

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 3rd, 1934.

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

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Due to the Absence of Town Clerk Dodd, Mr. Remsen was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

In accordance with the motion recorded in the minutes of May 28th, 1934, instructing the Police Committee to submit final plans and specifications for the proposed Police Station as authorized, Mr. Sherburne as Chairman of the Committee submitted the final plans and specifications, the plans having been signed by the Mayor as of June 2nd, 1934, for purpose of advertising for bids.

Mr. Remsen then moved that the plans and specifications for the proposed police station as prepared by the Police Committee and as signed by the Mayor and dated June 2nd, 1934, be hereby approved, and the Committee be authorized to proceed with the issuing of plans for purpose of taking bids. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

There being no further business on motion Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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Clerk Pro Tem.

*Frederick L. Lewton*  
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*Mayor*

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 12th, 1934.

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

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Mayor Lewton stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Civic Improvement Comm. to hear its report in regard to the Summers work on the playgrounds. Mr. Orcutt, Chairman of the Committee, stated that he had interview Mr. David C. Adamson of Vine Street, Takoma Park, who has been employed for the past six or seven years as an Assistant Director in the District Municipal Playground Department. Mr. Adamson said he could give the Town of Takoma Park one-half day for six days per week as Supervisor of Playgrounds for a salary of \$50.00 per month. He could also furnish free instructors from the D. G. playgrounds from time to

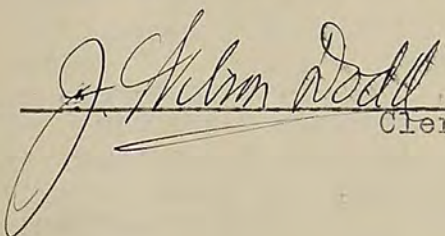
time to teach special subjects such as folk dances, music, etc. Mr. Orcutt stated he had discussed the matter with Mrs. Geo. Robertson, President of Mothers and Childrens Council, who strongly recommended a specially trained experienced Supervisor. He read a letter from Mrs. O. M. Johnson, President Parent-Teachers Association, along the same lines; a letter from Miss Margaret T. Halstick, Sec'y. of the P. T. A. conveying resolutions passed at the last meeting of the P.T.A.; also a letter from Mrs. J. R. Magness advising employment of a trained supervisor irrespective of his place of residence; also a letter from S. E. Blassingham, President Community League, along the same lines.

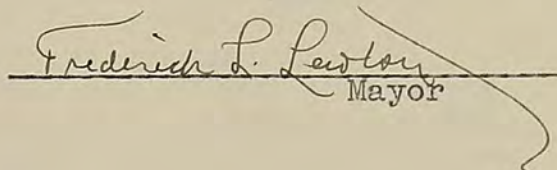
Letters of application as Assistant Supervisors on Takoma Playgrounds this Summer were read from Ralph Harries, Norman Lewton, Louise Beville, Peter Remsen, Jr., and Wilmer Steiner.

Mr. Orcutt for the Committee moved that the Town employ for the Summer's playground work, to be carried on at the Philadelphia Ave. playground, Spring Park, North Takoma Park, and at such school playgrounds as permission may be granted by the proper school authorities, a Chief Supervisor at a salary of \$50.00 per month for half-time, a First Assistant Supervisor at \$75.00 per month for full time, and two second Assistant Supervisors, each at \$50.00 per month for full time; and that David C. Adamson be employed in the capacity of such Chief Supervisor for one month, Ralph E. Harries as such first Assistant Supervisor, and Miss Norma Lewton and Peter Remsen, Jr., be employed as such second Assistant Supervisors. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Supervisors meet and report on plans this week and that the playgrounds be formally opened for children on Monday, June 18th. Motion seconded and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 14, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P. M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Sherburne, Remsen and Taft.

Mayor Lewton stated that one of the reasons for calling the meeting was for the opening of bids for the construction of a Police Station in the Town.

In connection with this matter Mayor Lewton read a letter which he had received from Mr. C. Y. Latimer, for the Trustees of the Philadelphia Avenue Grade School protesting against the erection of the Police Station on the Philadelphia Ave. site. Also a letter from Mr. O. W. Youngblood along the same lines, and a letter from Mr. J. Bond Smith, Atty., asking for a hearing in behalf of his clients in connection with the building of the Police Station.

Mayor Lewton stated that at this time bids would be opened. Roll was again called and Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft answered to their names. Bids were then opened as follows:--

Jno. D. Miller -----	\$3,121.00
Milton Bollman-----	3,150.00
R. A. Oxenham, Inc.-----	3,849.00
Wm. H. Wright, Jr. -----	3,605.70
C. Bunker Hill-----	5,536.00

Mr. Milton Bollman, one of the bidders, stated that he had been delayed in receiving the detail as mentioned in his bid, but would present same later if desired.

On motion approved the Council recessed for a short period to permit the Police Committee to go over the bids as submitted.

Council reconvened after recess, and Mr. Sherburne, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended that the bids as submitted be rejected due to the fact that they were in excess of the amount appropriated, and that Committee wishes to come to the Council for authorization to proceed further, either by asking for an additional appropriation to cover the difference between the original appropriation and the amount submitted by the lowest bidder, or authorization to alter the plans to come within the amount originally appropriated.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Council adopt the recommendation of the Police Committee rejecting the bids for the

erection of the Police Station, they having been in excess of the amount appropriated. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

Mr. Conger moved to re-submit the question to the Police Committee for re-study and report back to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

A delegation was received by the Mayor and Council to be heard on the erection of a police station at the corner of Philadelphia and Holly Aves.

Mayor Lewton stated to the delegation that the action of the Council in the matter would be shown by the minutes of the meetings of May 28th and June 3rd, and the Clerk was asked to read that part of the minutes referring to the erection of a Police Station. After the reading of the minutes by the Clerk, Mayor Lewton stated further that no definite action had been taken by the Council on a site, and that the bids as opened tonight had been rejected due to the fact that they were in excess of the amount appropriated for this work, and that the matter had been referred back to the Police Committee for re-study and further recommendations, and that when further report of the Police Committee was received the matter would be taken up at a public meeting, and everybody given an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Mr. J. Bond Smith, representing property owners in the vicinity of Phila. & Holly Aves., stated that due to the fact that this large delegation had come to the meeting to enter their protests, he thought it fair that they be heard in the matter, and asked permission to address the Mayor and Council in behalf of his clients, which request was granted by Mayor Lewton.

Mr. Smith addressed the Council at length and stated that to erect a police station or jail on the Philadelphia Ave., site adjacent to the Grade School would be highly objectionable due to the children coming in close contact with same, and that it would be unfair to the property owners in that section as it would affect the value of property very materially. Mr. Smith presented to the Council a petition protesting the erection of the building on that site, signed by 544 citizens of the Town, and stated that in view of the fact that so many residents had voiced their disapproval of the matter in the petition it was his request that the Council take action immediately and vote the Philadelphia and Holly Ave. site out.

Mr. Conger objected to the remarks of Mr. Smith in so far as his endeavoring to tell the Council what to do.

Mr. Orcutt stated he thought it was a matter of such im-

portance that the Police Committee should be given an opportunity to study carefully, and that he as a member of the Police Committee would give the matter every consideration.

Mr. Arthur B. Joseph also addressed the Council protesting the erection of the Station on the Phila. & Holly Ave. site, and Mr. Edw. J. Wilson also voiced his disapproval.

Mr. M. A. Mason addressed the Council and asked that another site be chosen that would be more desirable for the erection of the Police Station, and stated that he had been advised that four of the Councilmen knew nothing of the selection of a site.

Mr. Conger at this time stated that the matter of the erection of a police station on that side was discussed in November last, and that he vigorously opposed it, but that at the meeting of May 28th he again brought up the subject of the erection of a Police Station, and that he did not bring up the subject at the suggestion of Mr. Sherburne, and that due to the fact that he was out of town for a few days he was not aware of any site having been chosen.

Mr. W. H. McClenon addressed the Mayor and Council and stated that while he was not a signer of the petition he believed such a building adjacent to the school would be objectionable and asked that the matter be given careful consideration.

Mayor Lewton called attention to the fact that in the District of Columbia in Precinct No. 6 there was a Police Station adjacent to the Brightwood School which evidently was not objectionable.

Mr. Conger then presented a motion that the Mayor and Council express their appreciation for the public spirit and the interest that the citizens who have attended this meeting have shown in Town affairs and thank them for their helpful cooperation. Motion seconded by Mr. Sherburne and approved.

Mr. A. F. Gordon asked the Council if it would not be possible for the Police Committee to meet at the present time for a short period and lay before the Council their report.

Mr. Sherburne advised that a Committee meeting had been called for next Sunday to give the matter further study and that it would be given every consideration. He also discussed the plans and purposes of the proposed building at length.

In answer to inquiry from Mr. J. Bond Smith as to whether it was of record in the minutes that the matter

would be brought up at a public meeting before any final action was taken, Mayor Lewton advised Mr. Smith that such was the case, and again stated that when a site was decided upon a public hearing would be held in connection with same.

On motion the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

J. Nelson Dodd  
Clerk

Frederick L. Lewton  
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 16-1934 .

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P. M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen and Taft.

Mayor Lewton stated meeting had been called for the purpose of adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1934, and for making appointments for the coming year.

Mr. Remsen moved that Wm. F. Fischer be reappointed as Supt. of Public Works. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Adams moved that Mr. E. B. Fetty be reappointed as Electrical Inspector for the coming year. Motion seconded by Mr. Remsen and approved.

Mr. Remsen moved that Mr. Jno. D. Miller be appointed as Building Inspector for the coming year. Motion seconded by Mr. ~~Orcutt~~ <sup>Conger</sup> and approved.

Mr. Taft moved that Mr. Donald D. Lamond be appointed Corporation Counsel for the coming year. Motion seconded by Mr. ~~Conger~~ <sup>Orcutt</sup> and approved.

Mr. Conger laid before the Mayor and Council a communication from the Trustees of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department rejecting the proposal as made to the Fire Department in a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at the meeting of May 31st. On motion, properly seconded and approved the matter was referred back to the joint Committees of Ordinance and Judiciary and Fire and Lights for further study.

After a lengthy discussion of the budget for the Fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1934, Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE 5310

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:--

Section 1. In accordance with provisions of Section 8 of the Town Charter the following Budget is hereby approved and adopted for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1934:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Receipts based on 85¢ tax rate.

General Taxes-----	\$41,000.00
Permits, interest, etc.-----	600.00
Dog Tax-----	500.00
Mont. & Pr. Geo. Road Tax-----	2,000.00
Mont. Co. Bank and Security Tax-----	1,200.00
Surplus-Spproximate-----	2,000.00
Fines-----	200.00
Total	\$47,500.00

ALLOTMENTS FOR ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

OFFICE:

Salary Clerk and Treasurer-----	\$ 2,400.00
Salary Superintendent of Public Works-----	2,400.00
Salary Electrical Inspector-----	300.00
Salary Building Inspector-----	300.00
Telephones and Office Supplies-----	600.00
Office Equipment-----	125.00
Postage-----	80.00
Printing-----	450.00

POLICE:

Salaries-----	5,000.00
Clothing Allowance-----	360.00
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-----	600.00
Telephones - Miscellaneous Equipment-----	175.00

STREETS:

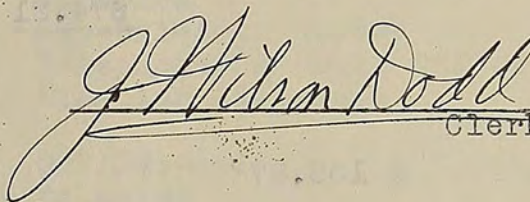
Maintenance- Material, Labor, Etc.-----	11,600.00
Street Lighting-----	6,100.00
Corporation Counsel-----	600.00
Auditors-----	175.00
Insurance-----	1,000.00
Fire Protection-----	4,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds-----	1,600.00
Garbage & Trash-----	3,500.00
Assessors, Registration and Election Officers-----	225.00
Justices of the Peace-----	720.00
Office Rental-----	660.00
Miscellaneous-----	212.00
10% Reserve-----	4,318.00

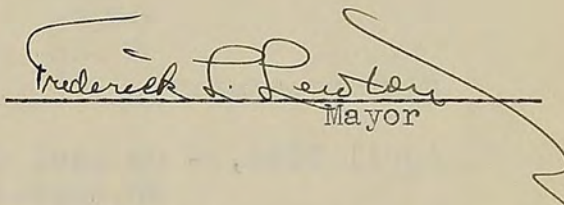
Total \$47,500.00

Section 2. Salaries herein provided may be paid monthly or semi-monthly as the recipient may desire. Rentals shall be paid at the end of each month. All bills where possible to discount same may be paid within the discount period.

Mr. Adams moved the Ordinance be adopted, seconded by Mr. Conger, and the Ordinance was adopted by an Aye and Nay vote. Voting Aye, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen and Taft.

On motion the Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

  
Clerk.

  
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 18TH, 1934

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

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 21st, and special meetings of May 28th, May 31st, June 3rd, June 12th, June 14th and June 16th were read and approved.

Financial statement for the month of May, 1934, was read by the Treasurer and approved, as follows:--



## RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes	\$ 124.50
Penalty and Interest	198.96
Charges	16.00
Special Assessments	265.25
Building Permits	20.00
Electrical Permits	8.00
Excavation Permits	1.00
Dog Tax	20.75
Fines	19.00
Sale 1 Copy of Town Ordinances	.75
	<u>674.21</u>

## BANK STATEMENT:-

April 30th, - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 136.87	
No deposits in May		
	<u>136.87</u>	
Withdrawn in May	5.25	
May 31st - On hand		131.62
April 30th, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	8,961.25	
Deposits in May	<u>674.21</u>	
	9,635.46	
Withdrawn in May	<u>3,249.16</u>	
May 31st, - On hand		6,386.30
May 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$6,517.92</u>

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT:--

April 30th, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	1,886.68	
No deposits in May		
May 31st, - On hand		1,886.68
April 30th, - On hand Citizens Bank	11,757.79	
No Deposits in May	<u>&amp;</u>	
May 31st, - On hand		<u>11,757.79</u>
May 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$13,644.47</u>
May 31st, - On hand both Gen. & Sav. Accts.		<u>\$20,162.39</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:--

## STREETS:-

Labor	\$590.40	
Material	147.02	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>176.05</u>	\$ 913.47

## SERVICE:-

Labor-Trash	93.00	
" Garbage	170.00	
Garbage-Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	31.32	
Street Lights	<u>470.36</u>	764.68

## POLICE:-

Salaries	315.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	77.10	
Telephones & Genl. Office Exp.	33.86	
Clothing Allowance	<u>30.00</u>	455.96

## OFFICE:-

Salaries	410.00	
Printing	42.63	
Telephones and Supplies	64.95	
Auto. Building Inspector	<u>15.00</u>	532.58

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor	46.80	
General Expense	<u>26.67</u>	73.47

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS:--

Dog Impounder	8.00	
Dog Food	1.15	
Registration Expense	46.50	
Election Expense	178.85	
Advt. Year Book T.P.S.S. High Schl.	12.50	
Rental	55.00	
J.P. Mont. & Pr. Geo. Co.	60.00	
Recording Fees	<u>2.25</u>	<u>364.25</u>

Total disbursements for month		<u>\$3,254.41</u>
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Bills in amount of \$2476.10 were presented by the Finance Committee and approved for payment.

## COMMUNICATIONS:--

Letter was received from County Commissioner, Ben G. Davis, in reply to letter of the Town Clerk of May 29th, in regard to the status of the plans for connecting the Piney Branch - B & O Railroad Underpass with the East-West Highway by way of Chestnut Ave.

Petition from 67 residents in the vicinity of Cockerille Ave. and Elm Ave. in regard to cutting Cockerille Ave., through to Elm. Ave. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter from Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick asking that more dirt be put in front of his property on Park Ave. extended. Referred to Street Committee.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan again addressed the Council in regard to amendments to the Town Charter.

Mr. J. Milton Derrick addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to the making of Elm Ave., from Carroll to Ash Ave. a one way street. Mr. Derrick stated that the action of the Council in this matter had vitally affected his business, and asked that the matter of traffic lights be considered for this point, thereby abolishing the one way street. Mr. Derrick also asked that the one hour parking limit in the business section be increased to two hours.

Mr. John McKenny stated that he thought the making of Elm Ave. a one way street a good move, but stated that the parking of automobiles on both sides of that street a very dangerous thing.

Mr. R. M. Shenk addressed the council about various matters, and was advised by Mayor Lewton that most of his complaints were out of the jurisdiction of the Council, but that anything the Town Officials could do they would be only too glad to help him. Dr. W. A. Hooker addressed the Mayor and Council in this regard, and asked the Mayor and Council to cooperate with Mr. Shenk all possible.

Mr. Jno. F. Noonan of Cedar Ave. addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to the stream running through his property, and stated that it was continually washing out his land and stated that the situation was a very dangerous one from the standpoint of his children falling into same, and asked that some steps be taken to remedy the matter.

#### STREET COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Remsen, Chairman, stated that his Committee wished to make a preliminary report on the drainage condition on Cedar Ave., as follows:--

On June 14th, 1934, Mr. F. S. Papot delivered to the Clerk an outline of land division and streets at the portion of Cedar Ave. affected by the drainage system East of the upper culvert end of Cedar Ave. This outline has been turned over to the Street Committee for study and recommendation. This is now being done, and the Committee will proceed as recorded in the motion adopted at the regular

meeting of May 21st.

It is seen from this outline that the Town will construct when, and if, authorized by the Finance Committee, approximately 160' of 4'6" square concrete culvert from the East end of the upper Cedar Ave. culvert toward Phila. Ave. until this culvert intersects the present Town culvert or the culvert as built by Mr. Papot through his property. The preliminary estimated cost of this culvert will be approximately \$720.00.

When proper easements have been secured the remaining culvert from the street line to the present stream as built by Mr. Papot will be examined and if found structurally sound will no doubt be utilized. If found unsatisfactory other steps will be taken to carry out the intent of the motion as passed under date noted above.

As soon as this data has been worked out completely it is the intention of the Committee to ask for its consideration at a special meeting of the Council in order to expedite this construction.

Committee also reported a number of macadam streets had been tarred and oiled, and work on the remaining streets would be carried on to completion at once. Also work had been started on the Curb and Gutter construction on Eastern Ave. between Ash and 2nd Ave., and would be completed in a few days. Arrangements have been made to remedy the grade on Greenwood Ave. between Flower and Division Ave. so as to allow the surface water to flow more freely in the gutter instead of over the lot owned by Mr. Anderson.

The Street Committee has received from time to time during the past year requests for information regarding the status of the Chestnut Ave. paving program. Therefore it would seem proper to forward a copy of the communication from Mr. Ben G. Davis, representing the County Commissioners to the Secretary of the Citizens Committee on Chestnut Ave. for the study of that group. In transmitting this copy of the Commissioner's letter the Committee wishes that the Clerk be instructed to request of the Citizens' their opinion of this matter.

Committee wishes to report that Mrs. Shadle's request for grading Cockerille Ave. as far as it is now laid out has been attended to.

The request for the extension of Cockerille Ave. as received will be given due consideration after surveys, if found necessary, have been prepared.

Committee wishes to state that a preliminary report can be made at this time on the status of the petition of interested property owners for the extension of Poplar Ave. to Carroll

Ave. Surveys have been made by Mr. Jackson as authorized. When data is fully available this will be given special consideration in order to expedite the final report.

Mr. Remsen stated that the request of Mr. Fitzpatrick for dirt would be given consideration by the Street Comm.

It was moved, properly seconded and approved that the report of the Street Committee be received and the recommendations adopted.

#### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, submitted the following report:-

Committee recently has organized the Supervisor of Playgrounds and his assistants for the purpose of providing supervised playground activities for the period of three months beginning today upon the Philadelphia Ave. playgrounds, the North Takoma Park and the Spring Park, and Committee, together with these Supervisors, has visited and inspected each of these playgrounds for the purpose of mapping out a program for supervised playground activities for the Summer season.

These activities have been planned to commence today and to run to the latter part of September. It has been tentatively planned to conduct these activities at the Phila. Ave. Playground as a full day program, at the Spring Park as a forenoon program and at the North Takoma Park as an afternoon program, with kindergarted classes at all three playgrounds. In addition to the services of the Supervisor and his assistants, arrangements have been made whereby the services of experienced and trained kindergarten teachers will be furnished from time to time by the District of Columbia Playground Commission free of charge to the Town.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that an adequate backstop be erected upon the baseball field at the Phila. Ave. Playground and that the ball field be graded and made more suitable for use; that the steps leading to the bandstand at Spring Park be repaired, and the seats at this Park be also repaired; that provision be made for the frequent draining of the water at the wading pools at North Takoma and Spring Parks. Request has been made of the County Authorities for permission to erect a small place for storage of equipment at the<sup>N</sup>Takoma Park, and for the filling of the ditch near Takoma Ave. Your Committee further recommends that the ditch in Spring Park South of the wading pool be cleaned and tiled in order to eliminate the stagnant water and unhealthy conditions, and that proper caution signs be erected at Spring Park in order to protect children from the traffic of automobiles passing through said park.

Your Committee recommends that the work of laying out Tennis Courts at the top of Spring Hill, on Elm Ave., begun by workers of the Emergency Relief Administration, be immediately pushed to completion.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully requests that it be authorized to cause the above mentioned improvements to be made, and to incur the necessary expense therefor, within the appropriation made for that purpose.

Your Committee has deemed it wise to defer action for the purchase of any new equipment which may be needed for these playground activities until the program shall have been perfected by the Supervisor and his assistants, which program it is expected will be perfected within a few days, at which time your Committee will take under consideration such purchase of playground equipment as may be necessary. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully requests that it be authorized to purchase such necessary equipment as may be found needful and to incur the necessary expense therefor within the appropriation made for that purpose.

Provision has been made for the giving of publicity to the playground program as soon as perfected.

Mr. Conger moved that the report of the Civic Improvement Committee on playgrounds with the recommendations for purchase of material for repairs and equipment be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

#### FIRE AND LIGHTS COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Conger, Chairman, gave a summary of activities of the Fire Department for the past month.

Mr. Conger stated that it had been impossible for the Fire and Lights and the Ordinance and Judiciary Committees to meet since the last communication had been received from the Fire Department, and that report on same would have to be delayed until later.

#### POLICE COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Sherburne give a detailed report of the activities of the Police Dept. for the past ~~month~~.

Committee reported that in view of the fact that the citizens in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Holly Aves. are so strongly opposed to the location of a police station on the site originally purchased by the Town and held for a Municipal Site, the members of the Police Committee recommend to the Town Council, the following:--

First: That the Mayor invite the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to a conference with the Mayor and Council, to be held at the Town Offices, to discuss the proposition of

a new location for a police station to be used jointly by the County and Town, said station to be built by the Town at a location mutually satisfactory to both parties.

Second: That in the meantime, the agreement with the Fire Department expiring on the 30th day of June, 1934, the Committee be clothed with power to negotiate an agreement with the Fire Department for an extension of the agreement on a monthly basis, or such other agreement as may seem necessary in the emergency, but confined to a monthly basis.

Third: That before any new site for a police station is determined upon or any work of any kind be done on the construction of a building for a police station, that a public hearing be held at which the Town's people be given an opportunity to express themselves fully on the matter and any interested property owners be given a chance to enter their objections in writing.

Fourth: That all bids which were heretofore rejected be filed, and that no action be taken at this time relative to the redesigning of the building, or further consideration as to cost, pending such negotiations as are mentioned in the first above.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the report of the Police Committee be received and adopted.

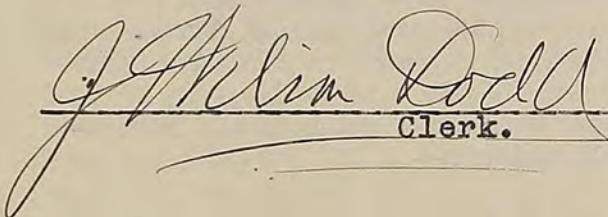
ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:--

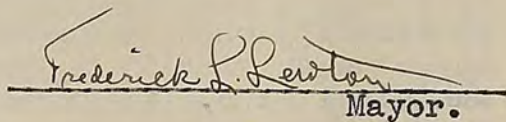
Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated that the letter received from the Maryland State Penitentiary in regard to the parole of Augustus Johnson, had been given consideration, and that it was found impossible at this time to offer any kind of permanent employment to Mr. Johnson.

Upon motion, properly seconded the report was approved.

Dr. W. A. Hooker again addressed the Mayor and Council and stated that he would like to take this opportunity as a taxpayer of expressing his appreciation for the services rendered the Town by the Mayor and Council without any reward in a monetary manner, during the past year.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

  
Clerk.

  
Mayor.