

Total Estimated Disbursements - - - - - \$86,470.80

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.

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

The hour being late, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 12:10 A. M.

*Subscribed*  
J. W. M. Dodd  
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood,  
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JUNE 21st, 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 was not present due to illness.

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting of May 17th, 1943, and Special Meeting of May 24th, 1943, were approved.

The Treasurer's report for the month of May, 1943 was presented and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

Interest - - - - -	\$59.01
Charges - - - - -	1.75
Special Assessments - - - - -	679.02
Building Permits - - - - -	15.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	4.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	166.25
Montg. County Police Telephone - - - - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	40.00
Sale one Bldg. Code - - - - -	.50
Road Scraper Sold (Best Sek) - - - - -	50.00
Tax Sale Redemption - - - - -	28.62
Supplies sold (C.E. Thomas & B. Souder) - - - - -	13.56
	<u>\$1069.71</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

## Streets:

Labor	\$ 660.45	
Material	53.37	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	117.90	
Storm Sewers	<u>840.42</u>	\$1672.14

## SERVICE:

Garbage-Salaries	536.40	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	48.37	
" Disposal	92.60	
Trash-Salaries	477.50	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	57.40	
" Disposal	78.90	
Street Lights	515.32	
Traffic Light	.75	1807.24

## POLICE:

Salaries	618.36	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	117.17	
Telephones & Lights	45.94	
Miscellaneous Supplies	19.74	841.21

## OFFICE:

Salaries	652.80	
Telephones & Supplies	21.35	
Printing	<u>25.00</u>	699.15

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	60.48	
Repairs to equipment	<u>7.50</u>	67.98

## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Davis Avenue Curb	<u>8.40</u>	8.40
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn. Appropriation	270.00	
Insurance (Pumphrey)	48.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	40.44	
Supplies (Ammunition) Thomas & Souder	13.56	
Montgom County Police Tele.	12.00	
Tax Certificate Redemption	28.62	
Office Rent	55.00	
E. E. Blodgett-Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields "	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Bldg. Inspector Expense	<u>15.00</u>	582.62

\$5678.74

BANK STATEMENT

## GENERAL ACCOUNT:

4/30/43 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$18,117.04	
Deposits in May	<u>1,069.71</u>	
	19,186.75	
Withdrawn in May	<u>5,456.82</u>	
5/31/43 - On hand		13,729.93
4/30/43 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	7,750.28	
No deposits in May		
	<u>7,750.28</u>	
Withdrawn in May	<u>221.92</u>	
5/31/43 - On hand		<u>7,528.36</u>
5/31/43 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$21,258.29</u>

## REVOLVING FUND

4/30/43 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
5/31/43 - On hand		<u>\$ 323.72</u>

## COMMUNICATIONS:

From Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission regarding ceasing of delivery of garbage at the incinerator. Referred to Social Welfare and Education Committee.

From Mr. C. M. Jones of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in answer to a letter from the Town regarding the renaming of streets and renumbering of houses in Takoma Park, Md. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

From Layman's Interdenominational Committee, advising that it is the intention of their Committee to hold Vesper Services each Sunday evening at seven o'clock P. M. from June 27th, 1943 to Sept. 12, 1943, and request the sanction of the town for the use of the Health and Welfare grounds and property. Referred to the Social Welfare and Education Committee.

Petition from seven residents of the vicinity of Roanoke, Hudson and Houston Avenues, stating the deplorable condition of these streets and asking relief. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mrs. R. W. Brown, Chairman of Playgrounds, J. Enos Ray School, Prince George's County, Md., stating that a Recreation Center

is being established at the J. Enos Ray School, and funds are needed for extra equipment for the playground, in amount of about \$200.00, and are appealing to the town for help. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Mayor Youngblood read several letters from Mr. T. Howard Duckett regarding the curb and gutter to be installed in Davis Ave. between Central and Garland Avenues.

At this time Mayor Youngblood stated that a hearing on the proposed paving of Greenwood Avenue, between Carroll Avenue and the corporation line, as advertised in Ordinance No. 811, would be held.

Mayor Youngblood read a letter from Mr. R. J. Speir of 321 Flower Ave. opposing the paving of Greenwood Avenue.

Mr. C.W. Slade of 309 Greenwood Avenue addressed Council and spoke in favor of this improvement. Mr. J. H. Nies of 315 Greenwood Ave. addressed Council and spoke in favor of this improvement. Mrs. R. F. Davis of 307 Greenwood Ave. addressed Council and spoke in favor of this improvement.

Mr. Konrad Bailer of 106 Darwin Ave. addressed Council regarding the surfacing of Darwin Avenue, and was advised by Mayor Youngblood that this street would be taken care of within the next month.

Mr. P. G. McCurdy of 46 Poplar Ave. addressed Council and thanked the Mayor and Council for the storm sewer put in in that section, and commended Major Fischer on the job. Mayor Youngblood thanked Mr. McCurdy for his praise.

Mr. L. A. Anderson of 7324 Glenside Drive addressed Council regarding a street condition at the intersection of Haverford Road and Glenside Drive, also Merwood and New Hampshire Aves., and Glenside Drive and New Hampshire Ave., and was told that these streets would be taken care of.

Mr. A. C. Seitz of 7322 Glenside Drive addressed Council regarding the two entrance lights at New Hampshire Avenue Highlands Sub-division, and was advised by Councilman Sidell that this matter would be taken care of at once.

Mr. Joseph Geeraert addressed Council with regards to storm sewer on Grant Avenue, and stated that he would like to put the sewer in as soon as possible, as he had about completed the grade with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Mr. Geeraert also addressed Council regarding the extension of Grant Avenue to Maple Avenue. Mr. Geeraert was told that the dedication of the street would have to be gone into, and in the meantime he could make a temporary turn-around at the end of his subdivision.

Mr. Jack Jansen, Secy. an Treasurer of Brookevale, Inc., who intends to erect seven four unit apartments on the south-east corner of Maple and Lee Avenues, addressed Council stating that he had gone over the ground with Major Fischer with regards to the stream running through the property, and as his company intended to spend in the neighborhood of \$90,000.00 on the project, and since the stream is a hazzard, he asked if the town would change the course of the stream, and discussed with Council the installation of a culvert, the size, etc. Councilman Russell stated that as it was a large job, it would be necessary to get an Engineer to look the job over, and he would make a report at the next Council meeting. Mr. Jansen stated that time was very short for them, and he would like to have a report much sooner than a month, and asked if it would be acceptable to the Mayor and Council for the Sanitary Engineer of their Company, who lives in Fairfax County, Va. to look over the project and report to the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$5,792.15 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell turned over the following Taxicab applications:

Mary C. Christensen, Owner	- Donald James Christensen, Operator
R.D. Murray,	- John Munn,
R.D. Murray,	- W. A. Clarke
Reid A. Gills	- George A. Garry
Reid A. Gills, Jr.	- Thomas Donohoe
Burgan B. Pugh	- James C. Coffin
Luther W. Cramer	- Geo. G. Pritchard
Luther W. Cramer	- Warren Brooke Oden
W. K. Bennett	- James D. Reardon
Walter B. Winegar	- Preston Hudson

SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: Regarding the letter received from Layman's Interdenominational Committee, Councilman Heffner moved that the Layman's Interdenominational Committee be granted the privilege of holding Vesper Services each Sunday evening at seven o'clock P. M. from June 27, 1943 to Sept. 12, 1943. This motion was seconded by Councilman Carr and approved.

Councilman Martin made a motion that the Mayor and Council accept the invitation of the Layman's Interdenominational Committee to attend Vesper Services on the evening of August 8, 1943. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

In regard to the letter from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, regarding ceasing of hauling garbage to their incinerator, Councilman Heffner stated that Major Fischer would read a letter which he had drafted in reply to this letter. Councilman Heffner requested that this letter be sent to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Councilman Heffner stated that Mrs Robertson had called him regarding proceeded tin cans, Councilman Heffner suggested that a circular be made up and distributed to all residents in the town, telling how to prepare the tin cans, and also to put on the circular how to prepare their trash, garbage, etc. to be collected by the town, also the procuring of license for dogs. Councilman Martin suggested that the circular should be made up for tin cans only, which was favored by Mr. Coffman. Finally, after much discussion, Mr. Coffman suggested that the circular be made up regarding the tin cans, and a note put on the bottom regarding separation of trash, garbage, etc.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Regarding the letter from Mrs. Ralph W. Brown, Chairman of Playgrounds, J. Enos Ray School, Prince George's County, Md., Councilman Martin requested that a letter be written to Mrs. Brown asking for a list of the equipment needed, and the Council would take action on it later.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, regarding the paving of Greenwood Avenue from Carroll Ave. to the corporation line, stated that his Committee is 100% in favor of adopting an Ordinance for the paving of this street, including curb and gutter, and in view of this fact, Councilman Russell presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 814

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

Section 1. That under authority granted by Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council, after due advertising and hearing, as provided therein, are of the opinion that the public health, safety and comfort require the improvement of Greenwood Avenue as advertised in Ordinance No. 811, adopted by the Mayor and Council May 17, 1943, and the improvement of said street is hereby authorized in such manner as the Mayor and Council may determine within the terms of said Ordinance. b.70

Section 2. Two-thirds of the total cost of the work herein authorized shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon, and one-third of the said total cost shall be assessed against the revenues of the town; said cost to include any and all street intersections and exemptions on corner lots and otherwise. Sec 17, '16

Section 3. Assessments for the special improvement herein authorized shall be payable within ninety days from the date of the approval of the assessment thereof by the Mayor and Council; provided that, if so desired, said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days from the date of the approval thereof, and the remaining payments to be likewise due and payable in each succeeding year, provided further, that payments of one-fifty, or excess thereof, may be made at any time within the payment period. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, said interest beginning thirty days from the date of levy.

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

Councilman Russell moved that bids be requested for the paving of Greenwood Avenue. This motion was seconded by Councilman Carr and approved.

Councilman Russell read a letter from B. Shanks Cheney, requesting sidewalk and curb and gutter abutting her property at 50 Manor Circle. After discussion, this letter was tabled until Councilman Russell could look further into the matter.

Councilman Russell presented Petition from residents living near and adjacent to the stream running parallel to Philadelphia Ave. between Holly and Chestnut Avenues. After discussing the matter, it was agreed that this would be a large job, and Major Fischer was requested to fix the stream temporarily.

At this time Mayor Youngblood reported that Councilman Taft was very ill and was at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Councilman Martin spoke of the dog situation in the town, stating that it was a very urgent matter, and an Ordinance should be adopted compelling the owners of dogs to keep their dogs on their own property.

At this time Sgt. Thomas advised that the Animal Rescue League could not come after any more dogs, on account of the shortage of gas. A solution of how to dispose of the dogs was discussed.

The matter of appointments was brought up at this time, and Councilman Martin moved that Sgt. Thomas, Corporal Seek, Officer Altman and Officer Souders be reappointed for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Martin made a motion that Sgt. Thomas be promoted to Lieutenant, Corporal Seek to Sgt. and Officer Altman to Corporal, and Officer Souder to First Class Private. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.



Councilman Carr moved the reappointment of Mr. J. Wilson Dodd as Town Clerk and Treasurer. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

Councilman Carr moved the reappointment of Mrs. K. E. Abercrombie as assistant to the Clerk and Treasurer. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

Councilman Martin presented resignation of Mr. Wm. F. Fischer, Supt. of Public Works of the Town, which resignation was rejected, and Councilman Martin made a motion that Mr. Wm. F. Fischer be reappointed as Supt. of Public Works of the Town for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

Councilman Carr moved that Mr. Roy P. Fry be reappointed as Building Inspector for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Heffner moved that Mr. E. B. Fetty be reappointed as Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

The Clerk was requested to send a letter to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and thank them for fixing holes in Sherman Avenue, and to call to their attention a hole in front of 114 Sherman Avenue, which they failed to fix.

Councilman Heffner reported a bad place in the street of Carroll Avenue at Park Avenue, and stated that a letter should be written to the State Roads Commission notifying them of this.

The Clerk was requested to send a letter to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission reporting water meter sticking out in front of 146 Carroll Avenue.

Councilman Russell reported bad condition of street at 26 and 28 Lincoln Avenue.

Sgt. Thomas reported that on Flower Avenue near intersection


of Carroll Avenue there is a raised place in the pavement, and on account of the shadow of the street light, it is quite dangerous.

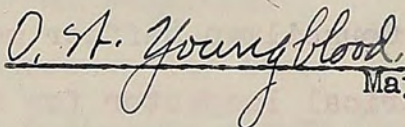
Sgt. Thomas thanked the Mayor and Council for the reappointment of the Police Officers, and for the promotion.

Major Fischer reported that the Jackson Avenue storm sewer is completed.

Sgt. Thomas spoke regarding the old band stand in North Takoma, stating that complaints had been received regarding the stand, and asked if it was to be torn down. Major Fischer stated that he was to get it ready for the 4th of July celebration.

There being no further business, on motion properly seconded, the Council adjourned at 11:20 P. M.

  
 Clerk

  
 Mayor