

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
October 9, 1940

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

Mayor Youngblood stated that the meeting had been called primarily to reconsider the action of the Council at Special Meeting of September 14, 1940, regarding the appropriation of \$100.00 made to Post No. 28 of American Legion, Takoma Park, Maryland, the Mayor stating that he had been advised of a Resolution adopted in February, 1939 regarding the appropriation of Town funds for non-governmental purposes, in which Resolution it was set forth that no Town funds would be appropriated for any purpose other than governmental.

After a lengthy discussion of this matter, Councilman Martin moved **that we reconsider the motion regarding the appropriation of \$100.00 to the American Legion as adopted September 14, 1940. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.**

The motion having been made and approved to reconsider, Councilman Taft moved **that the reconsidering of same be laid on the table for the present time, and that the Commander of Post No. 28 of American Legion, be advised by the Town Clerk that the Mayor and Council look with favor upon the adoption of a Resolution for the appropriation of Town funds for Home Defense purposes, but do not favor the appropriation of Town funds for relief, and that the Mayor and Council will, at the proper time, give favorable consideration to the appropriation of Town funds for Home Defense purposes. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harrigan and approved.**

A letter was read by the Clerk from W. Scott Macgill, Secretary and Treasurer of the Municipal League of Montgomery County, urging the Mayor and Council to make application to the Civil Service Commission for special exemption under the Hatch Act regarding the holding of office and the participation of Government Employees in Town elections.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Harrigan recommended and moved **that a communication be addressed to the Civil Service Commission requesting that the Town of Takoma Park be exempt under the Hatch Act, in order that Civil Service Employees who are residents of the Town may be permitted to hold local office, and to take part in purely local election. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.**

A letter was presented by the Clerk from Smith & Gottlieb, Inc., Builders and Developers, making application to incorporate into the Town proposed subdivision to be known as Hampshire Knolls, Section 2, formerly the Adams Farm, same adjoining Woodland Ave. and Enos Ray School.

After discussion of this communication, Councilman Harrigan

moved that Smith & Gottlieb, Inc. be advised that the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park look with favor upon including in the corporate limits of the Town any new developed area adjacent to the Town. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Mayor Youngblood at this time requested Councilman Sidell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, to look into the matter of a bad wash in the street at Second and Westmoreland Avenues.

The matter of control of the taxicab situation in the Town, so far as same was within the jurisdiction of the Mayor and Council, was brought up for discussion, and Councilman Taft presented the following Ordinance, stating that he believed this method of control of the taxicab situation was about as far as the Mayor and Council could legally go at this time:

ORDINANCE NO. 741

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

~~XXXXXXXX~~ That pursuant to and by virtue of the powers vested in it by the provisions of Article 56, Section 171, titled "Licenses", subtitled, "Motor Vehicles", of the Supplement-Annotated Code of Maryland, applicable to all vehicular traffic, motor vehicles included, the following traffic regulation is hereby prescribed, enacted and adopted:

Section 1. That there be set aside on the West side of Laurel Avenue, in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, a section of said street sufficient in width for parking motor vehicles, and extending that width from the intersection of Eastern Avenue and Laurel Avenue for a distance of eighty feet, which strip is reserved for the use of taxicabs as a taxicab stand, and which space is set aside exclusively for taxicab parking purposes.

Section 2. Permission for the use of such area as a taxicab stand shall be granted at the discretion of the Town Council of Takoma Park to properly licensed taxicab operators, for which there shall be an annual charge of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, for the use of such stand as rental for each taxicab.

Section 3. Any person using said taxicab stand without first receiving the written authority of the Town Council of Takoma Park, and the payment of the parking charge set forth in this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, and in default of the payment of any fine so imposed, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine shall have been paid.

The adoption of this Ordinance was moved by Councilman Taft, and upon being seconded by Councilman Harrigan, same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none, Councilmen Martin and Heffner having left the meeting to attend a Fire Department meeting, were not present when this Ordinance was voted upon.

Upon motion of Councilman Conger, seconded by Councilman Taft, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

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William Dadd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
October 14, 1940.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Heffner, Martin and Sidell.

On motion of Councilman Conger, properly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of Sept. 9th, 1940, was dispensed with, and the minutes of Special Meetings of September 14th, 1940 and October 9th, 1940 were read and approved.

Financial Statement for the month of September, 1940, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer, and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes-----	\$4,406.72	
Less Discounts-----	93.68	\$4,313.04
Interest-Penalties-----		105.13
Charges-----		13.50
Special Assessments-----		575.95
Building Permits-----		78.00
Electrical Permits-----		31.00
Dog Tax-----		9.25
Taxes Overpaid-----		3.76
Vendor Permits-----		10.00
Commission-Pay Telephone Police Station-----		1.04
Montgomery County Police Telephone-----		12.00
" " Fines-----		33.50
Prince George's County Income Tax-----		265.33
		<u>\$5,451.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTSSTREETS:

Labor	414.35	
Material	601.29	
Engineering	360.45	
Grading and Surfacing	573.50	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	<u>212.57</u>	2,162.16

SERVICE:

Garbage-labor	270.00	
" gas-oil-auto upkeep	55.22	
Trash: Labor	288.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	13.47	
" Disposal	58.45	
Street Lights	487.88	
Traffic Light	<u>4.55</u>	<u>492.43</u> 1,177.57

POLICE:

Salaries	550.00	
Clothes	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	39.04	
Telephone and Lights	25.49	
Misc. Expense	<u>5.00</u>	659.53

OFFICE:

Salaries	590.00	
Telephone and Supplies	37.87	
Postage	<u>9.00</u>	636.87

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	71.98	
Supplies	<u>37.93</u>	109.91

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:

Library	210.00	
Refund Taxes	84.06	
Dog Expense	9.85	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	15.55	
Montgomery County Telephone	12.00	
Welfare Telephone	5.60	
Audit	110.00	
Insurance Premium	35.00	
Recording fees	1.50	
Publishing Audit	82.32	
Sidewalk Deposit Refund	10.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Salary Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Building Inspector Expense	15.00	
E. E. Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	<u>25.00</u>	<u>770.88</u>

\$6,040.33

BANK STATEMENT:GENERAL ACCOUNT

Aug. 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	18,181.33	
Deposits in September	<u>4,996.96</u>	
	23,178.29	
Withdrawn in September	<u>6,040.33</u>	
Sept. 30th - On hand		17,137.96
Aug. 31st - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	10,476.94	
Deposits in September	<u>454.54</u>	
	10,931.48	
Sept. 30th - On hand		10,931.48
Aug. 31st - On hand Pr. Geo. Tr. Co.	5,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Sept. 30th - On hand		5,000.00
Aug. 31st - On hand Bank of Bethesda	5,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Sept. 30th - On hand		<u>5,000.00</u>
Sept. 30th - On hand in all banks		<u>\$38,069.44</u>

REVOLVING FUND

Aug. 31st - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Sept. 30th - On hand		323.72
Aug. 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	11,540.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
Sept. 30th - On hand		<u>11,540.00</u>
Sept. 30th - On hand All Banks		<u>\$11,863.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From T. C. Downing, requesting some improvement of Cocherille Avenue, west from Spring Avenue. Superintendent of Public Works Fischer advised the Council that this matter had already been taken care of, and the street put in good shape.

From the VanVleck Construction Co., Inc., requesting the installation of street lights in Auburn St., west of New Hampshire Avenue in Glazewood Manor Subdivision. This was referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Mr. Frank Harris addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to what he considered a dangerous condition in connection with the Traffic Light at Laurel and Carroll Avenues. Mr. Harris's complaint was that there was no pause between the right turn "green arrow" light and the "walk" light, and stated that this light in flashing from the "Green" to the "Walk" without any warning makes it possible for the motorist to hit a pedestrian before bringing his car under control.

Mr. Harry C. Whalley presented a petition to Council signed by thirty three residents of Park and Willow Avenues, protesting against the use of a cess pool on the premises of 236 Park Avenue. Mr. Whalley stated that this cess pool creates an unhealthy condition, and was, therefore, a nuisance, and requested that steps be taken to have same discontinued.

Mr. R. C. Washburn of 237 Willow Avenue stated that he owned property on the rear of 236 Park Avenue, and that he and his neighbor were willing to give an easement over their property for a sewer line from the basement of 236 Park Avenue to connect with the sewer on Willow Avenue. Mr. Washburn also stated that the cess pool complained of was a nuisance, as he could testify to the fact that the pool in question had overflowed and created an unhealthy condition.

After a lengthy discussion of this matter, Mayor Youngblood referred the petition to the Health and Welfare Committee with request that they look into the matter and see what the Town could do towards correcting the condition complained of.

Mrs. J. S. Fraser appeared before the Council regarding a newly constructed addition to a residence on the rear of property owned by Mr. Hext Ware, at the corner of Elm and Allegheny Aves., and stated that the entrance of her garage, and property of Mr. Julius H. Martin and Mr. E. George Metz, had been blocked by the planting of shrubbery on land which had been conveyed to the Town of Takoma Park by a deed some years ago. Mr. Martin also stated that the condition created there by the building of this addition to the Ware property has made it impossible for him to dispose of his dwelling.

After discussion of this matter, Mayor Youngblood advised Mrs. Fraser and Mr. Martin that the matter would be referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee and the Corporation Counsel with instructions to go into the matter and see what could be done to correct the condition existing there.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$2,457.13 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chaireman, stated that he had a letter from Mrs. Rockwood, Principal of the Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School, requesting that a study be made of the Park Avenue approach to the school, with a view of improving this street and building concrete steps to the school from the Park Avenue side. Councilman Sidell stated that Mr. Fitzpatrick, residing on Park Avenue extended, had made the same request.

Councilman Martin stated that there was now in course of preparation a Plat subdividing a portion of the Hodges Tract, which may have some bearing on the Park Avenue situation, and suggested that it might be well to defer any action on same until this proposed subdivision was presented. Mayor Youngblood stated that this matter, in the meantime, would be put into the hands of the Municipal Works Committee, looking towards a proper solution of same.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Chairman, stated that a hearing had been held on the rezoning of a portion of Jackson Avenue, requested by Mr. C. L. Stone, and that there was something he wished to take up with Councilman Taft, a member of his Committee who was not present at this meeting, before making a final report.

Councilman Martin called attention to a broken place in the sidewalk in front of No. 9 Boyd Avenue, and asked that same be given attention.

Regarding the discussion on the cess pool at 236 Park Avenue, Councilman Martin stated that he felt the Town should take some steps to remedy condition of this kind, and moved that the Law and Ordinance Committee be instructed to draw up an Ordinance which will legally stand, so that the Town can govern and compel people to connect with the sewer in the street wherever possible. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

At this time Mayor Youngblood highly commended Superintendent of Public Works Fischer for the amount of work accomplished by his forces during the past month.

Regarding the application presented by J. Douglas Bradshaw, Agent for Nick Bougades and others, for the rezoning of a portion of land at the intersection of Ethan Allen and New Hampshire Avenues, from Residential to Commercial, Councilman Martin stated that he understood this matter had come up before the Prince George's County Commissioners and was disapproved, but that another hearing had been granted on same, said hearing to be held October 22nd, 1940. Councilman Martin expressed the opinion that for various reasons he thought this application should be approved, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a letter to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, stating that the Council recommended the approval of this application. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell.

At this time Councilman Conger stated that he was opposed to this rezoning, on the ground that this locality had not grown to the extent where business of a desirable type is needed, and that he feared if rezoned at this time all four corners of this intersection would have a gas service station on same.

After discussion of this matter the motion of Councilman Martin was put to a vote and was approved. Councilman Conger voting "no". After the approval of the motion, Councilman Conger requested that the Clerk should set forth in his communication to the Prince George's County Commissioners that the motion was approved by a three to one vote.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, stated that he realized that there was a number of sewer violations in the Town, and that if the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission insisted that all persons connect with the sewer where same was available, it would work a hardship on a number of people who did not have the money to pay for such improvements, and he, therefore, hoped that the Sanitary Commission would not be too rigid in the enforcement of the sanitary regulations.

The matter of sanitation in connection with trailers was discussed also. At this time Councilman Conger stated that in years past the Council had done all in their power to rid the Town of trailers, due to the unsanitary condition they create, and that he believed a continued effort should be put forth to correct all unsanitary conditions, in order to make Takoma Park a better place to live in.

Councilman Heffner reported some minor repairs to the Municipal Building on Columbia Avenue, with which the people were pleased.

On motion of Councilman Conger, seconded by Councilman Martin, the Council adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

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J. Heber Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
October 26, 1940.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Sidell.

Meeting called for the purpose of approval of Sub-division Plats. After discussion of the Plat presented by the Glaize Estate, Councilman Martin of the Law and Ordinance Committee presented the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 742

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 acreage owned by the Glaize Estate into lots 11 to 22 inclusive, Block 109, Glaizewood Manor; lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 113, Glaizewood Manor; lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 114, Glaizewood Manor, as presented by Katie Boyd Glaize, Fred L. Glaize, Jr., Elizabeth P. Glaize, and Philip B. Glaize, said

subdivision located in the Town of Takoma Park, Prince George's County, Maryland, 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 to 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 moved by Councilman Conger, and upon being seconded by Councilman Harrigan same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Martin of the Law and Ordinance Committee also presented the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 743

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 John Rodger Hodges and Hazel Hill Hodges to Harry G. Traver and Ruth J. Traver, into lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block "A"; lot 1, Block "B"; lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block "C"; and lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block "D", as presented by Harry G. Traver and Ruth J. Traver, said subdivision to be known as "Bonnie View" located in Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, 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 to 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 moved by Councilman Conger, and upon being seconded by Councilman Martin same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilman Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Martin of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee stated that his committee had held a hearing on the Petition of Zoning Amendment No. 318, as presented by Charles L. Stone, and in connection with the meeting presented the following report:

"To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIC IMPROVEMAND AND
EDUCATION

The application of Charles L. Stone, et al, to change the zoning from Residential "A" to Residential "B" of Lots 11 to 17 inclusive, Blocks 90 and 37 in B. F. Gilbert's and Beale Subdivision of "Takoma Park", said property being located on the West side of Jackson Ave., between Lincoln and Boyd Avenues.

Pursuant thereto, your committee, on September 28, 1940, held a public hearing on said application. Notice of the time and place of said hearing was duly served on all property owners within said blocks.

At this hearing Mr. Charles L. Stone, the owner, spoke in favor of the granting of said application, and seven persons spoke in opposition to said application. There were five communications received in opposition to said application. One of said communications was in behalf of the trustees of the Beale estate, which estate is the owner of Lots in Blocks 92, 93, 94 and 95.

Your committee has been informed by the Town Clerk that thirty-nine (39) notices regarding said hearing were sent to property owners that might be interested in said application, and since only seven property owners appeared in opposition it would seem to indicate a lack of interest either for or against rezoning. But the committee feels that since the trustees of the Beale estate, which is the owners of lots in Blocks 92, 93, 94 and 95 opposed said application by letter, it seems only fair to all parties concerned to report adversely on the application to the County Commissioners sitting as a District Council, and to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

We recommend that a copy of this report to transmitted to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County."

After discussion of the report, Councilman Martin moved the adoption of the report with recommendations therein, and upon being seconded by Councilman Harrigan said motion was approved.

Regarding the petition of residents of Boston Avenue, asking that street lights be placed on this street between Chicago Ave. and Takoma Avenue, Councilman Harrigan, Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee, stated that he had made a survey of this location and recommended and moved that 100 c. p. lights be placed on Poles 76859, 722288 and 722290. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.

Regarding the application of the Van Vleck Construction Co. for street lights on Auburn St., which has just been opened, Councilman Harrigan recommended and moved that 100 c.p. street lights be placed on Poles 829076 and 829074. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.

Regarding the application for a street light to be placed on Park Crest Drive, where same intersects Mississippi Avenue, Councilman Harrigan stated that he had visited this section, and that a light was very badly needed at this point, and moved that a 100 c.p. light be placed on Pole 724165. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

On motion of Council Conger, seconded by Councilman Martin, the Council adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

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J. H. Sidell
Clerk

O. W. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 11, 1940.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Councilman Conger unable to attend due to illness.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 14th, 1940 and Special Meeting of October 26th, 1940 were read and approved.

Financial Statement for the month of October, 1940, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes-----	\$2,829.80	
Less Discounts-----	36.58	\$2,793.22
Interest and Penalties-----		28.65
Charges-----		10.00
Special Assessments-----		525.71
Building Permits-----		97.00
Electrical Permits-----		60.00
Vendor Permits-----		10.00
Dog Tax-----		1.50
Dog Impounding Fee-----		2.00

Montgomery County Telephone-----	12.00
" " Fines-----	14.00
Franchise Tax-----	16.25
	<u>\$3,570.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTSSTREETS:

Labor	495.30	
Material	262.14	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	198.64	
Street Resurfacing	1,746.70	
Equipment- Marker	75.00	\$2,777.78
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SERVICE:

Garbage-Labor	270.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	61.74	
Trash-Labor	288.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	29.68	
" Disposal	52.80	
Ash-Labor	39.60	
Street Lights	\$472.43	
Traffic Light	8.97	
	<u>481.40</u>	1,223.22

POLICE:

Salaries	550.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	38.15	
Telephone-Lights	35.54	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	4.56	668.25
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OFFICE:

Salaries	590.00	
Postage	11.00	
Telephone & Supplies	25.00	
Equipment-Cabinet	23.50	649.50
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	36.00	
Supplies	4.70	40.70
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:

William's Culbert	36.00	36.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Recording Fees	1.50	
Library Association	210.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	14.29	
Prince George's County Transfers	20.00	
Montgomery County Telephone	12.00	
Welfare Center Telephone	7.90	
Insurance Premium	70.74	
Dog Expense	3.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Salary Corporation Counsel	50.00	
E.E.Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields "	25.00	
Building Inspector Expense	15.00	
	<u>534.43</u>	
		<u>\$5,929.88</u>

BANK STATEMENT:GENERAL ACCOUNT

Sept. 30th	- On hand Citizens Nat. Bank	\$17,137.96	
	Deposits in October	<u>3,024.80</u>	
		20,162.76	
	Withdrawn in October	<u>5,929.88</u>	
Oct. 31st	- On hand		\$14,232.88
Sept. 30th	- On hand Sub.Nat'l Bank T.P.	10,931.48	
	Deposits in October	<u>545.53</u>	
		11,477.01	
	No withdrawals in October		
Oct. 31st	- On hand		11,477.01
Sept. 30th	- On hand P.G.Tr. Co.	5,000.00	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
Oct. 31st	- On hand		5,000.00
Sept. 30th	- On hand Bank of Bethesda	5,000.00	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
Oct. 31st	- On hand		5,000.00
Oct. 31st	- On hand in all Banks		<u>\$35,709.89</u>

REVOLVING FUND

Sept. 30th	- On hand Sub.Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
Oct. 31st	- On hand		323.72
Sept. 30th	- On hand Citizens Bank	11,540.00	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
Oct. 31st	- On hand		11,540.00
Oct. 31st	- On hand in all Banks		<u>\$11,863.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From the Parent-Teachers Association of the J. Enos Ray School regarding the cutting through of Circle Ave. to Poplar Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mrs. Charles Marie Boling requesting use of the Municipal Building on Columbia Avenue for Red Cross meetings. Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

From L. M. & J. E. Simcock requesting installation of street light on Roanoke Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From the Community League of Takoma Park regarding the keeping of chickens within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee. Mayor Youngblood stated that this matter was being given some thought at the present time, and would be taken care of at the earliest possible moment.

From the Community League of Takoma Park, thanking the Mayor and Council for the use of the Municipal Building on Columbia Ave. and recommending the installation of some chairs and a desk.

Mrs. George E. Robertson addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the matter of keeping chickens in the Town of Takoma Park, and Mrs. Walter P. Harman also addressed the Council in connection with this matter.

Mr. Chase of 27 Jefferson Avenue addressed Council regarding the keeping of chickens within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park. He stated he hoped that the Mayor and Council would take some steps towards controlling the keeping of chickens, but felt as though the keeping of chickens in the Town should not be entirely abandoned, as he at the present time kept a few chickens more or less as a hobby, and got a great deal of pleasure in connection with same.

Mr. C. M. Kyle address the Council regarding the construction of a culvert between his property and that of Mr. Noonan on Cedar Ave. Due to the fact that a strip of land in front of Mr. Kyle's property belongs of Mrs. Margaret P. Dodge, and the further fact that Mr. Harry Dodge had advised that he would not permit the Town to trespass on this land in the construction of the culvert, Mayor Youngblood stated that this complicated the construction of the culvert very much, but that steps would be taken to see if this matter could not be handled in some manner satisfactory to all concerned, at which time the culvert would be constructed. Mayor Youngblood referred this matter to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mrs. Walter P. Harman made a report on the activities of the Takoma Park Health and Welfare Center, and expressed appreciation of the Center for the repairs that had been made to the Building by the Town, which had made it more convenient for the Center to operate.

Mr. G. H. Smith addressed Council regarding the opening of Lee Avenue from Hancock to Maple Avenues, and Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Smith that this matter would be gone into by the Law and Ordinance Committee, working with the Corporation Counsel.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Committee presented bills in the amount of \$5,295.22, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, stated that a number of streets had been repaired during the past month, and a number of streets resurfaced, but that a greater portion of the time of the Town's street force had been taken in the collection of leaves.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Chairman, stated that he had nothing to report except that the matter of the lack of a telephone at the J. Enos Ray School had been brought to his attention by partents of children attending this school, and after discussion of this matter the Clerk was instructed to write to the Superintendent of Education of Prince George's County, Mr. Nicholas Orem, and ask if a telephone could not be installed in this school by the County.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Harrigan, Chairman, stated that he had an application for the transfer of taxicab license of Robert Cruitt to Edward M. Lewis, due to the fact that Mr. Cruitt had left town and disposed of his cab to Mr. Lewis, and after discussion of this matter, and upon motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Taft, permission was given Edward M. Lewis to occupy the Town Taxicab Stand.

Application of James Arthur Bokey of 505 Tulip Avenue to drive a taxicab for James Hall was presented to Council, and upon motion of Councilman Harrigan, seconded by Councilman Taft, this application was approved.

Councilman Harrigan stated that during the past month he had observed the parking conditions on a number of narrow streets in the Town, and the dangerous condition created by parking of cars on both sides of the streets, and recommended and moved the adoption of "No Parking On This Side Of Street" signs be placed on the following streets: Garland Ave. from Carroll Ave. to the Town line on the South side.

Flower Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Glen Avenue on the North side.

Greenwood Avenue from the Town line to Carroll Avenue on the South side.

Carroll Avenue from Flower Avenue to the Town line on the North side.

Valley View Avenue on the South side.

Sherman Avenue on the South side.

Woodland Avenue on the East side.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Harrigan also recommended and moved that a "No Parking" sign be placed on the North-East side of Westmoreland Avenue for a distance of 116 ft. from the intersection of Elm Avenue. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Harrigan presented to Council a summary of the activities of the Police Department during the past month, and advised that seventy (70) arrests for various violations had been made.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft, Chairman, stated that he had nothing to report at this time, but that the matter of an Ordinance covering the keeping of chickens in the corporate limits of the Town would be given the attention of his Committee at an early date.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, stated there was a need for chairs in the Municipal Building on Columbia Avenue, and also the need of a large table to be used in connection with the meetings of the various organizations using this building, and stated that the Town Clerk had procured a price of \$3.20 each for a good substantial straight back oak chair, and a price of \$16.50 for a good five ft. oak table. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Heffner moved that fifty (50) of the straight back oak chairs and one five ft. oak table be purchased for use in the Municipal Building on Columbia Avenue, at the price as above set forth. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Superintendent of Public Works Fischer brought to the attention of Council the matter of needed sidewalk on Woodland Avenue from Elm Avenue to connect with the recently installed sidewalk to the J. Enos Ray School, and after discussion of this matter same was referred to the Municipal Works Committee for further study.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the residents abutting the newly graded Boyd and Jackson Avenues, advising them that as soon as

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proper house sewer connections were made in these streets, that Jackson and Boyd Avenues would be further improved.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Sidell, the Council adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

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J. W. Sidell
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9, 1940

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Harrigan, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 11th, 1940 were read and approved. Financial Statement for the Month of November, 1940, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer, and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes-----	\$2,113.64	
Less Discounts-----	2.94	\$2,110.70
Interest and Penalties-----		53.14
Special Assessments-----		438.70
Building Permits-----		127.00
Electrical Permits-----		70.00
Dog Tax-----		2.00
Taxes Overpaid-----		11.56
Montgomery County Police Telephone-----		12.00
" " Fines-----		17.50
		<u>\$2,842.60</u>