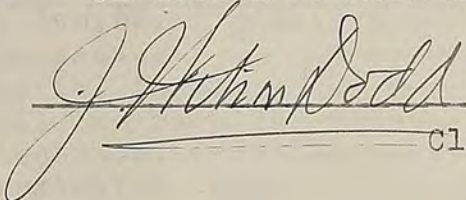


moved that the Mayor and Council invite the attention of the State Highway Commission to the dangerous condition existing at this school, and that we submit for their consideration the painting of more visible signs on the pavement, and that instead of just the word "School" as used at present at Maple Avenue, and at Birch Ave., the word "Slow" should also be used. Mr. Adams seconded this motion and same was approved.

Mr. Orcutt stated that in talking with some of the property owners on Valley View Avenue, he found that part of this street as now laid out is on privately owned property, and moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to go into this situation and secure proper releases for the amount of land necessary for the sidewalk on both sides of Valley View Avenue, and that the matter be attended to at once. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

On motion Council adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

  
Clerk

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Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
NOV. 6th, 1935

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

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

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Civic Improvement Committee in connection with the purchase of playground equipment, and for the consideration of other business.

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, stated that the matter of equipment had been studied very thoroughly, and discussed with Mrs. Powers, Principal of the School and members of the School Playground Committee. Mr. Orcutt laid before the Council a list of equipment selected, and after discussion of the matter Mr. Orcutt moved that the Committee on Civic Improvements be authorized to purchase out of the \$6000.00 appropriated heretofore for the construction, equipment and maintenance of the Philadelphia Avenue playground, the following playground equipment:--

1 "Jungle gym" No. 2-----	\$175.00	
1                   Jr. No. 5-----	95.00	
2 - 2 Bay Swings-----	99.00	each
1 Slide C.W. - 16, of maple-----	58.00	
1 See Saw Outfit No. L-4 - four boards-----	59.00	
1 extra flying ring No. X-125-----	3.60	
1                   See Saw Board No. LB. with handle and Fulcrum-----	9.80	
6 Knotted ropes for Giant Stride-----	9.00	



Said equipment to be placed in such location for the joint use of the Town Playground and Elementary School, as may be designated by the Committee. It being understood that for any part of this equipment placed upon land under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, proper agreement be entered into whereby the title to all such equipment will remain in the Town. Motion was seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

Mr. Conger of the Fire and Lights Committee moved that a street light be placed on Pole 721063 on Heather Ave. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

On motion the Council adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

*J. Helen Doll*  
Clerk.

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Mayor



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REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
NOV. 18-1935

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 October 21st and special meeting of Nov. 6th, were read and approved.

Financial Statement for the month of October was presented by the Treasurer and approved as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes -----	\$2330.35	
Less Discounts-----	<u>26.97</u>	\$ 2,303.38
Interest and penalties-----		26.30
Charges-----		6.75
Special Assessments-----		1,052.53
Building Permits-----		27.00
Electrical Permits-----		34.00
Excavation Permits-----		1.00
Dog Tax-----		3.25
Fines-----		22.00
Refund by Fire Dept. part delegate donation-----		<u>25.00</u>
		\$ <u>3,501.21</u>

BANK STATEMENT:-

GENERAL ACCT.

Sept. 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 8,285.15	
Deposits in Oct.	<u>368.66</u>	
	8,653.81	
Withdrawn on Oct.	<u>555.00</u>	
Oct. 31st - On hand		8,098.81
Sept. 30th - On hand Takoma Park Bank	9,131.86	
Deposits in Oct.	<u>3,132.55</u>	
	12,264.41	
Withdrawn in Oct.	<u>7,071.55</u>	
Oct. 31st - On hand		5,192.86
Oct. 31st - on Hand both banks		\$ <u>13,291.67</u>

REVOLVING FUND

Sept. 30th - On hand Takoma Park Bank	4,958.04	
No deposits in Oct.	<u>          </u>	
Oct. 31st - On hand		4,958.04
Sept. 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	8,294.84	
No deposits in Oct.	<u>          </u>	
Oct. 31st - On hand		<u>8,294.84</u>
Oct. 31st - On hand both banks		\$ <u>13,252.88</u>



DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:

Labor	\$ 533.15	
Material	824.21	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>214.13</u>	\$ 1,571.49

SERVICE:-

Trash-Labor	106.60	
Garbage-Labor	180.00	
Gas-Oil- Auto Upkeep-Sup.	47.08	
Street Lights	<u>490.94</u>	824.62

POLICE:-

Salaries	465.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Telephones and Lights	28.66	
Gas-Oil- Auto Upkeep	38.71	
Misc. Supplies	<u>16.97</u>	589.34

OFFICE:-

Salaries	475.00	
Telephones and Supplies	39.90	
Postage	2.00	
Pr. Geo. County Transfers	<u>11.00</u>	527.90

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Supplies	<u>3.73</u>	3.73
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ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:-

Holly Ave. Grading	201.17	
Beech Ave. Paving	18.82	
Lincoln Ave. Curb and Gutter	81.00	
Boston Ave. Grading	30.00	
Valley View Ave. Paving	<u>1,926.63</u>	2,257.62

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Dog Expense	14.00	
T.P.Fire Dept. 1st payment	700.00	
Insurance Premium	593.90	
Snyder-Farr Co. Audit	135.00	
Justices of Peace Salaries	60.00	
Justice of Peach Exp. Docket Book	3.20	
Recording Fees	.75	
T. P. Library Assn? for Oct.	150.00	
Expense Bldg. Inspector	15.00	
E.E.Blodgett-Retirement pension	25.00	
Sal. Corp. Counsel-Sept. Oct.	100.00	
Office Rent	<u>55.00</u>	<u>1,851.85</u>

7,626.55

Bills in amount of \$1720.93 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same approved.



## COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter was read from Miss Irene Kohl requesting refund of payment of \$18.00 for grading of Sherman Ave., claiming same had been paid. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr. G. Eldon Dovell offering \$200.00 in settlement for taxes, both special and general, against Lot 22, Block 24, Gilberts Sub-Division, same having been sold for taxes in the name of Amanda Tinsley in 1929. Referred to Finance Comm.

Letter from Mr. W. H. McClenon, Secretary of the Community League of Takoma Park, asking that an effective warning sign be placed at the top of Cedar Avenue Hill. Referred to Police Dept.

Letter from J. S. Heal, Clerk to the Prince Georges County Commissioners, advising that the improvement of Eastern Avenue was included in the list of roads recommended for improvement to the P. W. A.

Letter from Roland E. Jones, Engineer, advising that the survey of the William property at Cedar and Dogwood Avenue had been partly completed, and that the work and final report would be completed at the earliest possible time.

Letter from R. E. Light Vice President of the Takoma Park Boundary Citizens Association, accompanied by copy of letter written by the Association to Dr. Homer E. Tabler, Chairman of the State Roads Commission, in connection with the improvement of Eastern Avenue.

Letter from Dr. F. X. Richardson, Health Officer, regarding complaint of nuisance in connection with the Cedar Creek Poultry Farm, in which he stated that from a health standpoint same was entirely healthy, but as to odor, of which he knew nothing, if there was such an odor, same would undoubtedly be a nuisance. Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

Communication from Emil Johnson asking that he be allowed to construct sidewalk in front of his property on Elm Avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition from Wm. A. Mellen and W. H. Hutton asking that sidewalk be laid in front of Lots 5, 6 and 7, in Block 4, Wildwood Sub-Division, 150 ft. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition from Wm. A. Mellen and W. H. Hutton asking that curb and gutter be constructed in front of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 4, Wildwood Sub-Division. Referred to Street Comm.

Mayor Lewton stated at this time, that this evening had been set aside for a hearing on the laying of sidewalks on the West Side of Lee Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Toler was the only property owner appearing before the Council, and voiced his approval of the construction of the sidewalk, and asked that consideration be given to the construction of Curb and Gutter along with the sidewalk.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council in regard to the catch basin on Baltimore Avenue. Dr. Jordan also advised that he did not believe there was any prospect of the improvement of Eastern Avenue at this time, as this project was No. 77 on the list. Dr. Jordan also advised that there would be a demonstration of the new voting machine at Kensington, Md., on Nov. 27th.

Mr. Walter Pritchard inquired of council the status of the improvement of Sligo Parkway. Dr. Jordan volunteered the information that he had learned that the State Roads Commission have definitely stated that until the necessary rights of way had been acquired for the extension of New Hampshire Avenue, that nothing would be done in connection with the Sligo Parkway project.

Mr. Harry Dodge asked the status of the Dogwood Avenue survey, and was advised by the Mayor that the Street Committee report would no doubt cover this matter.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:- Mr. Adams, Chairman, called attention to the annual donation to the Montgomery County Social Service League and the Prince George's County Welfare Association, and advised that last year the donation was \$25.00 to the Montgomery County Assn. and \$10.00 to the Prince George's County Assn., and moved that the same amounts be appropriated this year. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

FIRE AND LIGHTS COMMITTEE:-- Nothing to report.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 563

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

Section 1. That the plat of re-subdivision of lot 11, Block 76, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company's Sub-division of Takoma Park, Maryland, as submitted by Otto B. & Gladys Hopkins, into lots 11-A, 11-B and 11-C, Block 76, be and the same is hereby approved.

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.

Mr. Taft also moved the adoption of the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE No. 564.

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

Section 1. That the plat of re-subdivision of Lot 8 and



part of lot 7 in Block 76, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company's Sub-Division to Takoma Park, Maryland, into lots 30 and 31, Block 76, submitted by Abe and Sarah Glickman, be and the same is hereby approved.

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.

Mr. Taft stated that the Ordinance in connection with the taking over of certain streets by the State Roads Commission, was ready for adoption. Discussion of the matter brought to light the fact that sometime ago an agreement was made with Montgomery County, whereby, in exchange for certain portions of Philadelphia Avenue, which paving had been done by the Town, the County was to pave the unpaved portion of Takoma Avenue from Philadelphia Ave. to the County line, but that up to the present time this had not been done. Attention was also called to the fact that the State Roads Commission had advised that the Commission would not maintain any portion of the East-West Highway, which had not been paved by them, although the whole of same was designated as the East-West Highway. Mr. Remsen stated that he thought the whole of the East-West Highway through Takoma Park should be taken over by the State Roads Commission and maintained by them, and moved that the Judiciary and Ordinance Committee approach the State Roads Commission and state the facts relative to the East-West Highway as designated at the present time, and ask that they, the State Roads Commission, request full jurisdiction of the East West Highway from boundary line to boundary line through the Town, and request also that the Commission take over Takoma Avenue from Chestnut Avenue to the Montgomery County line. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Taft also stated that due to the fact that it was impossible to get all parties together on the first Monday in December to go over proposed charter changes, that the time had been changed to the first Tuesday in December.

**POLICE COMMITTEE:**-- Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, made the following report:--

Our Police force has made 431 arrests during the period from Jan. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1935. Of these 153 were violations of road and driving laws and 147 for violation of parking regulations. Our records show that from 85% to 92% of these arrests were found guilty and either paid fines or went to jail.

Several delinquent youths have been missing during the last month for which lookouts have been sent to many towns and cities resulting in the interception of the youths, who have been returned to their parents.

Up to the present time we have been able to adhere to our reduced budget and unless some emergency arises we will be able



to finish the year with a balanced budget.

Referring to the letter from Mrs. H. D. Albin, 47 Manor Circle asking for a donation to the Animal Protective Assn. 5200 Wisconsin Avenue, Miss Sargent, Founder and President, your Committee finds themselves in sympathy with the idea but is powerless to act at this time due to the reduced budget allowed the police during this fiscal year. We do, however, recommend that this item be considered for the next annual budget.

The Committee, after securing a detailed report from the police records regarding the killing of chickens by Stray dogs at No. 10 Domer Avenue, recommend that Mr. O. F. Thompson be reimbursed for his loss as has been the practice in several other cases, at the rate of \$ .75 per each chicken destroyed.

The letter from the Takoma Park Boundary Citizens Association has been carefully read and discussed by the Committee, but we are not in favor of remedying the situation complained of in the manner suggested, but hope to remedy the situation in one or more of the ways in which the Committee believes the situation may best be corrected:--

First:- By obtaining a strip of parkway approximately twenty feet wide by dedication or by purchase from the Review and Herald Pub. Co.

Second:- By having the street cars removed from the entire block and relocated entirely within the District of Columbia West of Eastern Avenue.

Third:- By installing a traffic light at the intersection of Laurel and Carroll Avenues for the control of traffic at this point which would greatly facilitate the flow of traffic at this dangerous location.

We strongly recommend that the Supt. of Public Works be directed to paint parking spaces on the street in the block between Carroll Avenue and Eastern Avenue, as requested by Mrs. Bertha Lambert.

The Committee does not think it practical to appoint a special police officer to do regular police duty and therefore does not concur with the wishes of the Colored Citizens Assn. in their request for the appointment of a special police officer. We recommend that he be not appointed. We wish to assure these people that the police of Takoma Park will at all times protect them whenever there is need for such protection, and when the complaint comes within their jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommends that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to ascertain all of the facts in connection with the franchise of the Town to the Capital Traction Co., the rights of the Company and the rights of the Town, so that an early solution of the street car situation may be culminated.

Mr. Sherburne stated that the communication just received



from the Community League regarding the installation of a warning sign on Cedar Avenue had been noted, and that he was quite sure that it was the unanimous desire of every one to have a sign placed at that point, and that this would be done as soon as one could be purchased.

Mr. Adams moved the acceptance of the report, and the approval of the recommendation to pay Mr. O. F. Thompson for the chickens destroyed by dogs. Mr. Conger seconded the motion, and same was approved.

In regard to the letter from the Public Health Lay Committee, Mr. Sherburne stated that it was a difficult matter to take care of five schools with the number of police officers now available, and that the best possible was being done at this time, but that the matter would be given further consideration and a report made at the next Council meeting.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reporting for the Committee, stated that the matter of re-zoning petition by R. A. Lutes had been gone into thoroughly, and a hearing held in connection with same, at which hearing only two persons appeared, one being the applicant and the other an interested property owner, both of whom urged the granting of the application, and that the Committee, after due consideration of the matter respectfully recommends to the Mayor and Council that the Mayor and Council recommend to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission that the said application be approved, and that a copy of this report, together with a statement of the action of the Mayor and Council thereon, be transmitted to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of this recommendation, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, same was adopted.

In connection with the application of Frank J. Downey for the re-zoning of part of Block 82, in Barclay's Addition, from Residential A to Commercial D, Mr. Orcutt, reporting for the Committee, advised that a hearing had been held, at which a very large number of persons were present in protest of the re-zoning, and 12 written protests were received, containing a total of 152 names. Only one person, the son of the applicant, appeared in favor of the granting of the application. In view of these facts, Committee respectfully recommends to the Mayor and Council that the Mayor and Council recommend to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission that the said application be disapproved, and that a copy of this report, together with a statement of the action of the Mayor and Council thereon, and the said 12 protest petitions filed with your Committee, some of which are addressed to said Commission, be transmitted to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the recommendation, and same was adopted upon being seconded by Mr. Sherburne.

Mr. Orcutt, reporting for the Committee, advised that the application of Mr. Walter Kurze to keep ducks and chickens on his premises at 106 Second Street, had been investigated by the Committee. Committee found some 18 ducks and chickens. Also



that a branch runs through the premises, which has been dammed to make a pool, that said ducks and chickens are kept within 75' of the dwelling on said premises. The Committee also found some refuse and waste matter deposited on said premises. Under the Police Regulations of the Town, the jurisdiction of such permits is vested in the Health Officer, and the Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends that the matter of said petition be referred to the Health Officer of the Town for such action thereon as he shall deem proper. In this connection Committee respectfully recommends that the Health Officer be requested to give attention to the question of the dumping of refuse and waste matter on said premises. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Mr. Conger, and same was adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE:- Mr. Remsen, Chairman, reported for the Comm. as follows:--

General ash and trash collection carried out during the month, the completion of the grading of Boston Avenue from Takoma Avenue to Chicago Avenue. Also that the progress of the contractor in the paving of Chestnut Avenue had been delayed due to the bad weather. Due to the fact that this street would likely be under construction for sometime, Mr. Remsen recommended that the State Roads Commission be asked to take steps to give the citizens some relief from the mud and rough grade in getting to and from their homes, and recommended that the Clerk be instructed to write the proper authorities in an effort to have this condition corrected, in order that this street may be passable at all times.

In reference to the request of Dr. C. C. Galloway of Oct. 21st, 1935, for improvement of Woodland Avenue to the Prince George's School, Committee wishes to state that due to the expense involved in this request, the Committee finds no funds available at this time for so large an improvement. However, the cinder walks have been put in proper shape, and will, if possible, be kept in that condition during the Winter.

The Request of Mrs. Shadle for the improvement of Cockerille Avenue by the installation of curb and gutter has been given consideration. Facts show that the right of way of this street passes through a section of ground filled with springs. Committee believes that permanent relief can be obtained only through the paving of the street for its full width with concrete, and that as it is rather late for the Town to undertake this paving now, recommends that Mrs. Shadle be asked to bring this question before the Council again next Spring.

Dogwood Avenue final report is still delayed pending a final report from the surveyor. Mr. Jones, the Engineer, has filed a letter indicating the progress so far, and Committee refers to same as part of this report.

In regard to the request for some improvement of Cherry Ave., the Supt. of Public Works reports that the condition has been relieved by some cinders and grading.



The Citizens residing on the East side of Lee Avenue, between Carroll and Hancock Avenues, having filed petition for improvement of this Street by the installation of sidewalks, and this request having been recognized by the Mayor and Council through the advertising and holding of public hearing under Ordinance No. 562, passed and approved Oct. 21st, 1935, with no dissenting or objecting voice raised against said improvement, and the Finance Committee finding that funds are available for this work, Now therefore, the Street Committee wishes to offer the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 565 *See within*

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 East Side of Lee Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 562, passed and approved October 21st, 1935, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work at once, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of this work. *d. 48*

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. *Aug. 74*

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.

The sidewalks on Baltimore Avenue will be completed during the coming week, and complaints as to the grade of the street have been agreeably settled.

Sidewalks and driveways on Valley View Avenue have been completed during the month, and the street is now open to traffic. Since the grading of Valley View Avenue, and the laying of walk on the East side of the Street, it was found that the steps leading from the walk to the house of Mr. Dietrick, the lower steps, project over the walk, thereby causing a barrier on the Town walk, making it dangerous to pedestrians. The cost of erecting a new set of steps and setting it back far enough to be safe will cost about \$45.00. The owner expects the Town to bear the cost. As this involves a projection beyond property line rather than a raising or lowering of grade affecting the steps, the Committee recommends that these steps be not erected at the expense of the Town.



The completion of the sidewalk at the new grades on Baltimore Avenue require for the protection of same that the curb and gutter be installed as soon as possible on the South side where sidewalks exist. Therefore, the Street Committee recommends that a hearing be held covering this improvement, and wish to introduce the following Ordinance:--

*Curb gutter So. Balt on*

ORDINANCE NO. 566

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 laying of Cement Concrete Curb and Gutter, at an estimated cost of \$1.50 per linear ft. on the South side of Baltimore Avenue, in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, abutting Lot 9, Block 80, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block 80-A, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company's Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners in the usual manner.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on Dec? 16th, 1935, in the Fire Department Building, at Carroll and Denwood Avenues, convening at 8:00 o'clock P. M. will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of this Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Orcutt, 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.

The request of Emil Johnson, 525 Elm Avenue, that he be allowed to lay sidewalk in front of his property, Lot 67, has been given consideration by the Committee. The Committee recommends that this request be granted, and that the Clerk notify him to proceed with the same entirely at his own expense, but under the Supervision of the Supt. of Public Works.

In reference to the petition of Mr. W. A. Mellen and W. H. Hutton for the laying of sidewalks on Heather Avenue, abutting lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 4, Wildwood, a distance of 150 ft., in which petition all legal requirements are waived by petitioners in accordance with Section 965-F of the Town Charter, Committee offers the following Ordinance:--

*Heather Ave. Wildwood*

ORDINANCE NO. 567

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 to construct cement concrete sidewalks abutting lots 5, 6 and 7, Section 1, Block 4, Wildwood Sub-Division,

*Aug. 1936*



Heather Avenue, all legal requirements having been waived in accordance with Section 965-F of the Town Charter, by the abutting owners, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work at once and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of this work.

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

In reference to the petition of Mr. W. A. Mellen and W. H. Hutton for the construction of Curb and Gutter on Heather Ave. abutting lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 1. Block 4, Wildwood Sub-Division, a distance of 255 ft., Mr. Remsen offered the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE 568

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 laying of cement concrete curb and gutter, at an estimated cost of \$1.50 per linear ft. on the North side of Heather Avenue, in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, abutting lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 1, Block 4, Wildwood Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners in the usual manner. *Sept 29*

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on Dec. 16th, 1935, in the Fire Department Building, at Carroll and Denwood Avenues, convening at 8:00 o'clock P. M. will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of this Ordinance, same being seconded by Mr. Orcutt, 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.

In further reference to the Dogwood Avenue survey, and Mr. Jones' partial report on same, Mr. Remsen stated that Mr. Jones had called upon him Saturday, and stated that due to the rainy weather it had been impossible to complete the survey, and asked



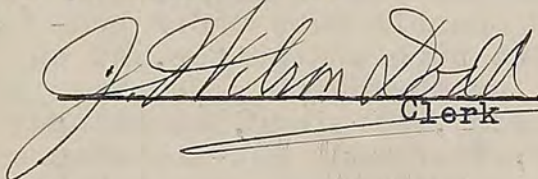
for more time. Mr. Remsen stated that that was the extent of his report so far as he could make it at the present time, and that a final report will no doubt be forthcoming within a few days.

Mr. Orcutt stated that this matter had been before the Council for some time, and that he would like to see it cleared one way or another, and moved that the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council just as soon as a final report had been received from Mr. Jones. Motion was seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

At this time Mr. H. L. Thornton addressed the Council in regard to the letter from the Boundary Citizens Association asking that Laurel Avenue be made a one way thoroughfare from Eastern Avenue to Carroll Avenue. Mr. Thornton opposed making this a one way thoroughfare and stated that some steps should be taken to widen this Street, which he believed would correct the present condition.

After discussion of the matter Mr. Sherburne moved that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee be requested to ascertain from the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, whether they will dedicate, or sell a 20 ft. strip of land along the park adjacent to Laurel Avenue, from Eastern to Carroll Avenue, in order that this street might be widened, and report their findings back to the Council at the next regular meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

There being no further business Council on motion adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

  
Clerk

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Mayor