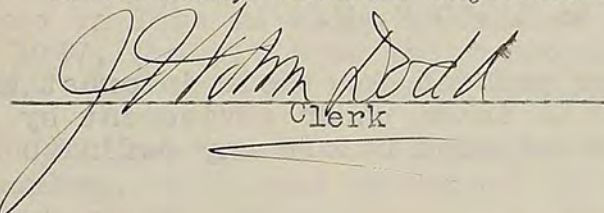


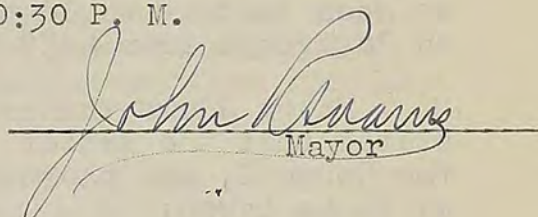
such notice to be printed in the local paper. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

Draft of agreement between the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department and the Town, for the fiscal year of 1938, was laid before Council, and upon motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Duehring, the Mayor was authorized to execute this agreement.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Duehring, at the request of Mr. L. F. Cunningham, representing the Kemper-Thompson Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, Council approved the distribution of 1940 Safety Campaign Calendars within the Corporate Limits of the Town by the Town Police Department, and suggested that the wording "Posted by the Takoma Park Police Department by order of the Mayor and Council", be printed on these calendars.

On motion, Council adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

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 Clerk


 Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
 MAYOR AND COUNCIL
 JAN. 16th, 1939.

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

Reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 19th, 1938, was dispensed with, and minutes of Special Meeting of December 28th, 1938, were read and approved.

Mayor Adams stated that this evening had been set aside for a hearing on Parking Regulations in the vicinity of the business houses in Laurel and Carroll Avenues, and stated that the Mayor and Council would be pleased to have any constructive suggestions from those present.

Mr. Ralph Shure presented a Resolution from the Takoma Park Chamber of Commerce, proposing the following regulations, which Mr. Shure stated had been drafted after a thorough canvas and study of the situation:--

- East side of Laurel Avenue - Eastern Avenue to Alley - One hour Parking.
- West side of Carroll Avenue - Elm Avenue to Alley - Two hour Parking.
- West side of Carroll Avenue - Alley to intersection - Two hour Parking.

Four car length in front of Citizens and Suburban National Bank - Thirty Minute Parking.
 Willow Avenue to Citizens Bank Alley - Two hour Parking.
 South side of Carroll Avenue from D. C. Line to Laurel Avenue and East side of Laurel Avenue to Eastern Avenue - Three hour Parking.

All restrictions to be effective from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. only.

Mr. Frank Harris, Mr. E. V. Crittenden, Mr. H. H. Harrigan, Mr. Jno. W. Coffman, Mr. Leo Hubbard and Mrs. A. M. Shadle, all addressed Council, giving their views as to proposed parking restrictions in the vicinity in question.

Mr. Stanley McNeill and Mr. H. H. Cobban, representing the Seventh Day Adventists Church suggested that restrictions be so made that it would permit their congregation to attend Church on Saturdays from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Mayor Adams thanked those present for their interest and stated that the matter would be taken under advisement by the Council, and thoroughly considered before any definite action would be taken.

Mr. L. F. Murphy addressed Council and asked that some restrictions be made as to parking in Spring Avenue and Second Avenue, as these streets were both very narrow.

Councilman Orcutt suggested that in considering Parking restrictions, some consideration should be given to the situation on Ash Avenue also.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

From Geo. W. Davis, 818 Davis Avenue, regarding parking of Automobiles on space set aside for sidewalks on the West side of Davis Avenue, was referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From W. B. Marks, Principal of the Takoma-Silver Springs Junior High School, expressing appreciation to the Mayor and Council for the "No Parking" signs placed on Philadelphia and Chicago Avenues, in the vicinity of the School.

Letter from H. L. Thornton regarding petition circulated by residents of Eastern Avenue in reference to complaints in connection with the property owned by Mr. Thornton at the intersection of Laurel and Eastern Avenues. Ordered filed.

Letter from T. Howard Duckett, Atty., regarding open stream and culvert in the read of property of Mrs. Fahey, fronting on Cockerille Avenue. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Petition from W. L. Dunn, Harold L. Seaman and Miss Frances E. Hale, requesting the construction of sidewalks in front of their properties in Valley View Avenue. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Letter from Alma B. Hayes requesting permission to place a "No Parking" sign covering a small space in front of her property located at 13 Sycamore Avenue. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

Letter from Justice of Peace, H. C. Heffner, enclosing letter from R. J. Bishop regarding fine paid by Mr. Bishop for over-time parking in Carroll Avenue. Referred to Law and Ordinance Committee.

Letter from Mrs. Meriam Robertson requesting the Mayor and Council to take up with the County Commissioners of Montgomery County the matter of placing non-employed men in the Takoma Park area on W.P.A. projects. Referred to Social Welfare and Public Health Committee.

Letter from Mr. W. A. Mellen regarding refund of Town taxes on lots on which he states he paid Town taxes in 1935 to 1937, the title to which property had passed from him in 1934. Referred to Finance Committee.

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

RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes-----	\$1,972.87
Interest and Penalties-----	69.01
Charges-----	6.75
Special Assessments-----	1,238.19
Building Permits-----	18.00
Electrical Permits-----	17.00
Excavation Permits-----	2.00
Dog Tax-----	.25
State Franchise Tax-----	2.50
Fines-----	25.02
Taxicab Permits-----	10.00
Taxicab Badge Deposit-----	3.00
Montgomery County Police Telephone-----	84.00
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Total	\$3,448.59

BANK STATEMENT:GENERAL ACCOUNT

Nov. 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	3,029.87	
Deposits in Dec.-----	2,366.94	
	<u>5,396.81</u>	
Withdrawn in Dec.	1,707.79	
Dec. 31st - On hand		\$ 3,689.02
Nov. 30th - On hand Takoma Park Bank	5,445.52	
Deposits in Dec.-----	1,081.65	
	<u>6,527.17</u>	
Withdrawn in Dec.	1,647.58	
Dec. 31st - On hand		4,879.59
Nov. 30th - On hand Silver Springs Bank	785.96	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>785.96</u>
Nov. 30th - On hand Bank of Bethesda	4,997.74	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>4,997.74</u>
Nov. 30th - On hand Pr. Geo. Tr. & Bank	5,024.88	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>5,024.88</u>
Nov. 30th - On hand Farmers Bank & Trust- Rockville, Md.	5,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>5,000.00</u>
Dec. 31st - On hand all Banks		\$24,377.19

REVOLVING FUND

Nov. 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	5,821.02	
No deposits in Dec.		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>5,821.02</u>
Nov. 30th - On hand Takoma Park Bank	320.52	
No deposits in Dec.		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>320.52</u>
Nov. 30th - On hand Silver Springs Bank	4,000.00	
No deposits in Dec.		
Dec. 31st - On hand		<u>4,000.00</u>
Dec. 31st - On hand in all Banks		\$10,141.54

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:-

Labor	430.40	
Material	103.37	
Gas-Oil-Tools-Supplies	<u>173.72</u>	707.49

SERVICE:-

Ash-Labor	143.80	
" -Gas-Oil	43.05	
Garbage-Labor	280.35	
" -Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	41.93	
Trash-Labor	104.60	
Street Lights	<u>459.96</u>	1,073.69

POLICE:-

Salaries	365.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	42.45	
Tel.-Coal-Lights	45.07	
Misc. Supplies	<u>2.72</u>	485.24

OFFICE:-

Salaries	530.00	
Window Sign & New Seal	11.50	
Postage	4.00	
Tels. & Supplies	<u>104.29</u>	649.79

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS

	<u>15.00</u>	15.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:-

Library Association	150.00	
Dog Expense	40.11	
Recording Fee	.75	
Montgomery County Police Tel.	12.00	
Welfare Center Tel.	5.10	
Refund Taxes	1.20	
Office Rent	55.00	
Building Inspector Expense	15.00	
E. E. Blodgett - Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salaries	70.00	
Corp. Counsel Salary	50.00	
		<u>424.16</u>

\$3,355.37

Bills in amount of \$871.86 were offered by the Committee for payment, and payment was approved.

In reference to the communication from Mr. W. A. Mellen in regard to refunding taxes which he states he paid the Town in 1935 and 1937, in error, Mr. Conger moved that the Council direct the Town Clerk to communicate with Mr. Mellen and advise him that the Council cannot see their way clear to refund these taxes. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:- Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, reporting, with reference to the communication of Mrs. Bertha Lambert regarding the deposit and accumulation of trash on the sidewalks and public parkings, and on private property in the Town, stated that, in general, Committee was in full sympathy with the purpose and aims of the Author of this communication, and with respect to the Author's query as to whether a citizen should use public parking spaces for placing of ash or trash containers, and the objection to such use, Committee referred to certain provisions in the Police Regulations of the Town, which adequately covered the situation in question. Committee recommended that an order be passed by the Council authorizing and directing the Mayor to periodically issue a public proclamation inviting attention of the Town to the substance of these regulations and appealing to the citizens of the Town for a full and cooperative observance thereof.

With respect to the suggestion that containers be located on or adjacent to the public ways at intervals of three or four blocks, for the reception and burning of trash, Committee recommended that the Mayor and Council direct that a survey be made of this question, with a view of ascertaining the cost of the purchase of such containers, and the feasibility of establishing same at convenient locations in the Town. Committee, however, did not recommend that any such containers be located for the burning of trash therein, but that they be restricted to serving as a receptacle for papers and litter, for collection by the public authorities.

With respect to the collection of fallen leaves, Committee was of the opinion that this was a matter peculiarly involving street cleaning, and recommended that this question be referred to the Committee on Streets and the Superintendent of Public Works.

Committee recommended that a copy of this report, in the event same was adopted by the Mayor and Council, be transmitted to the Author of said communication, and that an expression of the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the suggestions therein be conveyed to the Author of such communication.

Mr. Taft moved the adoption of the report with the recommendations contained therein, and upon being seconded by Mr. Axtell same was adopted.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the Mayor be authorized and directed periodically to issue a proclamation^{and publish same in local paper,} inviting attention of the public to the Police Regulations referred to in this report, and appealing to the citizens for full cooperative observance of the purpose of such regulations. Motion seconded by Mr. Taft and approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Axtell, Chairman, stated that the petition for sidewalks on Valley View Avenue would be given consideration by the Committee, and a report made at a later date.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Duehring, Chairman, made a brief report on the activities of the Police Department for the past month.

After discussion on the communication of Miss Alma B. Hayes, regarding the placing of "No Parking" signs in front of her property on Sycamore Avenue, Mr. Duehring asked that this matter be held in abeyance for a while until Committee could investigate the matter.

Mr. Duehring stated that he had on file two applications for a man to drive two cabs, and one application from Mr. A. C. Wolfe for a taxicab license, but that the Committee had not had time to investigate same, and recommendations on these applications would be made later.

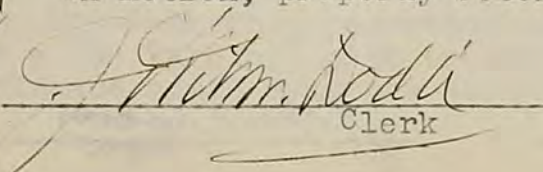
Mr. A. C. Wolfe appeared before Council at this time and advised that he would like to have immediate action on the application filed by him for an additional cab. The Mayor advised Mr. Wolfe that nothing could be done with same until a report and recommendation had been received by the proper Committee.

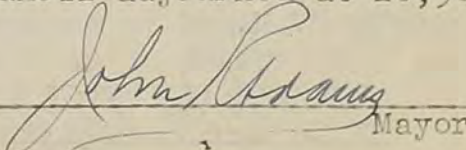
LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:-- With reference to the letter from Justice of Peace, H. C. Heffner, Mr. Taft, Chairman of the Committee, reported to Council that the Council had no jurisdiction over appeals, and that if Mr. Bishop desired to appeal his case, said appeal would have to be made through the Circuit Court, and on motion, properly seconded, the Clerk was authorized to so advise Justice Heffner, with return of the papers.

Mr. Taft stated that the Town Treasurer had advised him that Mr. R. G. Shure desired to purchase tax sale certificate on Lot on East Side of Hodges Lane, sold in the Name of Wm. Court to the Town of Takoma Park, Md., on April 11th, 1935, and Mr. Taft moved that said certificate be assigned to Mr. R. G. Shure in accordance with provisions of Section 964 F. of the Town Charter. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Waters, Chairman, in regard to the communication from Mrs. Robertson regarding the employment of unemployables on WPA projects, Mr. Waters moved that a letter be written to Mr. George Davis, Director of Montgomery County, Maryland Employment Service, requesting that he give special consideration to employment of unemployables residing in Takoma Park in securing employment on WPA projects in Prince George's County. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

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 Clerk


 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JAN. 21-1939.

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

Council met with Montgomery County Commissioner Oxley, and Chief Garrett of the Montgomery County Police, to discuss police matters pertaining to the Town of Takoma Park.

Council also met with Mr. Conroy, Attorney, and Mr. Bart Pigman, Treasurer of the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, regarding the exemption from taxation of property known as 312 Ethan Allen Avenue, used as a parsonage by the said Church, the church being located in the District of Columbia. Mr. D. D. Lamond, Corporation Counsel for the Town was also present. After a lengthy hearing on the matter, in which all present participated, Council advised Mr. Conroy and Mr. Pigman that the matter would be taken under consideration, and a decision rendered promptly.

After a lengthy discussion, with only the Mayor and Council and the Corporation Counsel present, it was the unanimous opinion of the Law and Ordinance Committee that the statute did not exempt this property, and that the Town would be forced to deny the request for exemption, and the Law and Ordinance Committee so recommended, and Mr. Conger moved that the Council concur with their previous action of July 2nd, 1936, at which time exemption was denied. Motion was seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

At 10:30 P. M. Council adjourned and resolved itself into a Committee as a whole to consider the matter of parking regulations in the vicinity of Carroll and Laurel Avenues, on which subject a hearing was held at the last regular council meeting.

Council reconvened at 11:25, and Mr. Duehring, Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee, advised that no definite recommendations had been arrived at in connection with the parking regulations, but that constructive suggestions had come out of the meeting from which a definite report and recommendations could be made at a very early date.

It was then moved, seconded, and approved, that this matter be referred to the Municipal Service Committee for a definite report and recommendation to Council.

On motion, properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:35 P. M.

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J. H. M. Dodd
Clerk

John R. ...
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JAN. 28-1939.

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 primarily for the purpose of receiving report of the Municipal Service Committee with regard to parking regulations in the vicinity of Laurel and Carroll Avenues. Mr. Duehring, Chairman of the Committee, reported as follows:-

After a careful study of the matter, Committee recommends parking regulations in the vicinity of Laurel and Carroll Avenues be established as follows:--

One hour Parking from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on week days on the Easterly side of Laurel Avenue between the District of Columbia line and Carroll Avenue; on on the Westerly side of Laurel Avenue between Carroll Avenue and the taxicab stand on said Laurel Avenue at the District of Columbia line; or on the Easterly side of Carroll Avenue between Laurel Avenue and Elm Avenue; or on either the Westerly or Northerly sides of Carroll Avenue between "Shadle's Alley", so called, and the District of Columbia line, said restrictions not to apply between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 noon on any Saturday on that portion of Carroll Avenue abutting the premises of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Two hour parking from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. on any week day, except Saturday, and during the hours of 12 noon to 6 P. M. on Saturdays, on the Easterly side of Willow Avenue between Carroll Avenue and the Northerly line of the Seventh Day Adventist Church premises extended.

Three hour parking from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on any week day on the Southerly side of Carroll Avenue between the District of Columbia line and Laurel Avenue.

No Parking at any time within the marked lines of any space reserved upon any street for a public bus, police cars, or taxicabs, respectively.

After discussion of the report, Mr. Conger moved the adoption of the report, and upon being seconded by Mr. Waters, same was approved.

Mr. Orcutt moved that the report of the Committee approved by the Council be referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee, with instructions to draft and Ordinance in accordance therewith. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Duehring, reporting on the request of Mrs. J. W. Hayes for a "No Parking" sign covering a small space in front of her residence at 13 Sycamore Avenue, stated that the Committee by a

majority vote disapproved the request for "No Parking" signs in front of the residence of Mrs. Hayes, and stated further that the Committee is in full sympathy with the applicant in her difficulty of finding parking space in front of her house, but feels that to grant this request would create a precedent that might have the effect of inducing many other residents to make a similar request, thereby creating a situation that would be impossible of fulfillment.

Mr. Orcutt moved the adoption of this report, and upon being seconded by Mr. Taft, same was adopted.

Reporting with regard to the communication from Mr. Geo. Davis, with reference to automobiles parking on the sidewalk space on Davis Avenue, Mr. Duehring stated that Committee believes that the condition complained of can only be satisfactorily corrected by the construction of curb and gutter along the West side of Davis Avenue, from Flower Avenue to Central Avenue, and that because of the rapidity with which this street is becoming improved with new homes, Committee recommended that this work be done in the not to distant future.

Mr. Conger moved the adoption of the report, and upon being seconded by Mr. Orcutt same was approved.

Mr. Duehring, for the Committee, recommended that parking be prohibited on the Southerly side of Ash Avenue between Eastern Avenue and Elm Avenue; on the Southerly side of Second Street between Westmoreland Avenue and Cockerille Avenue; on the Southerly side of Spring Street between Poplar Avenue and Cockerille Avenue; on the Easterly side of Lincoln Avenue Between Carroll Avenue and Jackson Avenue, and on the Westerly side of Lincoln Avenue between Carroll Avenue and Jefferson Avenue.

After discussion, Mr. Conger moved the adoption of the report and the recommendations therein, and upon being seconded by Mr. Duehring, same was adopted.

Mr. Orcutt moved that this report, as adopted by the Mayor and Council, be referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee for the drafting of a proper Ordinance in accordance therewith. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Duehring, seconded by Mr. Conger, the applications of Mr. Jos. Richard Willey to drive taxicabs of Mr. Jas. Flair and Robt. Cruitt, were approved, said applications to be in proper form before permits are issued.

Upon motion by Mr. Duehring, seconded by Mr. Orcutt, the application of Mr. A. C. Wolfe for permission to operate another taxicab in connection with the three cabs already operated by him, was rejected.

Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee offered the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 677¹/₂

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

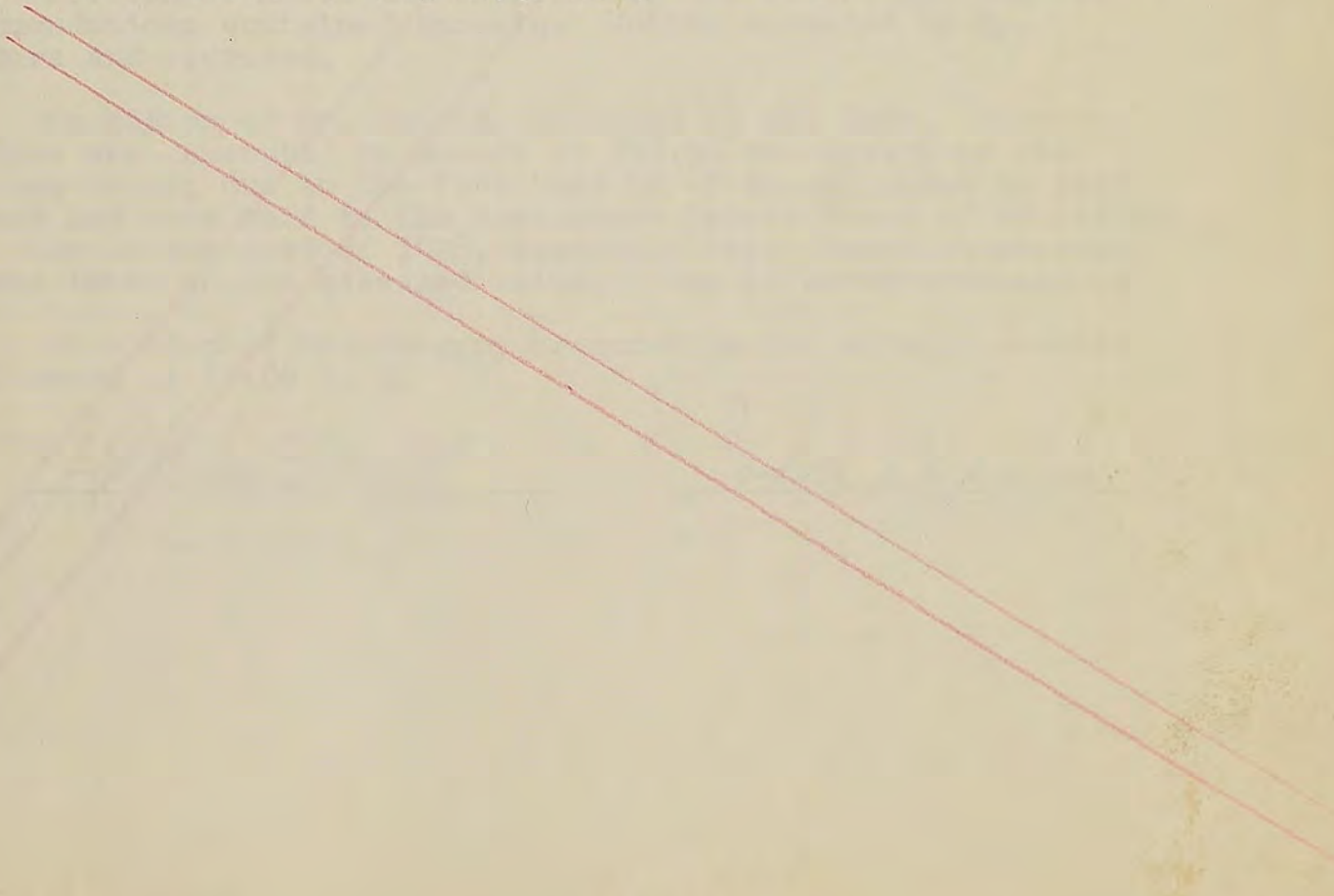
Section 1. The owners of Lots 54, 55, 57, 58 and 59, having waived all legal requirements in the way of advertising and hearing, the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, to construct sidewalks in Valley View Avenue abutting the lots above stated, and that said Superintendent of Works be authorized to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of said 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.

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

Sec 14:25

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Conger, and upon a Yea and Nay Vote, same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Adams, Councilmen Conger, Axtell, Duehring, Orcutt, Taft and Waters. Voting Nay, none.



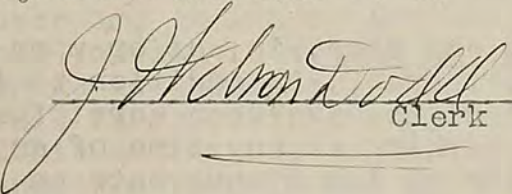
Mr. Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented proposal from the Takoma Motion Company to furnish a new Pick-up Truck for use of the Superintendent of Public Works, said proposal being \$657.00 for the new car delivered, less \$107.00 allowance on the old pick-up truck. After discussion of this matter, Mr. Conger moved the purchase of the new truck from the Takoma Motor Co., at the net price of \$550.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Axtell and approved.

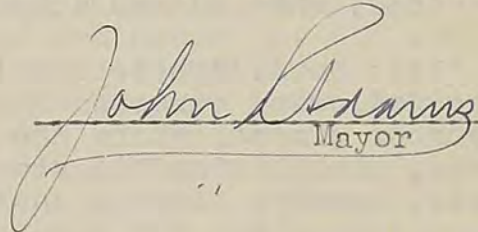
With reference to the Communication from Mr. T. Howard Duckett regarding the stream in the rear of the property on Cockerille Avenue, owned by Mrs. Fahey, Mr. Axtell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, stated that Committee was not in agreement with Mr. Duckett to the effect that the culvert installed by the Town was too small, as the present pipe on private property is 36", and that the culvert constructed by the Town is 42" wide and 34" high, in the clear, which is considerably in excess of the area of the pipe culvert. Mr. Axtell also stated that it is noted from a report of the Supt. of Public Works that in the cases when this property was flooded, there were obstructions at the intake of the culvert. In one case there was a large stump and in another case a gas range. Mr. Axtell reported that he believed the troubles will be largely obviated if Mrs. Fahey will report any such conditions to the Police Department, and that any such obstructions will be promptly removed by the Supt. of Public Works upon such notification. Committee recommended that a letter be written to Mr. Duckett embodying the substance of the report here submitted by the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Conger moved the adoption of the report and the recommendations contained therein. Motion seconded by Mr. Waters and approved.

On motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Taft, Virginia Hodges was exempted in amount of \$18.90 on acreage in the Hodges tract, due to the fact that 12 of the 18 acres in said tract had been sold to the Montgomery County Board of Education, in the latter part of 1938, exemption being based on one-half years taxes on the assessed value of the 12 acres disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Axtell, Council adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

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 Clerk


 Mayor