

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JULY 8 - 1936

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P.M.

Those present were Mayor Adams, Councilmen, Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters.

Meeting called primarily for the purpose of going into the Dogwood Avenue line matter, and other matters requiring the attention of Council.

Mr. Conger moved that the sum appropriated in the Budget for the Library Assn. be paid in monthly installments. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Letter was read from Mr. Adolph Hohensee making charges against Police Officer C. N. Thomsen, and same was referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Mr. Taft called attention of the Council to the drainage condition in front of the property of Mr. Bronson on Davis Ave., and also the condition of the sidewalk on Flower Ave. between Davis and Jackson Avenues, and these matters were referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Taft moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 591

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 41, Block 53, Flower Avenue Park, into Lots 51 and 52, presented by H. L. Remington, be and the same is hereby approved.

Mr. Orcutt seconded the adoption of this Ordinance and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, The Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

Mr. Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee moved that the Town Clerk and Treasurer be given two weeks vacation, to be taken at such time as is convenient, with pay, and pay for substitute at the usual rate. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

Matter of the status of H. C. Heffner, working as a Justice of the Peace, and also as Police Judge in the Town of Takoma Park was discussed at length, and Mr. Conger moved that the matter be referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee to investigate the legality of Judge Heffner's appointment under the Act. of 1936, and also the question of whether by accepting that appointment he has automatically vacated his office under Section 489-A

of the Act of 1933, and report to the Council on July 20th. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Petition was read from property owners on Cockerille Ave., requesting that that street be paved, and same was referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Axtell moved that Earl Thomas be appointed Police Officer for the ensuing year, effective August 1st. Mr. Orcutt seconded the motion.

Mr. Conger moved to ammend the motion that "Earl Thomas be appointed Police Officer for the ensuing year, effective August 1st, with the rank of Sergeant. After discussion of the matter, vote was taken on the amendment, and the motion to amend was not approved. The motion of Mr. Axtell was then voted upon and approved. Mr. Conger voting "no".

After a lengthy discussion of the Dggwood Avenue situation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge, it was agreed that the matter be held for further discussion until such time as Mr. and Mrs. Dodge could arrange for their Surveyor, Mr. Jos. N. Starkey to meet with the Council and go into the matter.

On motion Council adjourned at 11:50 P. M.

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J. William Dodd  
Clerk

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Mayor

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JULY 20-1936

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

Those present were Mayor Adams, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters.

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 15th, and special meetings of June 29th and July 8th, were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes-----	\$	29.45
Interest and Penalties-----		16.44
Charges-----		8.50
Special Assessments-----		471.75
Building Permits-----		46.00
Electrical Permits-----		12.00
Dog Tax-----		35.50
Commission pay tel. in Police Station-----		.68
Fines-----		106.00
Sidewalk Deposits-----		20.00
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$746.32</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	\$1,838.10	
Deposits in June--	367.33	
	2,205.43	
Withdrawn in June	2,052.79	
June 30th - On hand		152.64
May 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	2,333.51	
Deposits in June	378.99	
	2,712.50	
Withdrawn in June	2,047.69	
June 30th - On hand		664.81
June 30th - On hand both banks		\$ <u>817.45</u>

REVOLVING FUND

May 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	5,032.41	
Int. 12/31/35 to 6/30/36	64.57	
	5,096.98	
June 30th - On hand		5,096.98
May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	5,385.13	
Int. 12/31/35 to 6/30/36	80.77	
	5,465.90	
June 30th - On hand		5,465.90
June 30th - On hand both banks		\$ <u>10,562.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-

## STREETS:

Labor	538.65	
Material	38.43	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Supplies	<u>149.43</u>	\$ 726.51

## SERVICE:-

Trash-Labor	99.35	
Garbage Labor	180.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	25.72	
Street Lights	<u>461.80</u>	766.87

## POLICE:

Salaries	515.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Suto Upkeep	79.15	
Tels.-Lights-Misc.	<u>37.63</u>	671.78

## OFFICE:

Salaries	535.00	
Printing	37.73	
Postage (Inc. 2000 Stamped Envs.)	49.48	
Telephones-	<u>23.35</u>	645.56

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	52.65	
Salaries	112.50	
Supplies	<u>4.25</u>	169.40

## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS

	<u>5.88</u>	5.88
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Fire Department	700.00	
Library Assn.	150.00	
Dog Expense	6.90	
Tax Sale Exp. -Advt.	45.33	
$\frac{1}{2}$ page ad. in High School Year Bk.	12.50	
Montgomery County Transfers	4.00	
Recording Fees	.75	
Building Inspector Exp?	15.00	
Rent	55.00	
Pension-E. E. Blodgett	25.00	
Comp. Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Salary Justice of Peace	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>1,114.48</u>
		<u>\$4,100.48</u>

Annual Financial Statement for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936, was presented by the Treasurer, and approved as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-1935 Levy-----	\$46,109.15	
Less Discounts-----	<u>1,270.71</u>	\$44,838.44
General Taxes - Prior years-----		881.43
Interest and penalties-----		1,103.73
Charges-----		322.75
Special Assessments-----		8,210.52
Building Permits-----		563.50
Electrical Permits-----		169.00
Excavation Permits-----		7.00
Dog Tax-----		404.25
Fines-----		460.00
Garbage Collection-----		48.00
Tax Sale Certificates-----		296.34
Vendor Permits-----		57.00
State Franchise Tax-----		20.50
Mont. County Bank & Security Tax-----		1,329.77
Overpaid Taxes-----		20.27
Sidewalk Deposits-----		90.00
Interest on Revolving Fund-----		326.58
Miscellaneous-----		<u>31.21</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$59,180.29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-SPECIAL:-

Assessable Improvements	<u>\$12,410.83</u>	\$12,410.83
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STREETS:- Maintenance and Repairs:-

Labor	7,211.30	
Material	4,529.55	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies-tools	2,121.85	
Equipment	<u>989.22</u>	14,851.92

SERVICE:- Trash-Garbage and Street Lights:-

Trash Collection	1,226.00	
Garbage Collection	2,989.03	
Street Lights	<u>5,849.16</u>	10,064.19

POLICE:-

Salaries	5,821.00	
Clothing Allowance	480.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Misc. Sup.	1,378.61	
Equipment	<u>21.00</u>	7,700.61

OFFICE:-

Salary Clerk and Treasurer	2,700.00	
Salary-Supt. of Public Works	2,400.00	
Salary-Building Inspector	300.00	
Salary Electrical Inspector	300.00	
Additional Clerical Assistance	60.00	
Equipment	6.00	
Misc.-Tels. Supplies, etc.	592.41	
Printing and Postage	<u>213.66</u>	6,572.07

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor & Salaries of Supervisors	959.72	
General Expense	72.45	
Equipment	45.30	
NEW PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION	429.74	
" " EQUIPMENT	<u>647.50</u>	\$ 2,154.71

## MISCELLANEOUS:-

Retirement-E. E. Blodgett	300.00	
Recording Fees	30.75	
Justice of Peace Salaries & Exp.	679.57	
Dog Tax Expense	113.65	
Tak. Park Vol. Fire Dept.	3,800.00	
Office Rental	660.00	
Comp. Corporation Counsel-	600.00	
Tax Sale Exp.-Advt. & Court Costs	222.17	
Dues Mont. County Civic Federation	15.00	
Audit	135.00	
Refund Special Assessments	18.00	
Purchase Mont. County Atlas	125.00	
Assessors	75.00	
Building Inspector Expense	165.00	
Insurance Premiums	998.03	
Refund Bldg. Permits & Sidewalk Seps.	45.00	
Mont. & Pr. Geo. County Transfers	22.00	
Registration & Election Exp.	263.42	
Refund Taxes & Vendor Permits	185.32	
Tax Certificate Redemption	296.34	
Library Association	1,450.00	
Charter Amendment Exp.	98.60	
Donations	125.00	
Misc. - Petty Expense	27.50	
		<u>10,450.35</u>
Total		<u>\$64,204.68</u>

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT

Bal. on hand June 30th, 1935	\$16,404.72	
Receipts Fiscal Year 1935	59,180.29	
	<u>75,585.01</u>	
Disbursements Fiscal Year 1935	64,204.68	
Bal. June 30th, 1936-		<u>11,380.33</u>

FUNDS LOCATION:-

June 30th, 1936 - Citizens Bank		
General Account	152.64	
June 30th, 1936 - Takoma Park Bank		
General Account	<u>664.81</u>	817.45
June 30th, 1936 - Citizens Bank		
Revolving Fund	5,465.90	
June 30th, 1936 - Takoma Park Bank		
Revolving Fund	<u>5,096.98</u>	<u>10,562.88</u>
June 30th, 1936 - Total Funds on hand		<u>\$11,380.33</u>

## COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter from Corporation Counsel, D. D. Lamond, in regard to Park land in Takoma Park.

Letter from Keystone Automobile Club giving proposed locations of warning and directional signs. Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

From Dr. Llewellyn Jordan regarding street cleaning. To Social Welfare Comm.

from Dr. Llewellyn Jordan regarding improvement of Takoma Ave. extended. To Municipal Works Committee.

From Dr. Llewellyn Jordan regarding all night parking of automobiles. To Municipal Service Committee.

From Dr. Llewellyn Jordan regarding the breaking of panes of glass in his garage. To Municipal Service Committee.

Re-zoning petition from Residential "A" to Residential "C" by J. P. Neff, of lots 5-20, Block 57, and lots 17-23, Block 58, Gilberts Sub-Division. To Civic Improvement Committee.

Re-zoning petition from Wm. P. Toler and others, for re-zoning of lots 14 to 21 inclusive, Section 5, Carroll Sub-Division, from Residential "A" to Residential "B". To Civic Improvement Committee.

Letter from Potomac Elec. Power Co., regarding relocation of poles on Takoma Avenue. To Municipal Service Committee.

Mr. Harry Dodge appeared before Council in connection with the Dogwood Avenue line, and asked permission of Council to have Engineer Jos. N. Starkey talk to Council in regard to this matter. Mr. Starkey in talking to Council stated that he had gone over this matter with Mr. Roland Jones, Engineer for the Town, but that no definite lines had been established, and that he and Mr. Jones had arranged to get together at a later date, but that Mr. Jones had not gotten in touch with him. Upon being asked, Mr. Starkey stated that he had no definite information to lay before Council at this time in regard to the proper line of Dogwood Avenue. Mr. Dodge was advised that the Council could do nothing in this matter until such time as definite proof was established in regard to the proper line of this Street.

Mr. Dodge presented an application for a building permit for dwelling to be erected facing on Dogwood Avenue, and asked Council if they would issue a permit on same, and was advised that the Council did not issue building permits. Mr. Dodge then advised that he would take Court action against the Town in connection with this building permit application.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed Council in regard to the relocation of poles on Takoma Avenue, and also in regard to the opening of Brashears Avenue, and asked that the matter of a pedestrian way on Brashears Avenue, between Baltimore and Chestnut Avenues, be given consideration.

Mr. Albert Thomas addressed Council and advised that the Elks' Boys Band would like to give concerts in Takoma Park during the month of August on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, and that the only expense to the Town in connection with same would be the furnishing of lights and chairs. After discussion of this matter,

Mr. Orcutt moved that the offer of the Elks Club Boys Band to render bi-weekly concerts in Takoma Park during the month of August, on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 P. M., be accepted, and that an invitation be extended to the band to render concerts accordingly, and that Supt. of Public Works be authorized to secure the proper lighting facilities. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Taft, Chairman, presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 592.

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

Section 1. That the plat of re-subdivision of lots 1 and 15, in Block 68, T. P. L. & T. Sub-Division of Takoma Park, into lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as submitted by Elvin L. and Marie V. Miller, be and the same is hereby approved.

Mr. Orcutt seconded the adoption and on a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

Mr. Taft also presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 593.

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

Section 1. That the plat of sub-division of parcel of land in Block 8, S. S. Carroll Sub-Division, into lots 13, 14 and 15, as submitted by Joseph A. Griffith, be and the same is hereby approved.

Mr. Orcutt seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

STREET COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, made the following report:--

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that an Ordinance be passed for hearing on the paving of Cockerille Ave., from the present paving at the intersection of Second Street and the Corporation line. It is not recommended that paving in the opposite direction from the intersection with Spring Place be included. The street at the present time is graded for only a short block, and the grade might be changed if the street is cut through to Elm Ave. in the future.

Relative to the request for changing the sidewalk grade to conform to the curb grade on Flower Avenue, near Davis Ave.,



Committee commends unanimously that the sidewalk be replaced at the expense of the Town. The amount of walk involved is approx. 180 lin. ft. and should not cost over \$180.00.

Relative to the wash in the parking space in front of Rev. Bronson's residence, it is recommended that filling in with stone or broken concrete and possibly forming a barrel gutter will take care of this condition. This can be done at the time the sidewalk is replaced on Flower Avenue.

Before Cockerille Avenue is paved it will be necessary to care for the stream which flows down the line of Highland Lane and crosses Cockerille Ave. at the corporation line. It is recommended that a culvert be constructed from the point where the stream enters Highland Lane a distance of about 100 ft., and that Highland Lane be graded over this area. At the present time there is a wooden walk over the stream, over which children pass to school. There is considerable wash under the walk and forms a dangerous condition for the pedestrians using it.

Committee recommends the sunken place in Park Avenue be repaired, as it is in a dangerous condition, ~~and no action properly recorded this work was ordered done~~

Mr. Axtell offered the following Ordinance for adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 594

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 of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., 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 Cockerille Avenue, abutting lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 13, Pinecrest Sub-Division; lot 1 in Block 13, G & K Sub-Division and lots 1, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 11, G & K Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property according to established 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. See p. 154

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at its regular meeting on August 17th, 1936, 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. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was seconded by Mr. Orcutt, and same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, The Mayor, Council, en Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay - none.

Mr. Axtell moved that the culvert, as recommended in the above report, be constructed, and that this work be done by the Town forces. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Axtell moved that the sunken pavement on Park Avenue, including the sidewalk, be repaired at the expense of the Town, and that the matter of expense in connection with this work be taken up later with the State Roads Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

In connection with the paving of Chestnut Ave., from Phila. Ave. to Hodges Lane, Mr. Axtell stated that finances were not available at this time to do this work properly, and moved that the matter be deferred until such time as it could be financed and the entire pavement and curb could be laid. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Orcutt Chairman stated that he had hoped to have a report on the Derby Application for rezoning, but due to an oversight Mr. Derby had not received notice of the hearing held, and that it was only fair to give Mr. Derby an opportunity to be heard, and that another hearing would be held in the near future.

Mr. Orcutt stated that Mr. Root of the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission had offered to loan the Town four pieces of playground equipment until such time as they are needed by the Commission, and moved that the offer of Mr. Root, on behalf of the Park and Planning Commission, be accepted, and that the appreciation of the Mayor and Council be given to Mr. Root, and to the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission for their splendid cooperation and assistance to the Town. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Supt. of Public Works immediately get in touch with Mr. Geiger, the Foreman for the Park and Planning Commission, and possess himself of these four pieces of equipment, and install same in Spring Park playground at his earliest opportunity at such location as may be approved by the Director of the playgrounds. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

Approval was given for the purchase of some small playground equipment, and the erection of a backstop for soft ball playing in the North Takoma and Spring Park playgrounds, and traffic sign lettered "Playground-Slow" was ordered erected at the Spring Park Playground. Some benches and tables were also ordered installed at the Philadelphia Avenue Playground. On motion, properly seconded, the Supt. of Public Works was instructed to proceed with this work.

The bid of Ralph Miller for the erection of fence around proposed tennis court on Elm. Ave. was ordered filed for future reference.

In regard to the letter of the Keystone Automobile Club, Mr. Orcutt moved that the Keystone Automobile Club be given permission to erect these signs at the different points indicated in their letter of July 22nd, under the supervision of the Supt. of Public Works. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Duehring Chairman recommended the purchase of a new radio for the police car, and recommended the American Bosch Radio, at a cost of approximately \$80.00; also the purchase of a revolver for the desk clerk, and also the purchase of new police badges for the police force.

Mr. Duehring moved the purchase of these articles, and upon being seconded by Mr. Waters, same were ordered purchased.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH:- Mr. Waters, Chairman, stated that the Health Officer had investigated the matter of sewer connections in the vicinity of Sheridan Avenue, and had found a few houses that had not made the proper connections, and moved that these people be given a certain number of days to connect, and that if they did not comply with same, that proper action be taken against them. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

In connection with the erection of barricades at Spring Park, Mr. Orcutt moved that the action of the Mayor and Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee in erecting these barricades at the driveway at Spring Park, solely for the purpose of excluding vehicular traffic be ratified and approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Duehring moved that the police force and desk clerk be given one weeks vacation during the Summer months before the opening of School in September. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

On motion Council adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

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*J. William Dodd*  
Clerk

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Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JULY 28-1936

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

Those present were Mayor Adams, Councilman Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt and Taft.

Mayor Adams stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of investigating the charges preferred against Police Officer Thomsen by one Adolph Hohensee, and for the purpose of conducting a hearing in this matter, it was moved, seconded and approved that council recess, and that the Mayor and Council sit as a Committee as a whole, with the Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee in Charge

Council reconvened at 8:30 P. M., and Committee reported that Mr. Hohensee had asked for a continuance of the hearing

due to the fact that he had not received notice of the hearing in time to have his witnesses present, and Committee recommended that the hearing be continued to Thursday next at 8:00 o'clock P.M., and on motion, properly seconded, this recommendation was approved.

Matter of permit for the holding of a carnival at the corner of Carroll and Grant Avenues by the Takoma Park Vol. Fire Department was given consideration, and Mr. Duehring moved that the permit be granted, with the understanding that the carnival be closed each evening by 11:30. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and Approved.

Letter was read from Corporation Counsel, D. D. Lamond, in regard to the liability of the Town in connection with Highways in the Town under the jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission, in which he stated that it was his opinion that the Town had no control over (except dual police control), or liability from said highways, and the cost of maintaining same is upon the State.

The matter of whether the State Roads Commission had properly taken over streets in connection with the East West Highway through the Town of Takoma Park, was discussed at length, and Mr. Orcutt moved that the Corporation be requested to ascertain whether the State Roads Commission had filed certified copy of the plan of the East West Highway, in accordance with the Maryland Code, cited by the Corporation Counsel in his opinion of July 27th, 1936, including Denwood and Park Avenues, and if so, that the bill for the expense of repairing part of Park Avenue be turned over to the Corporation Counsel to collect the same from the State Roads Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

Application for re-zoning from Residential "A" to Residential "B" by W. A. Toler, and others of a portion of Lee Avenue, between Carroll and Hancock Avenues, was referred to the Committee on Civic Improvements and Education.

Letter was read from the Wallace Memorial U. P. Church, asking reconsideration of the Council on the exemption of their property on Ethan Allen Avenue from taxation, and after reconsidering the matter Council requested Clerk to advise the property owner that the Corporation Counsel had given considerable time to this matter and that they would have to abide by his opinion as conveyed to them in a former communication.

Mr. Duehring moved that Council reconsider the matter of replacement of light poles on Takoma Ave., in front of Dr. Jordan's, and in the immediate vicinity of same. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

After discussion of the matter Mr. Duehring moved that Council reverse its former decision, and authorize the Power Company to replace the poles substantially in the same position in which they now stand, in view of the fact that the property owners immediately affected have all signed a petition that they be replaced in the same location. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

On motion Council adjourned at 1025 P. M.

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J. Helen Dodd  
Clerk

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Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JULY 31, 1936.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P. M.

Those present were The Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt and Taft.

Meeting called as a result of the continuation granted Mr. Hohensee in connection with the charges preferred by him against Officer C. N. Thomsen.

On motion the Council recessed and went into a Committee meeting as a whole to hear the evidence in connection with the charges of Mr. Hohensee.

Council reconvened at 12:30 A. M., and Mr. Orcutt, speaking for the Committee as a whole made the following report and recommendation:--

The Committee of the whole, after hearing all the evidence, believe that the charges are wholly unfounded and improper, and that Officer Thomsen, on July 1st, was not under the influence of liquor, and was not purporting himself otherwise than as a proper officer of the Town, and recommend that the charges be dismissed, and that a copy of these findings be forwarded to Mr. Thomsen and to Mr. Hohensee.

Mr. Axtell moved the adoption of the report and approval of the recommendation of the Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Petition from R. L. McCary and others, for the re-zoning of part of Block 54, Gilberts Sub-Division, from Residential "A" to Residential "B", was referred to the Committee on Civic Improvements and Education.

On motion Council adjourned at 12:35 A. M.

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J. Helen Dodd  
Clerk

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Mayor