

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 3, 1940.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M., and called for the purpose of organization of a newly elected Council.

Mayor Youngblood having previously taken the Oath of Office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, administered the Oath of Office to incoming Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft.

Mayor Youngblood at this time announced the following Committee assignments:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Arthur L. Conger, Chairman
John F. Sidell, Vice-chairman
Millward C. Taft

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:
John F. Sidell, Chairman
Howard H. Harrigan, Vice-chairman
H. C. Heffner

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:
Joseph Martin, Chairman
Millward C. Taft, Vice-chairman
Arthur L. Conger

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:
Millward C. Taft, Chairman
A. L. Conger, Vice-chairman
Joseph Martin

SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE:
H. C. Heffner, Chairman
Joseph Martin, Vice-chairman
Howard H. Harrigan

Committee Chairman Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, nominated J. Wilson Dodd as Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year at the salary of \$3000.00 per year, payable as last year. This nomination was seconded by Mr. Taft, and after the approval of a motion that the nominations be closed, Mr. Dodd was duly appointed as Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:
Howard H. Harrigan, Chairman
H. C. Heffner, Vice-chairman
John F. Sidell

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Mr. Sidell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, moved the reappointment of William F. Fischer as Superintendent of Public Works for the ensuing year at the same salary paid during the past year, and this motion was seconded by Mr. Harrigan. There being no further nominations, and upon approval that nominations be closed, the appointment of Mr. Fischer was approved.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee, laid before the Council rules governing Classification, Salaries, etc., for the Takoma Park Police Department, as follows:

RULES GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION, SALARIES, ETC.
TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY:

RATING	SALARY	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE
SERGEANT	\$150.00/mo.	\$10.00/mo/
CORPORAL	\$140.00/mo.	\$10.00/mo.
PRIVATE 1st cl.	\$130.00/mo.	\$10.00/mo.
* PRIVATE 2nd cl.	\$120.00/mo.	\$10.00/mo.

* This rating is a probational one, requiring one year's service before consideration can be given to advancement.

PROMOTION:

Promotion to Sergeant may be made from either Corporal or 1st class Private, by order of Mayor and Council. Promotion from 1st class Private to Corporal shall be made by order of the Mayor and Council, due consideration being given to the officer's record of proficiency.

Promotion from 2nd to 1st class Private shall be made by order of the Mayor and Council, after certification by the Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee, that he has met the following requirements:

1. Served one year as 2nd class Private with clean record.
2. Passed examination on General Police Procedure, and laws of his jurisdiction.
3. Passed Physical examination.
4. Proved ability in the use of the service revolver.

ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION YEARLY.

These rules shall become effective July 1, 1940.

After discussion of this matter, Mr. Harrigan moved that these rules and regulations be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Harrigan then moved the appointment of Mr. Earl Thomas as Police Sergeant for the ensuing year, and upon being seconded by Mr. Heffner, the appointment of Mr. Thomas was approved.

Mr. Harrigan moved the appointment of Mr. Charles O. Seek as Corporal for the ensuing year, and upon being seconded by Mr. Taft the appointment of Mr. Seek was approved.

Mr. Harrigan moved the appointment of Mr. George B. Altman as First Class Private for the ensuing year, and upon being seconded by Mr. Taft, the appointment of Mr. Altman was approved.

Mr. Harrigan moved the appointment of Mr. Wm. Whalen as First Class Private for the ensuing year, and upon being seconded by Mr. Conger, the appointment of Mr. Whalen was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrigan, seconded by Mr. Sidell, Mr. Roy P. Fyre, was appointed Building Inspector for the Town of Takoma Park for the ensuing year at a salary of \$40.00 per month, and \$15.00 per month allowance for expenses.

Mr. Taft, Chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee, moved the appointment of Mr. D. D. Lamond as Corporation Counsel for the Town for the ensuing year at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Upon being seconded by Mr. Conger same was approved.

Mr. Heffner, Chairman of the Social Welfare and Health Committee, moved the appointment of Dr. G. B. Queen as Town Health Officer for the ensuing year, and upon being seconded by Mr. Martin the appointment of Dr. Queen was approved.

Mr. Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, at this time stated that he would like to have a meeting of his Committee on the following night, June 4th, 1940, in order that a study may be made of the budget for the coming fiscal year.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 719

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

Section 1:-- That the Plat of resubdivision of Lots 30 and 31, Block 53, Flower Avenue Park, Takoma Park, Md., into lots 53, 54 and 55, as presented by Katie Boyd Glaize, Fred L. Glaize, Jr., Elizabeth P. Glaize and Philip B. Glaize, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2:-- That all ungraded streets in said resubdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, and the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Mr. Conger, and same was approved on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Mayor Youngblood notified the Council at this time that the regular meeting night of the Council in the future would be changed from the 3rd Monday in each month to the 2nd Monday, convening at eight o'clock.

After reconsideration of the matter of construction of curb and gutter in Jackson Avenue, hearing on which was advertised by Ordinance No. 718, Mr. Harrigan moved the recinding of Ordinance No. 718 in connection with this matter, as it was found necessary to make some changes in the work as advertised in this Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sidell and approved.

Mr. Harrigan then moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 720

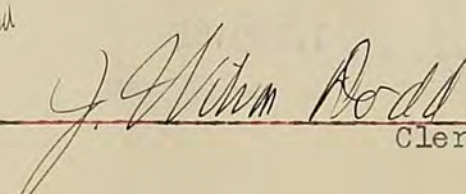
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:--

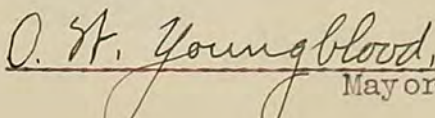
Section 1:-- In accordance with the provisions of Article 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of cement concrete curb and gutter on the North side of Jackson Avenue, between Flower Avenue and Central Avenue, abutting Lots 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block "C", Cunningham Subdivision, at an approximate cost of \$1.00 per linear ft., and the construction of cement concrete curb and gutter on the South side of Jackson Avenue abutting approximately 57 ft. of Lot 1, Block 46, Fletcher Subdivision, at an approximate cost of \$1.00 per Linear ft. Also the construction of cement concrete sidewalk on the South side of Jackson Avenue abutting approximately 57 ft. of Lot 1, Block 46, Fletcher Subdivision, at an approximate cost of \$1.00 per linear ft. *Sept 86*

The Mayor and Council at a special meeting to be held at the Town Officer, Citizens Bank Building, Takoma Park, Md., June 25th, 1940, convening at 7:30 P. M., will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction herein proposed.

Mr. Taft seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was approved on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Taft, the Council adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

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 Clerk


 Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 10, 1940.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Councilman Heffner, being ill, could not attend.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 22nd, and special meeting of June 3rd, 1940, were read and approved.

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

RECEIPTS:

General Taxes-----	\$220.47
Interest and Penalties-----	59.96
Charges-----	42.25
Special Assessments-----	287.86
Building Permits-----	119.00
Electrical Permits-----	51.00
Excavation Permits-----	1.00
Dog Tax-----	26.50
Vendor Permits-----	14.00
Montgomery County Fines-----	42.00
Tax Certificate Redemption-----	39.38
Montgomery County Police Telephone-----	12.00
Prince George's County Gas Tax-----	180.56
Sidewalk Deposit-----	10.00
	<u>\$1,105.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

STREETS:

Labor	410.20	
Material	223.95	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>460.50</u>	1,094.65

SERVICE:

Trash-labor	252.00	
" Gas-Oil-Disposal	122.25	
Garbage-labor	270.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	39.65	
Ash-labor	59.60	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	3.79	
Street & Traffic Lights	<u>392.55</u>	1,139.84

<u>POLICE:</u>		
Salaries	495.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	79.74	
Coal-Light-Telephone	55.14	
Misc. Expense	<u>2.40</u>	652.28

<u>OFFICE:</u>		
Salaries	555.00	
Telephones & Postage	39.37	
Equipment	<u>12.80</u>	607.17

<u>PARKS & PLAYGROUND:</u>		
Labor	62.40	
Material	<u>19.55</u>	81.95

<u>ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:</u>	<u>502.44</u>	502.44
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<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>		
Recording Fees	3.00	
Tax Certificate Redemption	39.38	
Election Expense	325.22	
Building Permit Expense	8.82	
Taxicab Expense	33.22	
Takoma Park Fire Dept. Adv.	10.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	74.88	
Dues - Mont. Co. Civic Fed.	15.00	
New Assessment Expense	90.92	
Tax Sale Expense	.50	
Dog Expense	7.00	
Refund Sidewalk Deposit	10.00	
Traffic Light	162.57	
Montgomery Co. Police Tele.	12.00	
Welfare Center Telephone	6.90	
Expense 50th Anniversary Cele.	13.80	
Library Assn.	150.00	
Salary - Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
E.E. Blodgett - Retirement	25.00	
Building Inspector Exp.	<u>15.00</u>	1,108.21
		<u>\$5,186.54</u>

BANK STATEMENT:GENERAL ACCOUNT

Apr. 30th - On hand Citizens Bank	3,313.32	
Deposits in May	<u>1,105.98</u>	
	4,419.30	
Tf. from Bank of Bethesda	<u>4,997.74</u>	
	9,417.04	
Withdrawn in May	<u>5,186.54</u>	
May 31st - On hand		\$4,230.50

Apr. 30th - On hand Sub. Nat. T.P.	2,486.09	
No deposits or withdrawals		2,486.09
May 31st - On hand		<u>2,486.09</u>
Apr. 30th - On hand Bank of Bethesda	4,997.74	
Tf. to Citizens Bank	<u>4,997.74</u>	
May 31st - On hand		-----
Apr. 30th - On hand Pr. Geo. Bank & Tr.	5,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
May 31st - On Hand		<u>5,000.00</u>
May 31st - On hand all banks		<u>\$11,716.59</u>

REVOLVING FUND

Apr. 30th - On hand Sub. Nat. T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		323.72
May 31st - on hand		<u>323.72</u>
Apr. 30th - On hand Sub. Nat. S.S.	4,040.00	
Tf. to Citizens for Cert. of Dep.	<u>4,040.00</u>	
May 31st - On hand		-----
Apr. 30th - On hand Farm. Bank Rockville	5,000.00	
Tf. to Citizens for Cert. of Dep.	<u>5,000.00</u>	
May 31st - On hand		-----
May 31st - On hand Cit. (Cert. of Dep.)	<u>9,040.00</u>	<u>9,040.00</u>
May 31st - On hand all banks		<u>\$9,363.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Simpson & Simpson, Counsel for the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, regarding the reduction in rates now being charged for street lighting throughout Montgomery County. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Hal Jones Co., regarding the construction of storm sewer under Margaret Drive at the intersection of Boston Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From C. L. Stone, regarding the acceptance by the Town of the Plat embracing his lots along Jackson Avenue. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

A petition from 14 property owners in the vicinity of Holly, Birch and Philadelphia Avenues, regarding chicken house maintained on the property of Mr. Harry Dodge at 316 Birch Avenue. Referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

From Frank S. Harris, inviting the Mayor and Council to the exercises of the Red Cross Home Hygiene Class on Wednesday, June 12th, 1940 at 8 P. M., at the Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School. Referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

From 7 residents asking the installation of street light in the Alley at Lot 43, Block 53, near Maple and Erie Avenues. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From 7 residents regarding the opening of Eastern Avenue through Maple St., Cedar Ave., thence to its north eastern junction. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Complaint from Mrs. Margaret Rogers, regarding trailer parked on lot at the top of hill on Westmoreland Avenue adjacent to her Lot 4, Block 12, Pinecrest Subdivision. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Walker of Holly Ave. and Mr. Francis of Philadelphia Ave., addressed the Council regarding chicken house on the property of Margaret P. Dodge at 316 Birch Avenue, and asked that the Council take steps to abate this nuisance. Mr. Walter McClennon also addressed the Council on this subject, and stated that there should be some way by which the Mayor and Council can take action to abate such a nuisance. Mayor Youngblood requested the Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee to investigate this matter and see what, if anything, could be done.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$2,517.65 were presented by the Finance Committee, as payment of same was approved.

After discussion of the budget and the tax rate for the coming fiscal year, Councilman Conger presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 721.

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

Section 1. That a General Tax of Eighty Cents (80¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied and approved for the purpose of meeting any and all general and special expenses for the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1940.

Adoption of this ordinance was seconded by Councilman Taft, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Conger then presented the following Ordinance covering the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1940, and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 722.

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

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 961 of the Town Charter, the following Budget is hereby approved and adopted for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1940:

RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes at 80¢ per \$100.00-----	\$60,600.00	
Less difference between discounts and penalties - Estimated -----	<u>900.00</u>	\$59,700.00
Interest, Permits and Misc.-----		1,000.00
Back Taxes - Estimated-----		300.00
Mont. & Pr. Geo. County Gas Tax - Estimated-----		2,500.00
Bank Shares and Income Tax-----		1,500.00
Dog Tax-----		400.00
Estimated Bal. on hand June 30th, 1940-----		<u>3,500.00</u>
		<u>\$68,900.00</u>

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS:--

Salary Clerk and Treasurer-----	\$3,000.00
Salary Supt. of Public Works-----	2,400.00
Salary Building Inspector-----	480.00
Salary Electrical Inspector-----	300.00
Supplies and Telephones-----	450.00
Office Equipment-----	50.00
Additional Clerical Help-----	900.00
Postage and Printing-----	300.00
POLICE-----	7,900.00
STREET MAINTENANCE-----	18,000.00
Ash-Trash-Garbage Collection-----	9,500.00
Street Lights-----	5,800.00
Parks & Playgrounds-----	1,400.00
Building Inspector Expense-----	180.00
Office Rent-----	660.00
Audit-----	135.00
Tax Sale Expense-----	200.00
Dog Expense-----	100.00
Corporation Counsel Compensation-----	600.00
Insurance Premiums-----	500.00
E. E. Blodgett Retirement-----	600.00
Fire Protection-----	5,500.00
Library Association Appropriation-----	2,520.00
((\$1800.00 Appropriation - \$720.00 Librarian Salary)	
Municipal Bldg. - Fuel, Light, Janitor, etc.-----	400.00
Welfare Center-----	95.00
Miscellaneous-----	40.00
10% Reserve-----	<u>6,890.00</u>
	<u>\$68,900.00</u>

Section 2. Salaries herein provided may be paid monthly or semi-monthly, as the recipient may desire. Rentals shall be paid at the end of each month. All bills, where possible to discount same, may be paid within the discount period.

Adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Sidell, and on a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

On motion of Councilman Conger, the Clerk was instructed to inform the Library Association of the appropriation for the hiring of a Librarian, and request the Library Association to submit to the Council any name, or names, to be approved by the Council for the appointment as Librarian.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, reported to the Council that the usual street work had been carried out during the past month.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Chairman, moved the appointment of Mr. C. J. Bride as Playground Supervisor for the ensuing playground season, at the same salary as last year, and upon being seconded by Councilman Taft, the appointment of Mr. Bride was approved.

Councilman Martin moved that the following young men be appointed as Assistant Playground Supervisors: Harry Fisher, Lester Welch and Richard Auld, at the same salaries as paid the Assistant Supervisors the previous year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of the following young ladies for the position as Assistant Playground Supervisors for the ensuing playground season: Edith Hazard, Grace Gardner and Mary Pailthorpe, at the same salaries as paid Assistant Supervisors the previous year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: On motion of Councilman Harrigan, Chairman, seconded by Councilman Conger, Mr. William P. Nelson was appointed special Town police, to act within the Washington Missionary College grounds. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.

In regard to the matter of taxicab permit applications, Councilman Harrigan stated that he had visited the cab stand on Tuesday, June 4th, 1940, and advised the owners of the taxicabs that they would have to make certain repairs to their cabs and get same in good shape before his committee could recommend the issuance of permits. Councilman Harrigan stated that he had given them until the following Monday in which to make these repairs, and that some of the cab owners had complied, and others had entirely ignored his request.

The application of Robert K. Randall to drive Cab No. H-13-812 for Mr. A. C. Wolfe, which cab had not been put in proper condition, upon motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Taft, was not approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of Mr. A.C. Wolfe for a taxicab permit for Cab H-13-812, Title 801511, be not granted, as Mr. Wolfe had not made repairs on this cab as requested, and had shown no disposition to cooperate with the Town in any way to better the taxicab service. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of Mr. A. C. Wolfe for permit to operate cab H-16-285, Title B617722, be not granted, as

this cab had not been put in proper condition. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

On motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Sidell, the application of Floyd Paul Benson to drive cab H-16-285, for Mr. A. C. Wolfe, was not approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of Mr. Luther Warren Cramer to operate a taxicab in the Town be not granted, because of the fact that on June 4th, 1940, an inspection was made and certain repairs ordered, but that same had not been complied with up to the present time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

The application of Edward Mayer Lewis to drive taxicab 13813 for Mr. Luther Warren Cramer was not acted upon, due to the fact that the license to operate the cab by Mr. Cramer was not approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of James W. Hall to operate cab H-16-155, Title B-540064, be approved, as Mr. Hall had repaired his cab, and shown a disposition to cooperate. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

The application of Mr. Robert Cruitt to operate a cab was tabled, as Councilman Harrigan advised Council that Mr. Cruitt had advised him that his cab was in the shop being repaired. Councilman Harrigan stated that after the cab was repaired, inspection would be made and recommendation made to the Council by his committee.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of Frederick Mayer Lewis to operate and drive cab H-13-810, Title 633526, be approved, as this cab was in good repair at this time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved that the application of Elvin R. Dreas to drive cab for Frederick Mayer Lewis be approved, and upon being seconded by Councilman Taft same was approved.

Regarding the application of Mr. Herman C. Paul for a position on the Town police force, Councilman Harrigan stated that there was no vacancy at this time, and the application of Mr. Paul would be put on file for future reference.

On motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Conger, Mr. E. B. Petty was reappointed Electrical Inspector for the Town for the ensuing year, at the same salary as paid to him during the present fiscal year.

On motion of Councilman Conger, seconded by Councilman Taft, the Council adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

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J. Martin

 Clerk

 Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 1940.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Taft.

Meeting called for the purpose of discussion of several pending matters, which were referred to various committees for consideration and report back to the Council.

The matter of purchase of electric water cooler for the police station was discussed, and upon motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Conger, the purchasing of this cooler was authorized at an expense of \$140.00.

Councilman Martin, Chairman of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee, stated that he had had a request from Playground Supervisor Bride for an allowance of \$1.00 per week for gas used in his personal car for duty transportation from one playground to another. After discussion of this matter same was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion properly seconded by Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Indexed -
J. William Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 1940.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilman Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft.

Meeting called for the purpose of hearing on the construction of curb and gutter and sidewalks in Jackson Avenue from Flower Avenue to Central Avenue.

Councilman Conger, owner of Lot 19, speaking for himself, and George W. Grier, owner of Lot 19, advised that they were in favor of this improvement. Mr. W. L. Guthrie, owner of Lots 15 and 16, while not attending the meeting, had expressed his views concerning same to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and was in favor of this improvement.

A letter was received from Mrs. Emily A. George, owner of Lot 1, Block 46, stating that she was not in favor of the construction of curb and gutter and sidewalk in front of her property. This matter was referred to the Municipal Works Committee for study and recommendation to the Council.

The matter of Bond for the Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year was discussed, and in accordance with the requirements of the Town Charter, Councilman Conger moved that the previous Bond of \$20,000.00 be increased to \$26,000.00. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Letters were presented from Mr. W. P. Harman, Treasurer of the Library Association, and Mr. W. D. Lambert, Acting Secretary of the Library Association, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Ruth B. Pratt as Librarian, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Martin moved that Mrs. Ruth B. Pratt be appointed Librarian for the Takoma Park, Md. Library Association, salary to be paid by the Town from the appropriation of \$720.00 set aside in the Town Budget for that purpose. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.

Letter was presented from W. B. Mohr, Adjutant of the Seventh-Day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps, requesting the use of the Philadelphia Avenue Playground on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 P. M. to 10:30 P. M., and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Martin moved that the Medical Cadet Corps be permitted to use these grounds on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

A letter was presented from Mrs. Harry I. Houston, requesting the use of the fire hall one Saturday evening each month from October, 1940 to May, 1941, and on motion of Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Taft, this request was tabled, pending the execution of an agreement between the Town and the Fire Department covering the use of the hall for the ensuing year.

Superintendent of Public Works Fischer advised the Council that he was in need of a new truck to use in the collection of trash, and on motion properly seconded, the Clerk was instructed to get bids on such a truck from at least four concerns.

Councilman Taft, Chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee, presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO 723.

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

Section 1: That the plat of resubdivision of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Section 7, S. S. Carroll Addition of Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, into lots 23 to 28 inclusive, as presented by Carroll Beale, Idamae H. Beale, John W. Patton, and Martha B. Patton, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2: That all ungraded streets in said resubdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to the proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

Section 3: That the cost of all future construction of paving, sidewalks and any necessary culverts, be charged against the property as shown on said plat as herein dedicated.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Sidell, and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Taft also presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 724.

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

Section 1. That the plat of subdivision of a portion of the Glaize Tract into lots 1 to 22 inclusive, Block 108, and lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 109, to be known as Glaizewood Manor, Takoma Park, Prince George's County, Maryland, as presented by Katie Boyd Glaize, Fred L. Glaize, Jr., Elizabeth P. Glaize, and Phillip B. Glaize, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That all ungraded streets in said subdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to the proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

Section 3. That the cost of all future construction of paving, sidewalks, and any necessary culverts, be charged against the property as shown on said plat as herein dedicated.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Harrigan, and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Taft also presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 725.

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

Section 1. That the plat of subdivision of a portion of the land conveyed by Margaret C. Bohlen to Charles M. Plunkert and John J. Maddock, into lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 1; lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 2; lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 3; lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 4; lots 1 to 14 inclusive, Block 5; lots 1 to 19 inclusive, Block 6; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Block 7; lots 1 to 29 inclusive, Block 8, to be known as Section 1 of Green Hill Farm, Takoma Park, Prince George's County, Maryland, as presented by Charles M. Plunkert and John J. Maddock, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That all ungraded streets in said subdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to the proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

Section 3. That the cost of all future construction of paving, sidewalks, and any necessary culverts, be charged against the property as shown on said plat as herein dedicated.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Conger, and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Sidell stated that the Christian Church at Chicago and New York Avenues had made a request that three directional signs be placed, directing people to the Church, and that the Keystone Automobile Club had agreed to furnish and place the signs, if proper authority were given by Mayor and Council. After discussion of this matter, on motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Taft, permission was granted for the erection of these signs, and the Clerk requested to so advise the Keystone Automobile Club.

Regarding the construction of curb and gutter and sidewalks in Jackson Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 720, adopted by the Mayor and Council June 3rd, 1940, Councilman Sidell of the Municipal Works Committee, offered the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO 726.

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

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Section 1. That the Municipal Works Committee be authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with provision of the Town Charter, to construct curb and gutter on the north side of Jackson Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 720, and also the construction of curb and gutter and sidewalks on the south side of Jackson Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 720, adopted by the Mayor and Council on June 3, 1940, 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 same.

Section 2. Assurance is made that this curb and gutter and sidewalk be constructed to proper grade, and that the cost of the work be held to a sum not to exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

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

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Harrigan, and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

On motion of Councilman Conger, seconded by Councilman Taft, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Indiv. 11/12
J. William Dodd
Clerk

Mayor