

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>	750.00
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	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
machinery and tools	172.58		Justice of the Peace	50.00	Balance last report	36860.10
miscellaneous	350.00	1010.18	Chief Police officer	100.00	Receipts: Outstanding Accts	1215.54
Genl. Expenses: telephone	4.95		Town's share special impuls	19000.00	Town's share	19000.00
printing-advertising	69.06		Miscellaneous	88.35	Balance	20215.54
postage	32.82					57075.64
rentals	25.00	131.83	Balance on hand	4605.73		

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:

Balance July 1, 1929	\$ 3092.50	printing	77.09	Board of Assessors	75.00
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		advertising	323.29	Maps and blue prints	77.50
From general taxes	48,784.89	postage	112.27	Sundries	40.35
building permits	246.00	rentals	300.00	888.12	52615.07
electric permits	240.00	Parks	355.45	Balance on hand	4605.73
excavation "	38.00	Playgrounds	500.00	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>	
Miscellaneous: Fines	190.50	Garbage collection	2718.68	Balance June 30, 1929	720.00
Drain construction	73.51	Trash "	425.10	Deposits during year	90.00
Sale of junk, etc.	55.00	Street lighting	4724.97	Refunds during year	60.00
Street repairs W.G.L.Co	53.58	Interest on bonds	2667.50	Balance on hand	750.00
Sale of garbage	212.00	Volunteer Fire Dept.	1200.00 -	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>	
Interest on bank deposits	217.62	Police Department	225.90	Balance on hand June 30, 1929	79.25
Road tax, Prince Geo. Co	1468.22	Court Room	640.03	Receipts during year	2837.69
" " Montgomery Co	1693.92	Salaries: Clk. and Treasr	1800.00		2916.94
Securities tax refund	683.56	Supt. Public Work	2250.00	Disbursements during year	2841.37
Bank tax refund	164.95	Electrical Inspector	300.00	Balance on hand	75.57
Bal. clean-up campaign	6.55	Building "	300.00	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>	
	57220.80	Justice of the Peace	575.00	Balance on hand June 30, 1929	71946.17
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		Chief Police Officer	1250.00	<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	
Street work: labor	4618.55	Police Officer	150.00	From outstanding accounts	29210.42
material	2533.92	Towns share, Special Impvls	19000.00	Board of Co. Commissioners	20,000.00
machinery and tools	1988.30	Miscel - Bond premium	25.00	Towns share improvement work	19000.00
Park Ave: resurfacing	821.10	Office supplies	8.28	Interest	1715.63
Street signs	88.80	Tax sale expenses	50.00		69926.05
Driveway refund	15.00	Refunds	16.67	<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Westlnd Ave walks	145.00	Municipal Building	30.60	Cement walks	4391.76
Bench marks, etc.	7.50	Flag poles for school	55.70	Heather Ave. curb and gutter	1411.95
Auto tags	.30	Civic Federation dues	15.00	Refund of interest	7.87
Sliquo bridge	5.75	Platt auto accident	250.00	Bonds paid and interest	78985.00
Relaying walks	1620.00	Fire Dept - donation	100.00	Balance on hand	84796.58
Genl. Expenses: Telephone	75.47	Registration and election	56.00		57075.64

The Mayor stated that in accordance with the action of the Council and of notice legally given this evening has been designated for a public hearing with respect to proposed construction of cement sidewalks on certain streets designated in Ordinance No 509, passed and approved June 16, 1930. In order that the hearing may proceed with method the Mayor stated that streets would be presented alphabetically and persons interested would be heard as their street was reached.

Albany Avenue, nothing presented, for or against; Carroll Avenue, letters of protest from Messrs. Thos. H. Nixon, Francis D. Kitwell ^{and}; Chestnut Ave., protest by Mr. A. Minkin; Ethan Allen Avenue, petition of protest signed by J. M. Linthicum, G. M. Cummings, John H. Mills, E. J. Shipetk, H. R. Strobel and M. G. Phoebus, owners of lots 25 to 29 and 33, block 45, Carroll Manor; Jackson Avenue, no protest presented; New York Avenue, protest from Mr. Theo. Bryant if totally frontage.

is assessed, no objection if one-half of frontage is exempt; protest from Mrs. Wm. L. Kirby, 217 Buffalo Ave., to walk on 203 side feet of her property; walk favored by Mr. Banning. Park Avenue, opposed by Messrs. Karickhoff, and Houston, favored by Messrs. Hoqlund, Anderson and McNary. Philadelphia Avenue, opposed by Messrs. Gould, McCarmick, Fullmer, Dodge, Pope and Kemp, until street is concreted. Spruce Avenue, opposed by Messrs. Flippen, Lind, Dodd and Phoebus, favored by Mr. Steinle. Takoma Avenue, favored by Mr. Alberti. All so desiring having been heard, the Mayor stated that objections presented will be carefully considered by the Council and declared the hearing adjourned.

Under Communications and Petitions Mr. Jenkins of Montgomery Avenue and Mr. Shure, of Pine Avenue made inquiry as to the pending Ordinance for the regulation of dogs. The Mayor stated that in the absence of Mr. Sherburne consideration of the Ordinance would be postponed and suggested that the views of the gentlemen be deferred until the Ordinance comes up for consideration.

Mr. Frank Pritchard spoke of the concerts being given at Spring Park by the Review and Herald Band and requested that concerts be given also in the North Takoma Park. Mr. Adams, for the Civic Improvement Committee, informed Mr. Pritchard that this had been considered but could not be done this season because of lack of a band stand and the necessary lighting which it is hoped may be supplied during the next season.

Mr. Jesse L. Hues his, Woodland Avenue, asked what action had been taken on his request for an extension of drain pipes through his lot. He was informed by Mr. Remsen, for the Street Committee that the work requested would be contrary to the Council's existing policy not to assume responsibility for natural water courses over private property.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council on a number of public interest matters, including removal of the B. and O. team track, the extension of Brashears Avenue, passage of the Act for abolishing Chestnut Street grade crossing, sidewalks and curbs adjacent to North Takoma Parks, etc., etc.

Mr. Rogers, from the Finance Committee, submitted bills presented to the Committee, examined and approved for payment, amounting to \$477⁵⁵ and on his motion payment of the bills was directed.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee, reported that in spite of the scarcity of water general health conditions were excellent. He stated that in view of the heavy use of water from the several local springs that the Committee proposed having the waters therefrom submitted to analysis.

Mr. Remsen from the Street Committee submitted preliminary sketches of the proposed Flower Avenue Bridge across Sliquo Creek which he feared were too ornate to be constructed within the funds available. The matter will be pursued further with the engineer. Mr. Remsen submitted also in

detail general street work performed during the past month. Mr. Remsen stated that the Committee will endeavor to give early consideration and report with respect to the proposed construction of cement sidewalks.

Mr. Ware, from the Police, Fire and Lights Committee, submitted the names of J.R. King and E.H. Burdine as additional police officers of the Town, their names having been inadvertently omitted from the list heretofore submitted. On Mr. Ware's motion the appointments were unanimously confirmed. Mr. Ware, for the Committee also recommended that stop signs be placed on Takoma Avenue at Philadelphia Avenue; recommendation approved on motion of Mr. Iverson. Mr. Ware reported that the Potomac Electric Power Company is installing the new equipment for a better street lighting service, including new and symmetrical poles.

Mr. Adams from the Civic Improvement Committee recommended that the request of the Takoma Volunteer Fire Department to use the Municipal Playgrounds for a Carnival for the week beginning July be granted. Recommendation approved on motion of Mr. Remsen.

In the absence of Mr. Sherburne no report was presented by the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

The Mayor laid before the Council the application of Mr. Phil. D. Poston, Agent, for construction of a gas filling station on parts of lots 2 and 3, Section 1 of General S.S. Carrall's subdivision. After extended discussion the application was referred to the Civic Improvement Committee to ascertain if all pertinent laws and regulations have been complied with, in which event the application shall be considered approved and the Clerk authorized to issue the permit.

In the absence of further business the Council thereupon, at 9:30 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:

Bruce Davis

Mayor.

Bryan Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening August 18, 1930.

The Council met at 8:00 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware. The Mayor explained that Mr. Rogers' absence was due to sudden and serious illness and expressed the hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

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		4605.73	Parks	230.58	<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>		
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>			Garbage Collection	180.00	Balance, last report		750.00
From general taxes	23594.33		Trash collection	58.40	No receipts or disbursements		
building permits	22.00		Street lighting	397.59	<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS:</u>		
electric "	23.00		Volunteer Fire Dept.	100.00	Balance last report		75.57
excavation "	7.00	52.00	Police Department	4.93	Receipts for month		71.92
miscellaneous	133.13	23759.46	Court room	33.00			147.49
		28385.19	Salaries; Clerk and Treas	166.66	Disbursements for month		69.88
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>			Building Inspector	25.00	Balance on hand		77.61
Street work: labor	350.80		Supt. Public Work	200.00	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>		
material	37.25		Electric Inspector	25.00	Balance last report		57075.64
machinery and tools	169.19		Chief Police Officer	100.00	Receipts for month		827.54
sidewalk repairs	1502.00	2059.24	Justice of the Peace	50.00			57903.18
General Expenses: telephone	5.15		Miscellaneous	316.50	Disbursements: Sidewalks	15.00	
Advertising	35.00			4012.05	Payment of bonds due	38565.00	38580.00
Rentals	25.00	65.15	Balance on hand	24373.14	Balance on hand		19323.18

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

The Clerk laid before the Council communications and petitions as follows which were acted upon as indicated:

A petition from Mr. C. Craig Mc Mullen and others, residents of Lincoln Avenue, requesting that Lincoln Avenue, east of Carroll Avenue, be oiled and that an additional street light be placed on the street. Referred to the Street Committee with respect to the oiling and to the Police, Fire and Lights Committee with respect to the request for street light.

A letter from Mr. Russell S. Cyphers, with respect to needed repairs of Chestnut Ave. and the curb in front of his property. Referred to the Street Committee.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council concerning several matters including better care of the wading pool in the North Takoma Recreation Park, the proposed Fern Street subway, need of a light in the B. and O. waiting station at North Takoma, removal of the B. and O. team track, etc.

Mr. Adams for the Finance Committee, submitted bills examined and approved for payment amounting to \$577.85 and on his motion payment thereof was directed.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee reported that the water of the several Town springs had been analyzed as directed by the Council and was found to be excellent in quality as drinking water. The analysis of the small spring off Baltimore Avenue in North Takoma has not yet been received. Mr. Iverson also reported that the Sanitary Commission will soon install sewers in Greenwood and Garland Avenues and are endeavoring to perfect plans for Lee, Hancock and Sheridan Avenues which, when completed, will practically meet all the immediate requirements of the Town.

Mr. Remsen, from the Street Committee, submitted a detailed report of street work during the past month. He submitted also the Committee's conclusions and recommendations with respect to sidewalk construction during the present season. These recommendations were approved and are embodied in the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 510.

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

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Town Charter (Chapter 169, Laws of 1929) the Mayor and Council, having given consideration, after public hearing, to the proposed construction of four-foot cement sidewalks as designated in Ordinance No. 509, passed and approved June 16, 1930, are of the opinion that the public health, safety and comfort require the construction of so much of the proposed work as is herein specified, viz:

On Carroll Avenue, abutting lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, block 47, Carroll Manor subdivision; lot A, block 39; lots 1, 1-A, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 37, Gilberts Subdivision.
On Chestnut Avenue, east side, abutting lots 29, 30 and 31, block 12 and lot 6, block 83. On Park Ave, east side, abutting lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Hill Crest subdivision.
On Jackson Avenue, north side, abutting lots 6 and 20, block C, Cunningham subdivision. On New York Avenue, west side, abutting lots 21 and 36, block 74, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Co. Subdivision. On Takoma Ave., south side, abutting lots 12, 13 and 14, block 72, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Co. subdivision.

Section 2. The total cost of the work herein authorized and directed, estimated at \$1.60 per lineal foot, shall be assessed to the benefited abutting property and shall be due and payable at such time and in such manner as shall be set forth hereafter in the Ordinance approving the assessment upon completion of the said work.

Mr. Remsen 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. Remsen laid before the Council plans for the proposed steel and concrete bridge across the Sliquo Branch at the foot of Flower Avenue; after consideration and discussion, on motion of Mr. Remsen the plans and specifications were approved and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids therefor and for the cement sidewalks directed in Ordinance No. 510, said bids to be opened at the Office of the Clerk, Monday evening, September 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Ware, from the Police, Fire and Light Committee recommended the permanent appointment of Mr. S. La Scola, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, as Police Officer. On motion of Mr. Iverson the recommendation of the Committee was approved. Mr. Ware, for the Committee recommended as follows street light installations: 1. A new light on pole No. 7552, on Elm Avenue, directly East of Carroll Avenue. 2. A new light on the unnumbered pole located in parking east side of residence No. 15 Ash Avenue and on Westmoreland Avenue directly south of the intersection of that thoroughfare with Ash Avenue. 3. Remove light on pole 7242, Elm and Ash Avenues to pole 7244 at same intersection. On motion of Mr. Sherburne the recommendations of the Committee were approved.

Mr. Adams, for the Civic Improvement Committee, stated that after examination of the plans for the proposed gasoline filling station at Grant and Carroll Avenues and the provisions of law having been substantially complied with, the Committee had approved the issue of a permit therefor. Mr. Adams, for the Committee, again called attention to the obstructing hedge and shrubbery at the corner of Chestnut and Takoma Avenues, which the Mayor stated would be called to the attention of the Police Department.

With respect to the recent improvement of Spring Park and proposed improvement of the park space at Elm and Prince George Avenues, Mr. Adams suggested the advisability of having a committee of citizens residing in the vicinity of these public reservations to act in an advisory capacity with the Civic Improvement Committee for their care, improvement and maintenance. The Committee recommended as such committees, Mr. C.M. Jenkins, Mr. John Quinn and Mrs. Hollis Andrews, for Spring Park and Messrs. A.E. Bryan, R.M. Shenk and W.M. Hutton for that at Elm and Prince George Avenues. On motion of Mr. Ware the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

Mr. Adams stated to the Council that during the prevalence of the water shortage an unprecedented number of people, residents of Takoma Park and vicinity, visited the spring at Spring Park for their water supply and that in the evenings the traffic conditions would have been serious except for the presence of Chief Police Officer Blodgett, who, day after day handled the situation methodically, expeditiously and firmly and without disorder. The Committee desires therefore to place on records its commendation of Officer Blodgett for the very valuable services rendered during the emergency noted. The Mayor also expressed appreciation of these efficient services rendered by Mr. Blodgett.

Mr. Sherburne, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, submitted the following proposed Ordinance relating to dogs:

Ordinance No. 511

An Ordinance Relating to the Licensing and Control of Dogs.
Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section 1. The word "dog" whenever used in this Ordinance shall include both male and female dogs.

Section 2. All dogs over six months old within the boundaries of Takoma Park, Maryland, after January 1, 1931, shall carry a license tag at all times upon a substantial collar or harness. This tag shall be purchased on or before the first day of January of each year by the owner of the dog. Tags shall be issued annually by the Clerk of the Town of Takoma Park upon payment of a fee as stipulated below. Dogs acquired between the limits of the annual licensing period and having attained the age of six months shall be licensed immediately upon acquisition. Any dog not provided with a tag and found roaming about the streets shall be impounded for a period of three days, after which said dogs shall be properly disposed of. Any dog in pound may be released by the payment of two dollars impounding fee, plus the regular license fee.

Section 3. MUZZLING. Between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September all dogs shall be required to wear a substantial muzzle properly and securely attached so as to prevent snapping or biting. This Ordinance shall be rigidly enforced when applied to dogs running at large or when a dog is not under proper restraint. Any person or persons not complying with this section shall be subject to a fine as noted below;

Section 4. No person owning or harboring a female dog shall permit her to run at large during the period of heat. [a public nuisance.]

Section 5. Any dog which by barking, howling, prowling or in any other manner disturbs the comfort or quiet of any person or persons, is hereby declared a nuisance. Complaint of this nuisance shall be made by two or more residents of Takoma Park to the Justice of the Peace for Takoma Park in a hearing at which the owner or harbinger of said dog shall be present or represented. Proof of the nuisance having been established the Justice of the Peace for said Town shall issue an order to permanently abate the nuisance within forty-eight (48) hours.

Section 6. Any dog which shall unprovoked and maliciously attack and bite a person shall upon complaint to the Justice of the Peace for Takoma Park

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be ordered by the said Justice of the Peace to be immediately delivered over to the Police Department which will cause said dog to be examined for rabies by a competent veterinarian. Upon a hearing before said Court, at which the owner of said dog may be present or represented and heard, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said dog has rabies, the said Justice of the Peace shall order said dog to be killed by the Police Department. Upon proof that said dog does not have rabies and is not vicious, as hereinafter defined, it shall be returned to its owner. Upon proof that said dog is a vicious dog it shall be ordered by the said Justice of the Peace destroyed by the Police Department. The term "vicious" is hereby defined as a dog which, without proper cause and not in defense of self or owner or owner's property, bites or attempts to bite a person or person lawfully upon the premises where said dog is kept; or if at large, person or persons with whom it comes in contact. Proof that said dog has bitten a person or persons shall be prima facie evidence that said dog is vicious.

Section 7. The yearly license fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog and two dollars (\$2.00) for each female dog. The fee shall be payable to the Clerk of the Town of Takoma Park, Md. The fee for any fractional part of the licensing period shall be the same as the yearly fee. [more than \$5.00.

Section 8. Any person harboring a dog for which a license has not been secured as specified in Sections 2 and 7, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$5.00. Any person or persons harboring a dog and not complying with the full intent and meaning of Section 3 of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$5.00. Any person convicted under Section 4 shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$15.00. Any person convicted under Section 5 shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$15.00. Repetition of the offense shall carry a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for each succeeding conviction. Any person or persons convicted of harboring a dog which shall commit the offense as outlined in Section 6, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25.00. All costs in case of conviction under this section shall be assessed against the owner or harbinger of said dog and said costs shall be in addition to any fine imposed. In default of payment of any fine imposed under this section the owner or harbinger of such dog shall be imprisoned in the municipal or county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the Town to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and they are specially charged to make diligent inquiry and investigate any violation hereof.

Section 10. Prosecutions for violation of this Ordinance shall be before the Justice of the Peace for the Town of Takoma Park, Md., appointed under the provisions of Chapter 264, Section 194 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929.

Section 11. Ordinance No. 406 and all Ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Section 13. The licensing clause shall be in full effect after January 1, 1931.

Section 14. The Mayor is hereby authorized to expend such sums as are necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance from the proceeds of the license fees and fines collected.

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.

Upon recommendation of the Mayor Messrs. J. Band Smith, John R. Adams and Lisle Morrison were unanimously re-elected delegates for the Town of Takoma Park to the Montgomery County Civic Federation and the Treasurer authorized to pay the annual dues of \$15.00 to the Civic Federation.

With reference to improvement of the Town park at Elm and Prince Georges Avenue the Mayor suggested that the Civic Improvement Committee consult with Mr. Rogers, landscape engineer of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who has expressed a willingness to assist in the planning, development and beautification of the park.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:00 o'clock, adjourned.

Approved: *Bruce Davis*

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

clerk

Monday Evening, September 8, 1930

In accordance with public notice and advertisement legally given a special meeting of the Council was held this date at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of approximately 1400 square yards of cement sidewalk and for the building of a reinforced steel-concrete bridge across Sligo Creek at the foot of Flower Avenue. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware.

The Clerk laid before the Council sealed bids for the construction of cement sidewalks, which upon being opened were found to be as follows:

Maryland Company	Concrete, sq. yd.	\$ 2.04	Excavation, cu. yd.	\$ 1.15	H. G. Spink	Concrete, sq. yd.	\$ 1.93	Excavation, cu. yd.	\$ 1.93
F. C. Taylor	" "	1.85	" "	1.50	H. W. Osborn	" "	2.39	" "	1.50
Milton Bollman	" "	1.90	" "	1.50	W. Cranford	" "	2.00	" "	1.00
John H. Olcott	" "	2.15	" "	2.15					

Sealed bids for construction of bridge across Sligo Branch at the foot of Flower Avenue were opened by the Clerk and were as follows:

Bidder	Excavation - Cu. Yd.	"A" Concrete	"B" Concrete	Reinforcement, per lb.	Rail - per foot	Steel Beams - per foot
Maryland Company	\$.70	\$ 15.60 cu. yd	\$ 14.80 cu. yd	\$.05	\$.75	\$ 2.86
F. C. Taylor	2.00	19.50 "	14.40 "	.05	1.25	2.40
John H. Olcott	4.00	28.00 "	20.00 "	.06	.50	3.25
W. Cranford	3.00	27.50 "	25.00 "	.08	4.00	.09
Marshall Lehman	3.00	13.00 "	12.00 "	\$ 80.00 per ton	.80	1.95

The bids as tabulated were referred to the Street Committee, which after consideration returned them to the Council with recommendation that the bid of F. C. Taylor be accepted for cement walks and that of the Maryland Company be accepted for the Sligo Bridge, such bids being the lowest submitted. The recommendation of the Committee was embodied in the following Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 512.

Sec. 1. 292

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

Section 1. That the proposal of F. C. Taylor to construct approximately 1450 square yards of cement concrete pavement, at the following prices, viz: Concrete, per square yard, \$1.85; excavation, in excess of one foot, \$1.50 per cubic yard, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the proposal of the Maryland Company for the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge across the Sligo Branch at the following prices, viz: Excavation, per cubic yard, 70¢; "A" Concrete, per cubic yard, \$15.60; "B" concrete, \$14.80 per cubic yard; reinforcement steel, per pound, 5 cents; rail, per foot, 75 cents; steel beams, per foot, \$2.86, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the said F. C. Taylor and The Maryland Company, by and on behalf of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, covering the work and proposals herein designated and accepted.

Mr. Remsen 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. There being no further business the Council at 9:30 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:

Burr Davis

Mayor

Clerk.

Monday Evening, September 15, 1930

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Iverson and Remsen. Mr. Rogers was absent because of illness and Messrs. Sherburne and Ware were unavoidably detained.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of September 8th were read by the Clerk and were approved.

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

Balance last report		\$ 24373.14	Garbage collection	183.00		<u>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:</u>		
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>			Trash "	48.60		Balance last report		750.00
From general taxes	2510.60		Street lighting	397.59		Receipts for month		20.00
building permits	26.50		Volunteer Fire Dept.	100.00				<u>770.00</u>
electric "	23.00		Police Department	6.10		Refunds during month		10.00
excavation "	4.00	53.50	Court room	29.20		Balance		<u>760.00</u>
Miscellaneous	91.00	2655.10	Salaries: Clerk and Treasr	166.67		<u>TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS</u>		
		<u>27028.24</u>	Building Inspector	25.00		Balance last report		77.61
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>			Supt. Public Work	200.00		Receipts for month		75.30
Street work: labor	503.40		Electric Inspector	25.00				<u>152.91</u>
material	530.34		Chief Police Officer	100.00		Disbursements for month		73.03
machinery	169.76	1194.50	Justice of the Peace	50.00	566.67	Balance		<u>79.88</u>
Flower Ave. Bridge		52.20	Balance on hand		2607.61	<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:</u>		
General Expenses: telephone	4.75				24420.63	Balance last report		19323.18
Rentals	25.00	29.75				Receipts for month		1052.41
						Balance		<u>20375.59</u>

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

Mr. Walter Pritchard addressed the Council calling attention to the "Slow" signs at the public school, one of which is hidden in the trees and the other has been knocked down. The Mayor informed Mr. Pritchard the matter would be given prompt attention.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council relative to policing of the North Takoma Park; he also outlined the provisions of certain legislation he intend-

ed drafting for presentation at the next session of the legislature, relating to delinquent tax sales and a division of the State gasoline tax with the municipalities.

Mr. Adams, from the Finance Committee, presented bills examined and approved for payment by the Committee amounting to \$196.90. Payment approved.

Mr. Iverson, from the Health Committee reported that a shack on Allegheny Avenue is in a deplorable condition of repair and is a menace to health and safety and should be razed and removed. On the Mayor's suggestion Mr. Iverson was requested to investigate and ascertain to what extent the Mayor and Council are empowered to remedy the situation as reported, without violating individual or property rights.

Mr. Remsen, from the Street Committee, submitted a detailed report of street work performed during the past month, including the construction of a ford across the Sliqo Branch near the Flower Avenue bridge and which can be used during reconstruction of the bridge. He reported recently authorized sidewalk construction as well under way and that the bridge contractors expect to begin work shortly.

Mr. Iverson, for the Police, Fire and Lights Committee, reported as follows: That the Electric Power Co. failed to install light on pole 7499, Carroll and Grant Ave. by removal of light from guy pole 7029, as agreed upon and that this should be rectified; that new lights be installed as follows: on pole 7476, Philadelphia Avenue in front of [#]125, that street; on pole [#]75347, Chaney Drive; on pole [#]75328 Davis Avenue, north of Central Avenue; on pole [#]74585, Lincoln Avenue, east of Carroll Avenue. Committee reported further that several requests for shading of certain street lights had been given favorable attention. On motion of Mr. Remsen the report of the Committee was approved.

Mr. Adams, from the Civic Improvement Committee, stated that letters of acceptance had been received from the citizens invited to act in an advisory capacity to the Committee with respect to the maintenance and improvement of Spring Park and the Park at Prince George and Elm Avenues and that valuable suggestions had already been made. The Committee hopes with the aid of these advisors to effect continuing improvement and use of these two parks in particular. The Committee requests authority to install a trash receptacle at Spring Park which was approved.

Mr. Remsen, for the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, suggested that the recently enacted Ordinance relating to Dogs be printed and distributed ^{suggestion on} which motion of Mr. Adams, was approved.

There being no further business, the Council thereupon, on motion of Mr. Iverson, at 9:00 p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

Bryant Davis

Mayor

Bryant Davis

Clerk.