

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MARCH 15, 1943.

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 15, 1943 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of February, 1943 was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$2,833.39	
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	269.94	
Special Assessments - - - - -	1,664.66	
Building Permits - - - - -	5.00	
Electrical Permits - - - - -	2.00	
Dog Tax - - - - -	213.75	
Taxicab Permits - - - - -	17.50	
Montgomery County Police Telephone -	12.00	
" " Fines - - - - -	25.00	
Income Tax Montg. & Pr. Geo. Counties -	991.41	
		<u>\$6,034.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	234.02	
Material	70.09	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	161.04	
Street Signs	172.50	637.65
		<u>637.65</u>

SERVICE:

Garbage* Salaries	405.95	
Gas-Oil-Auot Upkeep	50.08	
Trash: Salaries	365.69	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	47.80	
Disposal	146.10	
Ash: Labor	122.57	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	38.67	
Street Lights	532.50	
Traffic Light	2.63	1,711.99
		<u>1,711.99</u>

POLICE:

Salaries	618.36	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	41.81	
Telephones-Coal-Lights	70.39	
Supplies	7.98	778.54
		<u>778.54</u>

Disbursements cont'd.

OFFICE:

Salaries	652.80	
Postage & Printing	10.60	
Telephone & Supplies	<u>28.87</u>	692.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Revenue Account Town Taxes	<u>4,000.00</u>	4,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	270.00	
Insurance (Pumphrey)	32.00	
Refund Taxes (paid twice)	70.07	
Dog Expense	34.75	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	58.76	
Pr. Geo. County Transfers	25.00	
Montg. County Telephone	12.00	
Honor Roll Expense	.40	
Office Rent	55.00	
E.E. Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Bldg. Inspector Expense	<u>15.00</u>	<u>672.98</u>

\$8,493.43BANK STATEMENTGENERAL ACCOUNT

1/31/43 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$16,118.66	
Deposits in February	<u>5,905.73</u>	
Withdrawn in February	22,024.39	
	<u>55.00</u>	
2/28/43 - On hand		\$21,969.39
1/31/43 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	22,613.42	
Deposits in February	<u>128.92</u>	
	22,742.34	
Withdrawn in February	<u>8,438.43</u>	
2/28/43 On hand		<u>14,303.91</u>
2/28/43 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$36,273.30</u>

REVOLVING FUND

1/31/43 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
2/28/43 - On hand	<u>323.72</u>	<u>323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Dr. V. L. Ellicott regarding use of the Town Bldg. at 8 Columbia Avenue for Mr. Tarbett and Mr. Daniel of the Sanitary Division of the Health Department of Montgomery County. Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

From Mr. J. D. Becker requesting the installation of curb and gutter along the front of his lot at 1005 Elm Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. Philip F. Clore requesting the installation of curb and gutter along the front of his property at 1003 Elm Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Walter Pritchard, Secretary of the Community League of Takoma Park regarding can collection in the town for salvage purposes. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From N. L. Owings of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission enclosing a complaint from property owners on Lincoln and Jackson Aves. regarding waspe water drainage from premises at 25 South Lincoln Ave. Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

From Mr. O. K. Wilson requesting permission to use the Philadelphia Avenue Playground Ball Field on Sundays during the coming summer from two to six P. M. Referred to the Civic Improvement and education committee.

From Albert E. Brault, Director of Civilian Defense of Montgomery County, regarding stirrup pumps for trailer. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mr. D. L. Fisher regarding damaged condition of sidewalk between Holly and Cedar Avenues where the stream crosses under Tulip Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From D. W. Carpenter, 6621 Eastern Ave. regarding bad condition of Eastern Ave. from Whittier St. to 2nd Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Lake, regarding bad condition of Jackson Avenue in front of their property. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Eyre & Smallwood bid for the excavation for sewer on Jackson Avenue of approximately 450 linear feet at \$2.50 per linear foot. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

~~XXXX~~ Mrs. James M. Robertson addressed Council regarding the collection of prepared tin cans in the town, requesting that the Mayor and Council put into operation some plan whereby Supt. of Public Works Fischer could take care of this can collection. After a lengthy discussion of this matter, it was decided that Supt. of Public Works Fischer collect these cans on his regular door to door trash collection, keeping same separate from the other trash collected. Mayor Youngblood stated that this plan would be given a trial to see if same would work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. P. G. McCurdy at the corner of Poplar and Elm Avenues appeared before Council regarding the installation of a concrete pipe storm sewer in the rear of his property, and advised Council that he would purchase the necessary pipe for the construction of this sewer, and asked if the town would consider furnishing the labor for the installation of same. This matter was referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Hearld Hirst, Fire Marshall of the Town of Takoma Park, addressed Council regarding condition in the rear of the stores on Laurel Avenue, and also in the 200 block of Carroll Avenue, and stated that the conditions in these two localities were not at all satisfactory, and that something should be done to safeguard against fire hazards at these locations.

Mr. Hirst also suggested that Council furnish the Fire Marshall with some means of identification, such as a badge or card. Mr. Hirst also advised that he would appoint a Deputy Fire Marshall, who should also have some means of identification, as above. He also advised Council that he found it very difficult to carry on the duties of the Fire Marshall without a telephone, and requested that Council consider payment of his telephone bill.

Mr. Hirst also stated in connection with the stores on Laurel Avenue that he intended to see Mr. Thornton, the owner, to see if he could not prevail upon him to build a brick incinerator and discard the present one, which is made out of large iron bars, through which the paper is often blown on to other properties while burning, causing the Fire Department to be called at times.

Mr. Hirst stated that in the rear of the tailer shop of Mr. Schievitz there was a large amount of old scrap and tin, which would be very dangerous in the case of a fire, as injury may be done to the hose, which might result seriously.

Mr. Hirst stated that he would like to have some definite instructions from the Mayor and Council as to what he should do in case of violations.

Council was also advised by Mr. Hirst that he had been appointed Fire Marshall for Montgomery County.

Councilman Martin stated that he thought the Fire Marshall, when making his inspections, should be taken around in the police car, and in cases where he found violations, have the police write out a warrant and have the offending party appear before the Court and see what the Judge has to say.

Sgt. Thomas stated that the office of Mr. Thornton had been contacted and that Mr. Thornton had promised to have a wall built near the incinerator to keep burning papers from being blown out, as some people who had their cars parked on this lot advised that they had had their tires burned by the burning refuse from the incinerator.

Mayor Youngblood thanked Mr. Hirst for his report and stated that the matter would be looked into.

Councilman Taft, Chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee stated that his committee would look into the matter and see if an Ordinance could not be adopted that would fully cover the handling of the situation.

Mr. Hirst stated that last year he had made an inspection of the old Bonifant Flats, and at that time he was informed that this building had been sold by Mr. Bonifant, and was to be torn down and a new one erected, but up to the present time nothing had been done.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, stated that his committee and the Municipal Works Committee would get together on the collection of the prepared tin cans and report to the Council how the plan was working out.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, stated in connection with the request of Mr. McCurdy, regarding the installation of a 24" pipe in the rear of his property, Mr. McCurdy to furnish the pipe and the town to install same, that he was not ready to make a recommendation in this matter, but that if the council could see where the installation of this pipe could be of some benefit to the town, he would be in favor of same, but that it was his personal opinion that it would not be of any material benefit to the town. Councilman Taft asked if the matter could not be delayed for a few days, as he would like an opportunity to look over the property, and suggested that no action be taken at the present time one way or the other. After discussion of the matter, it was agreed to hold same over until the matter could be thoroughly looked into, at which time a special meeting could be called.

Regarding the proposed Jackson Avenue storm sewer, Councilman Russell called to the attention of the council the bid of Eyre & Smallwood for the digging of the trench for the laying of this pipe and the back filling of same, said price being \$2.50 per linear foot.

Councilman Russell stated that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission take the stand that they have the right to check and approve all town storm water drainage, and that the town do not really have the authority to install a storm sewer system without the approval of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

The matter of the Willow Avenue area storm sewer condition was discussed, after which Councilman Russell stated that he thought we should have an Engineer make a survey of this Willow Avenue project, and that his findings be submitted to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for their study and approval, as there would be no cost to the town in connection with the work done by the Sanitary Commission, but that Mr. Harry Shaw had advised him that they Sanitary Commission would prefer that the Town appoint their own engineer to make a study of same before being submitted to them.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Russel moved that a competent engineer to appointed to make a survey of the Willow Avenue storm sewer section, and that same be submitted to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commision, they to make a check f the findings of the engineer employed by the town. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

The question of the right angle turn in the Poplar and Spring Avenue storm sewer now being constructed was called to the attention of the Council by Councilman Heffner, and Councilman Russell advised that he had checked on this matter with the contractor, and that the sewer at this point would be curved so that the flow of water would not in any way be hampered.

The matter of the Central Avenue storm sewer was held over until a special meeting could be called.

Regarding the petition for the paving of Greenwood Avenue, which was presented at the last regular meeting, Councilman Russell stated that this petition was not signed by 100% of the property owners, one name being missed, that of Mr. F. J. Speir, owner of Lot 3 in Block 106, and suggested that someone contact Mr. Speir in an effort to get his signature on the petition, which would eliminate thenecessity of having a hearing in connection with this paving. After discussion ofthis matter, the

petition was turned back to the Clerk with the instructions to contact Mr. C. H. Kelly, Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference, one of the signers of the petition, and request that he contact Mr. Speir in an effort to get his signature on the petition.

With reference to communication of Mrs. Savina Grote asking permission to plant three red or scarlet maple trees in the parking in front of her residence at 1101 Merwood Drive, Councilman Russel moved that we write Mrs. Grote advising that she is permitted to place three red or scarlet maple trees in front of her home at 1101 Merwood Drive in the parking, with the understanding that these trees will be planted in such a manner and kept trimmed to such a heighth that they will not obstruct the sidewalk in any way. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Regarding the petition of owners of lots 46 and 47 in Block 37, and Lot 1 in Block 36, Gilbert Subdivision, requesting the paving of Jackson Avenue with cement concrete abutting these lots, Councilman Russell stated that he was ready to recommend the paving of this portion of Jackson Avenue, in view of the fact that the property owners covering 100% of the proposed paving had signed the petition. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Russell moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 806~~4~~

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

Section 1. That the owners of Lots 47 and 47 in Block 37, and Lot 1 in Block 36, Gilbert's Subdivision, having petitioned for the construction of the paving with cement concrete abutting these lots lying in Jackson Avenue for a distance of approximately 150 linear feet from Sligo Parkway, and having waived all legal requirements in the way of advertising or hearing in connection with same, the Municipal Works Committee is hereby authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with the Town Charter, to be constructed cement roadway and curb and gutter, abutting these lots.

Section 2. That the cost of construction of this curb and gutter and roadway to be assessed in the regular manner, against the property owners abutting the improvement.

The Adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Heffner and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted. Voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Russel then moved that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the paving of that portion of Jackson Avenue as set forth in Ordinance No. 806. Motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Regarding the letter from Mr. Walter Pritchard, Secretary of the Community League of Takoma Park, regarding placing of a street sign at Manor Circle, Councilman Russell stated that he was advised that this sign had already been placed at this point.

Councilman Russell stated that he had a request from Mr. Davis of 915 Larch Avenue that the town sell to him one roll of the reinforcing wire now being used in the paving of Larch Avenue. After discussion of this matter, and in view of the fact that this wire would be needed by the town for future paving, Council decided that it would be unwise to sell this wire, and Councilman Russell stated that he would so advise Mr. Davis.

Councilman Russell advised Council that when the State Roads Commission paving New Hampshire Avenue, there were two pipes installed on the east side of New Hampshire Ave., which ran under the roadway, and storm water now comes out on the Service Drive adjacent to New Hampshire Ave., and washes down into Glazewood Manor. Councilman Russell stated that he did not see why the State Roads Commission should not close up these pipes and drain the water all the way down the east side of the road, and keep that water from draining under the road and damage land on the other side. After discussion of this

matter the Clerk was authorized to make an appointment with the State Roads Engineer to meet Superintendent of Public Works Fischer, and see that could be done to eliminate this condition.

Councilman Russell called to the attention of Council a drainage matter on Westmoreland Avenue, and advised that Mrs. Nichol of 110 Westmoreland Avenue had advised him that in heavy rains the storm sewer water backed up into their sanitary sewer and comes into their house, and that they had made a complaint two or three years ago to the Sanitary Commission, and that they got no relief at all. Councilman Russell was advised that a number of years back people had been allowed to connect their downspouts into the sanitary sewer, which would cause the condition of which Mrs. Nichol speaks during a heavy storm.

Mayor Youngblood requested the Public Health and Welfare Committee to investigate this matter and see if this condition can be remedied. MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: In the absence of Councilman J. F. Sidell, Councilman Martin advised that the Municipal Service Committee had had a meeting with the taxicab operators, in an effort to work out some plan for the better operation of the taxicabs in Takoma Park, and in connection with the matter, Councilman Martin submitted the following report:

At a meeting in the Town Offices between Mr. Sidell, Mr. Martin, Sgt. Thomas and the owners of taxicabs now licensed by the Town of Takoma Park, it was agreed that the owners of cabs would merge the two phones, Shepherd 4300 and Shepherd 6070, set up a switch board maintaining 24 hours service a day.

2. That the owners will agree on rates and zones, have a copy posted in each cab and furnish the Town with one.

3. The owners of cabs will not grant permission to any cab not licensed by the town to use or work from the phone maintained by them.

4. The owners will only allow operators approved by the town to operate their cabs, and require them to have identification cards and display same while operating cabs.

5. That the Town will not grant any additional permit to use the taxistand other than the twenty cabs now licensed, unless this number fails to take care of the needs.

6. That the Town provide two additional taxistands, one located at Erie Avenue and Flower Ave. and the other at Grant and Carroll Avenues, where the owners of taxis will erect phones.
7. That the owners will also abide by the regulations now in effect."

Mr. Burgam Pugh, a taxicab owner, appeared before Council at this time and stated that the taxicab owners had merged, and he thought under the setup as set forth in the above report that better service could be given to the Town of Takoma Park. Councilman Martin stated that these taxicab owners have agreed to abide by all of the regulations, and that he thought it was up to the Town to accept this agreement, which is recommended by the Committee, and to grant taxicab operators parking space for two cars on Erie Avenue at Flower Avenue, and two cars on Grant Avenue at Carroll Avenue. Councilman Martin stated that there was some opposition to the Grant Avenue stand, but that his committee thought it the only practical thing to do. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that the report with the recommendations therein be adopted, with the understanding that in adopting this report the town is only granting permission for two cars on Erie Avenue and two cars on Grant Avenue, and that all expenses in connection with the installation of telephones, or any other service, is to be assumed by the taxicab operators. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Councilman Martin stated that he had a number of taxicab applications, but that as long as we were going to have a special meeting in a few days, these applications will be held over.

Mayor Youngblood at this time advised Mr. Pugh, one of the taxicab operators, that numerous complaints had been made in connection with speeding and other violations by the taxicabs, and advised Mr. Pugh that a check up would be made by the police, and that all regulations in regards to speeding and other violations would be vigorously enforced.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Regarding the letter of Mr. O. K. Wilson with reference to permit to use the ball field at the Philadelphia Avenue Playground, Councilman Martin moved that we adopt the same policy as last year, and that all permits to use the field be granted by the Town Clerk under the same regulations as last year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

The matter of bad places left in the streets by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, in making cuts for house service, was brought to the attention of Council by Councilman Martin, who requested that a letter be written to the Sanitary Commission regarding this matter, said letter to be signed by both the Town Clerk and the Supt. of Public Works.

Rwgarding the letter which he received from Mayor Youngblood, in reference to committees holding meetings prior to the council meeting, Councilman Martin stated that he was glad to receive this letter, and hoped that it would be followed out, as he thought it a good idea. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$3,199.31 was presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

In reference to the Potter suit, Council was advised settlement had been made out of court, and a bill was presented in the amount of \$300.00, in payment of settlement cost of \$200.00 and \$100.00 attorney fees. Councilman Taft moved that a check be sent to Attorney D. D. Lamond for the settlement of the suit and attorney fees. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

At this time Superintendent of Public Works Fischer stated that it would be necessary, in order to get laborers, that the rate of wages in the town be raised, as he was unable to get men for less than 60¢ per hour. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that Superintendent of Public Works Fischer be authorized to pay a wage of 60¢ per hour to all employees coming under his jurisdiction, and any

laborer hired by him in the future. This motion was seconded by Councilman Carr and approved.

Police report was presented giving summary of activities for the month of February, 1943, showing total arrests for all causes 12, total calls and complaints 143.

On motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

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J. William Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MARCH 22, 1943.

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

The matter of the Jackson Avenue storm sewer was discussed, and Councilman Russell advised that he had a bid from Eyre & Smallwood for the excavation of the trench for this sewer, the laying of the 30" pipe, and back-filling same, for \$2.50 per linear foot. Councilman Russell stated that he thought a 2 ft. pipe would be sufficient to take care of the flow of water in this area, which would reduce the price of Eyre & Smallwood.

After a lengthy discussion of this matter, it was agreed that Councilman Russell and Martin would visit this area on the following Saturday, and that Councilman Russell would make a drawing of the proposed installation with the size of the pipe suggested, same to be submitted to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for their approval.

Regarding letter received from Mr. D. F. Fisher, with reference to the condition of sidewalk on Tulip Avenue between Holly and Cedar Avenues, Councilman Russell stated that he had inspected this condition and found that the soil was washed out from under the sidewalk, and that this condition might cause the sidewalk to collapse.

After discussion of the matter, on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Russell, Superintendent of Public Works Fischer was requested to remedy this condition.

Regarding the request of Philip F. Clore and J.D. Becker, for construction of curb and gutter fronting their properties at 103 and 105 Elm Avenue, Councilman Russell moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 806A

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

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 Section 1. That the owners of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 115, Glazewood Manon Subidivsn, having petitioned for the construction of cement concrete curb and gutter abutting their property on Elm Avenue, and having waived all legal requirements in the way of advertising or hearing in connection with same, The Municipal Works Committee, through it's Superintendent of Public Works, is hereby authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, to construct sand curb and gutter, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same.

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

Section 3. That the cost of the construction of this curb and gutter be assessed in the regular manner against the owner abutting the improvement.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Taft, 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 advised that his committee had looked over the open stream in the rear of the McCurdy property at the corner of Elm and Poplar Avenues, and that his committee had come to the conclusion

that the laying of the pipe at the Town's expense would be well worth it from the standpoint of the town. Councilman Russell advised that Superintendent of Public Works Fischer had advised him that this pipe could be laid in one day with three men, and his committee recommended that the pipe be laid at the Town's expense, Mr. McCurdy to pay for the pipe and any other material to be used in the installation of same, the town to assume the labor only.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Russell moved that recommendation of his committee be approved in connection with the laying of this pipe. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Councilman Taft, Chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee, laid before Council a plat to be known as Hillwood Manor in Prince Georges County, Takoma Park, Maryland, a resubdivision of Lots 1 to 7 inclusive and parts of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 43, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, into an area containing 207589 sq. ft. After study of this Plat by the entire Council, Councilman Taft presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 807

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

Section 1. That the Plat of resubdivision of Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, and parts of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 43, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, into an area containing 207589 sq. ft., to be known as Hillwood Manor, in Prince Georges County, Takoma Park, Maryland, as presented by Hillwood Manor Apartments Co., Inc., through its President, E. H. Davis, and its Secretary, B. G. Wilkinson, Jr., be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That all ungraded streets on said Plat dedicated for public use, when graded to proper grade, be graded to approved profile, and under the supervision of the 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 gutters, sidewalks, and any necessary storm sewers or bridges, to be charged against the lots abutting

said streets as shown on said Plat, 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, Heffner, Martin, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none, Councilman Russell being absent at this time,

With reference to the numerous complaints concerning the condition of the premises in the rear of the store at Carroll and Lee Avenues, Councilman Taft stated that he had looked into the matter of a Town Ordinance covering this situation, and advised Council that there was a Town Ordinance covering same, which prohibited any person from throwing, depositing or cause to be thrown or deposited, at or upon any vacant lot or open space in the Town of Takoma Park; any sawdust, shavings, vegetable matter, paper, rubbish, litter or any dead animal, offal and garbage of any sort, or any other matter or thing injurious to public health, and that any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$50.00 for each violation.

After discussion of this matter the Clerk was ordered to write a letter to Mr. Louis Biskin, the owner of the store at the corner of Carroll and Lee Avenues, advising him that his premises must be cleaned up immediately and kept clean, or steps would be taken to enforce the Town Ordinance covering this particular offense. The Clerk was ordered to publish in the local newspaper section of this Article covering the above violation.

Councilman Sidell, Chairman of the Municipal Service Committee, advised Council that his committee recommended the approval of the following taxicab drivers and operators applications:

Betty J. Hannan, Operator	-	Bruce G. Hannan, Owner
Charles A. Burgee	"	- Charles R. Clark
Ralph H. Hicks,	"	- Ralph H. Hicks,

James Hamrick,	Operator	-	Ralph H. Ricks,	Owner
William Hatch	"	-	R. D. Murray	"
Myrtle C. Brown	"	-	Charles W. Klaren	"
LaRue Cook	"	-	Ralph H. Ricks	"
Eldon DeWitt Forcey	"	-	Burgan B. Pugh	"

Councilman Sidell moved the approval of the above applications, and upon being seconded by Councilman Taft same was approved.

The applications of Warren B. Oden	Operator	-	Luther W. Cramer,	owner
Luther W. Cramer	"	-	Luther W. Cramer	"
Minnie L. McCullough	"	-	Minnie L. McCullough	"

were held up due to the fact that the operators had not placed their signatures on the applications.

Mayor Youngblood stated that Mr. C. C. Pulver of the Washington Missionary College called upon him and stated that the college was starting a "Spring Clean-Up" campaign in the vicinity of the college, and would like to have the approval of the Mayor and Council. Council expressed their commendation of the action of the college, and requested that Mr. Pulver be advised that the Town Officials were in hearty accord with their plan, and would render any possible assistance.

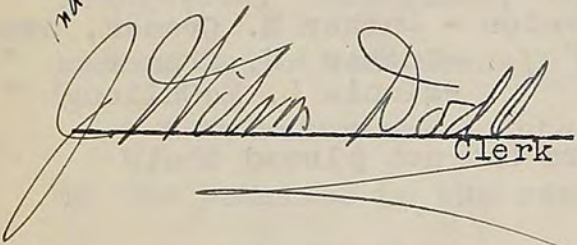
Mayor Youngblood stated that Mrs. Schafter, owner of property opposite the Police Station, had called him and strongly voiced her opposition to the burning of papers, etc. on the town lot adjacent to the police station, and complained that the smoke and odor was very annoying at times.

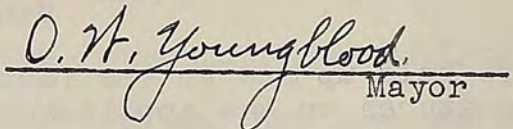
After discussion of this matter, no definite action was taken in connection with same, except that it was suggested that an effort be made to handle this burning of papers and other combustible trash in a manner that would help to eliminate complaints.

The matter of dog owners being delinquent in the procuring of license for their dogs was discussed at length, after which Councilman Taft moved that the Clerk be instructed to have inserted in "The Journal" a notice to the effect that the police will begin March 31st next to check every house in Takoma Park to ascertain whether a dog was being harbored there, and if so, whether a license had been procured, those

found not having a license to be fined in accordance with the Ordinance covering the harboring of dogs in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

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

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Clerk


Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
APRIL 19, 1943.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell and Sidell, Councilman Taft being out of town was unable to attend.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 15th, 1943, and Special Meeting of March 22nd, 1943 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of March, 1943, was presented by the Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$2,804.28
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	237.94
Charges - - - - -	35.25
Special Assessments - - - - -	553.22
Building Permits - - - - -	224.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	1.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	302.50
Taxicab Permits - - - - -	3.00
Montgomery County Gasoline Tax - - - - -	1,033.87
" " Fines - - - - -	7.00
" " Telephone (Police) --	12.00
Franchise Tax - - - - -	10.00
Bank Share Tax - - - - -	665.39
	<u>\$5,689.45</u>