

REGULAR MEETING MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

JANUARY 16th, 1933

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Rogers, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 19th, 1932 were read and approved.

Bills in the amount of \$1521.13 were recommended paid by the Finance Committee and payment approved.

Financial report of the Treasurer was read and on motion of Mr. Rogers was approved:--

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1932

RECEIPTS:

General taxes	\$1717.27	
Interest and penalties	230.36	
Charges	33.75	
Special assessments	1272.08	
Building Permits	9.00	
Electric Permits	11.00	
Excavation Permits	8.00	
Dog Tax	17.00	
Overpayment taxes	3.16	
Int. on checking account	94.55	
Garbage Collection	31.00	
Share State Franchise Tax	<u>24.75</u>	\$ <u>3451.92</u>

BANK STATEMENT:

Nov. 30th - on hand Citizens Bank	\$7693.74	
Deposits for Dec.	<u>85.39</u>	
Dec. 31st - On hand		7779.13
Nov. 30th - On hand Tak. Pk. Bk.	7604.18	
Deposits for Dec.	3366.53	
Total	<u>10970.71</u>	
Withdrawn in Dec.	<u>3136.20</u>	
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>7834.51</u>
Total on hand both banks		15613.64

BANK STATEMENT CONTINUED:-

Dec. 31st - Savings Account balance in
Takoma Park Bank

\$434.05

DISBURSEMENTS:STREETS:

Labor		\$ 482.40	\$482.40	
Material-Cem.	4.37			
Rods	<u>16.00</u>	20.37		
Gas-Oil-Upkeep		30.84		
Hauling Ashes		52.50		
Pipe		15.65		
Cleaning Cheatnut Ave.		41.25		
Tools, etc.		3.15		
Freight on rods		.92		
Express on Snow Plow		<u>13.12</u>	<u>227.80</u>	
	Total			\$ 710.20

SERVICE:

Trash Col. Labor		<u>97.60</u>	97.60	
Garbage Col. Labor		<u>180.00</u>	180.00	
" Supplies		<u>1.25</u>	1.25	
Gas-Oil-Upkeep		<u>84.74</u>	84.74	
Street Lights		<u>572.72</u>	<u>572.72</u>	936.31

POLICE:

Salaries		<u>300.00</u>	300.00	
Gas-Oil		<u>23.36</u>		
Auto Repairs		27.18		
Telephone		5.95		
Parking Signs		1.40		
Whistle		<u>1.25</u>	<u>59.14</u>	359.14

OFFICE:

Salaries		<u>410.00</u>	410.00	
Postage & Supplies	.48			
	<u>6.32</u>	6.80		
Supplies	10.34			
"	<u>.50</u>	10.84		
Telephone		9.00		
Printing Tax Cards		47.50		
Auto Allowance-Blodgett		<u>15.00</u>	<u>89.14</u>	<u>499.14</u>

Forward

2504.79

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		Amount forward	2504.79
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</u>			150.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Recording Fees	\$ 3.75		
Auditor	200.00		
Refund Bldg. Deposit	10.00		
Dog Tags	14.50		
Refund Taxes	3.16	231.41	
Contractor Chaney Drive Pavement	100.00		
	<u>150.00</u>	250.00	<u>250.00</u>
			<u>481.41</u>
	Grand total		3136.20

A communication was read from Mr. Ross Farrar in regard to nuisance existing in the rear of 33 Carroll Ave. Referred to Police Committee.

Letter from Citizens Building Corporation in regard to sewer connection for new Citizens Bank Building was read and referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hوجلund in behalf of Takoma Park Post No. 28 American Legion addressed the Mayor and Council in reference to two cases in which to place flags of the Allied Nations for exhibit in the Fire Hall.

Dr. Llewellyn addressed the Council at length in regard to certain changes in the Town Charter, and strongly recommended an amendment that would permit the collection of taxes in installments.

Mr. H. C. Heffner, President of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, laid before the Mayor and Council the matter of painting the fire hall, and stated that if the Town would furnish the paint members of the Fire Department would do the work, and stated that the Ladies Auxiliary had agreed to furnish covers for the radiators in the hall.

Mr. Mellen asked the Council if it was permissible to give the five minutes allotted to any citizen to address the Council to another citizen who wished to address the Council for a longer period. Mr. Ware called attention to the fact that the ordinance in this regard stated that no citizen was allowed to speak for more than five minutes.

Mayor Lewton stated that any citizen might speak longer than the five minutes if permission was granted by unanimous consent of the Council.

Mr. Thomas of Boyd Ave. requested that the post at Boyd Ave. with the street name painted on same be repainted as same had become very much worn.

Mr. Sherburne, Chairman of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, reported that the Town Ordinances now in the hands of the printer was progressing, and also that the Town Counsel was preparing a bill for legislation for the re-establishment of a Police Court or its equivalent in Takoma Park, and that a bill to repeal and re-enact the Town Charter had been prepared with a number of amendments.

On motion of Councilman Adams, seconded by Councilman Ware the report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was approved.

Mr. Remsen, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that ash, rubbish and garbage collections had been carried out during the past month, and that the snow plow recently ordered had been delivered and was ready for use when necessary. Also reported that the sidewalk work on Chaney Drive had been completed in a satisfactory manner, and that the regrading of the road to conform to the sidewalk levels would be taken care of by the Supt. of Public Works when weather permitted. Cinders and stone made available at the Fern Street Under-pass had been used on certain streets to better the wearing conditions.

Committee reported that owing to additional work to be done at the Fern Street Under-pass there would be considerable yardage of dirt from same, and that same could be used on Holly Ave. if extended to Phila. Ave., which would be an aid to traffic and make a new route available for children to the public schools. Also that Mr. Harry Dodge had a few lengths of surplus concrete pipe on hand which could be used as culvert material on Holly Ave., and that the matter of exchange of this pipe for cement block, sement, sand and gravel, which Mr. Dodge will need in the construction of the culvert which he is now constructing on his property East of Birch Ave., might be brought about, and Committee made the following recommendation:-

That two culverts be built on Holly Ave. in the bed of the two streams flowing in an easterly direction between the South line of Phila. Ave., and the present pavement on Holly Ave. These culverts to extend from property line to property line on either side of the street. That this work be done only if earth can be obtained free of charge and if funds are available.

On motion made and seconded the report of the Street Committee was ordered filed and the recommendation approved.

Mr. Remsen stated that the drainage condition in front of the property of Mr. Nichter and Mr. Johnson on Second St. had been given further consideration, and that an easement similar to the one drawn up for the Scott property on Willow Ave., would be drawn up and submitted to the parties who own lots 5, 6, 7 in Block 11, with a common interest in the driveway. Mr. Remsen stated that it is through this portion

that the Town proposes to build a new drainage culvert to take care of the existing catch-basins and two new ones which will be added, and that this would take care of the large area now draining toward this point.

Mr. Adams of the Civic Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Iverson of the Health Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Ware, Chairman of the Police, Fire and Light Committee, stated that Mr. Geo. O. Weber of 1417 Park Road, had been appointed special officer for the Citizens Bank Bldg., and that police badge had been furnished Mr. Weber by Mayor Lewton. Letters were read by Mr. Ware from Mrs. Katherine B. Austin ; Mrs. A. L. Curtis and T. Rose Curtis; J. R. King, Katherine C. King and Olive T. Dunn, expressing their appreciation for the courteous and efficient treatment by the Police Department.

Mr. Ware called attention to recent criticisms of the Town Officers for the arrest of speeders on Carroll Ave., and recommended that the officers continue along the same lines as heretofore.

Mr. Ware stated that the installation of lights on Central, Jefferson and Cedar Avenues would be completed at an early date.

A very interesting summary of the work of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department for the year 1932 as compared with 1931 was given by Councilman Ware, and a summary of the financial condition of the Fire Department was laid before the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Lewton addressed the Council at length on the matter of Police Justice for Takoma Park, and stated that he hoped in the near future to have a proper solution of the matter.

Mr. Remsen stated that the matter of the sewer for the Citizens Bank Building would be taken up with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission at once.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the request of the American Legion be complied with, and that the Town agree to donate two cases for display of flags at a cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars(\$50.00).

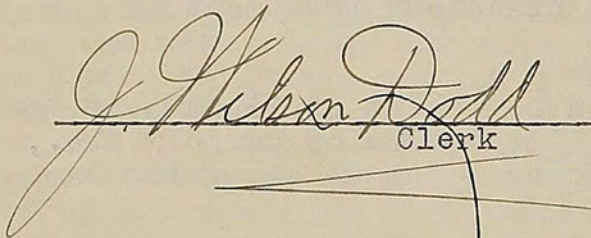
On motion made by Mr. Ware and seconded by Mr. Iverson, the purchase of a short wave receiving set for the police car, for picking up police calls, was approved.

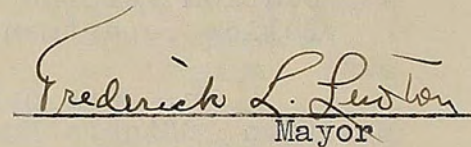
Mr. Remsen moved that the matter of the painting of the fire hall by referred to the Civic Improvement Committee, in order that estimates might be obtained for the work. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Sherburne brought to the attention of the Council the matter of lay-out of Lot 21 in Block 74, TPL & T Sub-Division, and stated that the present building regulations there would not permit of a house being properly built on same, and made a motion:-

That the Council approve the establishment of a building line for this lot at a point nearer to the street in order to make a suitable building arrangement. Motion seconded and approved.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.


Clerk


Mayor

REGULAR MEETING MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 20th, 1933

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Rogers, Remsen, Sherburne and Ware.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Jan. 16th, 1933, were read and approved.

Bills in the amount of \$1441.24 were recommended paid by the Finance Committee and payment was approved.

Financial report of the Treasurer was read and on motion of Mr. Rogers was approved.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY, 1933

RECEIPTS:

General taxes	\$2671.42	
Penalty and Interest	185.88	
Charges	1.75	
Special Assessments	908.17	
Building Permits	24.00	
Electrical Permits	9.00	
Excavation Permits	1.00	
Dog Tax	118.00	
Garbage Collection	17.00	
Redemptions	<u>254.69</u>	\$4190.91

BANK STATEMENT:

Dec. 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	7779.13	
Deposits for January	<u>89.21</u>	
	7868.34	
	Withdrawn Jan. 4th and placed in Savings Acct.	<u>6650.96</u>
Jan. 31st, - On hand		1217.38
Dec. 31st, - On Hand Takoma Park Bank	7834.51	
Deposits for January	<u>4101.70</u>	
	11936.21	
	Withdrawn in January	<u>3402.93</u>
Jan. 31st, - On hand		<u>8533.28</u>
Total on hand both banks		\$9750.66

BANK STATEMENT CONTINUED:--

Dec. 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank Savings Account	434.05	
Interest to Jan. 31st	<u>6.51</u>	
Jan. 31st, - Total on hand		440.56
Jan. 4th, - Transferred from Citizens Bank general account to Citizens Bank Sav. Acct.	<u>6650.96</u>	<u>6650.69</u>
Jan. 31st, - Total savings account both Banks		<u>\$7091.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-

<u>STREETS:</u>			
Labor	392.00	392.00	
Pipe	<u>139.69</u>		
Cement	2.30		
Equip.-Snow Plow	205.00		
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	64.83		
Supplies & Tools	<u>6.61</u>	<u>418.43</u>	\$ 810.43
<u>SERVICE:</u>			
Trash Col. Labor	53.60	53.60	
Garbage Col. Labor	<u>180.00</u>	180.00	
" Supplies	<u>3.55</u>	3.55	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	<u>46.56</u>	46.56	
Street Lights	<u>569.64</u>	<u>569.64</u>	853.35
<u>POLICE:</u>			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	9.16		
" " " "	25.79		
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Telephone	<u>7.80</u>	<u>7.80</u>	345.62
<u>OFFICE:</u>			
Salaries	423.50	423.50	
Telephone	<u>10.50</u>		
Lighting Fixtures and wiring material for office lights	38.00		
Stamps & Office Supp	7.79		
Auto Allow.-E.E.Blodgett	15.00		
Equip-Cabinet & Files	<u>29.25</u>	<u>100.54</u>	524.04
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</u>			150.00

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED:MISCELLANEOUS:

Taylor & Woods-Chaney Drive	\$315.28		
" " Repairs			
Elm Ave. Sidewalks	60.68	375.96	
Recording Fees	1.50		
Tax Sale redemptions	254.69		
Exp. filing suit Bonding Co.	12.40	268.59	
Flagpole-for Prince Georges County School	49.86		
Freight Flag Pole	1.38		
Fire Marshall Expense	12.70		
Refund Bldg. Deposit	10.00	73.94	<u>\$ 718.49</u>
Total Disbursements			<u>\$3402.93</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication from W.S. Clark of 6 Domer Ave. was read in regard to assessment on his property and same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from C. C. Pulver in regard to appointment of J.H. Syrawser as night police at the Washington Sanatorium in place of Mr. Jarvis was referred to the Police, Fire and Light Comm.

Letter from Mr. Barrett Prettyman, Town Counsel, in regard to the situation now existing on the property of Mr. Harry Dodge on Phila. Ave. was read, in which Mr. Prettyman stated that after re-examining the opinion rendered sometime ago he could see no reason for changing his former opinion and that the subject was a matter solely within the judgement of the Town Council and should be decided solely as an administrative Municipal problem. Mr. Prettyman's letter was placed on file for future reference. Mr. Harry Dodge addressed the Council in regard to this matter and suggested that an agreement be drawn up and submitted for approval in order that the matter may be taken care of.

A communication was read from Mr. Edward Peters, Attorney for the Non-Partisan Taxpayers League of Montgomery County in regard to a delegation going to Annapolis to discuss matters of interest to the residents of Montgomery County was referred to the Civic Improvement Committee.

Resolutions were read from Col. A. L. Conger, Commander of Takoma Park Post #28, American Legion, thanking the Mayor and Council for the two flag cases donated by the Town for the display of the flags of the Legion, and also extending thanks to the Chief of Police and his men for their assistance at the flag presentation ceremonies on Nov. 11th, 1932 and Jan. 12th, 1933.

Mr. Remsen, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that regular trash and ash collections had been carried out during the past month and that ashes had been used on certain streets to build up the surface. Also that the new Snow Plow had been used during the past month and that the streets were cleaned off in a much shorter time than heretofore and that the Plow was very satisfactory.

Committee also reported a culvert had been built as voted over the main stream South of Philadelphia Ave. on Holly Avenue. Earth was obtained from the approaches to the underpass and carried to the culvert. More dirt is needed and an attempt will be made to secure same. Backfilling on Brashears Ave. has now reached a point almost at the limit of Town property. The new culvert pipe has been covered and the fill now requires only some fine grading and leveling. This does away with the nuisance complained of at various times during the past two years.

Committee submitted an outline of a letter which they recommend be sent to the proper District authorities as soon as possible. This should be done in order that their attention should be called to the facts as set forth before the shovel leaves the site. It is recommended that a copy of this letter be filed with this report.

Committee wishes to acknowledge cooperation of Mr. Graybill in obtaining data for this matter and signifying his willingness to accompany members of the Council to the District Building within the next few days to go over the situation with the officials in charge. It is the intention to visit these officials on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, if this date can be arranged for.

On motion the report of the Street Committee was approved and ordered filed.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:

The printing of "The Town Ordinances" as a complete set of Police Regulations has been completed excepting for the index which will be arranged by your Committee this week and the books should be ready for distribution by the middle of the month.

Relative to the communication of the Community League the Committee wishes to state that all of their recommendations had been included in the Committee's recommendations excepting the reduction of the interest rate on tax sale property. The Committee is very glad to recommend their suggestion of a reduction from fifteen to ten per cent be added as another amendment to those already suggested to be put before the Legislature at this session.

We submit herewith a copy of the proposed bill to be submitted to the Legislature relative to the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for the "thirteenth election district." The Justice must reside in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Report of Committee approved and ordered filed.

Mr. Preston King from the office of Mr. Barfett Prettyman, Town Counsel, read to the Mayor and Council draft of the proposed amendments to the Charter.

Dr. Jordan asked that a public hearing be held in order

that the general public may have an opportunity to discuss the proposed amendments to the Charter.

Mayor Lewton brought up the matter of a letter from the Community League in regard to the proposed amendments and stated that he had received no demands for a public hearing from any one except Dr. Jordan.

Mr. Blachley stated that the Community League favored a public hearing.

After some discussion it was decided that Monday night, Feb. 27th, be set aside for a public hearing on the amendments to the Charter.

Mr. Sherburne of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee made a motion that an annual retainer fee of Six Hundred Dollars for the Town Counsel be authorized. After discussion as to the proper wording for this motion same was withdrawn by Mr. Sherburne with the request that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee be given some time to prepare a recommendation on this matter.

Mr. Adams of the Finance Committee stated that he thought the Finance Committee should be brought into consideration when any such amount was involved.

Mayor Lewton stated that he had a letter from Mr. Prettyman asking that the matter of compensation be agreed upon.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the matter be held up for further consideration.

REPORT OF POLICE, FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE:-

In regard complaint of Mr. Ross Farrar, the Committee Recommends that the Clerk be authorized to contact the owners of premises 31 and 33 Carroll Ave. in an attempt to have the shed complained of removed.

It is recommended that the Clerk be authorized to endeavor to have the State Highway Engineer for this District to White Line the center of Carroll Ave. in curve at North End of Bridge crossing Sligo Creek and erect the customary signs reading "No Parking Opposite White Line". This is essential to the removal of a hazard requiring constant policing.

The radio for the police car has been installed and is proving very satisfactory.

The Committee recommends the purchase of a .38 caliber revolver for the use of Officer Earl Thomas as the present gun he is using is unsafe.

Your Committee recommends the appointment of J. H. Strawser as special officer for duty at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital to serve in lieu of Officer Basil Jarvis.

It is recommended that the seat coverings be placed on front seats of Town Police Car due to the fact that the original upholstery is badly worn.

It is recommended that this Committee be authorized to purchase at least two tires for the town police car as these tires will be needed before Council meets again.

Subsequent to the last meeting there has been seven alarms of fire, with little property damage.

Since the passage of a State wide law in regard to False alarms the department has not been harassed by responding to needless calls.

A new Pumper was placed in service as of this date and the Mayor and Council are invited to inspect this and other equipment now in service upon the adjournment of this meeting. This invitation is also extended to others present who may care to do so.

Your Committee also suggests that an inspection be given the operation of the cruiser radio installed in the police car, for which a demonstration will be arranged if desired.

Lights have been installed on Cedar Avenue completing the street lighting on that thoroughfare.

Since the last regular meeting seven permits have been issued to the Potomac Elec. Power Co. for the purpose of furnishing house service, replacements and new construction.

Lights essential to the proper lighting of Central Ave. have recently been installed completing the lighting on this thoroughfare.

There are a number of dark spots in several streets created by shading from trees on private property, and it is recommended that the Supt. of Public Works be authorized to secure permission to and perform the necessary work to clarify this situation and dispense with the anticipated necessity of removals and additional lights, naturally followed by additional expense.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendations of the Committee be approved and same were approved and ordered filed.

STREET COMMITTEE:-

Additional recommendations from the Street Committee were introduced by Mr. Ware for Mr. Remsen, who was compelled to leave the meeting on account of other pressing engagements.

It is recommended that a barricade be placed on Lincoln Ave. East of Carroll Avenue and at the end of that portion of Lincoln Avenue now open to traffic.

Also recommended that some immediate attention be given to Lincoln Avenue on each side of Carroll Avenue for the reason that on the East side of Carroll Avenue, Lincoln is just about impassable.

It is recommended that Elm Avenue in the depression just off of the concrete at Ethan Allen Avenue be entirely closed to all traffic until the newly filled ground has an opportunity to dry out, due to the fact that it has been necessary lately to pull several cars out of the mud, including a County police car investigating a robbery at night.

Immediate attention should be given Jackson Avenue from its intersection with Ethan Allen Avenue, as the condition is very bad there.

Moved and seconded that the additional recommendations of the Street Committee be approved, and same were approved and ordered filed.

NEW BUSINESS:-

Mr. Sherburne stated that he had ~~taken~~ the matter of purchase of gas and oil for the town cars up with the Standard Oil Co. and that he could get a reduction of two cents per gallon on gas and a reduction on oil of fifty cents per gallon.

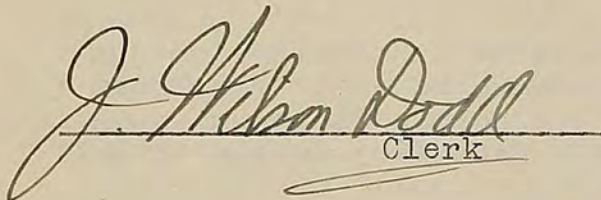
Motion made and seconded that Mr. Sherburne be authorized to arrange with the Standard Oil Company for oil and gas for the town cars and trucks at a reduction of two cents per gallon on gas from the prevailing station price, and that the oil be arranged for at fifty cents per gallon, to be stored in a container in the Town warehouse. Motion approved.

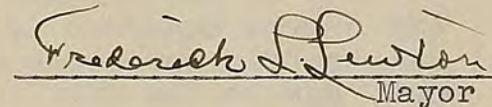
Mr. Ware made a motion that at the next Town election a space be provided on the ballot for a referendum that the Mayor be paid Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars annually and the Councilmen Three Hundred (\$300.) each annually. Motion seconded by Mr. Iverson. Motion carried with Councilmen Iverson and Ware voting approval. Other Councilmen present not voting.

Mr. Iverson brought to the attention of the Council the need for a Special Officer to act as a dog impounder, and made a motion that a Special Officer be appointed to enforce the Dog Ordinance, and that he be paid One Dollar for each dog impounded, same to be paid out of the funds received from the Dog Tax and fines. Motion seconded by Mr. Ware and carried.

Motion made by Mr. Iverson that Mr. Grant Benton be appointed Special Officer for the enforcement of the Dog Ordinance, and that he be paid One Dollar per dog impounded. That he present each week to the Town Clerk a statement showing the number of dogs impounded and the disposition of same. Motion seconded and carried.

On motion the Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


Clerk


Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND.
FEBRUARY 20th, 1933.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 P.M.

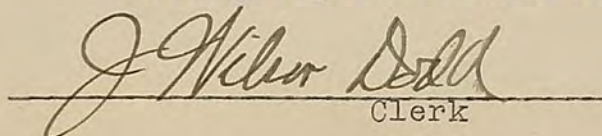
Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Iverson, Rogers. Sherburne & Ware.

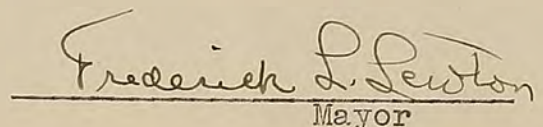
Mayor Lewton stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide definitely upon the compensation to be paid the Town Counsel.

After some discussion on the matter, and enlightenment in regard to same by Mr. Preston King of Mr. Prettyman's Office, Mr. Sherburne made a motion - That Mr. Barrett Prettyman be compensated to the extent of Six Hundred (\$600.) per annum as Town Counsel to the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland for the current fiscal year, with stipulation that in any matter where it was necessary to go to Court for trial compensation would be considered separately. Motion seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried.

Mr. Iverson brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council the matter of compensation for the acting Clerk and Treasurer during the months of July, August and September, being the time between the dismissal of the Former Clerk and Treasurer and the appointment of his successor, and made a motion that the salary set aside for the Clerk and Treasurer for that period be paid to the acting Clerk and Treasurer during that time. Motion seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.


Clerk


Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 27th, 1933

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P. M.

Mayor Lewton stated that the purpose of the meeting was that scheduled as a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Charter.

Mr. Preston King of the Town Counsel's office read to the meeting the proposed amendments. Each amendment was open for discussion and a vote of those present taken as a guidance for the Town Council in the final preparation before presenting same to the Legislative body of the State of Maryland for enactment.

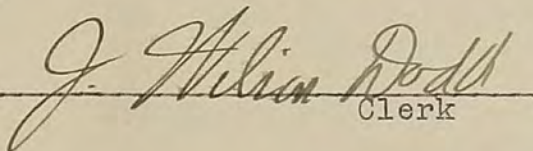
Mr. King also read a bill prepared by Mr. Barrett Prettyman, Town Counsel, to be presented to the Legislative body of the State of Maryland, for the provision of a Justice of the Peace in the Corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, Montgomery County. Same was approved without change.

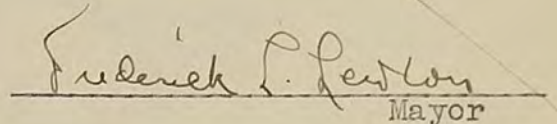
Mr. A. E. Bryan addressed the meeting in regard to drafting a similar bill for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace to serve in the Prince Georges County section within the Corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and asked that the Mayor and Council give this consideration.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson addressed the meeting in regard to a system of election whereby that part of Prince Georges County within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, would be represented on the Town Council.

Mr. Hutton asked that consideration be given to the extension of the corporate limits of the Town to take in the Prince Georges County school, which is just over the present corporate line.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.


Clerk


Mayor