

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SEPT. 24th, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council scheduled for Sept. 19th, 1938, was not held on that date for lack of a quorum due to circumstances beyond the control of the Mayor and Council. Call was issued by the Mayor that the regular Council meeting for the month of September, 1938, would be held on September 24th, 1938, for the conduct of business scheduled for the postponed meeting of Sept. 19th, 1938.

Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Water. Councilman Conger was unable to attend due to illness in family.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 15th, 1938, and the special minutes of Oct. 29th, 1938, were reviewed and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:--

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| General taxes----- | \$5,333.27 | |
| Less Discounts----- | <u>174.15</u> | \$5,159.12 |
| Interest and penalties----- | | 11.59 |
| Charges----- | | 22.00 |
| Special Assessments----- | | 50.66 |
| Building Permits----- | | 77.00 |
| Electrical Permits----- | | 22.00 |
| Excavation Permits----- | | 1.00 |
| Dog Tax----- | | 23.50 |
| Vendor Permits----- | | 2.00 |
| Fines----- | | 68.70 |
| Tax Certificate Redemption----- | | 30.55 |
| Impounding Fees----- | | 4.00 |
| Sidewalk Deposit----- | | <u>10.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$5,480.12</u> |

BANK STATEMENT:-

GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| July 31st - On hand Citizens Bank | 10,711.90 | |
| Deposits in August | <u>3,964.09</u> | |
| | 14,675.99 | |
| Withdrawn in August | <u>6,457.72</u> | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | \$ 8,218.27 |
| July 31st - On hand Takoma Park Band | 5,753.19 | |
| Deposits in August | <u>870.49</u> | |
| | 6,623.68 | |
| Withdrawn in August | <u>222.92</u> | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | 6,400.76 |
| July 31st - On hand Silver Springs Bank | 785.96 | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | <u>785.96</u> | 785.96 |

Forward:--

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| July 31st - On hand Bank of Bethesda Deposits in August | 4,352.20 | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | <u>645.54</u> | \$ 4,997.74 |
| July 31st - On hand Prince Georges Bank and Trust Co. | 5,024.88 | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | 5,024.88 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand all banks | | <u>\$25,427.61</u> |

REVOLVING FUND

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| July 31st - On hand Citizens Bank Interest June 1st, 1938 to Aug. 13th, 1938- | 5,808.20 | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand (Cert. Dep.) | <u>12.82</u> | 5,821.02 |
| July 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank | <u>320.52</u> | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | 320.52 |
| July 31st - On hand Sandy Springs Bank | <u>5,000.00</u> | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | 5,000.00 |
| July 31st - On hand Silver Spring Bank | <u>4,000.00</u> | |
| Aug. 31st - On hand | | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| Aug. 31st - On hand all banks | | <u>\$15,141.54</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:-

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <u>STREETS:-</u> | | |
| Labor | 400.80 | |
| Material | 457.15 | |
| Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep & Tools | <u>118.23</u> | 976.18 |
| <u>SERVICE:-</u> | | |
| Trash-Labor | 108.80 | |
| Garbage-Labor | 270.00 | |
| " Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies | 25.07 | |
| Street Lights | <u>475.29</u> | 879.16 |
| <u>POLICE:-</u> | | |
| Salaries | 365.00 | |
| Clothing Allowance | 30.00 | |
| Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep | 47.94 | |
| Telephones-Lights | 26.13 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | <u>1.99</u> | 471.06 |
| <u>OFFICE:-</u> | | |
| Salaries | 529.00 | |
| Postage | 20.50 | |
| Tels. and Supplies | <u>20.80</u> | 570.30 |
| <u>PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-</u> | | |
| Salaries | 375.00 | |
| Labor | 62.40 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | <u>25.00</u> | 462.40 |

Forward:-

DISBURSEMENTS-Continued:-
ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS

679.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT:-

Payment on Agreement

2,000.00

2,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Library Annd.

150.00

Recording Fees

13.50

Refund Electrical Permit

2.00

Montgomery County Police Tel.

12.00

Welfare Center Tel.

6.15

Insurance Premiums

199.32

Refund Sidewalk Deposit

10.00

Tax Certificate Redemption

30.55

Dog Expense

4.00

Building Inspector Expense

15.00

Office Rent

55.00

E.E.Blodgett-retirement

25.00

Compensation Corp. Counsel

50.00

Justice of Peace Salaries

70.00642.52Total\$6,680.64

COMMUNICATIONS:--

From Lamond and Bradshaw, Attorneys for Fred L. Glaize, asking repairs to street in front of No. 8, Manor Circle. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

From Takoma Park Vol. Fire Dept., requesting repairs to sidewalk in front of Department Bldg. on Carroll Ave. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

From Margaret Lawlor, requesting refund of 1938 taxes paid on improvement on Lot 2, Block 12, Pinecrest, due to the improvement having been totally destroyed by fire prior to the 1938 assessment period. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Home Construction Company requesting the construction of sidewalks abutting lots 5 to 12 on Saratoga Avenue. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Waters, Vice Chairman of the Finance, reporting with regard to the letter of Margaret Lawlor, moved that \$5.40 be refunded to Mrs. Lawlor, amount paid in taxes on improvement for the fiscal year 1938, on Lot 2, Block 12, Pinecrest Subdivision, same having been destroyed by fire prior to the 1938 levy. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Bills in amount of \$1242.68 were presented by the Committee, and on motion, properly seconded, payment of all bills was approved.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 670

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

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 Section 1. That the assesment submitted by the Town Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of concrete curb and gutter in Allegheny Avenue, authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 660, passed and approved on July 18th, 1938, said assesment being fixed at \$1.15 per linear ft., be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. The assesment herein approved shall be due and payable within ninety days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assesment 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 payment 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 date of levy.

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

The Clerk and Treasurer presented report of F. W. Lafrentz & Co., on the audit of the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer covering the Fiscal year of 1937, and same was referred to the Finance Committee.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:- With reference to the letter of the Home Construction Company, requesting the construction of sidewalks on Saratoga Avenue, Mr. Axtell, Chairman, offered the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:-

ORDINANCE NO. 671

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 sidewalks on Saratoga Avenue, abutting Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 100, Wayne Subdivision, the owners of said lots having waived all legal requirements as to hearing in connection with this work, 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.

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

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

Adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Mr. Waters, and

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

At this time Mayor Adams read a letter from Mr. Allen H. Gardner, Chairman on legislation and legal action of the Montgomery Civic Federation, regarding the study of County Government, and same was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:-- On motion of Mr. Duehring, Chairman, seconded by Mr. Orcutt, the application of Raymond Roscoe Hiner for permission to drive taxicab, Md.H-11-369, licensed in the name of A. C. Wolfe, was approved.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 672

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

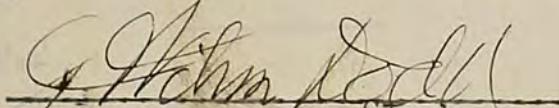
Section 1. That the resubdivision of Lot 15, Block 62, Gilberts Addition to Takoma Park, Maryland, into lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 62, submitted by Nathan B. Camp, be and the same is hereby approved.

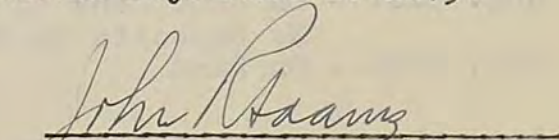
The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Mr. Orcutt, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay, none.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:--Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reporting on the proposed change in the Ordinance with reference to howling dogs, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, until this regular meeting, stated that due to the fact that Councilman Conger was unable to attend this meeting, and who desired to be heard in connection with the change in this Ordinance, moved that the matter be again laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Matter of the purchase of copy of the Maryland Code was discussed at length, and in view of the fact that questions have often come before the Mayor and Council which required reference to the Code, Mr. Taft moved that the Town purchase a copy of the Maryland Code, together with the supplements and the succeeding Legislative Acts. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

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

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 Clerk


 Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCT. 17th, 1938.

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 24th, 1938 were read and approved.

Financial statement for the month of September, 1938, was presented by the Treasurer, and ordered filed, as follows:

RECEIPTS:-

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| General Taxes----- | \$2,332.39 | |
| Less Discounts----- | <u>52.77</u> | \$ 2,279.62 |
| Interest and Penalties----- | | 36.16 |
| Charges----- | | 15.25 |
| Special Assessments----- | | 300.98 |
| Building Permits----- | | 36.00 |
| Electrical Permits----- | | 20.00 |
| Excavation Permit----- | | 1.00 |
| Dog Tax----- | | 16.00 |
| Vendor Permit----- | | 1.00 |
| Tax Certificate Redemption----- | | 32.79 |
| Fines----- | | 48.10 |
| Prince George's County Gasoline Tax----- | | 621.05 |
| Taxicab Badge Deposit----- | | <u>1.00</u> |
| | <u>Total</u> | \$3,408.95 |

BANK STATEMENT:-

GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 31st - On hand Citizens Bank | \$ 8,218.27 | |
| Deposits in Sept. | <u>2,972.96</u> | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | \$11,191.23 |
| Aug. 31st.- On hand Takoma Park Bank | 6,400.76 | |
| Deposits in Sept. | <u>435.99</u> | |
| Withdrawn in Sept. | <u>6,836.75</u> | |
| Sep.30th - On hand | <u>3,655.60</u> | 3,181.15 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Silver Springs Bank | 785.96 | |
| No deposits in Sept. | | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | 785.96 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Bank of Bethesda | 4,997.74 | |
| No deposits in Sept. | | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | 4,997.74 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Pr. Geo. Bank & Tr. | 5,024.88 | |
| No deposits in Sept. | | |
| Sept.30th - On hand | | <u>5,024.88</u> |
| Sep.30th - On hand all banks | | \$25,180.96 |

REVOLVING FUND:-

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| Aug. 31st - On hand Citizens Bank | <u>\$ 5,821.02</u> | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | \$ 5,821.02 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank | <u>320.52</u> | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | 320.52 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Sandy Springs Bank | <u>5,000.00</u> | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | 5,000.00 |
| Aug. 31st - On hand Silver Springs Bank | <u>4,000.00</u> | |
| Sep. 30th - On hand | | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| Sep. 30th - On hand all banks | | \$15,141.54 |

DISBURSEMENTS:-

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| <u>STREETS:-</u> | | |
| Labor | 556.40 | |
| Material | <u>445.34</u> | |
| Gas-Oil-Augo Repairs | <u>95.81</u> | 1,097.55 |
| <u>SERVICE:-</u> | | |
| Trash-Labor | 106.40 | |
| Garbage-Labor | 270.00 | |
| " Gas-Oil-Augo Upkeep | 22.23 | |
| Street Lights | <u>475.29</u> | 873.92 |
| <u>POLICE:-</u> | | |
| Salaries | 365.00 | |
| Clothing Allowance | 30.00 | |
| Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep | 33.95 | |
| Telephones and Lights | 20.69 | |
| Miscellaneous Exp. | <u>6.60</u> | 456.24 |
| <u>OFFICE:-</u> | | |
| Salaries | 545.00 | |
| Telephones and Supplies | <u>20.25</u> | 565.25 |
| <u>PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-</u> | | |
| Labor | 78.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | <u>7.05</u> | 85.05 |
| <u>ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS</u> | | |
| | <u>110.87</u> | 110.87 |

MISCELLANEOUS:-

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Library Association | 150.00 | |
| Refund taxes-paid twice | 24.01 | |
| Recording Fees | 3.75 | |
| Dog Expense | 23.97 | |
| Mont. County-Polie Telephones | 12.00 | |
| Welfare Center Telephone | 5.20 | |
| Justice of Peace Salaries | 70.00 | |
| E. E. Blodgett-retirement | 25.00 | |
| Salary Corporation Counsel | 50.00 | |
| Office rent | 55.00 | |
| Building Inspector Expense | 15.00 | |
| Tax Certificate Redemption | 32.79 | 466.72 |

Total

\$3,655.60

COMMUNICATIONS:-

From T. E. Bowen regarding repairs to pavement on Sycamore Avenue. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

From Simpson and Simpson, Attorneys, regarding rezoning of Lot 1, Block 19, Gilberts Subdivision, from Residential "A" to Residential "C." Referred to Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Letter and resolution from Community League of Takoma Park, Maryland requesting the Mayor and Council to ascertain from the Corporation Counsel the extent to which corporate powers specified in the Town Charter are no longer assessed by the Town, and to inform the Community League as to same. Referred to Law and Ordinance Committee.

Copy of letter to Ira C. Whitacre, from Thomas Hampton, Secretary of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in which recommendation of disapproval of the petition for rezoning from Residential "A" to Residential "C", Lots 1, 3, and 14 to 25, inclusive, Block 37, Gilberts Subdivision, located on both sides of Lincoln Avenue, south of Carroll Avenue.

Letter from Frank H. Hibberd notifying Council that 246 reflectorized signs had been forwarded to the McKay Corporation and advising that in due time signs should be received.

Letter from W. Scott Macgill, Secretary of the Municipal League of Montgomery County, regarding two proposed amendments to the Constitution, and advising that same were to be given consideration at the next meeting of the League on November 18, 1938. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Letter from W. D. Marks, Principal of the Takoma-Silver Spring High School, asking that both sides of Philadelphia Avenue from the intersection of Chicago Avenue to the top of the hill where the school grounds end be marked a "No Parking" sign, and that "No Parking" signs be placed on Chicago Avenue on the side next to the school from Philadelphia Avenue to Boston Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Allen H. Gardner, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Legal Action of the Montgomery County Civic Federation, advising that a meeting would be held on October 18th, 1938 at the Court House, Rockville, Maryland before the County Commissioners in regard to employing a non-partisan fact finding research body to make a study of the Montgomery County Government. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Mr. Frank Harris addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the general election in November, and voiced the opinion that the mere advertising of these amendments in the newspapers was not sufficient to properly get them before the public in order that they might know just what they were voting on. Mr. Harris also advised the Council that he had information from Dr. Broome, Superintendent of Schools in Montgomery County that the School Board had purchased the 12 acre Hodges tract bordering on Saratoga Avenue, and that the construction of a new Junior High School would be started upon this tract in the near future.

Mr. John W. Coffman addressed the Council with regards to amendment to the present dog ordinance, and was advised that this matter would be taken up this evening when the Committee on Law and Ordinance made its report.

Mr. Harry Dodge complained of the fleet of large gasoline trucks operating through Takoma Park all hours of the day and night. Mr. Dodge stated that besides the annoyance caused by these trucks, they were doing material damage to the streets of the town.

After discussion of this matter, Mr. Orcutt moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise the Council what rights we have to regulate or forbid these trucks using the town's streets. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

Mr. Orcutt stated that in the past it has been the practice to refer all rezoning petitions to the Council, and the Council, in turn, has referred same to the Committee on Civic Improvement and Education for report. Mr. Orcutt further stated that it would save considerable time if these petitions are referred immediately upon receipt of same to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee for report, and moved that the Town Clerk be authorized to refer all zoning petitions in the name of the Mayor and Council to the Chairman of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee for action thereon, relative to report back to the Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 673

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

Section 1. That the assessment submitted by the Town Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of concrete sidewalks in Saratoga Avenue, authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 671, passed and approved on September 24th, 1938, said assessment being fixed at \$1.00 per linear ft., be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 3. 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 payment 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 date of levy.

(October 17th, 1938).

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

With reference to the report of the Lafrentz Company covering the audit of the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the fiscal year 1937, which was referred to the Finance Committee at the last regular meeting, Mr. Conger moved that this report be printed in the Takoma Journal, omitting from same the appendices and list of unpaid taxes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Axtell, Chairman, reported that the paving of Hancock Avenue was completed, and that the street was now open to traffic. With reference to the letter from Mr. Bowen regarding repairs to Sycamore Avenue, Mr. Axtell stated that this would be given attention by the Superintendent of Public Works at an early date.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reported with regards to the letter from Attorneys Simpson and Simpson, moved that the Town Clerk be requested to advise Simpson and Simpson of the time and place of the hearing of the application for the rezoning of Lot 1, Block 19, and to state to them that the Mayor and Council will be glad to hear them in behalf of their clients in connection with this matter. This motion was seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Orcutt offered a summary of the activities of the playgrounds during the Summer period, submitted to him by Playground Supervisor Bride, and stated that the small building in the North Takoma Playground needed some repairs, and moved that the Superintendent of Public Works inspect the building and make such minor repairs as are necessary, and that he also paint same. Motion was seconded by Mr. Duehring and approved.

Committee made the following report in connection with the Communication referred to Committee regarding a study of the Montgomery County Government, and the appointment of a non-partisan board by the County Commissioners to make such a study:--

REPORT

Your Committee has given careful attention to the subject matter of the communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Legal Action of the Montgomery County Civic Federation, suggesting that the Mayor and Council request the Montgomery County Commissioners to act favorably upon the request of the said Federation for the appropriation of money for and the employment of an expert to make a study as to a change in the County government.

While it is self-evident that all civic associations, citizens and taxpayers of the County are vitally interested in this movement, your Committee feels that, although the Mayor and each member of the Council, individually, as citizens and taxpayers, might, with propriety, so petition the Board of County Commissioners, nevertheless, it would be neither appropriate nor fitting for the Town, in its corporate capacity, to presume to ask the County Commissioners to take such action, involving, as it does, the study by the County Commissioners of changes in the form of government of the County, and the appropriation of money from County funds for that purpose.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Town, in its corporate capacity, take no action in the premises, and that the Town Clerk be requested to notify the author of said communication accordingly.

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

Mr. Orcutt advised that at a meeting of the general Committee appointed to make a study of the amount of taxes paid by residents of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., for use of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the benefits derived from same by the Town of Takoma Park, Md., it was found that, in so far as the Prince George's County section of the Town, it would be necessary to have a list made of each individual property owner, giving the lot and block number owned by each, in order that the amount of taxes may be accurately arrived at, and after a discussion of this matter, motion was made by Mr. Orcutt that the Town Clerk be authorized to employ clerical help to compile such a list, the cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars. This motion was seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

At this time Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee brought up the matter of beautifying the small triangular piece of ground at the intersection of East-West Highway, New Hampshire Avenue Extended and old Ethan Allen Avenue. Mr. Axtell stated that he had information from Dr. Llewellyn Jordan that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, through its Chairman, Mr. Lacy Shaw, had stated that they would be pleased to give consideration, as a park project, to the beautification of this triangular piece of ground.

After discussion of this matter, Mr. Axtell moved that same be taken up with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, with the view of having this triangular piece of ground graded, and the small section of Ethan Allen Avenue adjacent to the triangular piece of ground improved, in order that the Town might erect a suitable marker, and with the understanding that the Park and Planning Commission get permission from the State Roads Commission to do this work.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:-- With reference to the letter from Principal Marks of the Takoma-Silver Springs Junior High School, Mr. Duehring moved that Philadelphia Avenue, on both sides, opposite the Junior High School, have erected on them signs reading, "NO PARKING FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SCHOOL DAYS", and on Chicago Avenue, on the School side, from Philadelphia Avenue to Boston Avenue, signs with the same notice on them be erected, making both sections a "No Parking" between the hours noted. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Duehring moved a Police Regulation to set aside a space on the Eastern side of the Citizens Bank Building, from the intersection of the alley, a distance of 20 ft., toward the corner, for "ONE HOUR PARKING", and to prohibit parking at any time from the above specified point around the curve in Carroll Avenue, including the two cross walks as marked for street crossing on Carroll Avenue on the Citizens Bank Building side of said street. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Orcutt presented the following Ordinance, same having been laid on the table at the last two regular meetings of the Council, and moved the adoption of same:--

ORDINANCE NO. 674

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:--that, for the purpose of the preservation of the health, peace and good order of the Community, the following Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted and enacted:--

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article 7 of the Police Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, be and the same is hereby revised and amended by striking out said section 4 of Article 7, and substituting in lieu thereof the following two new Sections of said Article 7, to be known and cited as Sections 4-(a) and 4-(b) of the said Article 7, and

to read as follows, to wit:--

"Section 4-(a) - That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to own, keep, harbor or possess, or to permit to be kept, harbored or possessed, in or upon the premises of or under the control of such person, persons, firm or corporation, within the corporate limits of said Town, any Dog, which shall, by barking, howling or yelping, or in any manner whatsoever, disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or rest of any person or persons residing in the vicinity or neighborhood".

"Section 4-(b) - That any violation of any of the provisions of said Section 4-(a) of Article 7 shall constitute and be a public nuisance, and become a misdemeanor, and any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of Section 4-(a) of Article 7, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine, not exceeding Fifteen(\$15.00) Dollars for each such offense, and, in default of the payment of any such fine, by imprisonment for a period of not exceeding Ten (10) days for each such offense, or until such fine shall have been paid."

Section 2. That the foregoing Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage and enactment thereof.

After a lengthy discussion of this Ordinance, the adoption of same was seconded by Mr. Duehring, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Adams, Councilmen Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt and Waters. Voting Nay, Councilman Conger.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH:- Mr. Waters, Chairman, stated that he had taken up with Dr. Queen, the Town Health Officer, the matter referred to his Committee in connection with the Police Station, with regards the said station being detrimental to the health of the officers, and Dr. Queen had stated that he could not say that the station was an unhealthy place, but that conditions could be materially improved if the station was located on higher land.

Mr. Waters presented a proposed Ordinance for the regulation of disposal plants, and same was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee for study and report.

There being no further business Council, on motion, properly seconded, adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

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Wm Dodd
Clerk

John Adams
Mayor