

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 26TH, 1935.

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

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

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to discuss several matters, and to hear report from the Police Comm. in regard to Police appointments for the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Sherburne, Chairman of the Police Committee, stated that the Committee had met and discussed appointments, and that two members of the Committee were in favor of the appointment of Sgt. Earl Thomas as Chief Police Officer, and the appointment as Police Officers of Albert Thomas, C. N. Thomsen, Frank Lane, and County Officers Hover and Poole, and Chas. O. Downey as Dog Catcher, but that one member of the Committee was not prepared to recommend the appointment of Sgt. Earl Thomas as Chief Police Officer, believing that a more capable and experienced man should be appointed as Chief Police Officer.

After discussion of the matter Mr. Sherburne moved the appointment of officers Albert Thomas, C. N. Thomsen and Frank Lane, Montgomery County Officers Hover and Poole, and Chas. O. Downey as Dog Catcher. Motion was seconded by Mr. Conger.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the motion be amended by adding the name of Sgt. Earl Thomas. Amendment to motion was approved, and motion of Mr. Sherburne as amended was approved.

Mr. Sherburne then moved that acting Chief Police Officer, Sgt. Earl Thomas, be appointed Chief Police Officer for the ensuing year. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Remsen presented a proposed plan by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, for the extension of Sligo Parkway, from Maple Avenue to the Prince George's County, which would complete a much needed link-up with New Hampshire Avenue Extended, same to be constructed from Federal funds. Mr. Remsen stated that this plan had been handed to him with the request that the Mayor and Council go over same with the view of giving it their endorsement and support. After discussion of the matter Mr. Remsen moved that the Clerk be instructed to write letters to Mr. Lacy Shaw, Park Commissioner, the Montgomery County Commissioners and the State Roads Commission, expressing the approval of the Mayor and Council of this project in so far as it affects the Town of Takoma Park, and strongly urge favorable consideration of same. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.







Matter of extension of New Hampshire Avenue through Takoma Park from the District line was discussed, and Council unanimously voted to go on record as favoring the general project of the extension of New Hampshire Avenue, with the hope that this project may be completed as soon as it is reasonably possible.

Mr. Taft, Chairman of the Ordinance and Judiciary Comm. moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 547

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

Section 1. That the plat of proposed resubdivision of Lots 1 in Block 97 of Hodges Addition to the Town of Takoma Park into lots 8, 9 and 10, as submitted by Robt. S. Bains and C. Francis Owens, Trustees for Victor Letho to Realty Investment and Securities Corporation, be and the same is hereby approved.

Mr. Adams seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was adopted by a yea and nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen and Taft. Voting Nay, none. (Mr. Sherburne having left meeting due to another important engagement).

On motion of Mr. Taft, seconded by Mr. Conger, the reserve Taxi stand at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Laurel Avenue, was ordered abolished.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 12:05 A.M.

J. William Dodd  
Clerk

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Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JULY 15th, 1935.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 17th and special meeting of June 26th were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$	112.93
Interest and penalties-----		24.71
Charges-----		22.00
Special Assessments-----		381.51
Building Permits-----		35.00
Electrical Permits-----		6.00
Dog Tax-----		25.50
Fines-----		17.50
Tax Sale certificate redemption-----		<u>26.26</u>
Total		<u>651.41</u>

BANK STATEMENT:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

May 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 6,298.55	
Deposits in June	651.41	
Transfer from Sinking Fund	4,000.00	
	<u>10,949.96</u>	
Withdrawn in June	9,465.73	
June 30th, - On hand		\$ 1,484.23
May 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	5,761.61	
No Deposits in June--		
Transferred from Sink.Fund	3,000.00	
Withdrawn in June /-----	<u>2,761.61</u>	
	1,094.00	
June 30th, - On hand		<u>8,667.61</u>
June 30th, - On hand both banks		<u>\$3,151.84</u>

SINKING FUND

May 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	1,929.11	
Transf. from Gen.Acct	3,000.00	
Int. to June 30th, 1935	28.93	
June 30th, - On hand		<u>\$4,958.04</u>
May 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	12,113.15	
Int. to June 30th, 1935	181.69	
	<u>12,294.84</u>	
Transf. to Gen.Acct.	4,000.00	
June 30th, - On hand		<u>8,294.84</u>
June 30th, - On hand both banks		<u>\$13,252.88</u>



DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:-

Labor	\$ 681.70	
Material	339.62	
Gas-Oil & Auto Upkeep-Sup.	<u>212.15</u>	\$ 1,233.47

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	91.75	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
" Gas-Oil- Auto Upkeep	39.80	
Street Lights	<u>446.82</u>	748.37

POLICE:

Salaries	465.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Telephones and Lights	28.18	
Gas-Oil & Supplies	96.26	
Equipment-New Car	<u>381.11</u>	1,010.55

OFFICE:

Salaries	530.00	
Tels. Supplies-Postage	63.53	
Printing Tax Bills	<u>31.36</u>	624.89

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor	15.60	
Salaries	67.50	
New Playground construction	<u>969.44</u>	1,052.54

MISCELLANEOUS:

Tax sale advt. Expense	14.70	
Advt. Beech Ave. Paving	5.88	
Recording Gees	1.50	
Dog Expense	21.70	
Board of Assessors	75.00	
Vendor Permits Expense	2.50	
Donation Fire Dept.	125.00	
Final Installment Fire Dept.	900.00	
Special Phila. Ave. Walks	487.37	
Special-Cedar Ave. Paving	4000.00	
Rent	55.00	
Sal. Corp. Counsel-May-June	100.00	
Tax Certificate Redemption	26.26	
Salary Justice of Peace	50.00	
Retirement Pension-E.E. Blodgett	<u>25.00</u>	5,889.91

Total

\$10,559.73

Bills in amount of \$8629.57 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment approved.

Annual Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1935, was presented by the Treasurer and approved as follows:--



## RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$41,469.98	
Less Discounts-----	<u>1,032.53</u>	\$40,437.45
Interest and penalties-----		1,512.11
Charges-----		405.50
Special Assessments-----		5,032.23
Building Permits-----		211.00
Electrical Permits-----		140.00
Excavation Permits-----		44.00
Dog Tax and impounding fees-----		516.75
Fines-----		509.00
Garbage Collection-----		42.00
Tax Sale Certificates-----		62.65
Vendor and Peddler Permits-----		159.50
State Franchise Tax-----		12.50
Board Education-Mont. Co. Playground-----		4,000.00
Montgomery County Bank Share Tax-----		363.06
Montgomery County Securities Tax-----		570.39
Prince George's County Road Tax-----		1,115.05
State Roads Comm. Right-of-Way Playground-----		2,000.00
Interest on Sinking Fund Account-----		418.13
Miscellaneous-----		<u>98.09</u>
	Total	<u>\$57,649.41</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

SPECIAL:- Assessable Improvements	\$4,888.34	4,888.34
STREETS:- Maintenance and Repairs		
Labor	6,278.33	
Material	3,905.66	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Tools-Sup.	<u>1,883.36</u>	12,067.35
SERVICE:- Trash-Garbage-Street Lights:-		
Trash Collection-Labor	1,077.27	
Garbage Collection-Labor-Gan. Exp.	2,630.56	
Street Lights	<u>5,675.68</u>	9,383.51
POLICE:-		
Salaries	5,430.35	
Clôthing Allowance	568.21	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Misc. Exp.	1,653.47	
New Station construction	1,258.55	
Equipment	<u>486.36</u>	9,396.94
OFFICE:-		
Salary Clerk and Treasurer	2,400.00	
Salary Supt. of Public Works	2,400.00	
Salary Bldg. Inspector	300.00	
Salary Electrical Inspector	300.00	
Additional Clerical Assistance	80.00	
Equipment	61.50	
Misc. Exp. Sup. Tels. Etc.	676.44	
Printing and Postage	<u>380.84</u>	6,598.78



PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor & Salaries Supervisors	\$ 1,388.00	
General Expense	185.92	
New Playground Construction	<u>4,548.49</u>	6,122.41

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Recording Fees	25.50	
Salary Justice of Peace	650.00	
Dog Expense	264.92	
Fire Department	3,800.00	
Rent	660.00	
Compensation Corp. Counsel	600.00	
Construction Cedar Ave. Culvert	1,031.74	
Tax Certificate Redemption	62.65	
Contributions	225.00	
Insurance Premiums	1,183.55	
Vendor and Peddler Expense	36.75	
Baltimore Ave. Spring	120.44	
Refund Taxes	10.92	
Refund Electrical Permits	3.00	
Auditor	100.00	
Tax Sale Exp. Advt. Court Costs	246.04	
Election and Registration Expense	152.67	
Board of Assessors	75.00	
Retirement Pension-E.E.Blodgett	237.50	
Miscellaneous Petty Items	74.50	<u>9,560.18</u>

Total Disbursements for year \$58,017.51

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT

Bal. on hand June 30th, 1934	\$16,772.82	
Receipts Fiscal Year of 1934	57,649.41	
	<u>74,422.23</u>	
Disbursements Fiscal Year 1934	58,017.51	
Bal. June 30th, 1935		<u>\$16,404.72</u>

FUNDS LOCATION:-

June 30th, 1935,	Citizens Bank General Acct.	1,484.23	
June 30th, 1935,	Takoma Park Bank General Acct.	<u>1,667.61</u>	3,151.84
June 30th, 1935,	Citizens Bank Sinking Fund	8,294.84	
June 30th, 1935,	Takoma Park Bank Sinking Fund	<u>4,958.04</u>	<u>13,252.88</u>
June 30th, 1935,	Total funds on hand		<u>\$16,404.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:-- Petition from 32 property owners in the vicinity of Cedar Avenue complaining of the disagreeable odor caused by the poultry farm in the rear of 222 Cedar Avenue was referred to Civic Improvement and Health Committee.



Letter from Ruth B. Pratt, President of the Takoma Park, Maryland Library Association asking the assistance of the Mayor and Council in furnishing a permanent home for the Library. Mayor Lewton stated that this would be referred to a special committee to be appointed by him.

Communication from Dr. F. X. Richardson, Health Officer of the Town, making recommendations regarding garbage containers in the Town, and asking that power be granted the Health Officer to enforce these regulations. This communication was later referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, and to the Police Committee to take any steps necessary to correct the matter until such time as proper ordinance could be put in force.

Letter from W. H. Branson regarding the bad condition of Davis Avenue, and requesting some permanent pavement for this street, was referred to the Street Committee.

Letter from the Clerk to the Montgomery County Commissioners was read stating that the Commissioners were willing to cooperate in every way with the plans of the Relief Project for the construction of roads through park lands owned by the State of Maryland.

Communication from Mr. E. B. Fetty soliciting donation to help defray expenses of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Sons of the American Legion to the State Convention of the Legion at Ocean City the first week in September, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the paving of Chestnut Avenue by the State Roads Commission and also in regard to the New Hampshire Avenue Extended, project.

Mr. Hutton addressed the Council in regard to the extension of the proposed project of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the improvement of roads in the Sligo Parkway, and asked the cooperation of the Mayor and Council in having this project extended through Prince Georges County.

Mr. Conger moved that the Council take such action, along with other public organizations that might be interested to cooperate as a Special Committee to further this project. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

Mr. Dann Faber expressed his appreciation to the Mayor and Council for the improvement of Takoma Ave. from Phila. Ave. to the County line.

Mr. H. C. Heffner addressed the Council and stated that he wishes to thank Supt. of Public Works Fischer and his men for the splendid assistance given his Committee in connection with the Fourth of July Celebration.



Mr. Sherburne moved that the Clerk be directed to address a letter to Mr. Roger Hodges, and express the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the donation of a portion of his land for the fireworks display, as well as a letter to Mr. H. C. Heffner and to Mr. Walter C. Irey, expressing appreciation for their untiring efforts in making the Celebration a success. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Orcutt and Mr. Adams commended Supt. of Public Works Fischer for his splendid work in completing the new Playground in time for the dedication of same on July 4th.

Mr. Hutton again addressed the Council in regard to the Sligo-New Hampshire Avenue project, and asked that a communication be sent to the Prince George's County Commissioners in regard to this project.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Mayor and Council communicate with the Prince George's County Commissioners and urge their support and sanction of the plan proposed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to extend this project through Prince George's County to New Hampshire Avenue. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Adams moved that the request of Mr. E. B. Fetty, for donation for the Drum and Bugle Corps be approved and that \$50.00 be donated to help defray the expense of the Corps to the Convention at Ocean City. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

In connection with the communication from Mrs. Pratt, President of the Takoma Park, Maryland. Library Association, Mr. Adams moved that \$100.00 be appropriated to the Association to help purchase such material as is necessary to assist in this work. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

Mr. Adams, moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 548

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

Section 1. That the assessment submitted this date by the Clerk and Treasurer, covering the cost of construction of cement walks on the North and South side of Philadelphia Ave., between Takoma and Saratoga Avenues, authorized under provisions of Ordinances Nos. 539 and 540, passed and approved May 20th, 1935, said assessment being fixed at 80¢ per linear foot, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within 90 days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days of the approval thereof, and each subsequent annual payment due and payable likewise in each succeeding year until paid, provided



further that payments in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged on all deferred payments, said interest beginning thirty days from date of levy.

Mr. Conger seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea - Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay - none.

FIRE AND LIGHTS COMMITTEE - Nothing to report.

JUDICIARY AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Taft, Chairman, moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 549

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

Section 1. That the plat of resubdivision of lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 25, Gilberts Sub-Division of Takoma Park, Maryland, into lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, as submitted by David Feldman, be and the same is hereby approved.

Motion for adoption seconded by Mr. Sherburne, and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay - None.

POLICE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, presented consolidated police report for the month, and called attention to the fact that 232 violators had been apprehended from Jan. 1st, 1935 to June 15th.

In connection with the letter from Dr. Richardson, Health Officer, Mr. Sherburne stated that the Police Dept. would do everything possible to cooperate, and asked that the matter be also referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, and that if an Ordinance was not already on record giving the Police power to act in this garbage nuisance matter that such an Ordinance be prepared for adoption at the next meeting. Mr. Conger so moved, and same was properly seconded and approved.

Mr. Sherburne stated also that the signs to be erected approved at the last meeting had been taken care of in front of the Porter and Lake residences, and that the "No Parking in Alley" signs were ready to be installed in Palmer Lane.

Mr. Sherburne read to the Mayor and Council a letter from Chief Police Officer, Sgt. Earl Thomas, calling attention to the prevention of a serious crime by the apprehension of two men in a wooded section of the town, who were attempting to criminally assault a 16 year old white girl, same having been prevented by the timely arrival of Town Officer Albert Thomas and Montgomery County Officer Windsor Poole.



Mr. Sherburne moved that the Clerk be directed to address a letter to each of these two officers commending them for their splendid work in connection with this case. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT:-** Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reported that the Town Playground on Holly Avenue had been completed, the baseball diamond laid out and fully equipped, and that the playground was officially dedicated on July 4th, 1935, and is now in use by the young people of the Town.

Committee recommended that the Supt. of Public Works be instructed to erect the fence, heretofore procured, to enclose the Baltimore Avenue spring, to clean up this park, and complete the passageway leading from Baltimore Avenue to the stone steps in said park.

Committee recommended that the Health Officer be requested to require, that, whenever there shall be at any time any case of a contagious disease in the Town, the house, tenement or building wherein such contagious disease shall exist, shall be properly placarded so as to give proper notice and warning of the existence of such disease therein, to the end that the spread of such disease may be prevented.

Committee further recommended that the Town Clerk be requested to communicate with Mr. H. F. Main, President of the Takoma Park Boundary Citizens Association, acknowledging receipt of his letter, and advising him that the Mayor and Council extend to said Association their assurance of cooperation in the matter of petition to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to bring about the improvement of Eastern Avenue to its intersection with New Hampshire Avenue.

Committee recommended that the provisional appointment of Miss Ida Fisher, as Assistant Playground Supervisor, vice Peter Remsen, Jr., resigned, made June 29th, 1935, be ratified and confirmed.

Mr. Adams moved that the report be received and the four recommendations adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Orcutt stated in regard to the letter of Mrs. Alsip, that he had referred the matter to the Health Officer, with the request that he examine this stream and ascertain whether or not it was a health menace. Health Officer reported that at the time of examination there was no indication of a health menace, but recommended that it might be well to pipe this stream. Supt. of Public Works stated that the piping would cost about \$200.00. After discussion of the matter the Supt. of Public Works and Street Committee were instructed to look into the matter and see what could be done to eliminate the situation.



In regard to the petition of residents as to the poultry farm between Holly and Cedar Avenues, Mr. Orcutt moved that the Civic Improvement Committee be empowered to investigate this matter, and if it appears that there is a nuisance existing there, to turn it over to the Health Officer to take such action as may be necessary, or if it appears there is a violation of the Zoning Regulations, to make proper report thereof to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

At this time the Mayor stated that he would appoint, as a Special Committee, to confer with the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Budget Committee, the following members of Council:-

Mr. Conger, Chairman, Mr. Taft, Mr. Orcutt and Mr. Adams.

Mayor Lewton also stated that a Special Committee composed of Councilmen Adams, Chairman, Conger, Taft and Orcutt would confer with the newly formed Library Association in connection with their appeal for cooperation from the Mayor and Council.

The Clerk at this time opened bids, as advertised, for the paving of Beech Avenue, and bids as follows were received from H. H. Hershberger of Baltimore, Md., and Daniel Marine of Baltimore, Md.;--

	Hershberger - Marine	
1 -Excess grading and rolling roadway, per cubic yard excavated-----	.60	.30
2 -Constructing straight cement curb combined with 2' gutter including trench excavation; per linear ft.-----	.90	.88
3 -Constructing circular cement curb combined with 2' gutter including trench excavation; per linear ft.-----	.90	.88
4 -Constructing cement roadway 7 inches in thickness and 20 ft. width, including excavation as noted up to 19 inches, per square yard-----	2.18	2.22
5 -Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications and including necessary grading, each-----	18.00	20.00

These bids were referred to the Street Committee for consideration and recommendation.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:- Mr. Remsen, Chairman, made the following report:-

A telephone request for repairs to sidewalk at driveway to property owned by Mr. Hyslip on Takoma Ave. will be attended to.



Regular trash collection carried out through the month. Paving work on Cedar Avenue completed and street has been again opened to traffic. / In view of this fact, and because at a previous meeting a hearing was held on sidewalk construction along the North and South side of this street, and no dissenting opinions having been advanced, therefore the Street Committee wishes to introduce the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 550

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

Section 1. That the Street Committee be authorized to proceed immediately, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, to construct cement concrete sidewalks on the North and South sides of Cedar Ave., as advertised in Ordinance No. 535, passed and approved March 18th, 1935, and that the Supt. of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work with the Town forces, and to employ additional help if necessary in said construction. 10/15 ✓  
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Section 2. That assurance is made that the sidewalk be laid to proper grade, and that the cost of the work be held to a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars.

Section 3. That the cost of the construction of this sidewalk be assessed in the regular manner against the property owners abutting the improvement.

Mr. Remsen moved the adoption of this Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Adams, and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay - none.

Because of the continued requests of residents along Valley View Avenue for pavement and curb and gutters, the Street Committee wishes to ask that a hearing be held to secure final opinion on any work which might be done and wishes to introduce the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 551

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of cement concrete pavement and curb, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft. on Valley View Avenue, abutting lots 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 38, 49, 50 and 51, Block 87, Holmes and Austin Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property according to establishes custom, namely:- One-third each against the property on each side of the Street improved, the remaining one-third to be paid from the revenues of the Town. Aug. 24



Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on August 19th, 1935, at the Fire Department Building, convening at 8:00 o'clock P.M. will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction of the work herein proposed.

Mr. Remsen moved the adoption of this Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Adams, and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay - none.

Street Committee understands that certain funds have been assigned to the State Highway Dept. at Baltimore for expenditure on the roads of the County. Council has already written to the State Highway Dept. in regard to the improvement of Takoma Avenue from Philadelphia Avenue to the County line. The reply received was indefinite in that the Highway Dept. stated that they had no accurate data as to the amount of money or the time when it would be allotted. Now therefore, the Committee wishes to instruct the Clerk to again write the proper parties urging the inclusion of this section of Takoma Avenue in any works plan they may formulate, and call attention to previous letter and petition of residents.

The Street Committee and Council have already given consideration to the plans formulated by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the extension of the Sligo Park driveway from Maple Avenue to the Prince George's County Line. At a previous meeting Council, through the Clerk, addressed a letter to the proper State and County Officers endorsing the project and urging that the work be completed as soon as possible. Now, therefore, after giving consideration to certain additional data and information submitted informally by Mr. Mellen and Mr. Hutton, the Street Committee lays the matter before Council, with the idea that if it meets the approval of the Council, that a letter be drafted by the Town Clerk, to be signed by the Mayor for the Council, which letter would urge the continuance of the Sligo parkway drives from the Montgomery-Prince George's Counties line to New Hampshire Avenue extended.

The letter from Mr. W. H. Branson of 809 Davis Ave. has been noted. The Clerk is instructed to place the request made on the proper job card, and that the Supt. of Public Works be notified to make necessary temporary repairs, and that the question of permanent pavement be investigated and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

The request of Mrs. Ralph Alsip, having been referred to the Street Committee, will be given temporary relief by use of oil, and the Town Clerk is requested to record the request for future consideration.



In regard to bids opened this evening for the paving of Beech Avenue, Committee wishes to recommend that the bid of Mr. H. H. Hershberger be declared low bid, and that proper steps be taken by the Clerk to ascertain the financial status of the bidder, and obtain other necessary data, and if same is found satisfactory that the Clerk be authorized to make proper contract and notify the contractor to proceed with the work at the time mentioned in contract and specifications.

Mr. Adams moved that the report of the Street Committee be received and recommendations therein approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

On motion Council adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

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*J. William Dodd*

Clerk

Mayor