

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Town Clerk be requested to send a copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County and to Mr. Irving Root, Chief Engineer of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:30

P.M.
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J. William Dord
Clerk

John Adams
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JULY 18- 1938.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M.
Those present were the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Councilman Taft being out of Town and unable to attend.

Reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 20th, 1938, was dispensed with, and the minutes of special meeting of June 30th, 1938, were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes-----	\$ 196.10
Interest and Penalties-----	43.41
Charges-----	81.00
Special Assessments-----	263.41
Building Permits-----	120.00
Electrical Permits-----	19.00
Excavation Permits-----	2.00
Dog Tax-----	21.00
Vendor Permits-----	2.00
Fines-----	14.60
Franchise Tax-----	2.50
Taxicab Permits-----	20.00
1 copy charter-1 Anniv. Book-T Town Map Sold-----	1.05
Montgomery County Gas Tax-----	1658.20
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2447.27</u>

BANK STATEMENTGENERAL ACCOUNT

May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 2,531.96	
Deposits in June	<u>209.16</u>	
	2,741.12	
Withdrawn in June	<u>1,444.52</u>	
June 30th - On hand		\$ 1,296.60
May 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	3,434.78	
Deposits in June	<u>2,235.11</u>	
	5,669.89	
Withdrawn in June	<u>3,105.49</u>	
June 30th - On hand		2,564.40
May 31st - On hand Silver Spgs. Bank	4,586.94	
Tf. to Revolving Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>	
June 30th - On hand		<u>586.94</u>
June 30th - On hand all banks		<u>\$4,447.94</u>

REVOLVING FUND

May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	5,736.51	
Int. from 1/1/38 to 6/30/38	<u>71.69</u>	
June 30th - On hand		5,808.20
May 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	317.35	
Int. from 1/1/38 to 6/30/38	<u>3.17</u>	
June 30th - On hand		320.52
May 31st - On hand Sandy Springs Bank	5,000.00	
No deposits in June	<u> </u>	
June 30th - On hand		5,000.00
June 28th - On hand Silver Spgs. Bank -Tf.		
from General Account	<u>4,000.00</u>	
June 30th - On hand		<u>4,000.00</u>
June 30th - On hand all banks		<u>\$15,128.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:-

Labor	385.80	
Material	79.74	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Supplies	<u>237.56</u>	703.10

SERVICE:-

Trash-Labor	108.20	
Garbage-Labor	270.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	38.66	
Ash-Labor	14.80	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	53.88	
Street Lights	<u>475.29</u>	960.83

(Forward)

POLICE:-		
Salaries	345.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	22.61	
Telephones & Lights	25.63	
Supplies	<u>1.20</u>	424.44
OFFICE:-		
Salaries	570.00	
Postage and Printing	84.28	
Tels. and Supplies	<u>65.40</u>	719.68
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-		
Labor	62.40	
Salaries	187.50	
Misc. Expense	6.16	
Special Work on Playgrounds	<u>25.00</u>	281.06
ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:-		
	<u>15.00</u>	15.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:-		
Final Payment on Agreement	750.00	
Rent-3 mos. to 6/30/38-Welfare Center room	<u>75.00</u>	825.00
MISCELLANEOUS:-		
Library Assn.	150.00	
Refund Sidewalk Deposit	10.00	
Appro. Takoma Park Community Band	75.00	
Tax Sale Expense	68.60	
Recording Fees	3.75	
Mont. County Police Tel.	12.00	
Welfare Center Tel.	10.05	
Montgomery County Transfers	4.00	
Pr. George's County Transfers	7.50	
Appro. Chamber Com. (New Hamp. Ave.)	15.00	
Assessors	50.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Justice of Peace Salaries	70.00	
Comp. Corporation Counsel	50.00	
E.E. Blodgett - Retirement	25.00	
Bldg. Insp. Exp.	<u>15.00</u>	<u>620.90</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$4,550.01</u>

On motion, properly seconded, report was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letter from Mary C. Auld, Corresponding Secretary Takoma Park Health & Welfare Center, thanking the Mayor and Council for appropriation made to the Welfare Center for the current fiscal year. Ordered filed.

Letter from Mr. Louis D. Bliss, regarding the condition of the bridge over the B & O Railroad in North Takoma Park. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Letter from E. D. Merrill, President of the Capital Transit Company, offering the sum of \$500.00, as its share for the removal

tracks and the repaving of Laurel Avenue, from Eastern Avenue to Carroll Avenue. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Mayor Adams at this time stated that this evening had been set aside, as advertised, for a hearing on the construction of Curb and Gutter in Allegheny Avenue, and that Council would be pleased to hear any one at this time who either desired to approve or oppose same. Mr. Rice, Mr. Moeller and Mr. O'Meara addressed the Council and approved of this construction. Letters were also read by the Clerk from Mr. Waldo Schmidt and Wm. Rogers, favoring same. Mrs. Walker, Mr. Binkley and Mr. Korhonen addressed Council and opposed the proposed work. No other property owners being present, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

Mr. Rhinedollar of 319 Holly Avenue, addressed Council regarding the stagnant water in the stream running parallel with Philadelphia Avenue, between Holly and Birch Avenues. After a discussion of this matter, the Mayor referred same to the Health and Welfare Committee, and asked Committee to have the Town Health Officer investigate the matter.

Mr. Jos. Somers of 414 Hancock Avenue, appeared before Council, and asked that something be done to have the owner of the lot adjacent to him on Hancock Avenue, cleaned up, as same had grown up with weeds and underbrush to the extent of becoming a breeding place for rats and snakes. This matter was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee for investigation and appropriate action in the matter.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:- Bills in amount of \$30,34.66 were offered by the Committee for payment, and payment of same was approved.

At the request of Mr. Conger, Chairman, the Clerk and Treasurer presented the Annual Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ended June 30th, 1938, and upon motion, properly seconded, this statement was ordered published in the Takoma Journal.

Mr. Conger moved that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to open an account with the Bank of Bethesda, and the Prince George's Bank and Trust Co., and also with a Bank in Rockville, if necessary, in order that the Town funds may be kept, as nearly as possible, to the amount of insurance coverage in each bank. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Mr. Conger moved that the Supt. of Public Works of the Town be required to take a fifteen day leave of absence each year. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and unanimously approved.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 660

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 Curb and Gutter in Allegheny Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 659, passed and approved by the Mayor and Council on June 20th, 1938, abutting all lots as advertised except Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, 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. 1171

Section 2. That assurance is made that the curb and gutter be constructed 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 Curb and Gutter be assessed in the regular manner against the property owners abutting the improvement. See 13:4

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

After discussion of the letter from Mr. L. D. Bliss, regarding the bridge over the B & O R. R. in North Takoma Park, Mr. Orcutt moved that the Municipal Works Committee be authorized to take this matter up with the County Commissioners in an effort to have this bridge made into a safe thoroughfare. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

After discussion of the offer of the Capital Transit Company for its share in the removal of the tracks in Laurel Avenue, and the repaving of Laurel Avenue, Mr. Orcutt moved that the Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, the Chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee, and the Corporation Counsel, be requested to take up with the Capital Transit Company the question of securing more adequate compensation in lieu of taking up their tracks in Laurel Avenue. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Axtell stated that a study had been made of a number of desirable street improvements in the Town, and presented the following Ordinances calling for hearings on same:--

ORDINANCE NO. 661

BR 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 construction of cement concrete curb and gutter, at an estimated cost of \$1.20 per linear ft. on the East side of Holly Avenue, between Philadelphia Avenue and the end of the present concrete pavement in Holly Avenue, abutting lots 24, 34, 35, Block 6, Gilberts Subdivision, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 84, Petty Subdivision, The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting on August 8th, 1938, in the Fire Department Building at the corner of 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. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, same was adopted on a Yea and Nay Vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

ORDINANCE NO. 662

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 construction of cement concrete curb and gutter, at an estimated cost of \$1.20 per linear ft. on Manor Circle, abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Block 45, Carroll Manor subdivision. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting on August 8th, 1938, in the Fire Department Building at the corner of 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. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters, Voting Nay, none.

ORDINANCE NO. 663

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

Sup. 187
Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of cement concrete sidewalks, at an estimated cost of \$1.00 per linear ft. on Albemarle Avenue, abutting lots 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Block 53, Gilberts Subdivision. The cost of said improvement to be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting on August 8th, 1938, 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. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

ORDINANCE NO. 664

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 construction of curb and paving with cement concrete, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft. of Takoma Avenue, between Philadelphia Avenue and the Town Corporate Limits, abutting Lots 1 and 17, Block 67, Lots 1, 14, 15, 16 and 17 (original Lots), Block 68; Lots 8 and 9, Block 71; Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 72, all in Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company Subdivision. The cost of said improvement to be assessed one-third against each of the property owners abutting the improvement, and the remaining one-third to be paid by the Town.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting to be held on August 8th, 1938, 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 proposed herein.

Mr. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger same was adopted on a Yea and Nay Vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

ORDINANCE NO. 665

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 following street paving construction at an estimated cost of \$6.00 per linear ft.--

(1) - Widening of Willow Avenue, from Carroll Avenue to Tulip Avenue, approximately 4 ft. on each side, with concrete paving and curb, and surfacing the entire street with bituminous concrete, approximately 1½" thick.

(2) - Widening of Maple Avenue, from the District of Columbia Line to Tulip Avenue, making a total width of approximately 28 ft., with concrete paving and curb, and surfacing the entire street with bituminous concrete, approximately 1½" thick.

(3) - Widening of Tulip Avenue from Carroll Avenue to Maple Avenue, making a total width of approximately 30 ft., with concrete paving and curb, and surfacing the entire street with bituminous concrete, approximately 1½" thick.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting on August 8th, 1938, 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.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed one-third against each abutting property owner, and the remaining one-third to be paid by the Town.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 666

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

Aug. 186
 Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of curb and paving with cement concrete, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear ft., of Hancock Avenue, between grant Avenue and Sherman Avenue, abutting Lots 23 and 24 in Block 3; Lots 1, 7 and 13, Block 4; Lots 12, 13, 14 and 23, Block 5; and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 6, all in S. S. Carroll Subdivision. The cost of said improvement to be assessed one-third against each of the property owners abutting the improvement, and the remaining one-third to be paid by the Town.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting to be held on August 8th, 1938, 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. Axtell moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:- Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, stated that Maj. E. Brooke Lee has given to the Town a small shed which was to be used at the North Takoma Playground. Mr. Orcutt stated that a number of the glass in the windows were broken, and advised that Mr. O. W. Youngblood had agreed to replace this glass for the sum of \$7.50. Matter of replacing the glass with a type of glass that was not so easily broken, was discussed at length, after which it was moved by Mr. Axtell that the replacing of the glass be authorized, and that the Committee be authorized to obtain estimates on some method of protecting the window lights, by using wire glass, or some other method, with the understanding that the charges come out of the special playground fund. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Mayor and Council extend to Maj. Lee their appreciation and thanks for his generosity in donating this building to the Playground Department at the North

Takoma Playground. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Duehring, Chairman, gave a summary of the activities of the Police Dept. for the past month.

Upon recommendation of the Committee, Mr. Arnold C. Wolfe was granted a license to operate an additional taxicab in Takoma Park, Md., and Mr. Chas. T. Fowler was granted a Taxicab Drivers Permit to operate either of the two cabs licensed to Mr. Arnold C. Wolfe. Said license and permit to be issued upon presentation of applications properly filled out.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Waters, Chairman, stated that it was the recommendation of the Committee that a Dog Catcher be appointed, in order that the ordinance covering the licensing of dogs and the muzzeling of dogs might be enforced. After discussion of this matter Mr. Waters moved that the Committee be authorized to appoint a Dog Catcher, he to be paid a fee of \$1.00 per dog impounded. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:-- In the absence of Chairman Taft, Mr. Orcutt reported that Committee recommended that Section 32 of Article 14, of the Police Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., be revised and amended, and presented the following Ordinance covering said amendment and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 667

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

Section 1. That Section 32 of Article 14, of the Police Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, be amended to read as follows:--

"No person or persons shall set up, maintain, or establish within the Town of Takoma Park, Md., for a period of longer than 24 hours any camp or a temporary place of abode in tents, wagons, vans, automobiles, caravans, trailers or gypsy wagons, unless same shall be provided with suitable sewerage and water facilities, and can otherwise be maintained in a sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the health officer of the Town of Takoma Park, Md. Any person or persons who shall set up, maintain, or establish any such camp, or temporary place of abode, in the Town in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25. per day for each day same shall be maintained, and any person living or sleeping at or within any such camp, or temporary place of abode, in violation of this regulation shall be liable to a fine therefor of \$10. per day."

Section 2. That this amendment shall take effect forthwith.

*repealed by No. 1067
(21:17)*

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

Upon motion of Mr. Conger, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:35 P. M.

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J. Helm Dodd

 Clerk

John Adams

 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
 MAYOR AND COUNCIL
 JULY 30th, 1938.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Orcutt, seconded by Mr. Duehring, Mr. Taft was elected Mayor pro tem in the absence of Mayor Adams.

On motion of Mr. Orcutt, seconded by Mr. Axtell, the resignation of Miss Ida Fisher, as Assistant Playground Director was unanimously accepted, with regret.

On Motion of Capt. Orcutt, seconded by Dr. Waters, Miss Jane Kephart was unanimously appointed Assistant Playground Instructor, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Ida Fisher, for balance of playground season.

On Motion of Capt. Orcutt, seconded by Dr. Waters, Council adjourned at 9:00 o'clock P.M.

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J. Helm Dodd

 Clerk

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SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUGUST 8th, 1938.

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 for the purpose of hearings on the following street improvement construction:--

Curb and Gutter on East side of Holly Avenue.

Curb and Gutter on Manor Circle.

Paving of Takoma Avenue from Philadelphia Avenue to the Corporation Line.

Widening of Portions of Tulip, Willow and Maple Avenues.

Paving of Hancock Avenue from Grant to Sherman Avenues.

Sidewalks on a portion of Albemarle Avenue.

Mayor Adams addressed those present and stated that the hearings on the proposed construction were to obtain the sentiment of the property owners abutting same, and that it was not the purpose of the Mayor and Council to force any debt upon the property owner, or the Town, unless the property owners favored such a program.

Hearings were called in the following order:--

Curb and Gutter on East side of Holly Avenue. No one appeared before Council in favor of this project, and a petition from the owners of ten properties was read opposing same. Mr. Harry Dodge also registered opposition to same.

Curb and Gutter on Manor Circle. Mrs. B. S. Chaney, Mrs. Irwin and Mr. Teesdale appeared in favor of the project, and a petition from owners of sixteen lots was read opposing same. Mr. Douglas Bradshaw, Attorney, appeared in behalf of Mr. F. L. Glaize, Jr., and stated that Mr. Glaize was not opposed to the curb and gutter abutting the outside lots owned by him, but that he was opposed to curb and gutter being constructed around the large circular lot No. 47.

Sidewalks on a portion of Albemarle Avenue. Mr. W. H. Zeidler and Mr. James Hatton appeared in favor of this construction. No one appeared to oppose same.

Paving of Takoma Avenue, from Philadelphia Avenue to the Corporation line. Mrs. Dann Faber appeared in behalf of Mr. Dann Faber, and stated that Mr. Faber was in favor of the proposed construction abutting his lots. No one appeared in opposition to same.

Widening of Willow, Maple and Tulip Avenues. Letter was received from the Secretary to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church favoring the widening of Maple and Tulip Avenues. Mr. D. D. Lamond, property owner, addressed Council in favor of the widening of Maple Avenue. Mr. Henry F. Taff, Mr. W. H.

McClennon and Miss Grace Lawrence address Council opposing this project.

Dr. Robt. A. Ramsey addressed Council favoring the widening of Willow Avenue. A petition signed by eleven property owners on Willow Avenue was read opposing the widening of Willow Avenue, and Dr. Guy Clinton, Maj. Louis C. Vogt and Wm. H. Martin, Jr., addressed Council opposing this project.

Mr. J. A. Stevens addressed Council regarding the widening of Tulip Avenue, and stated that while he was not opposed to the widening of this street, he was opposed to the covering of the whole street with bituminous concrete, and stated that he would rather pay a little more and have an entire new street. Letter was read from Mrs. Eliz. J. Gottwals opposing the widening of Tulip Avenue, and Mrs. A. M. Shadle, Mrs. F. D. B. Austin, Mr. W. B. Curtiss and Mr. Wm. H. Martin, Jr., addressed Council opposing same.

Paving of Hancock Avenue from Grant Avenue to Sherman Avenue. Mr. Goldsborough Walker, Mr. Wm. Beaman and Mr. Thos. Stewart appeared before Council and favored the proposed construction, and asked that same be started immediately. No one appeared in opposition to same.

The hearings were then declared closed, and referred to the Municipal Works Committee for recommendation. After discussion the Committee advised that at the present time they were only prepared to make recommendations in connection with the paving of Hancock Avenue, as advertised, and the construction of sidewalks on Albemarle Avenue, as advertised, and Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, presented the following Ordinances and moved their adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 668

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

6-182
Section 1. That under 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 Hancock Avenue, as set forth in Ordinance No. 666, Section 1, adopted by the Mayor and Council July 18th, 1938, 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.

Sec 13:17
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 and 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 thereof 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 made at any time within the payment period. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said interest beginning thirty days from the date of levy.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 669

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 construction of sidewalks on that portion of Albemarle Avenue as set forth in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 663, adopted by the Mayor and Council July 18th, 1938, and the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with this work at once, or as soon as possible, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of this work. *p. 180*

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. *See 13:17*

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. Phil Huck, President, and Mr. Norman Jones, Treas., of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department appeared before Council, and stated that the Department had a payment and interest coming due on the new fire truck this week, and asked the Council for an advance payment of \$2000., to be applied on the Town's agreement with the Department for the present fiscal year. After dis-

cussion of this matter, Mr. Duehring moved that \$2000. be paid to the Fire Department on August 10th, 1938, same to be applied under the contract to be drafted for the present fiscal year. Mr. Taft seconded the motion and same was approved.

Mr. Orcutt then moved that the Municipal Service Committee be authorized to request the Corporation Counsel to draw up a new agreement ^{with the Fire Dept.} embodying the same terms and conditions as last year, with the exception that the time of the advance payment of \$2000. be made to conform with the vote of the Council, the remaining payments to be distributed in a manner to be decided upon. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

On motion by Mr. Conger, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

12/2/38

J. Helm Dodd
Clerk

John Brann
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUGUST 15-1938

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Conger, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Councilman Taft out of Town.

On motion, approved, reading of the Minutes of regular meeting of July 18th, and Special Meetings of July 30th and August 8th, were dispensed with.

Financial Statement for the month of July, 1938, was presented by the Treasurer and ordered filed, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$28,066.48	
Less Discounts-----	<u>1,120.39</u>	\$26,946.09
Interest and Penalties-----		39.36
Charges-----		40.50
Special Assessments-----		330.01
Building Permits-----		26.00
Electrical Permits-----		31.00
Excavation Permits-----		6.00
Dog Tax-----		34.00
Vendor Permits-----		25.00
Fines-----		60.38
Com. Pay Tel. Police Station-----		.95
Payment on former Clerk and Treas. Bond-----		175.00
Taxicab License & Badge Deposit-----		6.00
R.E.Gould, Treas.-Special Playground Fund-----		77.91
Montgomery County Security Tax-----		<u>263.70</u>
	Total	<u>\$28,061.90</u>

BANK STATEMENTGENERAL ACCOUNT

June 30th - On hand	Citizens Bank	1,296.60	
	Deposits in July	10,120.79	
		<u>11,417.39</u>	
	Withdrawn in July	705.49	
July 31st - On hand			\$10,711.90
June 30th - On hand	Takoma Park Bank	2,564.40	
	Deposits in July	8,365.01	
		<u>10,929.41</u>	
	Withdrawn in July	5,176.22	
July 31st - On hand			5,753.19
June 30th - On hand	Sil. Spg. Bank	586.94	
	Deposits in July	199.02	
July 31st - On hand			785.96
	Deposits in Bank of Bethesda during July	4,352.20	
July 31st - On hand			4,352.20
	Deposits in Prince George's Bank & Trust Co. during July	5,024.88	
July 31st - On hand			5,024.88
July 31st - On hand	all banks		<u>\$26,628.13</u>

REVOLVING FUND

June 30th - On hand	Citizens Bank	5,808.20	
July 31st - On hand			5,808.20
June 30th - On hand	Takoma Park Bank	320.52	
July 31st - On hand			320.52
June 30th - On hand	Sandy Spgs. Bank	5,000.00	
July 31st - On hand			5,000.00
June 30th - On hand	Silver Spgs. Bank	4,000.00	
July 31st - On hand			4,000.00
July 31st - On hand	all banks		<u>\$15,128.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:

Labor	480.40	
Material	777.31	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Tools	126.74	1,384.45

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	104.80	
Garbage-Labor	270.00	
- Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	61.47	
# - Equipment-New Truck	1,200.00	
Street Lights	459.96	2,096.23

POLICE:-		
Salaries	365.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	78.12	
Tels.-Lights-Supplies	<u>27.37</u>	500.49
OFFICE:-		
Salaries	524.50	
Printing	56.00	
Tels. & Supplies	<u>38.05</u>	618.55
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-		
Salaries	375.00	
Labor	78.00	
Special Playground Work	5.88	
Working Mat. & Misc. Sup.	<u>40.81</u>	499.69
ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:--		
	<u>184.60</u>	184.60
MISCELLANEOUS:-		
Library Assn.	150.00	
Insurance Premium	205.00	
Montgomery County Police Tel.	12.00	
Welfare Center Tel.	5.15	
Taxicab Exp. - Ptg. forms	10.55	
Office Rent	55.00	
Bldg. Inspector Exp.	15.00	
E.E.Blodgett-retirement	25.00	
Corporation Counsel Comp.	50.00	
Justice of Peace Salaries	<u>70.00</u>	597.70
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$5,881.71</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter from Takoma Industrial Bankers Inc., requesting removal of "No Parking" signs in front of their offices at 16 Carroll Ave. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Teman L. Burks regarding storm sewer on Baltimore Avenue, abutting Block 72-B. Referred to Municipal Works Comm.

Letter from T. Howard Duckett regarding re-zoning at the intersection of New Hampshire Ave. and East-West Highway. Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

Letter from Takoma Park Vol. Fire Dept. enclosing Resolution in connection with agreement with the Town for Fiscal Year of 1938-1939. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from M. G. Ware and Frank S. Harris regarding weeds on Lot known as No. 14 Allegheny Ave. Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Letter from Park and Planning Commission enclosing Application of P. D. Ford, Agent, for rezoning of Lots 1, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 37, Gilberts Subdivision, from Residential "A" Zoning to Residential "C" Zoning. Referred to Civic Improvement and Education Comm.

Letter from Maryland State Forestry regarding W.P.A. project to have trees along streets trimmed and properly treated with W.P.A. labor, without charge to the Town.

Letter from H. H. Harrigan, 275 Maple Ave., regarding loud playing of radios and other undesirable disturbing noises in the vicinity of his residence. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Mr. Jng. W. Coffman, Sr. address Council and asked that a "Stop" sign be placed on Denwood Avenue, at the interseccion of Carroll Avenue, and also brought to the attention of Council the laxity of the Police Force in enforcing the Dog Ordinance, and requested that some change be made in the Ordinance in order that the burden of enforcement should not be placed upon the complainants of violations of the Ordinance. This matter was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee for study and recommendation.

Mr. Frank S. Harris addressed Council regarding communication with reference to weeds on Lot known as 14 Allegheny Ave., and asked that steps be taken to correct this condition immediately.

Mayor Adams stated to Council that Mr. Frank H. Hibberd, Distributor for safety reflector signs, had called upon him, and offered to the Town, without charge, "Stop" signs, of the reflector type, as well as any other safety signs needed, to insure the safety of the public. Mayor Adams stated that this movement was a safety drive sponsored by a number of large automobile manufacturing concerns. After discussion of this matter, Mayor Adams called for a meeting of a Committee, composed of the Mayor and Council, Supt. of Public Works and the Town Clerk and Treadurer, on Thursday evening, August 18th, 1939.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Conger, Chairman, stated that he had received bids from three concerns for audit of the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the fiscal year of 1937. The bids received were from:-

Snyder-Farr & Co.-----	\$135.00
T. W. Bush-----	90.00
F.W. Lefrentz & Co.-----	80.00

On motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Waters, Audit was awarded to the low bidder, F. W. Lefrentz & Co., \$80.00.

Bill from Lampson & Co., covering liability and property damage by the Town cars was presented to the Council for payment, and after a lengthy discussion of this matter, the Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to accept the policy, exempting from same the Police Car and Motorcycle, with a corresponding reduction in the premium.

Bills in amount of \$1892.38, offered by the Committee for payment, were approved and ordered paid.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:-- Regarding the application for rezoning on Lincoln Avenue, on which it was requested that recommendation of the Mayor and Council be in the hands of the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission by Aug. 19th,

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, stated that it would be impossible to hold a public hearing, and make recommendation by that date, and moved that the Town Clerk be requested to acknowledge receipt of the application, and state to the Commission that it has been the policy of the Council to refer these matters to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee, and that said Committee holds public hearings on same, thereafter rendering recommendation, and in view of the fact that this matter was referred to the Committee tonight, it would be impossible to hold a public hearing before August 19th, but that Committee will do so as quickly as possible, and make prompt report on its findings. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Regarding the letter from T. Howard Duckett, Commissioner, in connection with rezoning in the vicinity of New Hampshire Avenue and the East-West Highway, Mr. Orcutt moved that the Clerk be requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter, and thank the Commission for its favorable attitude toward the Town, and assure the Commission that the Town will endeavor to cooperate at all times in any way possible.

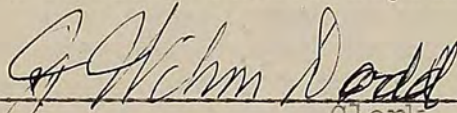
Mr. Orcutt read a summary of the playground activities, and stated that the total number of children attending the playgrounds up to August 6th, was 9239.

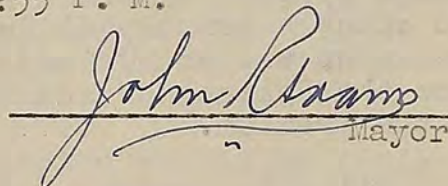
MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:- On recommendation and motion by Mr. Duehring, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Orcutt, "No Parking" signs were ordered erected on Cedar Avenue, 10 ft. South of Pole No. 7260, said "No Parking" area to extend 25 ft. beyond the curve.

On motion of Mr. Duehring, seconded by Mr. Waters "One-half Hour Only" parking signs were ordered erected on Carroll Avenue in front of the store rooms lying between the residence of Mr. E. B. Petty and the Texaco Gas Station.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH:-- Regarding the communication of Mr. Ware and Mr. Harris, Mr. Waters moved that the Mayor be requested to write a letter directing the owner of Lot known as 14 Allegheny Avenue, to cut the remove the weeds from this lot within a reasonable time. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

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

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 Clerk


 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUGUST 29-1938.

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

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

Meeting called primarily for the opening of bids for the paving of Hancock Avenue, between Grant and Sherman Avenue. Seven bids were received. Bids were called for on the following unit prices:--

- 1 - Excess grading and rolling of roadway, per cubic yard excavated.
- 2 - Constructing 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 - Constructing cement roadway 7 inches in thickness and 20' ft. wide, including excavation as noted up to 19 inches, per sq. yard.
- 5 - Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications, and including necessary grading - each.

For the above work the following bids were received:--

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
C.S.Faller	.32	.76	.80	1.84	15.00
Contee Sand-Gravel Co.	.35	.85	.85	1.82	15.00
Union Paving Co.	.40	.85	.90	2.32	20.50
McGuire-Rolfe Co.	.75	.85	.85	1.97	30.00
H.H.Hershberger	.40	.78	.78	1.98	14.00
E.R.P.Smith	.40	.80	.80	1.90	20.00
Daniel Marine	.30	.76	.76	1.96	10.00

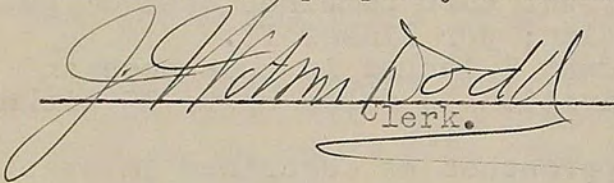
After consideration of the bids it was found that Mr. C. S. Faller was the low bidder, and Mr. Axtell moved that the contract for the paving of Hancock Avenue, as advertised, be awarded to Mr. C. S. Faller. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

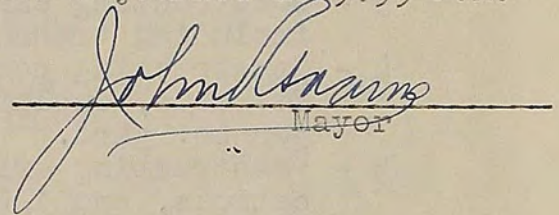
Mr. Orcutt, Chairman of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee, presented report of the Committee on the application of Mr. P. D. Ford for the rezoning of Lots 1, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 37, B. F. Gilberts Subdivision, from Residential "A" to Residential "C" zone, said report stating that a public hearing had been held in connection with the rezoning, at which meeting it was found that a vast majority of the property owners in the vicinity of the proposed rezoning were vigorously opposed to same, and the recommendation of the Committee was that said application be denied, and that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the District Council for Montgomery County, be so notified, said notification to be accompanied by a copy of the report of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Axtell, seconded by Mr. Conger, the report of the Committee, and the recommendations therein were approved. (Full copy of report in Committee file).

Mr. Orcutt presented an Ordinance proposing change in Section 4, Article 7, of the Police Regulations of the Town, said article relating to "Dogs", and after discussion of the proposed change Mr. Orcutt moved the adoption of the Ordinance, but this motion died for the want of a second. After further discussion of the matter, Mr. Conger moved that the proposed Ordinance be laid on the table until the next Council meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

Mr. Orcutt stated that Mr. Clark Griffith of the Washington Base Ball Club, at the solicitation of Mr. Bride, Playground Supervisor, had granted permission for the boys of the Takoma Park Playgrounds, to attend the baseball game at Griffith Stadium on Wednesday afternoon, August 31st, and Mr. Orcutt moved that the Town Clerk be requested to write Mr. Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Baseball club, and thank him for his generosity. Motion seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

On motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

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 Clerk.


 Mayor