

placed there prohibiting parking, except for the purpose of obtaining water, and that all trucks be excluded from the driveway. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

On motion Council adjourned at 11:25 P. M.

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J. Wilson Dodd
Clerk

John Adams
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 1, 1937.

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

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

Meeting called to continue the matter of registration challenges made by Mr. Frank E. Hayes.

Oath was administered to all of those challenged appearing before Council, and Miss Meta Hudson, Asst. Supt. of Nurses at the Washington, ^{San} under oath, testified for those persons personally known to her who were unable to appear before the Council.

Witnesses were interrogated by the Mayor, Members of the Council, Mr. J. Bond Smith, President of the Young Mens' Democratic Club of Takoma Park, Md., and Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

After hearing all the testimony in connection with the appeals, Council went into executive session, and after discussion of the evidence, Mr. Orcutt made the following motion:--

I move that the following findings of facts and conclusions regarding the challenge by Mr. Frank E. Hayes of Elsie M. Sundstrom, Jeanne Wood, Gustave Ziesmer, Gertrude Shultz, Gerald E. Shultz, Franklin Schneider, Ruth Edwards, Reynolds Hufford, Anna Hufford, Anna K. Schroder, Ruth Garg, Jesse Ruth Hartup, Marjorie Brooks, Dorothea Baum, Theresa Staalman, Helen Fuchs, Elva J. Geach, Ethel L. Nichols, Dorothy Briggs, Ethel L. Gates, Cecile Wharton, Olive Van Horn, Eleanor Kennedy, Dorothy L. Randall, Beulah W. Swartz, Madolyn Knierium, Elsie I. Marple, Donald L. Robbins, Virginia Lower, Roberta K. Schnieder, Marion Hohensee, Grace Meade, Mary Offley and Ethel J. Ober, be adopted:--

In the matter of the challenges filed by Frank E. Hayes, against certain registrants, upon a full hearing given by the Council on Thursday, April 29th and Saturday, May 1st, 1937, no evidence was offered or adduced by the challenger in support of said challenge.

The testimony adduced by many of those challenged and by one witness, who personally knew and had personal daily knowledge as to the habits and places of abode of each person so challenged,

clearly shows, with the one exception of the case of Marion Hohensee, herinafter mentioned, the following facts:--

(1) That each of said persons has for more than one year and now does actually live in the Town of Takoma Park, free from parental control, and with the intent of actually residing in the Town of Takoma Park as his or her actual residence and domicile, and of making his or her home here;

(2) That some of said persons are married and are living in the Town of Takoma Park with their respective families;

(3) That all of said persons are gainfully occupied in the Town of Takoma Park and are self supporting;

(4) That all of said persons have actually lived in the Town of Takoma Park for periods of time ranging from one year to five years.

(5) That no one of said persons has any present intention of giving up or abandoning his or her residence or domicile in the Town of Takoma Park.

In the case of Miss Marion Hohensee, it appears that she resides outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park. In the case of Miss Elsie N. Sundstrom, whose citizenship was questioned, it appears, and the Council so finds, upon personal investigation, that she is a Citizen of the United States, her father having been naturalized as an United States citizen before she became of age.

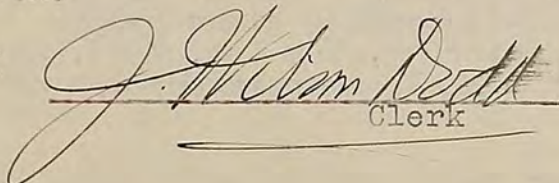
From all of the testimony adduced, the Council finds that in the case of each of said persons, so challenged, with the exception of the said Marion Hohensee, the actual residence and domicile of each and all of said persons so challenged is definitely established in the Town of Takoma Park.

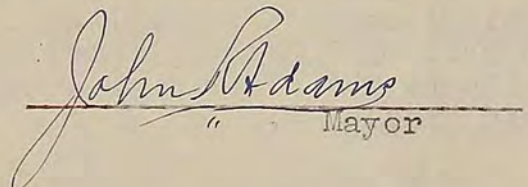
It, therefore, further move the adoption of the following Order:--

ORDERED, that the name of Miss Marion Hohensee be stricken from the Registration Rolls for the reasons herein set forth, and that, in accordance with the foregoing findings, the said challenge be and is hereby overruled, denied and dismissed as to all other persons so challenged.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Axtell and unanimously approved.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

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 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 4th, 1937

Meeting called to order at 2:45 A. M.

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

Meeting called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Judges of Election covering the annual Town election held on May 3rd, 1937, for the election of three Councilmen. The report of the Judges of Election was as follows:--

Mayor and Council,
Town of Takoma Park, Md.

Gentlemen:-- The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following report with respect to the annual Town election held on May 3rd, 1937 in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Bldg.

The Board organized with the selection of Mrs. Rose Rutledge as Chairman, after having taken the prescribed Oath of Office before the Mayor. The polls were opened at the legal hour of 6 o'clock A. M. and were closed at the legal hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

The following persons were voted on as Councilmen, and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:-- A. L. Conger 1022, Calvin W. Hassell 703, Frank E. Hayes 727, E. Clyde Shade 750, Millward C. Taft 993, Chester C. Waters 1018.

It appears from the ballots cast that the following candidates received the highest number of votes, and were duly elected to serve as Councilmen for a period of two years from the first Monday in June, 1937:--

A. L. Conger - Millward C. Taft - Chester C. Waters.

Certificates of election in accordance with the results as above stated are enclosed herewith for delivery to the Councilmen elect.

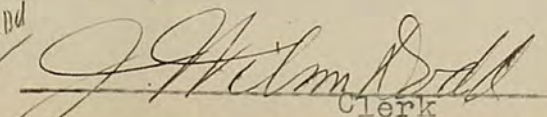
Very respectfully

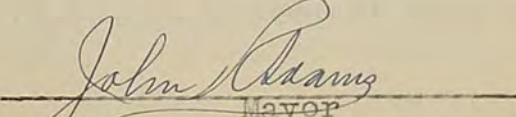
Rose S. Rutledge, Chairman.
Dorothea Adams,
E. David Haas.

Attest:--
John W. Coffman, Jr.
Clerk.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the report of the Judges be received and approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 2:47 A. M.

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Clerk
(H.W. Axtell-Clerk pro tem)


Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 8th, 1937

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

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

Meeting called primarily for the purpose of approval of applications for Taxicab permits to be issued in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following applications were unanimously approved by the Council:-

Robt. I. Cruitt - Owner ~~and~~ driver.
Chas. R. Clark- Owner and Driver.
Ernest L. Kelly - Driver.
Jas. I. Kubrock - two cabs and Driver.
Jno. M. Kubrock-Driver for Jas. I. Kubrock.
Arnold C. Wolfe, Jr. Driver for Jas. I. Kubrock.
Arnold C. Wolfe, Jr. Owner.
Arnold C. Wolfe, Sr., Driver for Arnold C. Wolfe, Jr.
Jas. A. Flair - Owner and Driver.
Rose M. White - Owner.
Kenneth E. White-Driver for Rose M. White.

The applications of Robt. E. Forne and Lee W. Jones were not approved, due to the fact that the several applications to operate taxicabs having been considered in the order of the same having been filed, and Permits having been granted of a number sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor and Council to adequately take care of the taxicab traffic in the Town, and of a number which will fully occupy the parking space provided for public taxicabs. It was therefore, moved, properly seconded, and approved, that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify these two applicants accordingly and to return all fees deposited in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Conger, properly seconded, order was approved to pay the Registrations Officials at the rate of \$7.50 per day, and Election Officials \$10.00, the same as in 1936.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr. Taft, who moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 611

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 2, Block 24, Gilberts Addition, Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, into lots 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, presented by Katie Boyd Glaize, Fred L. Glaize, Jr., Elizabeth P. Glaize and Philip B. Glaize, be and the same is hereby approved.

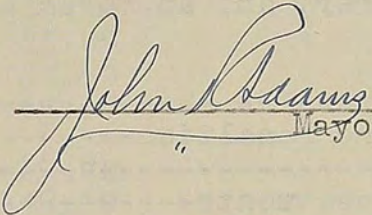
Adoption seconded by Mr. Waters, and on a Yea and Nay vote, same was adopted. Voting Yea, The Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay - none.

The matter of open drain in the rear of residence of Mr. Jno. R. Magness on Valley View Avenue, was discussed, and it was moved, seconded and approved, that Mr. Magness be informed that the Town will install covered drain across his property, the labor for same to be furnished by the Town, the expense of all material to be borne by the owner of the property, subject to the approval of size and specifications of said culvert by the Municipal Works Committee.

On motion Council adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

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Clerk
(H. A. Axtell, Clerk pro tem.)


Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 17 - 1937.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M.
Those present were The Mayor, Councilmen, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters.

Reading of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 24th, on motion, were dispensed with. Minutes of Special Meetings of April 29th, May 1st, May 4th and May 8th, were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$ 695.30
Interest and Penalties-----	145.88
Charges-----	133.50
Special Assessments-----	311.19
Building Permits-----	36.00
Electrical Permits-----	21.00
Excavation Permits-----	1.00
Dog Tax-----	45.00
Vendors Permits-----	5.00
Fines-----	54.50
	<u>\$1,448.37</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Mar. 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	\$5,524.66	
Deposits in April	833.47	
	<u>6,358.13</u>	
Withdrawn in April	2,099.94	
Apr. 30th - On hand		4,258.19
Mar. 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	6,025.87	
Deposits in April	614.90	
	<u>6,640.77</u>	
Withdrawn in April	1,897.99	
Apr. 30th - On hand		<u>4,742.78</u>
Apr. 30th - On hand both banks		<u>\$ 9,000.97</u>

REVOLVING FUND

Mar. 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	7,096.98	
No deposits in April		
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No deposits in April		
Apr. 30th - On hand		<u>7,465.90</u>
Apr. 30th - On hand both banks		<u>\$14,562.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:-

Labor	276.30	
Material	66.91	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	<u>88.90</u>	432.11

SERVICE:-

Trash-Labor	98.40	
Garbage-Labor	180.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	109.33	
Ash-Labor	185.80	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	40.24	
Street Lights	<u>467.98</u>	1,081.75

POLICE:-

Salaries	515.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	28.80	
Lettering Police Car-Title Exp.	15.68	
Supplies	8.36	
Radio-Installed in New Car	24.30	
Tels' Coal and Lights	58.17	
Motorcycle Exp.	4.40	
Misc.(Meals for Prisoners)	<u>1.65</u>	696.36

OFFICE:-

Salaries	480.00	
Postage	6.07	
Tels. and Supplies	30.15	
Misc.(Notary Comm. Oath)	<u>5.75</u>	521.97

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

	<u>626.60</u>	626.60
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor	<u>35.10</u>	35.10
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MISCELLANEOUS:-

Recording Fees	2.25	
Library Assn. Appro.	125.00	
Printing-Taxi Ordinance	21.56	
New Assessment Exp.	86.27	
Tax Sale Expense	144.06	
Dog Expense	15.00	
Mont. County-Tel. Police Sta..	12.00	
Police Court Salary & Exp.	52.00	
Registration Exp.	.90	
Office Rent	55.00	
Comp. Corp. Counsel for April	50.00	
E.E.Blodgett-Retirement Pension	25.00	
Bldg. Insp. Exp.	<u>15.00</u>	

604.04

\$3,997.93

COMMUNICATIONS:-

From the Maryland-National Park and Planning Comm. enclosing petition by J. M. Phillips for re-subdivision of Lot 8, Block 36, Gilberts Addition. Referred to Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Letter from Jane Marie Crawley, Secretary of Parent Teachers Assn. of Montgomery-Blair High School, regarding cess pools and open sewers. Referred to Public Welfare and Health Committee.

Letter from Mrs. Mildred Himebaugh, Secretary Parent Teachers Assn. of Takoma Park Elementary School, regarding cess pools and open sewers. Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.

This evening having been set aside for a hearing on the construction of sidewalks on Holly Ave. between Eastern and Tulip Ave., (South side), Mayor Adams stated that Council would be pleased to hear from any in connection with this improvement. Mr. R. R. Pailthorpe, Mr. Jos. Carr and Mr. V. B. Auld addressed Council in favor of this paving. No one present opposed.

Councilman Orcutt presented to Council the following Resolution in regard to establishing in the Town a welfare and relief center:--

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the movement of the several philanthropic and charitable organizations of the Town to unite their respective efforts in one Central Town Committee or Council, and to establish in the Town a welfare and relief center, for the purpose of unifying and co-ordinating the several activities of the various relief and charitable organizations of the Town in ministering to the sick and the needy of the Town, and for the more efficient execution of such activities, be and the same is hereby sanctioned and most heartily indorsed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park; and

Be it further Resolved, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Special Committee for investigating the matter of securing and providing adequate quarters in the Town for such a welfare and relief center, and to report its findings and recommendations in that respect to the Finance Committee of the Council on or before June 1st, 1937.

Mr. Orcutt moved the adoption of this Resolution, and upon being seconded by Mr. Waters, same was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Walter Harman, Mr. Young, Mrs. A. L. Lingle, Mr. Jno. W. Coffman, Sr., and Judge H. C. Heffner, addressed the Council in favoring of the establishing of such a center and stressed the urgent need of same.

At this time Mayor Adams appointed Councilman Waters, Chairman, Councilman Taft and Councilman Orcutt, as a Special Committee to investigate the matter of securing suitable quarters for the Welfare and Relief center, same to be reported on by or before June 1st, 1937.

Mrs. L. H. White, addressed Council and complained of rats in the vicinity of her residence, stating that same came from the Town dump in the rear of Flower Avenue. The Mayor advised Mrs. White that this matter would be looked into.

Matter of unsanitary sewer condition at the corner of Hancock and Sheridan Avenues was called to attention of Council, and the Supt. of Public Works was requested to look into same.

Mr. Joseph Simpson appeared before Council, and asked that the Town execute a quit claim deed on a portion of old Baltimore Avenue, shown on a former plat, and which now is on private property. This matter was discussed at length and was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Mr. C. W. Slade of Greenwood Ave. addressed Council regarding drainage conditions on that Street along the front of his property, and was advised by the Mayor that the matter would be investigated.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:--Mr. Conger, Chairman, presented to Council a number of Special Assessments, on which the property owners claimed should be removed from the records:--

Mr. W. R. Epes claimed that the balance of \$10.75 on his assessment had been paid, and produced check to substantiate same, and upon recommendation of Committee Council unanimously approved this claim, and ordered same credited on the records.

Mr. M. Manning Marcus' claim that the assessment had been made against his property in error was substantiated by going over the records, and this accounted was ordered credited to the amount of \$120.00, being the total amount charged.

The account of Isreal Diamond was ordered credited in amount of \$298.20, as it was found upon investigation that same had been paid by the Maryland Land Title Co., on April 25th, 1932.

The account of Edith M. Phoebus, for paving abutting Lot 33, Block 45, which had been charged to her in 1923, and fully paid, and again in 1927, Mrs. Phoebus having paid \$40.00 on the latter account before error was discovered, was ordered credited in amount of \$160.00, and Council also approved refund of \$40.00 to Mrs. Phoebus, covering amount paid by her.

Mr. John C. Stevens of 249 Ethan Allen Ave., claimed exemption from payment of the balance of \$41.40, charged against his property, for the reason that he was in possession of the property a number of years before advised of this balance on assessment. Committee recommended that this claim be allowed, and same was unanimously approved by Council.

Mr. J. W. Hite of 211 Albany Avenue, made affidavit that the balance shown on the books of \$65.00 against his property was paid on or about April 1st, 1932, and upon motion, properly seconded, this claim was allowed.

Mr. Conger stated that Mr. E. E. Blodgett had been asked two years ago by former Councilman Sherburne to take charge of the School children crossing at Carroll and Denwood Avenues in the morning and evening. Mr. Blodgett understood that this was done by action of the Council. Mr. Conger advised Mr. Blodgett that this action had not been taken by the Council, to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Conger, for the Finance Committee, recommended and moved that Mr. Blodgett be thanked for his services, and that Council approve of the action at this time, and that Mr. Blodgett's services in this capacity for the past two years on the volunteer basis be recognized. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Conger submitted proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year of 1937, at a proposed tax rate of 93¢ per \$100. It was moved, seconded and approved that the matter be tabled for the present and that the Clerk be instructed to make copies of the proposed budget, same to be given to the Mayor and Councilmen.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr. Conger, who moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 612

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

Dec. 11, 1937
Section 1: That the assessment submitted by the Town Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of cement concrete sidewalks abutting lots, part of 14, Lot 15 and Lot 16, Block 37, Gilberts Sub-Division, authorized under provisions of Ordinance 599, passed and approved on Dec. 21st, 1936, said assessment being fixed at 69¢ per linear ft., driveway approaches at actual cost, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2:- The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within ninety days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days of the approval thereof, and each subsequent annual payment due and payable likewise in each succeeding year until paid, provided further that payments in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged on deferred payments, said interest beginning thirty days from the date of levy.

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

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Conger, Vice-Chairman, reported for the Committee in the absence of Mr. Axtell, Chairman.

Committee reported that the matter of procuring a foot path from Poplar Avenue through to Carroll Avenue, would be taken up at a later date.

Mr. Conger presented and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 613

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

Section 1: In accordance with the provisions of article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the paving with cement concrete, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft., of Lee Avenue, from Carroll Avenue to Hancock Avenue, abutting Lots 1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 5 Carroll Sub-Division, and Lots 12, 15, 16 and 24, Block 3, Carroll Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners in the usual manner. *Sup. 56*

Section 2: The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on June 21st, 1937, in the Fire Department Building, at Carroll and Denwood Avenues, convening at eight o'clock P.M., will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

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

Mr. Conger presented and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 614

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

Section 1: In accordance with the provisions of article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the paving, with cement concrete, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft., of Chestnut Avenue, between Philadelphia Avenue and Hodges Lane, abutting Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 96, and Lots 4, 9 and 10, Block 97, Hodges Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners in the usual manner. *Sup. 57*

Section 2: The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on June 21st, 1937, in the Fire Department Building, at Carroll and Denwood Avenues, convening at eight o'clock P.M. will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

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

Mr. Conger presented, and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 615

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

Section 1: In accordance with the provisions of article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the paving with cement concrete, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft. of Kennebec Avenue, from Flower Avenue to Albemarle Avenue, abutting Lots 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, as, 24 and 25, in Block 53, Gilberts Sub-Division, and Lots 10, 24, 26, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Block 54, Gilberts Sub-Division. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners in the usual manner.

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Section 2: The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on June 21st, 1937, in the Fire Department Building, at Carroll and Denwood Avenues, convening at eight o'clock P. M., will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

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

Mr. Conger presented and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:--

ORDINANCE NO. 616

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

Section 1: That the Municipal Works Committee be authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, to construct cement concrete sidewalks on the South side of Holly Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 609, passed and approved on April 19th, 1937, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of this work.

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Section 2: That assurance is made that the sidewalk be laid to proper grade, and that the cost of the work be held to a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars.

Section 3: That the cost of the construction of this sidewalk be assessed in the regular manner against the property owners abutting the improvement. *Sup. 52*

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

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:--

In regard to the appointment of Playground Director and Assistants for the Municipal Playgrounds, Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reported that only one application had been received for the position of Director of Playgrounds, that of Mr. C. J. Bride, who served as Director during the past year, and in view of his satisfactory and efficient services in that capacity, Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. C. J. Bride as Director of Municipal Playgrounds for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore paid.

Mr. Orcutt reported that eight applications had been submitted for the positions of Assistant Directors of Playgrounds. Of the eight applicants, Miss Edith N. Hazard and Miss Ida N. Fisher, who served as Assistant Directors last year, have applied for reappointment, and, in view of their satisfactory services and their experience in such work, Committee feels that their reappointments should be recommended for the position of Assistant Director. Mr. Orcutt stated that Committee had given careful consideration to each of said applications, and is of the opinion that the qualifications, training and experience of Miss Edith I. McCulloch, warrant her selection for that position.

Committee, therefore, respectfully recommended the appointment of the three following Assistant Directors of Municipal Playgrounds for the ensuing year, at the same salaries as heretofore paid; namely; Miss Edith M. Hazard, Miss Ida A. Fisher, Miss Edith I. McCulloch.

Mr. Taft moved the adoption of the report of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee, and the approval of the recommendations therein. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Duehring, Chairman, recommended, and moved to extend "No Parking" area now in effect on the circle on Elm Avenue, adjacent to Westmoreland and Ash Avenues, to telephone pole #7245 on the North side of Elm Avenue, Northwest of the circle. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Committee reported that request had been made for directional signs to be placed showing route to the Presbyterian Church, and advised that the Keystone Automobile Club had agreed to install these signs; one at Maple and Philadelphia Avenues, one at Tulip and Carroll Avenues and one at Eatsern and Chestnut Avenues, same to be installed at no expense to the Town. Mr. Axtell moved that permission be granted to the Keystone Automobile Club to install these signs, and that the Automobile Club be so advised. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE:- Mr. Waters, Chairman, reported that all legal obstacles in connection with the Long Branch sewer had been removed, and that the matter was now up to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. Also that the Montgomery County Health Dept, had inspected the septic tanks on Boyd Avenue and reported that changes have been made which will remove any menace to public health, and that there was some cause for hope that the sewer connection down Boyd and Jackson Avenues can be arranged for within a few months.

Mr. Waters reported that the matter of septic tank North of Ethan Allen Avenue had been taken up with the Sanitary Commission, and that progress was being made in this matter.

In regard to the Trash on vacant lots and in backyards, Mr. Waters stated that the health officer investigates these complaints, and wherever there is decaying vegetable or animal matter or other menace to public health he is empowered to see that the nuisance is abated, but that he cannot under existing laws force any owner to remove dry rubbish.

Mr. Waters stated that the matter of Privy at Kennebec and Flower Avenues, had been gone into and the owner had been notified to remove same, and that if same was not taken care of within the week, the owner would be summoned before Judge Heffner.

Mr. Waters stated that the Health Officer would endeavor to see that occupants of all trailers in the Town limits take the sanitary precautions necessary to avoid danger to their own and their neighbors health.

At the hearing this evening on increased assessments for the construction of new property, and additions to other properties, Mr. H. L. Britton, the owner of Lot 26, Block 53, and Mr. Geo. S. Whidden, the owner of Lot 16, Block 55, asked that their increased assessments be investigated, as they claimed they had been assessed for improvements that did not exist. These complaints were referred to the Finance Committee.

There being no further business Council on motion adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

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J. Helm Dodd
Clerk

John Adams
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 26th, 1937.

Meeting called to order at 8:50 P. M.

Those present were The Mayor, Councilmen Conger, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Newly elected Councilmen, Conger, Taft and Waters took the Oath of Office before Mayor Adams.

Mayor Adams stated that as the Council would remain the same for the coming year as during the past year, he would not make any Committee assignments this evening, but would like to have an expression within the next week from each Councilman as to whether they desired any Committee assignment change, and if so, upon what Committees they would like to serve, each Councilman to be assigned the Chairmanship of one Committee, and be a member of two other Committees.

Matter of appointments were discussed for the ensuing year, and Mr. Conger moved that J. Wilson Dodd be re-appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the action of the Council at the last regular meeting in the matter of appointments of Mr. Bride as Playground Supervisor, Miss Fisher, Miss Hazard and Miss McCulloch, Assistant Supervisors, for the ensuing year, be ratified and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Conger moved the reappointment of Maj. Wm. F. Fischer as Supt. of Public Works for the ensuing year, at the same salary. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved the appointment of Mr. Roy P. Frye as Building Inspector at the same salary and allowance as the past year. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Waters moved the appointment of Dr. G. B. Queen as Health Officer for the ensuing year. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

Mr. Conger moved the appointment of Mr. E. B. Fetty as Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Taft moved the appointment of Mr. D. D. Lamond as Corporation Counsel for the ensuing year at the same compensation as last year. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

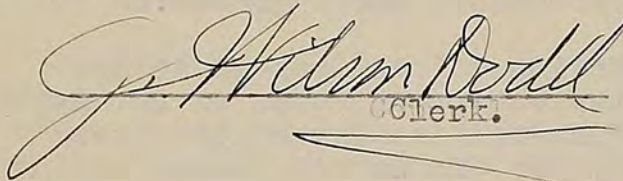
Mr. Duehring moved the appointment of Mr. E. B. Fetty as Fire Marshall for the ensuing year. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Orcutt called the attention of Council to the urgent need of another Probation Officer in Montgomery County, to serve in the Takoma Park section, and suggested that this matter should be referred to the County Commissioners at once. Mr.

Orcutt also stated that the Takoma Park Welfare and Health Council would organize on Thursday night, and that this organization would no doubt desire to know just what aid they could expect from the Town in the establishing of the Welfare center in Takoma Park. After discussion of the matter it was unanimously agreed by the Mayor and Council that the Town was desirous of giving all the aid possible in making this project a success, and would work to the end of seeing that an appropriate center is furnished, and would assist in fitting same with the necessary essentials.

Mr. Conger moved that the Regular June meeting be held on June 14th, 1937, instead of June 21st, 1937, and that the public hearing on the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1937, be held on that evening. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

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 Clerk.


 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
 MAYOR AND COUNCIL
 JUNE 1st, 1937

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

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

Mr. Howard Duckett and Mr. Geo. W. Davis appeared before Council in connection with land in the old Maris and Cunningham Sub-Divisions, on the Town tax records in the name of Blair Lee, Trustee, and stated that they were desirous of going ahead with the development of this land, providing the Town and State and County taxes could be adjusted in a reasonable sum. The land, Mr. Duckett stated, had been in litigation for a number of years, and for that reason the taxes could not be paid. He offered to pay to the Town at this time \$1000.00 to clear up the General Taxes in the Town to the end of the fiscal year 1936. After discussion of this matter same was referred jointly to the Law and Ordinance and Finance Committees.

Mr. F. S. Papot appeared before Council and asked the aid of the Town in properly piping the open stream running through lots 1 and 3, Block 72-B, T.P.L. & T. Sub-Division. This matter was referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Supt. of Public Works, Fischer, reported a broken storm sewer under the street at Albany and Baltimore Avenues, and recommended that this sewer be replaced with a 30" sewer, according to plans submitted by him to Council. After discussion of the matter, Mr. Axtell moved that the Supt. of