

Mayor Adams called to the attention of Council that a bad condition existed on Tulip Avenue, adjacent to the Filling Station, caused by water from the Filling Station running over the sidewalk, and asked the Social Welfare and Public Health Committee to look into the matter, and take steps to have this condition remedied.

There being no further business, Council on motion adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

J. H. Dodd
Clerk

Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JAN. 13, 1937

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

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

Principal purpose of the meeting was discussion and action in connection with the Dogwood Avenue dedication line, same having been in controversy for many years. Miss Vivian Simpson and Mr. Joseph Simpson, Attorneys for Margaret Petty Dodge and Harry E. Dodge, appeared before Council in connection with this matter. After a lengthy discussion of the matter by the Mayor and Council and Attorneys for the Dodge interests, Councilman Orcutt made the following motion:-

" Counsel for the abutting property owners on both sides of Dogwood Avenue having appeared before and submitted to the Mayor and Council the proposition of Stephen W. Williams to deed to the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, that part of his land West of Cedar Ave. and South of Dogwood Ave., which is contained within the limits of Dogwood Ave., as shown on a plat of the subdivision of part of the Petty Estate, dated March, 1923, duly recorded in Plat Book 3, at Folio 257, among the Land Records of Montgomery County, upon the condition that any assessments which may be made, on account of the original construction of said Dogwood Ave., against the said Stephen W. Williams, or Mattie K. Williams, be waived, so long only as the title to the said abutting Williams property remains in the ownership of said Stephen W. Williams, or Mattie K. Williams, their heirs and devisees; and also the companion proposition of the Margaret Petty Dodge, Harry E. Dodge, and Henry W. Petty interests to convey to the said Stephen W. Williams all of their right, title and interest in and to the triangular piece of land at the Northeast corner of said Stephen W. Williams' property, and to join in said conveyance, releasing to the Town all of their right, title and interest in and to Dogwood Avenue, as shown on said plat; Now, therefore, in view of the fact that the true location of Dogwood Avenue has been in controversy for

many years; in view of the fact that it is to the interest of all the persons in that neighborhood to have the line of Dogwood Avenue definitely fixed and determined, and in view of the further fact that it is to the interest of the public to have the public works of the Sanitary Commission located within the bounds of a public highway; I move that, upon the proper execution and delivery to the Town, by the said Stephen W. Williams, Henry W. Petty, Margaret Petty Dodge and Harry E. Dodge interests, of a proper deed, satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel of the Town, conveying and releasing to the Town the necessary land to perfect the dedication of Dogwood Avenue as shown upon said recorded plat of Dogwood Avenue, above referred to, and upon the definite fixation of the boundaries of said Dogwood Avenue by stone monuments, to be placed and permanently set in the ground under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works of the Town, thereupon such deed be accepted by the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, and that, upon the performance of such conditions, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town, to accept said deed, and to join in the execution thereof, relinquishing to the said Stephen W. Williams, any claim, if any there be, that the Town may have in and to the said triangular parcel of land, by reason of the former location of Oak Avenue, which has heretofore been abandoned." Mr. Taft seconded the motion, and same was approved. Mr. Duehring voting "No".

The matter of complaints in connection with the Taxi Stand at the intersection of Carroll and Laurel Avenue was brought to the attention of the Council, and after discussion Mr. Orcutt made a motion that:-

"The Corporation Counsel be requested to communicate with the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and ascertain the following facts:-

- 1 - What nature of permit or license they grant to the Drivers of Taxis in the Town of Takoma Park.
- 2 - To what persons or Corporations they have issued such license to operate in the Town of Takoma Park.
- 3 - To advise with the Mayor and Council as to how far, in the judgement of the law which delegates the control of these Taxis to the Public Service Commission, the Town is permitted to regulate their traffic in the Town of Takoma Park."

Motion was seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mayor Adams asked the the Police Committee and the Law and Ordinance Commissée jointly to give immediate attention to the Taxi matter, in order that the complaints in connection with same may be eliminated.

The matter of the purchase of a New Police Car was brought to the attention of the Council, and after discussion same was referred to the Police Committee to obtain bids from at least three dealers and submit same to Council at a later meeting.

On motion Council adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

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J. Helen Dodd
Clerk.

Mayor