. Stewart on Hancock Ave. by the

owner had been investigated and the complaint appeared to be unwarranted. He reported also that the Beale property on Hancock Avenue had made the sewer connection as requested by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, The Council at 11:05 adjourned.

Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1924

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

Mr. Austin, of the Street Committee reported that Ash Avenue had been filled and scraped and would be cindered when material was available, Eastern Avenue from Ash to Whittier St., graded, Second Street from Eastern to Cokerille Ave. graded and filled, and Allegheny Ave. from Elm Ave to Second Street, scraped.

Dr. Salisbury of the Health Committee moved that Mr. Holly C. Murray be ordered to connect six dwelling houses on the west side of Lincoln Ave. between Jefferson and Maple Avenues with the existing water and sewer services on that street. The motion was seconded by Mr. Adams and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Kroll the clerk was ordered to notify owners of certain temporary buildings that the permits issued specified that at the end of two years from date of said permits, the buildings must be vacated as dwellings.

In respect to petitions presented by Mr. C. E. Cruse, Mr. R. H. Chapin and Mr. Herbert Talmage regarding the erection of store buildings on Lots 5 and 6, Block 53 at the Corner of Erie and Flower Avenues, Mr. Kroll moved that a public hearing be held on these petitions at the regular meeting of the Council, December 15, 1924. The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, The Council at 10:30 p.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis.
Clerk.

Mayor.

Monday evening, Dec. 8, 1924.

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

Mr. Dowling addressed the Council regarding the drainage condition at the corner of Ash and Elm Avenues due to obstruction of catch basins at this point.

Major Fischer was ordered to immediately remove these obstructions and remedy the conditions spoken of.

Mr. Kroll moved. That under authority of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, House Bill no. 353, chapter 103, approved April 9, 1924, the Mayor and Council appoint a committee to be known as the Zoning ^{mission} Committee to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts or zones and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, said ^{mission} committee to consist of the following: Wm. A. Kroll, chairman, John R. Adams, Dr. E. G. Salisbury, Joseph A. Griffith, Lloyd W. Biddle, and Dr. L. E. Elliott. The motion was seconded by Mr. Adams and unanimously

carried.

Mr. Austin reported the following Street work completed: Carroll and Park Avenues, swept and cleaned; Poplar and Spring Avenues, ruts filled; Second Street between Westmoreland and Allegheny Avenues, filled and graded.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Council at 10:30 p.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis

Mayor.

Clerk.

Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1924.

The Council met at eight o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Austin, Kroll, Rogers, and Salisbury.

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

The treasurers report for the month of November was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report.		\$6565.72	Garbage collection	100.00	
RECEIPTS.			Street lighting	329.00	
From general taxes	\$934.32		Legal services	350.00	
building permits	\$40.00		Spring Park	5.18	
electrical	26.00		Miscellaneous, tax refund	2.16	
excavation	19.00		Auditing 1923 accts.	50.00	
plumbing	14.50	99.50	construction of drain	246.59	298.75
Miscellaneous. Acton drain	125.00	1158.82	Salaries, Clerk and Treas.	100.00	
		7724.54	Supt. of Pub. Work	166.66	
Disbursements.			Electrical Inspector	25.00	291.66
Street Work, labor	337.30		Balance on Hand.		5913.05
material	18.75				
miscellaneous	13.10				
machinery + tools	46.90	416.05			
General expenses, phone	5.85				
postage	15.00	20.85			

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.		SPECIAL DEPOSITS.	
Bal. on hand last report	5513.49	Balance on hand last report	\$ 730.00
Receipts for November ^{indebitments}	1367.14	Receipts for month	<u>20.00</u>
Certificates of Redemption	<u>4000.00</u>	Balance on hand	750.00
	46880.63		
Disbursements. 1924 Imp. work.			
Salary, inspector -	70.00		
" engineer	831.50		
Cement blocks, Elm Ave	50.00		
Culvert pipe, Westmoreland.	16.00		
Paymit, concrete Streets.	9852.30	10819.80	
Balance on hand.	36060.83		

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

Communications were presented and action taken as follows:

From residents of Westmoreland Ave, a petition asking that allowance be made in payments for new work for amounts paid on previous grading assessments, this prior work having been unsatisfactory. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Mr. R. A. Simons directing attention of the council to an accident to a child in Willow Ave and requesting that automobile notice at corner of Willow and Tulip Aves. be changed. Referred to Committee on Police, Fire + Lights.

From H. L. Thornton a proposal to deed four feet of property on Laurel Ave to the Town for the purpose of widening this street between Elm and Eastern Avenues.

Regarding the applications of Mr. C. E. Cruse, R. H. Chapin and H. Talmage for the erection of store buildings on Flower Avenue near Eric Ave, Dr. H. W. Miller and Mr. Cruse addressed the Council in favor of the project and Mr. E. J. Cross, C. A. Rife, Martin Iverson, and Dr. Bressler spoke in opposition. The matter was referred to the Civic Improvement committee.

The Finance Committee submitted bills approved amounting to 857.45 which on motion of Mr. Krall were ordered paid.

Dr. Salisbury for the Health Committee reported that the matter of houses in ^{in those streets.} Lincoln and Cherry Avenues connecting with the newly installed sewer ^{collecting} was being investigated. He reported also that he had received a bid for disposing of the Town Garbage. On Motion of Mr. Krall, Mr. Salisbury and Major Fischer were ordered to investigate the bidder.

Mr. Austin for the Street Committee reported Elm Ave. open for traffic and expected Columbia Ave to be completed in a few days. Poplar Ave was reported scraped and eindered.

Mr. Adams for the Police, Fire and Lights Committee reported arrangements had been made with the States Roads Commission for the erection of eleven Automobile road signs. and four school signs.

There being no further business, the Council at 9:20 p.m. adjourned.

Mayor.

Monday evening
Bryan Davis
Clerk

Monday evening. Dec. 22, 1924

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

A communication was read from Prof. Bliss calling attention to the bridge in North Takoma. On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Krall, authority was

granted to have the bridge inspected by a competent bridge engineer. The Sligo bridge was also recommended for inspection.

Mr. Kroll moved that permits be granted for the erection of stores on Flower Ave subject to conditions to be named by the Civic Improvement Committee, stores to be connected, of same face brick, and the double store as requested by Mr. Cruze to be erected as a communicating store. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers. On an aye and nay vote the motion was defeated, ~~as follows~~.

Voting aye, Messrs Kroll and Rogers; Voting nay, Messrs. Adams, Austin and Salisbury. On motion of Mr. Salisbury the motion was opened for reconsideration. Carried. A second vote was as follows: Voting aye: Messrs. Kroll and Rogers, Voting nay: Messrs. Adams, Austin and Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Adams the Council at 10:20 p.m. adjourned.

Bryan Davis
Clerk.

Mayor.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1924

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

Bids for garbage collection were opened and read as follows.

From Mr. Windsey \$100.00 for six months, \$200.00 for six months

From Mr. Ambler. 125.00 " four " 225.00 " eight "

From Mr. H.A. Skinner 75.00 " six " 125.00 " six "

Mr. Skinner's bid being the lowest, Mr. Rogers was authorized to contract

with him at those prices, his services to begin Jan. 19, 1925. It was voted to continue the present garbage arrangement until Jan. 15th.

On motion of Mr. Kroll it was moved, That the provision of Section 13 of the Building regulations requiring that a private garage shall be located not less than five feet from the side lot line be waived in the cases of garages erected in the rear of dwellings Nos. 20 and 22 Westmoreland Avenue. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

A petition was presented from Messrs. Cruze and Talmage requesting that their application for the erection of store buildings be reconsidered. A protest from Mrs. J. E. Cross against this new petition was also read.

Mr. Kroll moved that the ^{matter of} erection of the stores be taken up anew. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Austin offered the following amendment to the motion - That the ^{application} ~~motion~~ be referred to the Zoning Commission. The amendment was defeated on an aye and nay vote as follows, Voting Aye. Messrs. Adams and Austin, Voting nay, The Mayor and Messrs Kroll and Rogers, Not voting, Mr. Salisbury. The motion as made originally was carried. Mr. Austin Moved that the matter be turned over to the Zoning Commission. On motion of Mr. Kroll the following amendment was presented: That the permits be granted. On an aye and nay vote the amendment was defeated as follows: Voting Aye Messrs. Kroll and Rogers; Voting nay, Messrs Adams, Austin, and Salisbury, The motion of Mr Austin ^{was} carried.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the council at 8:55 adjourned.