

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUG. 17 - 1936

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

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 20th and special meetings of July 29th and 31st, were read and approved.

Treasurers report for the month of July was presented and approved, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$27,708.11	
Less Discounts-----	<u>1,105.86</u>	\$26,602.25
Interest and penalties-----		53.55
Charges-----		20.25
Special Assessments-----		562.42
Building Permits-----		61.00
Electrical Permits-----		28.00
Excavation Permits-----		1.00
Dog Tax-----		108.75
Vendor Permits-----		39.00
Fines-----		139.65
Garbage Collection-----		1.00
		<u>\$27,616.87</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

June 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 152.64	
Deposits in July	<u>14,134.87</u>	
	14,287.51	
Withdrawn in July	<u>5,126.67</u>	
July 31st - On hand		9,16.84
June 30th - On hand Takoma Park Bank	664.81	
Deposits in July	<u>13,482.00</u>	
	14,146.81	
July 31st - On hand		<u>14,146.81</u>
July 31st - On hand both banks		<u>\$23,307.65</u>

REVOLVING FUND

June 30th- On hand Takoma Park Bank	5,096.98	
No deposits in July	<u>5,096.98</u>	5,096.98
June 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	5,465.90	
No deposits in July	<u>5,465.90</u>	5,465.90
July 31st - On hand bath banks		<u>10,562.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:*

Labor	478.70	
Material	1411.16	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Supplies	<u>263.77</u>	\$2,153.63

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	99.60	
Garbage-Labor	180.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Sup.	53.83	
Street Lights	<u>446.92</u>	780.35

POLICE:-

Salaries	551.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	61.17	
Telephones-Lights-Misc.	27.57	
Printing	<u>11.27</u>	691.01

OFFICE:-

Salaries	480.00	
Telephones and Supplies	52.68	
Postage	<u>6.00</u>	538.68

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Salaries	225.00	
Labor	116.65	
Misc. Exp.	<u>32.99</u>	374.64

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Recording Fees	3.00	
Library Assn.	125.00	
4th July Celebration	19.45	
Justice of Peace Salaries	80.00	
Vendor Permit Expense	1.50	
Insurance Premium	200.00	
Dog Expense	<u>14.41</u>	
Building Inspector Expense	15.00	
Rent	55.00	
Pension - E. E. Blodgett	25.00	
Corporation Counsel Comp.-July	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>588.36</u>
		<u>\$5,126.67</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letter from F. E. Pope relative to truck parked on Carroll Avenue from which ice is sold, was referred to Health Committee.

Letter from T. E. Bowen relative to cracks in streets was referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Letter from Mrs. M. P. Dodge requesting immediate action in connection with Mandamus proceedings which she instituted against the Town, and asking that Corporation Counsel Lamond be recalled from his vacation, or another attorney appointed to proceed with the matter, was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Letter from Mr. F. S. Papot asking that street light be installed on Holly Avenue, between Phila. and Dogwood Avenues, was referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Dr. Llewellyn Jordan regarding all night parking of automobiles was referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Mr. Harry Loveday asking that street light be replaced on pole 7789, was referred to the Municipal Service Comm.

Mayor Adams stated that this evening had been set aside for a hearing on the paving of Cockerille Ave. as advertised. Various property owners spoke in connection with this matter, none of whom opposed this paving.

Mr. Hext Ware asked permission of the Council to speak ten minutes regarding an application for re-zoning of that portion of Elm Ave., between Pine and Hockory Avenues, and on motion Mr. Ware was accorded this privilege. After addressing the Council Mr. Ware was advised that this application for re-zoning would have to come to the Council in the regular manner; namely, through the Maryland National Park and Planning Comm., and was assured by the Council that as soon as this was done the matter would have immediate attention.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council regarding the taking over by the State Roads Commission of several streets in the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Conger, Chairman, stated that he had received two bids for auditing the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, one from Lefrantz & Co., and the other from Snyder-Farr & Co., and moved that Snyder-Farr and Company be awarded the contract for the audit. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

Mr. Conger moved that \$50.00 be appropriated to the Sons of American Legion, Squadron No. 28, Drum Corps. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

Bills in amount of \$2204.09 were offered for payment by the Committee and payment was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Axtrell, Chairman, presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 595

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

Section 1. That, under the authority granted by Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council, after due advertising and hearing as provided therein, are of the opinion that the public health, safety and comfort require the improvement of that portion of Cockerille Avenue, as set forth in section 1 of Ordinance No. 594, passed and approved July 20thm 1936, and the improvement of said street is hereby authorized in such manner and to such extent as the Mayor and Council may determine, within the terms of said Ordinance.

Section 2. Two-thirds of the total cost of the work herein authorized shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon, and one-third of the said total cost shall be assessed against the revenues of the Town; said cost to include any and all street intersections and exemptions on corner lots or otherwise.

Section 3. Assessments for the special improvements herein authorized shall be payable within ninety days from the date of the approval of the assessment therefor by the Mayor and Council; provided that, if so desired, said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days from the date of the approval thereof, the remaining payments to be likewise due and payable in each succeeding year, provided further, that payments of one-fifth, or excess thereof, may be paid at any time within the payment period. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. *Sec. 176*

Adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Mr. Orcutt, 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.

Committee recommended that a storm water drain be installed across lot 30 in Block 19, Gilberts Sub-Division to connect with the present drain across lots 28 and 29, to take care of the storm water from Carroll Ave. Committee also recommended that the curb on Flower Avenue, at Jackson Ave., be built up to the sidewalk level, making the curb 10" high. Mr. Axtell reported the work of repairs to the street and sidewalk on Denwood Avenue, and the sidewalk on Flower Avenue as authorized at last meeting, completed, and that the construction of the culvert at Cockerille Ave., and Highland Lane had been started.

Mr. Axtell moved that authorization be given to obtain an easement across Lot 30, Block 19, Gilberts Sub-Division, and that the storm drain be continued across said lot. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Conger requested that sidewalk be laid in front of his property on Jackson Avenue, and that the work be done by the Supt. of Public Works, without any expense to the Town. Mr. Axtell moved that the sidewalk construction be authorized in front of Mr. Conger's property on Jackson Avenue, and that the Supt. of Public Works be authorized to do this work at no expense to the Town, and charged to the property owner. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:-

In the matter of re-zoning application of Mr. John H. Derby, Committee after due hearing recommended that the application be disapproved, and that the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission be so advised of this action. Mr. Conger moved the approval

of this recommendation, and upon being seconded by Mr. Duehring, same was approved.

In the matter of application for re-zoning by J. P. Neff and others, Committee after due hearing recommended that said application be approved, and that the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission be so advised of this action. Mr. Conger moved the approval of this recommendation, and upon being seconded by Mr. Taft same was approved.

In the matter of application of Wm. P. Toler and others for re-zoning, Committee after due hearing, recommended that the application be disapproved, and that the County Commissioners of Montgomery County and the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission be so advised of this action. Mr. Conger moved the approval of this recommendation, and upon being seconded by Mr. Duehring same was approved.

Mr. Orcutt called attention of the Council to the need of "No Parking" signs at Spring Park, and moved that "No Parking" signs be placed on the Northeast side of Poplar Avenue, between Elm Avenue and continuation of the East line of Spring Park. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated, in connection with the letter from Mrs. M. P. Dodge read at this meeting, that it is the opinion of the Committee that although the Committee is anxious to see the matter referred to progress, they do not feel they should hire a new Corporation Counsel, or call Mr. Lamond back from his vacation at this time, and so recommended, and upon motion, properly seconded, this recommendation was approved.

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

indeed

 Clerk

 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUG. 22nd, 1936

Meeting called to order at 8:38 P.M.

Those present were the Mayor, Councilmen Conger, Orcutt, Taft and Waters.

Meeting called for the purpose of receiving report from the Committee on Civic Improvements and Education in regard to the petition of Jno. M. Phillips for the re-zoning of lots 17 to 20 inc. 24, 25, 76, 77 and 78, Block 16; Lots 16 to 23 inc. and 27 to 30 inc. Block 17, Gilberts Sub-Division, from Residential "A" to Residential "B".

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman of the Civic Improvements and Education Committee, stated that a hearing had been held in connection with the above application for re-zoning, and Committee recommended that the application be approved and the County Commissioners of Montgomery County and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission be so advised.

On motion, properly seconded, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Council adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

Indorsed
J. H. Didd
Clerk

Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SEPT. 21st, 1936

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

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 17th and special meeting of Aug. 22nd, were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes-----	\$5,233.01	
Less Discounts-----	177.64	\$5,055.37
Interest and Penalties-----		15.96
Special Assessments-----		348.46
Building Permits-----		37.00
Electrical Permits-----		17.00
Dog Tax-----		22.50
Vendor Permits-----		2.00
Garbage Collection-----		1.00
Fines-----		139.10
Business Franchise Tax-----		14.25
Town Maps Sold-2 -----		.60
Sidewalk Deposits-----		10.00
Total		<u>\$5,663.24</u>

<u>Bank Statement</u>	<u>General Account</u>	
July 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	\$9,160.84	
Deposits in August	2,063.75	
	<u>11,224.59</u>	
Withdrawn in August	604.53	
Aug. 31st- On hand		10,620.06
July 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	14,146.81	
Deposits in August	3,599.49	
	<u>17,746.30</u>	
Withdrawn in August	4,353.63	
Aug. 31st - On hand		<u>13,392.67</u>
Aug. 31st - On hand both banks		<u>24,012.73</u>
	<u>Revolving Fund</u>	
July 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	5,096.98	
No deposits in August	-----	5,096.98
July 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	5,465.90	
No deposits in August	-----	<u>5,465.90</u>
Aug. 31st - On hand both banks		<u>\$10,562.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:

Labor	\$ 585.75	
Material	1229.23	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies-Tools	<u>199.48</u>	\$ 2,014.46

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	102.40	
Garbage-Labor	180.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	44.75	
Street Lights	<u>461.80</u>	788.95

POLICE:

Salaries	465.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-	80.14	
Tels.*Lights & Supplies	37.11	
Equipment	<u>30.60</u>	652.85

OFFICE:

Salaries	520.00	
Tels. and Supplies	27.75	
Printing and Postage	<u>14.82</u>	562.57

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	116.95	
Salaries	225.00	
Gen. Exp. & Supplies	<u>93.61</u>	435.56

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS

	<u>97.77</u>	97.77
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Association	125.00	
Dog Expense	7.00	
Insurance Premium	5.00	
Appro. Am. Legion Drum Corps	50.00	
Refund Police Badges	4.00	
Building Inspector Exp.	15.00	
Salaries Justice of Peace	70.00	
Retirement-E.E.Blodgett	25.00	
Comp. Cor. Counsel-August	50.00	
Rental	<u>55.00</u>	406.00
		<u>\$4,958.16</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:-

Petition from property owners on Birch Avenue asking that this street be graded, waiving hearing and advertising, was referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Application for re-zoning from Residential "A" to Residential "B" made by Mr. C. W. Slade, of all lots in Block 105, was referred to Civic Improvements and Education Committee.

Letter and profile from Washington Suburban Sanitary Comm. asking approval of grade of Roanoke Avenue as shown in profile, was referred to Municipal Works Committee.'

Letter from Keystone Automobile Club in regard to placing additional warning signs at various places in the Town, was referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Waldo L. Schmidt regarding the paving of Allegheny Avenue, between Second Street and Highland Lane, was referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Prentice, regarding operation of a Sanitarium by Mrs. A. Tinsley at 6621 Eastern Avenue, was referred to Social Welfare and Public Health Committee.

Letter from Mr. H. K. Hobart requesting the paving of Valley View Avenue Extended, was referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Letter from John H. Petty, Adjutant, Takoma Squadron No. 28, Sons of American Legion, expressing appreciation for the appropriation of Council to help defray expense to the Convention at Baltimore, Md., was ordered filed.

Application from R. L. McCary for re-zoning from Residential "A" to Residential "B" of a portion of Block 54, Gilberts Sub-Division, was referred to Civic Improvements and Education Committee.

Letter from Dr. Jos. W. Voelker regarding parking on Willow Avenue, was referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from V. J. Richter and Davis Agey, in regard to erection of storm sewer in the rear of their properties at 319 and 321 Cedar Avenue, was referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that this evening had been set aside for the opening of bids for the paving of a portion of Cockerille Avenue. Bids were received from H. H. Hershberger, McGuire & Rolfe Co. Inc., and S. B. I. Smith. Bid was also received from Supt. of Public Works, Wm. F. Fischer, to be used only in case no outside bids were received. Items bid on constituted:-

- 1 - Excess grading and rolling roadway, per cubic yard excavated.
- 2 - Construction straight cement curb combined with 2' gutter, including trench excavation; per linear ft.
- 3 - Constructing circular cement curb combined with 2' gutter including trench excavation; per linear ft.
- 4 - Constrcting cement roadway 7 inches in thickness and 20' wide, including excavation as noted up to 19 inches, per square yard.
- 5 - Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications and including necessary grading, each.

Bids received on above items were as follows:-

Hershberger	-	Item 1- .40	Item 2- .95	Item 3- .95
		Item 4-2.40	Item 5- 18.00.	
McGuire-Rolfe	±	Item 1 - .75	Item 2- 1.20	Item 3-1.20
		Item 4-2.00	Item 5-20.00	
Smith	-	Item 1- .60	Item 2- .90	Item 3-1.00
		Item 4-2.48	Item 5-1.30.	
W.F.Fischer	-	Item-1-None,	Item 2- .88	Item 3- .88
		Item 4-1.87	Item 5 - 15.00.	

These bids were referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council and urged that the matter of granting the right to several streets in the Town to the State Roads Commission, be given attention at once. Dr. Jordan also spoke in regard to the Town parks, and the probability of the Town getting from the State some funds from the amount allocated in the State for Parks.

Mayor Adams stated that he would like to have the Law and Ordinance and the Civic Improvement and Education Committees take this matter up, and that in view of the fact that a portion of the taxes we pay are allocated for Parks, it might be possible that an allotment may be made to the Town to help out in the maintenance of its parks.

Mr. H. L. Thornton addressed the Council in regard to the traffic conditions at the intersection of Laurel and Carroll Ave., and asked that a traffic light be placed at this point. This matter was referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Mr. Thornton also called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the stores owned by him on Laurel Ave., and stated that he was willing to assume his share of the cost of relaying this sidewalk if a new walk was laid. This matter was referred to the Municipal Works Committee to be taken up later in the evening.

Mr. Thornton presented to Mr. E. E. Blodgett a very beautiful cane, in view of his long residence in the Town and the service rendered by Mr. Blodgett to the Town. Mr. Blodgett in accepting the cane stated that he hoped he would not be compelled to use same for some time to come.

Dr. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer addressed the Council in regard to the cleaning up Laurel Avenue in front of the stores, and suggested that this cleaning be done early Sunday morning before a large number of cars were parked along this street.

Mr. Feltman addressed the Council and expressed his thanks for the fixing up of Boyd Avenue extended.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Conger, Chairman, presented bills in amount of \$1745.52 for payment, and payment of same was approved.

Mr. Conger also presented the Annual Audit of the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, as reported by the Auditors, Snyder-Farr & Co., and on Motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Taft, the entire report, with the exception of "Exhibit B" was ^{ordered} published in the local paper.

Mr. Conger moved that three tax assessors be appointed to re-assess the value of taxable real property in Takoma Park, Maryland, for tax purposes, and that the assessed values as determined by the County authorities of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, respectively, be taken as the basis of such reassessment, with such modifications as may be determined by the Mayor and Council. After discussion, on motion of Mr. Taft, properly seconded, this matter was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Conger presented the following Resolution, and stated that he would like given consideration by the Council and acted upon at a later date:--

"WHEREAS, the Ordinance adopted for the public hearing of the Town Budget fixed such hearing for the first public meeting of the Mayor and Council in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, the time is too short to permit due consideration of the budget thereafter before adoption of the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee is requested to prepare an Ordinance to provide for the presentation of the budget proposed by the Finance Committee at the public session of the Mayor and Council in the month of April, and that the public hearing thereon be held at the public session of the Mayor and Council in the month of May, thereby giving ample time for the consideration of desirable changes in the budget before its final adoption in June.

Mr. Conger moved that such an Ordinance be prepared for consideration of the Mayor and Council at a later date. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:- Mr. Axtell Chairman stated that the bids for the paving of Cockerille Ave., were being studied, as also the request of Mr. Thornton for sidewalk construction on Laurel Ave., and on motion properly passed, it was decided to table these two matters until later in the evening, and until the regular business of the Council had been taken care of.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, presented financial statement of the Takoma Park, Maryland, Library, showing cash on hand of \$50.07, and same was ordered received and filed.

In regard to the erection of a gas station at the corner of Carroll and Grant Avenues, which matter had been referred to his Committee, Mr. Orcutt stated that his Committee felt quite clearly that the function of issuing this permit is vested by law and the Building Inspector, and not to the Council, but in view of the public nature of the building, Committee was willing to make a recommendation to the Mayor and Council, for further recommendation to the Building Inspector. Mr. Orcutt also stated that it had been called to his attention that on Aug. 18th, 1930, this same matter came before Council, and that at that time the Civic Improvement Committee recommended that the permit be granted for a gas station at this location, but for some reason the permit was not taken out or asked for, and Committee can see no reason why they should go contrary to this action.

Mr. Orcutt, therefore, recommended and moved that the Council extend to the Building Inspector its recommendation that the application be approved, provided that the plans and specifications comply in all respects, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, with the Building Regulations of the Town, and subject also to the

provision that if this building is erected the applicant will, under the Police Regulations of the Town, have to take an additional permit to keep and store gasoline. Mr. Taft seconded the motion and same was approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:- In reference to the letter of Dr. Voelker in regard to the all day parking on Willow Avenue, Mr., Duehring, Chairman of this Committee, moved that the East side of Willow Avenue, for a distance of 100 ft. from Carroll Ave. be made a 2 Hour parking zone. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

On motion the Keystone Automobile Club was granted permission to erect additional warning signs throughout the Town, and a letter of appreciation was ordered written to the Keystone Automobile Club for the erection of these signs without cost to the Town.

The matter of additional traffic signs of difference descriptions needed in the Town was called to the attention of Council by Chairman Duehring, who stated that after a survey he believed this would cost between fifty and one hundred dollars. Mayor Adams referred this to Committee and asked that a further study be made, and that a list be made of the necessary signs necessary and the cost of same.

Mr. Duehring also called to the attention of Council the necessity of repairs to the furnace in the Police Station, which would cost approximately twenty dollars, but due to the fact that the matter has been slightly discussed regarding the removal of the Police Station to the Fire Department, he suggested that the matter be tabled until the matter of removal had been thoroughly discussed, but stated that the matter should have prompt attention.

Mr. Duehring stated that Police Officers Jett and Risen of the District of Columbia Police Dept., had been of great assistance to the Town Officers in the clearing up of a number of larceny and auto theft cases, and moved that a letter of commendation for these two officers be sent to the Supt. of the Metropolitan Police Dept., expressing appreciation for the cooperation of these two officers. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Duehring stated that he had been prevailed upon to make Mr. Pink Marbley, a messenger for the Takoma Park Bank, a Special Police Officer of the Town, and recommended that this be done. After discussion of the matter, it was moved and seconded that Pink Marbley be made a Special Officer of the Town, his authority to be confined solely to the Bank, and his duties as a Messenger for the Bank. Motion was approved.

Mr. Duehring stated that he had been requested by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept., to appoint Ralph E. Harries, Stephan LaScola and William Shipley Special Town Police Officers, without pay, to serve in this capacity only when attending fires, and Mr. Duehring so moved, and upon being properly seconded motion was approved.

Another matter brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council by the Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee was the fact that the present police force was not adequate to properly take care of the traffic situation at the schools, and stated that the Chief Police Officer had suggested that Mr. H. E. Ourand be appointed as a Special Police Officer to serve at the school in the capacity of traffic officer, and during the hours that he is not needed for these traffic duties, that he help out at the Police Station as a Desk Clerk, his salary to be fixed at \$50.00 per month. Mr. Duehring stated that as this matter was one pertaining to the schools, he thought it should be turned over to the Civic Improvements and Education Committee for investigation and proper action. Mr. Orcutt stated that if anything was to be done in regard to school patrols, it should be done tonight and not delayed. After discussion this matter was referred jointly to the Civic Improvements and Education and the Municipal Service Committees, to be acted upon later in the evening.

The Municipal Service Committee made the following recommendation in regard to street lights:--

Move light from pole 7788 to 7789 on Davis Avenue, ~~xxxxxxCarroll and Tulip Avenues~~

Remove light from pole 7280 and put lights on poles 7279 and 7281 and 7530, on Willow Avenue between Carroll and Tulip Avenues.

Install new lights on poles 7212⁴³ and 7225³⁸, on Holly Avenue, South of Philadelphia Avenue.

On motion by Mr. Duehring, properly seconded, these changes were ordered made and new lights ordered installed.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Waters, Chairman, stated that there was great need of more rigid enforcement of the Dog Ordinance, and moved that, effective Sept. 1st, 1936, ~~that~~ Edward Steers be appointed to look after the proper enforcement of this Ordinance, at a salary of \$15.00 per month, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, in lieu of impounding fees, believing that this method will produce better results than the present method of paying one dollar for each dog impounded. After discussion of this matter the motion was seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

At this time Mr. Orcutt moved that the Council take a short recess in order that the Committees to which matters had been referred to earlier in the evening, might meet and make reports on same. Motion seconded and approved and Council recessed at 10:10 P. M.

Council reconvened at 10:30.

Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee reported that the bids for the paving of Cockerille Avenue had been studied by the Committee, and it was found that the McGuire-Rolfe Co., Inc., was the low outside bidder, and moved that the contract for the paving of Cockerille Avenue as advertised be let to McGuire-Rolfe Co. Inc., on the basis of their bid. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

In regard to the relaying of sidewalks on Laurel Avenue in front of the property of Mr. H. L. Thornton, Mr. Axtell stated that this sidewalk had been down for over ten years, and was legally assessable against the abutting property, and as Mr. Thornton, after discussion, had agreed to pay the whole cost, and waived all legal requirements as to advertising and hearing, Committee offered the following Ordinance, and Mr. Axtell moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO 596

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

Section 1. Mr. H. L. Thornton, the owner of lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block A, Fifield Sub-Division, having duly waived all legal requirements as to advertising and hearing, the Mayor and Council, under authority granted by the Town Charter, are of the opinion that the health, safety and comfort of the public require the relaying of the sidewalk abutting lots 11, 12 and 13, Block A, Fifield Sub-Division, or so much thereof as is necessary, and hereby authorize this work to be done, and that the Supt. of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same.

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 owner abutting the improvement.

Mr. Conger 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.

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman of the Civic Improvements and Education Committee, stated that the matter of an additional man for the police force to take care of the traffic situation at the schools had been studied by his Committee, and Committee believed that it was quite necessary for the safety of the children, to have a man on duty at all times, and that Committee felt that by employing Mr. Ourand for this special duty it might be the means of avoiding serious accident or death. Also that the chief police officer

had advised that the arrangement will be that this Special Officer will also act as a desk clerk during the hours he is not on duty as a traffic officer at the school. Mr. Orcutt stated that his Committee strongly urged this appointment, and moved that Mr. H. A. Ourand be employed for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1936 to do patrol duty of schools, and during the hours that he is not at the schools to do whatever may be assigned to him by the Chief Police Officer as Desk Clerk, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, beginning Oct. 1st, 1936. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved. Mr. Conger voting "No".

Mr. Taft asked Corporation Counsel, D. D. Lamond, to give the Council the status of the Dodge Mandamus case against the Town, and Mr. Lamond advised that demurred had been filed to the bill of particulars, and that same would be called for a hearing at an early date.

Mayor Adams stated that he had received the usual membership and delegate and alternate forms from the Montgomery County Civic Federation, and that as Delegates and Alternates for the Town to this Federation he would appoint:-

Dr. F. L. Lewton, Millward C. Taft and Dr. C. C. Galloway, as Delegates, and C. C. Waters, J. Wilson Dodd and Jno. R. Adams as Alternates.

Mayor Adams stated that he would entertain a motion authorizing payment of the regular annual dues of \$15.00 for membership in the Federation, and upon motion by Mr. Conger, properly seconded, this expenditure was authorized.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 11:55 P. M.

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J. Wilson Dodd

 Clerk

 Mayor