

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 11th, 1942

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

Minutes of April 13th and April 29th, 1942, were read and approved.

Financial statement for the month of April, 1942, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer, and ordered filed, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:--

General Taxes-----	\$ 754.46
Interest and Penalties-----	240.42
Charges-----	122.00
Special Assessments-----	2085.66
Building Permits-----	79.00
Electrical Permits-----	8.00
Dog Tax-----	59.75
Dog Impounding Fee-----	2.00
Taxicab Permits-----	9.00
Interest or Certificate of Deposit-----	23.34
Waste Paper Sold-----	42.44
Montgomery County Tel.-----	12.00
" " fines-----	14.00
State Franchise Tax-----	30.00
Insurance Premium Refund-----	10.42
Sidewalk Deposit-----	20.00
	<u>\$3512.49</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-

STREETS:-

Labor	659.40	
Material	488.98	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep and Sup.	<u>204.18</u>	1352.56

SERVICE:

Garbage Salaries	360.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	38.41	
Trash - Disposal	69.15	
Ash - Labor	110.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	62.69	
Street Lights	528.32	
Traffic Light	4.44	
Trash Salaries	344.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	<u>51.51</u>	1569.02

POBICE

Salaries	515.00	
Clothing Allowance	35.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	46.60	
Telephones, Light & Coal	55.25	
Misc. Supplies	<u>1.47</u>	653.32

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED-

OFFICE:

Salaries	660.00	
Telephones and Supplies	97.27	
Postage and Printing	<u>5.00</u>	762.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

On account of Taxes	<u>2000.00</u>	2000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	210.00	
Recording Fees	3.50	
Insurance	32.00	
Mont. County Police Tel.	12.00	
Municipal Bldg. Exp.	29.83	
Ins. Premium	59.65	
Dog Expense	10.00	
Refund Sidewalk Deposit	10.00	
Tax Sale Exp.	90.40	
Election Expense	30.00	
Corporation Counsel Comp.	50.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
E. E. Blodgett - retirement	50.00	
Henry Field - "	25.00	
Bldg. Insp. Expense	<u>15.00</u>	707.38
		<u>\$7044.55</u>

BANK STATEMENT:-

GENERAL ACCT.

3/31/42 - On hand Citizens Bank	10,799.20	
Deposits in April	1,226.05	
	<u>12,025.25</u>	
Withdrawn in April	<u>7,044.55</u>	
4/30/42 On hand		4,980.70
3/31/42 - On hand S.N. T.P.	3,554.63	
Deposits in April	2,286.44	
	<u>5,841.07</u>	
No withdrawals in Apr.		
4/30/42 On hand		5,841.07
4/30/42 On hand in all Banks		<u>\$10,821.77</u>

REVOLVING FUND

3/31/42 - On hand Sub. Natl. T.P.	323.72	
No depts. or withdrawals		
4/30/42 On hand		323.72
3/31/42 - On hand Citizens Bank	11,540.00	
No depts. or withdrawals		
4/30/42 On hand		11,540.00
4/30/42 On hand in all Banks		<u>\$11,863.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Mrs. M. W. Robertson, Chairman Sanitary Committee, Health and Welfare Center, regarding sanitary survey of the Town. Ordered filed.

From Evelyn Lynch of 26 Miss. Ave., regarding speeding on Mississippi Avenue, East of Piney Branch Road. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

From Mr. Walter Pritchard, Sec'y. of P.T.A. of Takoma Park Silver Spring Junior High School, regarding Street Light in front of the Junior High School Bldg. on Piney Branch Road. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

From two residents in Jackson Avenue, calling attention to the bad condition of this street in the 900 block. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

From the Sanitary Engineer of the District of Columbia regarding storm sewer from Eastern Avenue to Westmoreland Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. L. V. Lampson, President of the Citizens Bank, requesting change in parking regulation on the Park side of Carroll Avenue, from Laurel to Willow Avenues, to One Hour Parking. Referred to Municipal Service Committee.

For the year beginning with May 1st, 1942 and ending with April 30th, 1943, Mayor Youngblood appointed the following delegates and alternates to the Montgomery County Civic Federation to represent the Town of Takoma Park, Md.;--

Dr. F. L. Lewton, M. C. Taft and Herman C. Heffner, Delegates, and Mr. D. D. Lamond, J. F. Sidell and Joseph Martin, Alternates.

In connection with the Civic Federation it was called to the attention of the Mayor and Council that the Federation meetings took place on the same date each month as the Town Council meetings, and after a discussion of the matter, and in order that the Delegates, who are members of the Council, might attend the Federations meetings, **Councilman Taft moved that beginning with the meeting that the Council meet on the third Monday of each month instead of the second Monday. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Bills in amount of \$1924.57 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Russell, Chairman, reported that the storm sewer running from Highland Ave. through to Allegheny Ave., was now complete with the exception of the cover over a small portion, which was left open to removed the forms, and that as soon as these forms could be removed the balance of the cover would be put on. Also that the construction of the curb and gutter in Birch Avenue had been started and would be completed at the earliest possible date, and that when this work is finished the curb and gutter on Boyd Avenue will be started. Mr. Russell stated that tarvia or asphalt were not available at the present and that the treatment of new streets cannot now be given as promised by the Town Officials. Councilman Russell called to the attention of Council the bad condition of the unpaved portion of Columbia Avenue between Sycamore and Poplar Avenue, and recommended that a hearing be held at the next regular meeting of the Council for the construction

of a concrete roadway from Sycamore to Poplar Avenue.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Russell offered the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:--

ORDINANCE NO. 788

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the paving of the unpaved portion of Columbia Avenue with cement concrete, from Sycamore Avenue to Poplar Avenue, said paving abutting Lots 14, 36, 37, 38 and 39 in Block 19, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 21, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per linear foot, the cost of said improvement to be assessed against the land abutting same in the usual manner.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council, at their regular meeting on June 15th, 1942, convening at eight o'clock P.M., at the Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regard to the work herein proposed.

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

Councilman Russell stated that after the recent rain storm several complaints were received regarding the storm sewer at Elm and Poplar Avenue, which runs through the Spring Park and under Spring Avenue, and advised Council that this is one of the storm sewer conditions that should be corrected during the coming year, and also advised Council that his Committee would make a further study of the matter and have a more complete report to make at a later date.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:- Councilman Martin called attention to the fact that branches on some of the trees were being allowed to overhang the streets and suggested that these trees be trimmed in order to protect the pedestrians walking on the sidewalks.

On motion of Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Russell, "No Parking" on one side of Allegheny Avenue was ordered continued through to Highland Avenue.

With reference to the communication from Mr. L. V. Lampson regarding the one hour parking on Carroll Avenue from Willow to Laurel Avenues, on the Park side, which is now three hour parking, after a discussion of this matter, it was decided to further investigate same, and take definite action at a later date.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Taft, a parking space for two official cars was ordered marked off on Laurel Avenue, opposite the present Police Car stand.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE:- Councilman Heffner, stated that he had nothing of importance to report.

The Clerk read to the Mayor and Council the following report from the Judges of Election:--

"The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following report with regards to the Town Election held the 4th day of May, 1942 in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building.

The Board organized with the appointment of Charles M. Overacker, Clerk, Mrs. B. S. Chaney, Mrs. Fred C. Duehring and Mrs. Alice Lyddane Wilson as Judges, and Mr. Charles Mann and Mrs. Cecil Thomas as Assistants, after having taken the prescribed oath of office before the Mayor. The polls were opened at the legal hour of six o'clock A. M., and were closed at the legal hour of seven o'clock P. M.

The following candidates were voted upon and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:--

Mayor

O. W. Youngblood 78 votes

Councilmen

H. J. Carr, 4th precinct, Montg. County	81 votes
Millward C. Taft, 4th precinct Montg. Co.	78 "
Herman C. Heffner, 6th " " "	78 "
John F. Sidell, 6th " " "	75 "
Joseph Martin, 9th " " "	74 "
Howard V. Russell, 4th " Pr. Geo. Co.	74 "

There being only one candidate for Mayor and six candidates for Councilmen, the number required to be elected, we beg to advise you herewith that the candidates as above listed, showing the number of votes received by each, are duly and legally elected according to the provisions governing Town Elections.

Certificates of Election in accordance with the above will be delivered to the Mayor and Councilmen prior to their induction in office.

Very respectfully,
 JUDGES OF ELECTION,
 Mrs. B. S. Chaney,
 Mrs. Alice M. Lyddane,
 Mrs. Fred C. Duehring.

Attest:-

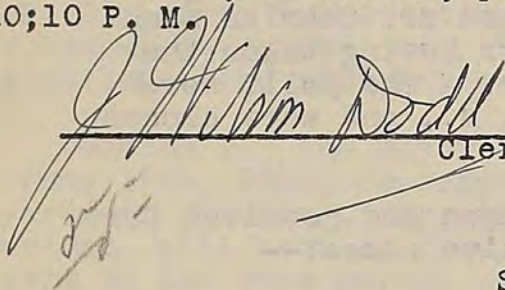
Chas. M. Overacker,
 Clerk.

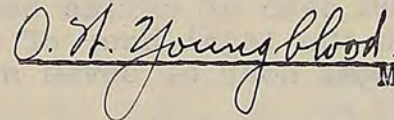
On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Taft, the report of the Election Judges was accepted and approved.

Report of the Police activities for the past month was presented by Mayor Youngblood, which report showed total arrests of 28, total convictions 24 and total calls and complaints answered 124.

Councilman Taft stated that the annual convention of the Seventh Day Adventists would begin on June 6th and continue through June 14th, same to be held on the Sanitarium grounds on Flower Avenue, and requested of the Council that Maple Avenue, from Flower to Erie Avenue be made a "One-Way" street for the duration of this convention, and on Motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Martin, it was approved to make Maple Avenue a "One-Way" Street for the duration of the Convention, traffic moving from Flower Avenue down Maple Avenue to Erie Avenue.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, on motion, properly seconded Council adjourned at 10:10 P. M.


Clerk


Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 1st, 1942.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M.

Mayor Youngblood administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilman, ^{and} at the same time administered to each Councilman oath giving them Special Police Powers for the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft.

Mayor Youngblood at this time made the following Committee assignments:--

FINANCE:--	H. J. Carr, M. C. Taft H. V. Russell.	Chairman, V. "
MUNICIPAL SERVICE:-	J. F. Sidell, H. C. Heffner, Jos, Martin.	Chairman, V. "
SOCIAL WELFARE & PUB. HEALTH:	H. C. Heffner, Jos. Martin J. F. Sidell.	Chairman, V. "