

amount had been paid in full.

Upon motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Martin, the Council adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

*Inclosed*

J. William Dodd  
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood  
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 2nd, 1941.

The Council met at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Councilman Conger, and those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilman Conger, Heffner, Martin and Sidell.

The Council met to discuss the Tax Rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1941, and to discuss and adopt Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1941. The finances of the Town were discussed at length by all present, and the proposed Budget as presented by the Finance Committee was thoroughly discussed. With reference to the Tax Rate for the next fiscal year, Councilman Conger offered the following Ordinance, and moved the adoption of same.

ORDINANCE NO. 758

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

Section 1. That a general Tax Rate 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, 1941.

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, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Conger offered the following Ordinance with reference to the Budget, and moved the adoption of same.

## ORDINANCE NO. 759

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, 1941:

RECEIPTS:

General taxes at 80¢-----	\$67,200.00	
Less difference between dis-		
counts and penalties-----	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$66,200.00
Interest-Penalties-Permits-Misc.-----		1,500.00
Back Taxes - estimated-----		300.00
Montg. and Pr. Geo. Co. Gas Tax - estimated-----		2,500.00
Bank Share and Income Tax-----		3,500.00
Dog Tax-----		575.00
Estimated balance on hand-----		<u>3,500.00</u>
Total estimated Receipts-----		<u>\$78,075.00</u>

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary Clerk and Treasurer-----	\$3,600.00	
" Supt of Public Works-----	2,400.00	
" Building Inspector-----	600.00	
" Electrical Inspector-----	300.00	
Supplies and Telephone-----	450.00	
Equipment-----	50.00	
Additional Clerical-----	1,020.00	
Postage and Printing-----	<u>275.00</u>	8,695.00
POLICE: Salaries - 5 Officers-----	8,640.00	
Clothing Allowance-----	600.00	
Automobile Expense-----	720.00	
Telephone and Lights-----	285.00	
Fuel-----	120.00	
Miscellaneous-----	<u>50.00</u>	10,415.00
GARBAGE: Salaries (1 additional man)---	4,320.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-----	650.00	
TRASH: Salaries-----	3,745.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Disposal---	1,225.00	
ASH: Salaries-----	600.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-----	<u>250.00</u>	10,790.00
STREET LIGHTS: Present and allowance		
for 30 new lights-----	<u>6,300.00</u>	6,300.00
STREETS: Maintenance-Material-Gas-		
Oil-Auto, etc.-----	<u>16,500.00</u>	16,500.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: 1 Supervisor-		
6 Assts. - 2½ months-----	1,000.00	
Labor-----	400.00	
Supplies and Misc. Items-----	<u>100.00</u>	1,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS: Bldg. Inspector Expense-	180.00	
Office Rent-----	660.00	
Audit-----	150.00	
Tax Sale Expense-----	200.00	
Election Expense-----	200.00	

Dog Expense-----	100.00	
Salary-Corporation Counsel-----	600.00	
Insurance-Fire-Trucks-Liability-Compensation-----	1,200.00	
"-Pumphrey-----	410.00	
Retirement - Blodgett and Fields-----	900.00	
Fire Protection @ 10¢ per \$100.00 assessed-----	8,400.00	
Library Association-----	2,520.00	
Municipal Bldg. - Fuel-Light-Janitor---	400.00	
Welfare Center - Telephone-----	100.00	
Miscellaneous-----	47.50	
Reserve at 10%-----	7,807.50	23,875.00
		<u>\$78,075.00</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.

After a lengthy discussion of expenditures as contained in the Budget, Councilman Sidell seconded the adoption of the Ordinance, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Conger, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

The Clerk presented a letter from the Takoma Motor Co., Inc., proposing to furnish to the Town of Takoma Park

One 134" Chassis & Cab Ford V-8	
90 H.P. Motor-----	\$807.00
(5) 32 x 6 10 ply tires---	164.41
Auxiliary Springs-----	10.19
Oil Filter-----	9.35
	<u>990.95</u>
Less Trade-----	100.00
Balance due-----	<u>\$890.95</u>

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the Town purchase this truck as per proposal of the Takoma Motor Co. Inc. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

The Clerk laid before Council a number of old Special Assessments, dating back as far as 1922, against land owned by the Town, and some individuals, as follows:--

Geo. C. Hazleton-Lot 58 Block 24-Sidewalks-----	\$ 197.40
"    "    "    "    58    "    24-Grading-----	141.00
"    "    "    "    68 to 75-Blo.16-Street-----	1600.00
(These lots are now used by the Town for Park purposes)	
Abraham J. Minkin-----	488.00
(This land was sold to County Comm. for street widening at Phila. & Saratoga Avenues)	
Mrs. Chas. Leaman-land in Block 6-Carroll-----	100.00
(This was a duplicate charge for grading)	
Helen K. Romm, Lot 4, Block 14-----	23.52
(Owner has clear title-purchased after tax sale)	

Best Seek-Portion of Lots in Block 58-----\$ 176.00  
 (Owner claims that portions were donated to  
 Town for right-of-way)  
 Theo. Raines-Lot 25, Block 53----- 36.00  
 (To correct error in charge of 12 ft.)

Clerk also read to Council a letter from Snyder-Farr & Co. Accountants who audited the Town Books, who recommended relieving the books of various old accounts, as set forth in above list.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Conger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that these accounts, as listed, be closed on the records of the Town. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Councilman Martin stated to Council that the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept. were sending some of its members to the Annual Firemens Convention, and that the expense in sending these members would be in the neighborhood of \$300.00, and asked that the Council consider making a donation to help defray these expenses. After consideration of this matter and discussion of same Councilman Sidell moved that the Town donate \$200.00 to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept., to be used as Convention expense. This motion was seconded by Councilman Conger and approved.

On motion of Councilman Conger, seconded by Councilman Martin, Council adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

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J. Thomas Dodd  
 Clerk

O. H. Youngblood  
 Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 16, 1941.

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

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12th, 1941, and Special Meeting of June 2ne, 1941, were approved as read.

Financial Statement for the month of May, 1941, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes-----	\$24.80
Interest and Penalties-----	10.83
Charges-----	6.75
Special Assessments-----	166.08
Building Permits-----	194.00
Electrical Permits-----	55.00
Vendor Permits-----	12.00
Dog Tax-----	15.00
Mont. County Police Telephone-----	12.00
Sidewalk Deposit-----	20.00
	<u>\$516.46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	672.55	
Material	469.31	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	441.65	
Equipment	<u>1,062.27</u>	2,645.78

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	270.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	122.66	
Trash: Labor	288.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	13.42	
Disposal	83.70	
Street Lights	515.69	
Traffoc Light	<u>4.52</u>	1,297.99

POLICE:

Salaries	670.00	
Clothing Allowance	50.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	82.57	
Telephone-Coal-Light	39.83	
Misc. Expense & Supplies	23.78	
Equipment	<u>5.91</u>	872.09

## OFFICE:

Salaries	590.00	
Printing-Advertising	103.39	
Postage (Tax Bills)	59.48	
New Bound Cash Book	35.32	
Telephones & Supplies	<u>33.95</u>	, 822.14

## PARKS &amp; PLAYGROUNDS:

Salaries	116.50	
Labor	72.00	
Misc. Expense	<u>6.95</u>	195.45

## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENT:

Cedar Avenue Culvert	<u>428.00</u>	428.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Fire Dept.-Per Agreement	1,000.00	
" " - Convention Exp.	200.00	
Library Association	210.00	
Tax Sale Expense	52.92	
Insurance	48.00	
Dog Expense	14.17	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	10.02	
Adv. Montgomery-Blair School	12.50	
Prince George's County Transfers	25.00	
Mont. County Police Telephone	12.00	
Welfare Center Telephone	9.80	
Montgomery County Atlas	75.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Corporation Counsel Salary	50.00	
E.F. Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Field "	25.00	
Building Inspector Expense	<u>15.00</u>	<u>1,864.41</u>

\$8,125.86

BANK STATEMENTGENERAL ACCOUNT

May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	\$4,899.59	
Deposits in June	516.46	
	<u>5,416.05</u>	
Withdrawn in June	<u>4,473.66</u>	
June 30th- On hand		942.39
May 31st - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	4,986.12	
No deposits in June		
	<u>4,986.12</u>	
Withdrawn in June	<u>3,652.20</u>	
June 30th- On hand		1,333.92
May 31st - On hand P.G. Trust Co.	5,000.00	
Transf. to Citizens Bk.		
Revolving Fund	<u>3,000.00</u>	
June 30th- On hand		<u>2,000.00</u>
June 30th- On hand in all Banks		\$4,276.31

REVOLVING FUND

May 31st - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
June 30th- On hand	<hr/>	323.72
May 31st - On hand Citizens Bank	11,540.00	
Transf. from P.G.Trust Co.	<u>3,000.00</u>	
June 30th- On hand		14,540.00
June 30th- On hand in all Banks		<u>\$14,863.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From H. K. Hobart regarding the construction of sewer on Boston Avenue between Takoma Avenue and Philadelphia Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Petition from seven property owners in the vicinity of Elm and Poplar Avenues requesting the placing of "Stop" signs at the four street corners at this intersection. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From R. P. Frye, Building Inspector, asking reappointment as Building Inspector for the coming fiscal year. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From Hardin C. Waters of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department expressing thanks of the Fire Department to the Mayor and Council for the appropriation of \$200.00 to help defray Convention expenses. Ordered filed.

Petition from six residents in the vicinity of Allegheny Avenue requesting that the Town furnish them an estimate for the construction of storm sewer over their properties. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Petition from 21 property owners of Allegheny and Cockerille Avenues regarding storm sewer conditions in that section, and requesting that the Mayor and Council take some immediate action to eliminate this bad condition.

From Arnold C. Wolfe, requesting permission to place four taxicabs on the Town Taxicab Stand at Laurel and Eastern Avenues. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

At this time Mayor Youngblood stated that he would hear all those present regarding the laying of storm sewer in the rear of Valley View Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 756, the date for hearing being June 16th, 1941. No one appeared before Council either in opposition or approval of this project.

Before calling upon those present who wanted to address the Council regarding Town matters, Mayor Youngblood stated that no doubt there were several property owners present who wished to address the Council regarding storm sewer conditions and damage done during the previous heavy rains. Mayor Youngblood advised those present that the Mayor and Council were also concerned about this matter, and would make a thorough investigation of same with the view of preventing, if possible, a recurrence.

Mr. Carter of 303 Elm Ave. and Mr. McCurdy at the corner of Elm and Poplar Avenues addressed the Mayor and Council regarding storm sewer in that section, and asked that steps be taken to correct the conditions existing there.

Mr. Stevens of 315 Cedar Avenue stated that during the storm on June 14th, 1941, he had been subjected to damages due, he believed, to the failure of the Town to properly take care of storm water, and presented a bill asking damages from the Town in the amount of \$308.30.

Mr. Agey of 317 Cedar Avenue also presented a bill for damages brought about by the storm early Saturday morning of the 14th of June, in the amount of \$296.61.

Mayor Youngblood stated that these matters would be referred to Mr. D. D. Lamond, Corporation Counsel, for investigation and report back to the Council.

Mr. Binkley of Allegheny Avenue addressed the Council regarding sewer conditions in the vicinity of Allegheny and Westmoreland Aves.

Mr. E. B. Fetty stated to Council that he had observed in the District of Columbia many sewers flooded, which had brought about considerable damage, and that he did not think the sewer conditions were any more inadequate in the Town of Takoma Park than in the average town.

Mr. Scott of 225 Willow Avenue addressed Council complaining of inadequate storm sewer conditions in the rear of his property, and requested that the Town make a survey of same with the object of installing a larger storm sewer.

Mr. Stevens of 315 Cedar Avenue stated that he would like to go on record as requesting an 8" drain instead of a 4" drain be placed in front of his garage to take off storm water.

Mrs. Anna M. Shadle addressed Council regarding drainage conditions on Spring Avenue and Elm Avenue. Mrs. Shadle also complained of automobile speeding on Poplar Avenue, and requested that the Town give serious consideration to the petition presented earlier in the meeting regarding the erection of "Stop" signs at the four street corners at the intersection of Poplar and Elm Avenues. Mrs. Shadle also complained of late automobile parking in Spring Park at the corner of Poplar and Elm Avenues.

Mr. Holman, who occupies a house owned by Mrs. Shadle, and Mr. Carter of 303 Elm Avenue, also addressed the Council requesting that serious consideration be given the erection of these "Stop" signs.

Mr. Kyle of Cedar Avenue stated that he would like to know whose responsibility it is to take care of the storm water in the Town.

Mr. Harry Dodge also addressed the Council regarding storm sewer conditions in the entire vicinity between North Takoma and Maple Avenue.

Mayor Youngblood stated at this time that all the matters brought to the attention of the Council would be given careful study, and the various committees would make recommendations in an effort to correct the conditions complained of.



Councilman Heffner at this time stated that the Town had been, during the past year, meeting the citizens half way in taking care of storm sewers over privately owned property.

Mr. Irving Johnson, Chief of the Fire Department, addressed Council and submitted a report covering the activities of the Fire Department during the past month, and also suggested that signs be placed at the corporate limits of all sections of the Town, so that people entering the Town would know that they were in the corporate limits, and also spoke regarding the parking of automobiles too close to fire plugs.

Mr. Johnson also submitted a report sent to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department by Mr. Carlyle H. Hill, Manager of the Middle Department Rating Association, regarding a survey which he had made of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, in which report Mr. Hill listed various equipment needed to put the Fire Department on an adequate operating basis.

Mr. Johnson also spoke at length regarding strict inspection of fire hazards in the Town, in order that the danger of fires might be decreased to a minimum.

Mr. Johnson also stated that there was an erroneous statement in the paper regarding the activities of the Fire Department in Prince George's County beginning July 1st, 1941, and that the Department did not intend to curtail activities in Prince George's County within the corporate limits of the Town, but that the Department intended to discontinue services outside of the corporate limits.

Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Goodhart, who owns an estate in Prince George's County adjacent to Takoma Park, not within the corporate limits, had offered to make a large donation to the Town of Takoma Park provided they would give protection to his property in case of fire.

Mr. Arthur Walters, past President of the Chamber of Commerce, at this time suggested to the Council that sometime during the coming year that a "Fire Department Week" be inaugurated, that an effort be made to very materially increase the membership of the Fire Department.

Mr. E. B. Fetty, Electrical Inspector, addressed Council regarding the Electrical Code covering the installing of electrical work in the Town, and stated that there were a number of changes that should be made in this Code, and recommended that in view of this fact that the regulations be revised, and an Ordinance passed covering same.

Mrs. Catherine Austin, who was not present when the hearing was called for the construction of culvert in the rear of Valley View Avenue, addressed Council and voiced her opposition to the construction of this culvert across land owned by her.

At this time Council recessed for a few minutes, after which the regular order of business was taken up again.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment approved in amount of \$3,944.74.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, reporting regarding the "Stop" signs requested at Elm and Poplar Avenues, stated that he thought these signs should be installed, and so moved.

Councilman Harrigan stated that he was quite sure there was a State law which compelled Municipalities to get the consent of the State Roads Commission before any "Stop" signs could be placed anywhere in the State of Maryland. He thought it best to investigate this matter before ordering these signs erected, as an arrest for ignoring the signs would not hold up in Court if the erection of same had not been authorized by the State.

Councilman Heffner stated that he thought the signs should be erected at once, even if the arrests did not hold up in Court, as the mere fact of having the signs there would tend to lessen the danger.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell stated that he would withdraw his motion to erect these signs, and moved instead that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further investigation and report. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harrigan and approved. Councilman Heffner voting "no".

Regarding the other petitions and communications referred to the Municipal Works Committee this evening, Councilman Sidell stated that these would require quite a bit of investigation, and that a report would be made later to the Council on same.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Chairman, stated regarding the playground activities that he had four applications from your men for the position as Assistant Supervisor, but only one application from a young lady for the position as Assistant Supervisor. Councilman Martin stated that he had gone over these applications with Mr. C. J. Bride, in order to acquaint himself with the qualifications of the applicants.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of C. J. Bride as Supervisor, Lester Welch, Assistant Supervisor, Harold W. Evans, Assistant Supervisor, Fred M. Dunn, Assistant Supervisor, and Mary Pailthorpe, Assistant Supervisor, at the same salaries paid during the past year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Martin stated that there was still two positions open for young lady Assistant Supervisors only, and that he would like to receive applications for these positions.

Councilman Martin also stated that in view of the recent heavy rains, and the fact that some of the cellars have been filled with water and the Fire Department called upon to pump this water from the cellars, the Committee recommends the purchase by the Town of a Homelite Suction Pump to be used for this purpose, same to be used either by the Town or the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department in this work. We believe that a pump of the type that will be necessary for this work in the Town will cost in the neighborhood of \$200.00.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Martin moved the purchase of the Homelite Pump, same to be kept either by the Fire Department or by Major Fischer, the Superintendent of Public Works. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harrigan and approved.

Councilman Martin also presented the following report of the Committee, making recommendations regarding the improvement of the Town Building at 8 Columbia Avenue:

"In response to the request of Council, Councilman Heffner and myself have made a thorough inspection of the Town Building at 8 Columbia Avenue with the view of making recommendations for the improvement of same, and we believe that steps should be taken to have installed a heavy girder in the basement of this building to more substantially support the upper floors and insure the safety of same.

The basement floor now occupied by the Welfare Center is in good shape.

Either the first or second floor we believe should be made into one large room to accommodate meetings of the various civic organizations of the Town, and in fact could be used for Town Council meetings, as the room would accommodate approximately 150 people, and we believe the first floor would be preferable.

One room on the second floor is now being used by the Red Cross, and the other room is used for meetings and Red Cross First Aid Work at various times.

The third floor, or attic, can be floored and used as a storage room for the old clothing that is now stored on the first floor, thereby making it possible to use the first floor as one large room.

The exterior of the building is in good shape, but we recommend the installation of new gutters and repairs to the down-spouts on same, the painting of the roof and one coat of paint on the wood work.

This building we believe can be put in good shape by the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money and made to be exceedingly useful to the Town and the various organizations, as there is sufficient ground adjacent to same that could be used for the parking of cars, thereby eliminating the necessity of parking on the street while meetings are in progress."

Councilman Martin stated that he would like this report to be left in the hands of the Clerk, and that consideration be given same when a full Council was present.

Councilman Martin also stated that sometime ago he reported to the Police Committee regarding trailers in the Town, and requested at that time that some action be taken regarding an Ordinance covering same, but that up to the present time no action had been taken, and asked that the matter be looked into.

Councilman Martin also stated that the Fourth of July Celebration Committee will need on July 4th a truck and two men to transport chairs and other material to be used in connection with the celebration, and requested permission of the Mayor and Council to use one of the Town trucks for this purpose. No objection was voiced in connection with this request.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Vice-Chairman, reporting for the Committee in the absence of Chairman Taft, presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO 759-~~A~~

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

Section 1. That the Plat of resubdivision of Lots 18, 22 and 23 in Block 33, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, into Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, as presented by W. C. Griffin, Benjamin G. Wilkinson, Jr. and the P. & G. Engineering and Construction Co., be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That all ungraded streets in said subdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, and under the supervision of Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

Section 3. That the cost of all future construction of paving, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and any necessary culverts or bridges be charged against the property as shown on said Plat as herein dedicated, and that the construction of this work be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

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 Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Martin also presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO 760

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

Section 1. That the resubdivision of Block 56, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision to the Town of Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, into Lots 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 56-A, 1 to 20 inclusive in Block 56-B, and 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 56-C, as presented by Harvey A. Morrison, Vera E. Morrison, Clinton J. Coon and Edith Eliza Cook, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That all ungraded streets in said subdivision dedicated for public use, when graded to proper grade, be graded according to approved profile, and under the supervision of Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, the cost of said grading to be charged against the lots abutting same.

of ~~the~~ Section 3. That the cost of all future construction of paving, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and any necessary culverts or bridges be charged against the property as shown on said Plat as herein dedicated, and that the construction of this work be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

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 Harrigan, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Voting Nay, none.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Harrigan, Chairman, reported that several requests for street lights had been investigated and recommended and moved the installation of the following 100 c.p. Street Lights:

- Pole No. 829068, corner of Auburn St. and Elm Ave.
  - " No. 829072, on Auburn Street
  - " No. 829727, on Elm Avenue
  - " No. 724884, and Pole No. 724133, on Boyd Ave. between Elm Ave. and Boyd Court.
  - " No. 724450, Domer Avenue
  - " No. 723946, Roanoke Avenue
- Also light at the corner of Winchester Avenue and Manor Circle on Pole to be erected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner stated that he thought the matter of storm sewers in the Town was one that should be given serious consideration, as the Town had considerable funds on hand to start this work, and it was his opinion that some action should be started at once. At this time Mr. John W. Coffman addressed Council and suggested that it might be well for the Town to secure the services of a competent Engineer, and that he be required to make a survey of the entire Town and submit a report showing what should be done to adequately take care of storm water in the Town.

Councilman Heffner also stated that some sections of the Town was badly infested with rats, and that this matter should be given study and some means devised to eliminate same.

Mayor Youngblood called attention of the Council to the fact that the Town appointments for the coming fiscal year were in order and that the matter was open for discussion.

Councilman Harrigan moved the reappointment of Mr. Roy P. Frye as Building Inspector for the Town for the coming fiscal year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Councilman Harrigan moved the appointment of Wm. F. Fischer as Superintendent of Public Works. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. E. B. Petty as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Takoma Park. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harrigan and approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. C. E. Thomas as Sergeant of the Town Police force. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harrigan.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. Charles O. Seek to the Town Police force, and this motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell.

Councilman Harrigan questioned the advisability of this appointment, due to the fact that the Town of Takoma Park does not have sufficient policemen to give anyone a special day off as has been done in the case of Mr. Seek.

After discussion of this matter the motion was put to the Council and the appointment approved. Councilman Harrigan voting "no".

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. George Altman to the Town Police force. Upon being seconded by Councilman Sidell the appointment was approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. William Whalen to the Town Police force, and upon being seconded the appointment was approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of Mr. Harry Ourand to the Town Police force, and upon being seconded by Councilman Heffner the appointment was approved.

Councilman Martin moved the appointment of J. Wilson Dodd as Town Clerk and Treasurer, and upon being seconded by Councilman Harrigan the appointment was approved.

Mayor Youngblood brought to the attention of the Council the application of Mr. Arnold C. Wolfe for permission to place four taxicab on the Town Taxicab Stand.

Councilman Martin stated that he would like to recommend that Mr. Wolfe be granted permission to occupy the Town Taxicab Stand, as he thought that Mr. Wolfe had been punished long enough for previous complaints made against him, and moved that he be granted permission to park three cars on the Town Taxicab Stand for a probationary period of three months.

Councilman Heffner offered an amendment to this motion, that Mr. Wolfe be allowed permission to park four cars upon the Town's stand, and upon vote of the Council this Amendment was accepted and the original motion of Councilman Martin, which was seconded by Councilman Sidell, was also approved as amended.

Upon motion of Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Harrigan, Mr. D. D. Lamond was appointed Corporation Counsel for the Town of Takoma Park for the ensuing year.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion properly seconded the Council adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

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J. William Dodd  
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood,  
Mayor