

Monday Evening, April 21, 1930

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Rogers, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and were approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance, last report	24065.16	Garbage collection	226.98	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>	
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		Trash collection	43.20	Balance, last report	750.00
From general taxes	5147.97	Street lighting	397.59	No Receipts or Disbursements	
building permits 13.00		Vol. Fire Department	100.00	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>	
electric light permits 20.00	33.00	Police Department	30.78	Balance, last report	79.25
Miscellaneous	61.00	Court Room	29.05	Receipts for month	521.06
	29307.13	Salaries: CLK. and Treas	150.00		600.31
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		Supt. Public Work	187.50	Disbursements for month	521.06
Street Work: labor	293.40	Electric Inspector	25.00	Balance on hand	79.25
material	103.16	Building Inspector	25.00	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
machinery and tools	55.13	Police Justice	50.00	Balance last report	28239.32
General Expenses: phone	6.70	Chief Police Officer	100.00	Receipts for month	5200.06
printing	7.00	Police Officer	100.00		33439.38
postage	22.21	Balance on hand	27329.43	Disbursements: Interest refund	7.87
rentals	25.00			Balance on hand	33431.51

On motion of Mr. Rogers the report was approved and ordered filed. Under "Communications and Petitions" business was transacted as follows:

Mr. Walter Pritchard addressed the Council suggesting that the first two weeks in May be set aside for a special clean-up campaign; he reported rapid progress being made on the North Takoma parks and suggested a street light on pole No. 7427 on Albany Avenue between Takoma and Buffalo Avenues. Subjects referred to Civic Improvement and Police, Fire and Lights Committees.

Mr. C.C. Waters, President of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, addressed the Council briefly and presented a letter transmitting copy of a report on an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Fire Department which was referred to the Police, Fire and Lights Committee. The Mayor expressed his appreciation of this evidence of cooperation between the Fire Department and the Council.

Mr. Rogers, from the Finance Committee, submitted bills examined and approved for payment amounting to \$429.29 and on his motion payment thereof was authorized.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee reported health conditions in general as very satisfactory; no detailed report submitted.

Mr. Remsen, from the Street Committee reported on various subjects before the Committee as follows; Request of Jesse R. Hevshis for extension of 15-inch drain

pipe through his property. Committee recommends approval provided proper easement can be secured from adjoining properties. As recommendation appeared contrary to established policy in similar cases the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Request of Mr. Lloyd Biddle for extension of Baltimore Avenue from New York Avenue to Philadelphia Avenue, the Committee recommended that interested property owners file a petition for the proposed improvement, upon receipt of which the matter will be given further consideration. Recommendation approved. Request of Mr. N. C. Nelson to be reimbursed for cinders spread upon Jefferson Avenue was disapproved upon the Committee's recommendation, said material being ashes and not cinders and should not have been placed upon the street except by authority and direction of the Superintendent of Public Work. Referring to sidewalk repairs the Committee recommended that the walk on East side of Grant Avenue be repaired at an expense of about \$125.00 and that the walks above grade of the concrete streets on Montgomery and Hickory Avenues be relaid at an estimated cost of \$1000.00. The recommendations were approved. Relative to request of D. W. Carpenter, of 6513 Eastern Avenue for remedy of conditions on Eastern Ave, Committee reports that present curb and gutter will be extended to First street which ought to put the street in fairly good condition. Request of Mrs. Conger for a sidewalk on Jackson Avenue abutting her property, on recommendation of the Committee, is to be included in next public hearing on sidewalk construction.

Mr. Ware, from the Committee on Police, Fire and Lights recommended installation of street lights on pole No. 7396, Takoma Avenue, between Philadelphia and Boston Avenue and on pole No. 7419, Boston Avenue, west of Takoma Avenue. Recommendation approved on motion of Mr. Ware.

Under this Committee the Mayor referred to the efforts of the Volunteer Fire Department to procure uniforms for the active fire fighters and recommended that an appropriation of \$100 be made by the Town toward this very laudable purpose. Recommendation approved on motion of Mr. Ware.

Mr. Adams, from the Civic Improvement Committee, referred to the rapid progress being made by the Parking and Planning Commission in the improvement of the North Takoma parks and urged that the townspeople visit this recreational center when completed and avail themselves of its facilities. The tennis court proposed for the ground in rear of the Fire Department Building, Mr. Adams stated, is awaiting the necessary survey which Mr. E. N. Jackson has generously volunteered to make. Concerning the suggested Spring Clean-up Week, Mr. Adams stated that the Committee felt, in view of the monthly collection of trash which the Town is now making, that the semi-annual special clean-up efforts are no longer required. The Committee desires, for the time being to make no recommendation for a special clean-up week but will study the effectiveness of the monthly collection efforts.

Under new business the Council discussed the menacing problem of the many unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs that infest the Town and that present a constant source of danger especially to children. It was finally agreed to submit the matter to the Health Committee for investigation, study and re-

part as to the most feasible means or method to deal with this vexatious subject.

The Mayor submitted to the Council a further Resolution which the Park and Planning Commission desired to have adopted with respect to the North Takoma Park, the object being to permit deviation from details of the improvement plan heretofore submitted should the Commission consider such changes advisable or in the interest of the general park improvement plan. The Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, by formal resolution adopted Monday, March 10th, 1930, did formally transfer and cede to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission jurisdiction which had up to that time been exercised by the Town of Takoma Park over park areas therein mentioned, for the purpose of development of these park areas by the said Commission; and

WHEREAS, There was attached to and made a part of the said resolution a general design plan prepared by the Chief Engineer of the said Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution heretofore, on March 6, 1930, adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, establishing and designating certain areas as a neighborhood park to be known as the North Takoma Parks, authorized the expenditure of not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the purpose of development, beautification and maintenance of said parks; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution heretofore, on March 10, 1930, adopted by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland, was adopted with knowledge of the fact that said parks were established and designated as aforesaid with a limitation of the expenditure thereon as aforesaid, and with the further understanding that said Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission by adoption of the resolution aforesaid did not assume any obligation to expend on said parks any sum in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and

WHEREAS, It is not the understanding of the Mayor and Council that all of the details of the said general plan design would be followed in each and every particular, but that in the actual development of the plan opportunities for changes which may be considered advisable by the Commission may present themselves

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, agree that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may exercise its discretion and technical judgment in departing from any details of the plan which may seem to it desirable and in the interest of the general community which these park areas will serve, and that said Commission shall not be obligated to expend in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for such purpose.

On motion of Mr. Rogers and second of Mr. Adams the Resolution was unanimously approved.

Mr. Sherburne, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, submitted the following Ordinance providing for the annual Town election:

Ordinance No. 505.

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

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Town Charter, a general election is hereby called for Monday, May 5, 1930. Said election will be held at the Takoma Park Volunteer Fireman's building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, at which time and place the qualified voters of the Town will cast their ballots for one person as Mayor and three persons as Councilmen, to serve for a term of two years beginning the first Monday in June, 1930.

Section 2. The polls for said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock a.m., and shall be closed at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Sherburne moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted on an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Rogers, Sherburne and Ware. Voting nay, none.

Calling attention to the provisions of the Charter respecting registration of voters and the nomination of candidates, Mr. Adams moved that Tuesday and

Wednesday, April 29 and 30 be set apart for registration of new voters, to be held at the Fire Department building from 8 o'clock A.M. to 6 o'clock P.M.; and that the Clerk be instructed to call a public meeting of citizens at the same place on Monday Evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmen to be voted for at the annual election on May 5, 1930. The motion was carried.

The Mayor recommended the appointment of Mrs. Amelia Burroughs and Mrs. Madge C. Nelson as Registration Officers; of Messrs. H.W. Scherger and Albert E. Bryan and Mrs. Bertha B. Faulk as Judges of Election and of Mrs. Mary C. Kiefer as Clerk of Election. On motion of Mr. Rogers the recommendations of the Mayor were approved.

There being no further business the Council at 9:50 o'clock, adjourned.

Approved:

Bryan Davis

Mayor

Bryan Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, May 5, 1930

The Council met in special session at 8:30 o'clock to receive the report of the Judges of Election, submitted as follows:

<i>The Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.</i>	<i>Takoma Park, Md., May 5, 1930</i>
<i>Gentlemen:- The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following report with respect to the Annual Town Election, held this date in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building:</i>	
<i>The Board organized by the selection of HENRY W. SCHERGER as Chairman, after having taken the prescribed oath of office before the Mayor, Mrs. Mary N. Kiefer duly qualified as Clerk by taking the oath of office before the Mayor.</i>	
<i>The polls were opened at the legal hour of 6 o'clock and were closed at the legal hour of 7 o'clock, P.M.</i>	
<i>The following persons were voted for as Mayor and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names: BEN G. DAVIS, 328.</i>	
<i>The following persons were voted for as members of the Town Council and received the number of votes as indicated: RALPH E. GOULD, 210; PETER REMSEN, 346; MRS. J. A. ROBERTSON, 211; R. G. SHERBURNE, 261; IRVINE H. WARE, 219. The total number of votes cast was 429.</i>	
<i>It appears from the ballots cast that the following named candidates received the highest number of votes cast and were duly elected to serve as Mayor and as members of the Town Council for a term of two years from June 2, 1930: Mayor, BEN G. DAVIS. Councilmen, PETER REMSEN, R. G. SHERBURNE, IRVINE H. WARE.</i>	
<i>Certificates of Election in accordance with the results as above stated are herewith inclosed for delivery to the Mayor and Councilmen elect.</i>	
<i>Inclasures: Tally sheet List of voters Ballots.</i>	<i>Attest: MARY N. KIEFER Clerk</i>
<i>Very respectfully HENRY W. SCHERGER, Chairman BERTHA B. FOULK ALBERT E. BRYAN. Judges of Election</i>	

Mr. Ware moved that the Report of the Judges of Election be accepted and the result declared as submitted. The motion was carried.

Mr. Iverson moved that the necessary appropriation be authorized for the services of the Registration and Election Officers. Carried and so ordered.

The Council thereupon at 8:40 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

B. M. Davis

Mayor

Bryan Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, May 19, 1930

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware, Mr. Rogers being absent from the city.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of May 5th were read by the Clerk and were approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance last report		\$ 27329.43	Parks	20.00	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>	
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>			Garbage collection	242.37	Balance, last report	\$ 750.00
From general taxes	2377.95		Street lighting	397.59	No receipts nor disbursements.	
" building permits	26.00		Vol. Fire Department	100.00	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>	
" electric "	7.00		Police Department	11.64	Balance last report	79.25
" excavation "	14.00	47.00	Court room	29.00	Receipts during month	161.18
" miscellaneous	2606.98	5031.93	Salaries: Clk. and Treas.	150.00		240.43
		32361.36	Supt. Public Work	187.50	Disbursements for month	220.47
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>			Electrical Inspector	25.00	Balance on hand	19.96
Street Work: labor	341.30		Building Inspector	25.00		
material	144.29		Justice of the Peace	50.00	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
machinery and tools	108.90	594.49	Chief Police Officer	100.00	Balance, last report	\$ 33431.51
Genl. Expenses: telephone	5.90		Police Officer	50.00	Receipts for month	1917.12
advertising	138.60		Miscel-Fire Dept.	100.00	Balance	\$ 35348.63
rentals	25.00	169.50				
			Balance on hand	30109.27		

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

The Mayor stated that in accordance with notice duly given as required by the Charter the Council would now sit as a Board of Review to hear any complaints or appeals with respect to the annual assessment of new property as submitted by the Board of Assessors.

The Clerk presented a letter from Mr. Lauri A. Williams, 10 Prince Georges Avenue, objecting to an increased assessment of \$500 on his property. Mr. Williams

stated that the one room added to his house cost for material and labor \$241.20 and that an assessment of \$200 would appear to be more equitable than the \$500 reported by the Assessors. After consideration, in view of the amount of the existing assessment on Mr. Williams property, it was decided to eliminate the additional assessment submitted by the Assessors.

Mr. L. S. Sasser verbally presented objection to an increased assessment of \$100 on his property due to the addition of a back porch. After consideration the assessment was reduced to \$50.00.

No further complaints or objections being presented the Board of Review thereupon adjourned.

Mr. C. C. Waters, President of the Volunteer Fire Department addressed the Council with special reference to the financial condition of the Department. Mr. Waters stated that the next few months would be the critical period for the organization; he expressed the hope that in making up its budget for the forthcoming year the Council might find it possible to increase its annual contribution for the Department. The Mayor assured Mr. Waters that his suggestion would be given the most sympathetic consideration in the preparation of the forthcoming budget.

Messrs. William Beaman, Thomas Stewart and Goldsborough Walker requested the Council to open the street leading from Maple Ave. to the colored church and school on Geneva Avenue. Referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

Dr. Llwellyn Jordan, addressing the Council, extended his congratulations to the Mayor and the three reelected Councilmen on their reelection; extended his appreciation for the paving of Takoma Avenue; reported that the President had signed the bill permitting use of the authorized incinerators for trash disposal by the metropolitan section; explained the present status of legislation concerning the Fern Street underpass and suggested the opening and extension of Brashears Avenue, which latter matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration. Dr. Jordan referred also to correspondence with the B. and O. Railway relative to removal of the team track at North Takoma, again proffered his services in connection with codification of the Town Ordinances and as a question of personal privilege explained his acceptance of courtesies from Senator Jones at the last session of the Maryland legislature. In connection with the improvement of the North Takoma Park Dr. Jordan suggested a public convenience station, sidewalks along Albany and Buffalo Ave. frontages and additional lights.

The Clerk presented a numerously signed petition from interested citizens and property owners requesting the opening, grading and surfacing of Baltimore Avenue from New York Avenue to Philadelphia Avenue which was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

[Committee.]

Mr. Sherburne brought to the Council's attention the suggested extension of Brashears Avenue from Baltimore to Chestnut Avenue. Referred to the Street

Mr. Adams from the Finance Committee, submitted bills examined and approved for payment amounting to \$214.35 and on his motion ^{[directed.} payment was

Mr. Adams, for the Finance Committee recommended approval of the annual assessment and submitted the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 506

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

Section 1. That the assessment of real property, covering new buildings erected, repairs and alterations in existing buildings, or corrections and adjustments in assessments heretofore adopted, as reported and submitted by the duly appointed Board of Assessors for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, be and the same is hereby adopted, the Council having sat as a Board of Review on the 19th day of May, 1930, and having decided all appeals presented.

Mr. Ware moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware; voting nay, none.

Mr. Adams, for the Finance Committee, recommended that the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year be fixed at \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same as for the current fiscal year and submitted the following Ordinance in approval thereof:

Ordinance No. 507

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

Section 1. That a general tax of One Dollar and Ten Cents (\$1.10) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied and approved for the purpose of meeting any and all general and special expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

Mr. Sherburne moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware; voting nay, none.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee, stated that complaints had been made to the Committee on bad sanitary conditions in the rear of the bakery at 32 Carroll Avenue which inspection verified. Owner promised to abate the conditions and the police instructed to see that the promise is fulfilled. The Committee also investigated complaints made as to condition of septic tanks at 629 and 631 Elm Avenue and recommended that the Clerk notify the occupants of the premises noted to abate the nuisances created by the said conditions. The recommendation was approved.

Mr. Remsen, from the Street Committee, submitted detailed report of routine street work during the past month. He reported completion of the relaid sidewalks on Montgomery and Hickory Avenues within the estimated cost and repair of the sidewalk on Grant Avenue. He reported the ash collection service as suspended for the summer season, trash collection being continued. The Committee recommended relaying a section of cement sidewalk on the east side of Hickory Avenue about 250 feet in length at an estimated cost of \$250. Recommendation approved.

on motion of Mr. Ware, and the necessary appropriation authorized.

Mr. Adams, from the Civic Improvement Committee, reported completion of the wading pool in the North Takoma Park and general progress of that improvement; the small park at Albany and Baltimore Avenues has been graded and seeded. The Committee deems a new roadway at Spring Park as essential. Authority granted to have survey, plans and estimate of cost prepared and submitted to the Council.

Mr. Adams stated that the Review and Literal band has generously volunteered to give a series of outdoor concerts during the summer at such locations as may be desirable within the Town. On motion of Mr. Remsen the Civic Improvement Committee was authorized to make such arrangements as would seem desirable with respect to the proposed concerts.

Mr. Ware, from the Police, Fire and Lights Committee stated that in company with officials of the Potomac Electric Power Co., the Committee had made a very complete survey of the entire lighting of the Town and were prepared to recommend a very considerable improvement in street lighting. These recommendations include relocation of a number of lights, substitution of 250 c.p lights and globes the entire length of Carroll Avenue; installation of 15 new lights and replacing of 224 60 c.p lights with 100 c.p lights. The Committees' recommendations were referred to the Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1930.

Mr. Ware brought to the Council's attention the matter of better control over dogs running at large, which the Council discussed at some length. Finally, upon motion of Mr. Ware, the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was instructed to consider the matter and to submit to the Council such proposed new or amended Ordinances, which, in the Committees judgment will bring an improvement over present conditions.

On motion of Mr. Adams permission was granted the Takoma, Md. Elementary School to conduct a parade on Denwood, Grant and Park Avenues, on May 29th preliminary to a one-ring circus by the pupils of the school.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:30 o'clock, adjourned.

Approved:

Bryan Davis

Mayor

Bryan Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, June 9, 1930.

Upon call of the Mayor a special meeting of the Council was held this date at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware, Mr. Rogers being out of the city.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting at the suggestion of the Finance Committee to consider the budget for the forthcoming year. Mr. Adams, Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the proposed expenditures for the next fiscal year have been proportioned as equitably as seemed possible among the various departments of the Town needs. Increases of \$200 and \$150 respectively, in the salaries of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Work are recommended in view of the increased duties of those positions during the past five years since the last salary adjustments. After informal consideration the Budget as finally approved by the Council in Committee of the Whole, was submitted as follows:

Ordinance No. 508.

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

Sec. 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the amended charter (Chapter 169, Acts of 1929) the following budget is hereby approved and adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:		ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS:			
From general taxes	\$ 49,000.00	Salaries: Clerk and Treasr	\$ 2000.00	Towns share concrete streets	\$ 17800.00
" road, securities and bank tax refunds from Montgomery and Prince Georges Cos.	4,000.00	Supt. Public Work	\$ 2400.00	Garbage and ash collection	3500.00
" Permits, interest, and miscellaneous sources	1,000.00	Chief Police Officer	1200.00	Playgrounds	500.00
" Surplus, 1929	4,500.00	Justice of the Peace	600.00	Rentals	300.00
Total	58,500.00	Electrical Inspector	300.00	Fire Department, Rental	1200.00
		Building Inspector	300.00	Contribution	1000.00
		General Street Work	10,000.00	Parks	500.00
		Sligo bridge, Flower Ave	2,000.00	Printing and postage	300.00
		Street lighting	6,500.00	Miscellaneous	600.00
		Interest, improvement bonds	1650.00	Reserve 10% of receipts	5850.00
				Total	58500.00

Sec. 2. - Salaries herein provided may be paid monthly or semi-monthly as the recipient may desire; rentals shall be paid at the close of each month; expenditures for street work shall be made as far as possible in equal quarterly amounts; contribution to the Fire Department shall be made in equal quarterly payments.

Mr. Adams moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware; voting nay, none.

Mr. Ware moved that the Council proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year and that the present Town Officials, namely, Bryan Davis, Clerk and Treasurer; Major William F. Fischer, Superintendent of Public Work; J. Bond Smith, Corporation Counsel; E. E. Blodgett, Chief Police Officer and Building Inspector; C. Huff, Electrical Inspector, be reelected to their respective positions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930. The motion was unanimously adopted and the said officers reelected.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Standing Committees for the ensuing fiscal year as follows:

FINANCE: Mr. Rogers, Chairman; Mr. Adams, Vice Chairman; Mr. Remsen.

STREETS: Mr. Remsen, Chairman; Mr. Iverson, Vice Chairman; Mr. Ware.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT: Mr. Adams, Chairman; Mr. Rogers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Sherburne

POLICE, FIRE AND LIGHTS: Mr. Ware, Chairman; Mr. Sherburne, Vice Chairman; Mr. Iverson.

HEALTH: Mr. Iverson, Chairman; Mr. Ware, Vice Chairman; Mr. Adams.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY: Mr. Sherburne, Chairman; Mr. Remsen, Vice Chairman; Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Remsen, for the Street Committee, submitted a tentative list of proposed sidewalk construction throughout the Town, which was referred to the Town Clerk and the Superintendent of Public Work to check up and submit data for the required public hearing Ordinance.

There being no further business the Council thereupon, at 10:45 o'clock P.M., adjourned.

Approved:

Bryan Davis

Mayor

Bryan Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, June 16, 1930

The Council met at 8 o'clock. Present, Mayor Davis and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware. Absent, Councilman Rogers, out of Town.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of June 9th were read by the Clerk and were approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance last report		30,109.27	rentals	25.00	46.65	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>	
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>			Parks		16.85	Balance last report	750.00
From general taxes	149.08		Garbage Collections		180.00	No receipts nor disbursements	
building permits	46.00		Rubbish "		45.00		
electric "	21.00		Street lighting		397.59	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>	
excavation "	6.00	73.00	Vol. Fire Department		100.00	Balance on hand last report	19.96
Miscellaneous	49.00	271.08	Police Department		14.43	Receipts for month	229.81
		30380.35	Court room		29.25		249.77
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>			Salaries: Clerk and Treas	150.00		Disbursements for month	175.91
Street work: labor	465.15		Supt. Public Work	187.50		Balance on hand	73.86
material	147.07		Electrical Inspector	25.00			
machinery and tools	84.55		Building "	25.00		<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
sidewalks	1270.00	1966.77	Justice of the Peace	50.00		Balance on hand last report	35348.63
Genl expenses: telephone	4.30		Chief Police Officer	100.00	537.50	Receipts for month	1511.47
printing	17.35		Miscellaneous		151.00	Balance on hand	36860.10
			Balance on hand		3485.04		
					26,895.31		

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

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council offering suggestions as follows: that the Council purchase, for the Police Justice's office Dr. Flacks compilation of local laws; that curbs and gutters be provided on Buffalo Avenue; that a light be provided in the shelter station of the B. and O. railroad at North Tahoma and that the Town Ordinances be compiled and coded. Dr. Jordan also called attention to the serious illness of former Mayor W.G. Platt with the thought that an expression of sympathy from the Council would be an appreciated act; he also referred to certain tax sale requirements.

Mr. Winfred Adams desired to know if the dirt recently dumped on the street parking of New York Avenue by Mr. Kirby could not be properly graded and kept off the cement pavement. Referred to the street committee for appropriate action.

Mr. Adams, from the Finance Committee, submitted bills examined and approved for payment amounting to \$483.50 and on his motion payment thereof was directed.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee, reported general health conditions in excellent shape throughout the Town.

Mr. Remsen, from the Street Committee, submitted reports and recommendations as follows, which were acted upon as indicated.

Recommending resurfacing of Willow Avenue from Carroll to Tulip Avenue and the Tulip Avenue intersection; resurfacing of Maple Avenue, from District Line to line of new pavement north about half way between Tulip and Philadelphia Avenues; recommendations approved an motion of Mr. Ware provided street work funds are available with sufficient allowance for general street work requirements.

Relative to request of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for grading Lee Avenue preliminary to installation of sewers the Committee recommended that the Sanitary Commission be urged to proceed with this work at its own expense as a necessary health requirement in accordance with the purposes of the Commission. The recommendation was approved on motion of Mr. Iverson.

The Committee recommended that a cement curb and gutter be laid on Takoma, Buffalo and Albany Avenues around the North Takoma Park in case the grades of this area will not be affected by the proposed Fern Street underpass. After discussion action on the recommendation was deferred for the present.

The Committee recommended construction of cement sidewalks as provided in the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 509

July 28th

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Town Charter (Chapter 169, Laws of 1929) the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of 4-foot cement concrete sidewalks, at an estimated cost of \$1.60 per lineal foot, the full cost of said work to be assessed against the benefited abutting property herein designated and described as follows:

CARROLL AVENUE: - South side abutting lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, block 47, Carroll Manor Subdivision; lot A, block 39, Glaize Subdivision; lots 1, 1-A, 8, 9, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 37.

ALBANY AVENUE: - East side, abutting lots 3, 21, 22 and 23, block 75.

CHESTNUT AVENUE: - East side, abutting lots 29, 30 and 31, block 12 and lots 6, block 83; west side, abutting parcels 2 and 3, block 100.

ETHAN ALLEN AVENUE: North side, abutting lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 45; lot 13, block 91; lots 1, 2 and 10, block 93; lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 95.

JACKSON AVENUE: - North side abutting lots 6 and 20, Block C, Cunningham Subdivision.

NEW YORK AVENUE: - West side, abutting lots 21 and 36, block 74; lots 7, 11 and 12, block 75.

PHILADELPHIA AVENUE: - North side, abutting lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 11-A, Block 72; lots 37 and 38, block 72-A. South side abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 83; lots 7 and 8, block 84; lots 11 and 12, Block 85; lots 6 and 7, block 86.

SPRUCE AVENUE: - East side, abutting lot 15, block 7, Lipscomb and Earnest Subdivision, and lot 14, block 1, Hill Crest Subdivision.

TAKOMA AVENUE: - South side, abutting lots 12, 13 and 14, block 72, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Co. Subdivision.

PARK AVENUE: - East side, abutting lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2 and lots 1 and 2, block 5 Hill Crest Subdivision.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council, at their regular monthly meeting on July 21st at the Fire Department building, convening at 8:00 o'clock, will hear all persons desiring to be heard, with respect to the construction of the work herein proposed.

Mr. Iverson moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware. Voting nay, none.

The Committee called attention to the practice of some of the utilities companies of tunnelling walks and streets for house service connections, resulting in subsequent weakening of the concrete and breakage with dangerous results. In the Committee's opinion this practice should be stopped and straight cuts made which can be properly repaired. Referred, on motion of Mr. Ware, to the Ordinance Committee to prepare and submit an appropriate Ordinance for the Council's consideration.

Mr. Remsen, for the street committee, referred to the many requests being received for ailing of dirt streets throughout the Town; to comply with all such requests will seriously handicap the general street repair fund already inadequate for requirements; the Committee is considering the matter and will endeavor to do everything possible within their budget allowance to minimize the dust nuisance along the dirt streets.

Mr. Ware, for the Police, Fire and Lights Committee, moved that a "Slow" sign be placed on each side of Elm Avenue at its intersection with Poplar Avenue. The motion was carried. He reported signing of new street lighting contract with the Potomac Electric Power Co., and the Company is hoping to have all new lights installed by the end of July.

Mr. Ware recommended further that the following special Police Officers be appointed: For duty at the Bliss Electrical School, Messrs. A. B. Joseph and G. E. Bishop; at the Washington Sanitarium, David Cruze; at the Fire Department, H. W. Scherger; for duty at large, H. E. Evans, Frank Lane, W. E. Lee, Chas. H. Maddox, Leo B. Moffatt and Joe Tinley. On motion of Mr. Adams the recommendation was approved and the appointments made.

Mr. Adams, from the Civic Improvement Committee submitted a report on the visit of himself and Mr. Iverson to Kent County, as representatives of the Town at the County's celebration of completion of its million dollars road system. Mr. Adams reported also relative to improvements being made at Spring Park and referred to the offer of the Review and Herald Band to give weekly concerts at this Park. Mr. Adams moved that this permission be granted and that his committee be authorized to have the necessary lights installed for this purpose. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Sherburne, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, submitted a proposed Ordinance relating to dogs. This was considered at length but no final action was taken the matter going over as unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Sherburne the Treasurer was authorized, until otherwise directed, to continue the monthly payment of \$25.00 to the Police Judge for ex-

penses in connection with his office.

There being no further business, the Council thereupon, at 10:35 o'clock P.M. adjourned.

Approved:

Bruce Davis

Mayor

Bryan Davis, Clerk

Monday Evening, July 21, 1930

The Council met at 8 o'clock with the following present: The Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Rogers and Ware, Councilman Sherburne being out of the city. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and were approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance, last report		\$ 26895.51	Parks	235.80	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u> Balance	750.00
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>			Garbage collection	180.00	Receipts for month	10.00
From general taxes	79.86		Street lighting	397.59	Refunds during month	760.00
building permits	21.00		Interest account	825.00	Balance on hand	10.00
electric "	11.00		Volunteer Fire Dept.	100.00	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>	
excavation "	2.00	34.00	Police Dept.	5.01	Balance last report	73.86
miscellaneous	132.82	246.68	Court Room	25.00	Receipts for month	39.19
		27141.99	Salaries: Clk. and Treasr.	150.00	Disbursements for month	113.05
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>			Supt. Public Work	187.50	Balance on hand	37.48
Street work: labor	264.30		Electrical Inspector	25.00		75.57
material	223.30		Building "	25.00		
machinery and tools	172.58		Justice of the Peace	50.00	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
miscellaneous	350.00	1010.18	Chief Police officer	100.00	Balance last report	36860.10
Genl. Expenses: telephone	4.95		Town's share special impuls	19000.00	Receipts: Outstanding Accts	1215.54
printing-advertising	69.06		Miscellaneous	88.35	Town's share	19000.00
postage	32.82		Balance on hand	4605.73	Balance	20215.54
rentals	25.00	131.83				57075.64

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

The Treasurer submitted also his annual report as follows, which report was duly approved by the Finance Committee, and on motion of Mr. Rogers, approved by the Council and directed to be published for attention of citizens and taxpayers: