

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MARCH 20th, 1944

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 21, 1944 were ordered approved.

Financial Statement for the month of February, 1944, were read by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$493.92	
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	47.58	
Special Assessments - - - - -	277.97	
Building Permits - - - - -	12.00	
Electrical Permits - - - - -	7.00	
Dog Tags - - - - -	111.00	
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00	
" " & Pr. Geo. C. fines	67.50	
Taxicab Licenses - - - - -	25.00	
Pr. Geo. County refund Garbage license fee	25.00	
Bank Share Tax - - - - -	-1,015.73	
Sale old cans - - - - -	3.75	
		<u>\$2,098.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

**STREETS:**

Labor	\$373.46	
Material	108.12	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	222.51	
Engineering	10.00	
Storm Sewer Expense	<u>315.40</u>	1,029.49

**SERVICE:**

Garbage: Salaries	448.18	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	91.58	
Trash: Salaries	448.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	123.57	
Disposal	53.45	
Ash: Salaries	120.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	51.97	
Street Lights and Traffic Light	<u>559.84</u>	1,896.59

**POLICE:**

Salaries	700.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	128.64	
Coal-Telephone-Lights	68.00	
Supplies	<u>13.72</u>	950.36

Disbursements continued

## OFFICE:

Salaries	675.00	
Telephones and Supplies	38.92	
Postage and Printing	<u>12.50</u>	726.42

## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Greenwood Avenue Paving	162.16	162.16
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Account Tax Revenue	4,440.00	
Telephone Extension	<u>26.40</u>	4,466.40

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	316.66	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	76.77	
Dog Expense	26.00	
Refund on Taxicab Badges	6.00	
Office Rent - January and February	110.00	
Montgomery County Police Telephone	12.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Corporation Counsel Compensation	<u>50.00</u>	<u>647.43</u>
		<u>\$9,878.85</u>

BANK STATEMENT

## GENERAL ACCOUNT:

1/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$11,331.25	
Deposits in February, 1944	<u>2,098.45</u>	
	13,429.70	
2/29/44 - On hand	<u>244.03</u>	\$13,185.67
1/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T. P.	18,827.85	
No deposits in February, 1944	<u>18,827.85</u>	
2/29/44 - On hand	<u>9,634.82</u>	<u>9,193.03</u>
2/29/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$22,378.70</u>

## REVOLVING FUND:

1/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals in February, 1944	<u>          </u>	
2/29/44 - On hand		323.72
1/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	6,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals	<u>          </u>	
2/29/44 - On hand		<u>6,000.00</u>
2/29/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$6,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Edward F. Noonan, 25 Darwin Avenue, regarding storm sewer drainage in Darwin Avenue, Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Helen E. Johnson, regarding injuries which she claimed to have sustained due to a fall on the sidewalk in front of 500 Flower Avenue. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Police report covering the month of February, 1944, was read to Council, which report showed arrests for all causes during the month of nine (9), and total calls and complaints of 137.

Hearing was called by the Mayor in accordance with Ordinance No. 822, regarding the construction of curb and gutter and gravel base in Linden Avenue. Mr. Frank Ruppert, representing land abutting this improvement, appeared before council and voiced his opposition, giving as a reason that the improvement would not be of any material benefit at the present time to the land in which he was interested.

After discussion of the matter with Mr. Ruppert, Mayor Youngblood declared the hearing closed, and advised Mr. Ruppert that definite decision in the matter would be made later, of which he would be advised.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, stated that he had an application for taxicab operator's permit from Charles Randall Clark, but that he finds that Mr. Clark is in the Merchant Marines and would not be here for any length of time, and that in view of the record as shown on his application, he would recommend and moved that this application be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Taft, application of Hardy G. Loomis for taxicab stand permit was approved.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Heffner, application of Frank Neff for driver's permit was approved.

Councilman Sidell stated that Mr. F. E. Allen had been granted a taxicab stand approval at the last meeting, but that later Mr. Neff had purchased this car from Mr. Allen, and had made application to have this stand permit transferred into his name, and on motion of Councilman Sidell seconded by Councilman Heffner, this application was approved.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, stated that Mrs. Benjamin Abbott had established a newspaper collection unit, and she desired to know if the town could furnish a truck on Saturdays of each week to collect this paper and take it to a central storage place until it could be collected for final distribution. She stated that when One Thousand lbs were collected that the waste paper people would come out and pick it up.

After discussion of this matter, the Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Abbott that the town would cooperate in every way possible in connection with this salvage program, and to request of Mrs. Abbott that she have the boys take the papers to certain points where the town truck could pick them up each Saturday, as it would be impossible for the force to make a "house to house" collection of same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$1411.26 were offered by the Finance Committee for payment, and payment of same was approved.

Regarding the communication from Mr. Fred L. Glaize, Jr., in connection with the storm sewer in Glaizewood Avenue, and the paving of a portion of Larch Avenue, Councilman Taft stated that the committee, along with Mayor Youngblood, had held a meeting with Mr. Glaize, in order to get his views in the matter, and after the committee had explained same fully to Mr. Glaize, that he was of the opinion that he (Mr. Glaize) felt fairly well satisfied as to the fairness of the bills rendered for this work. The Clerk, at the request of Chairman Carr, read the report of the Committee in connection with this matter, the report being as follows:

"The Committee on Finance to which was referred the question of payment by Mr. Fred L. Glaize, Jr, for laying of a certain storm sewer in 1942 in Glaizewood Avenue, and also the question of paving Larch Avenue with concrete; the Committee had referred to it a certain letter addressed to Mr. Russell from Mr. J. Wilson Dodd, Clerk, under date of January 13, 1944, in which letter Mr. Dodd enclosed a letter from Mr. Fred L. Glaize, Jr. to Mr. D. D. Lamond, Corporation Counsel, dated January 8, 1944, and also a letter from Mr. D. D. Lamond dated January 10, 1944, in regard to the question referred to your Committee.

Your committee advises that Mr. Glaize was assessed for the storm sewer in Glaizewood Avenue September 30, 1942, and for the paving of Larch Avenue, August 16, 1943; that no payment has been made by Mr. Glaize for either assessment.

In regard to the storm sewer your Committee advises that from the correspondence between Mr. Glaize and the town of Takoma Park, Mr. Glaize in a letter dated November 8, 1941, addressed to Mr. Dodd, agreed to pay for the cost of the material used in the construction of the storm sewer, said cost not to exceed \$2,362.05; that the town agreed to furnish necessary labor in laying said sewer. The records show that the cost of the material for said sewer, due to certain discounts on various materials, was \$2,188.54, thus resulting in a saving to Mr. Glaize, over the figure he had agreed to pay of \$173.52.

In regard to the paving of Larch Avenue we find the records show that a proper hearing was advertised for the permanent paving of Larch Avenue, after which the Council by ordinance ordered the paving of that portion of Larch Avenue with concrete. Your Committee further advises that the two items of expense charged against Mr. Glaize are separate from each other and the payment of one has no relation to the other. Therefore, your Committee recommends that Mr. Glaize be requested to make payment of said paving of Larch Avenue and for said Glaizewood storm sewer."

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved the adoption of this report, and upon being seconded by Councilman Sidell same was adopted.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, being absent from Council due to conditions beyond his control, Councilman Taft brought up for discussion the matter of construction of curb and gutter and gravel base in Linden Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 822, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Carr offered the following Ordinance in connection with the curb and gutter, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 823

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

Section 1. That, under the 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 Linden Avenue as advertised in Ordinance No. 822, adopted by the Mayor and Council February 21, 1944, the improvement consisting of the construction of curb and gutter, and the construction of same is hereby authorized in such manner as the Mayor and Council may determine within the terms of the said Ordinance.

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Section 2. That the Municipal Works Committee be authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with the Town Charter, to construct cement concrete curb and gutter in Linden Avenue abutting Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 28, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, Takoma Park, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same.

Section 3. That assurance is made that the curb and gutter be constructed to proper grade, and that the cost of this work be held to a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 4. That the cost of the construction of this curb and gutter be assessed in the regular manner against the property owners 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, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Sidell and Taft, voting Nay, none.

In connection with the gravel base, as set forth in Ordinance No. 822, Councilman Carr offered the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption;

ORDINANCE NO. 824

~~The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Heffner and upon a Yea and Nay vote, voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilman~~

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

Section 1. That, under the 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 Linden Avenue as

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 advertised in Ordinance No. 822, adopted by the Mayor and Council February 21st, 1944, the improvement consisting of the installation of eight (8) inches of gravel in Linden Avenue, and this improvement of said street is hereby authorized in such manner as the Mayor and Council may determine within the terms of the said Ordinance.

Section 2. That the Municipal Works Committee be authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, to install eight (8) inches of gravel base in Linden Avenue abutting Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 28, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, Takoma Park, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with this work and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same.

Section 3. That assurance is made that the gravel base be constructed to proper grade, and that the cost of this work be held to a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 4. That the cost of the construction of this gravel base be assessed in the regular manner against the property owners abutting the improvement.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Heffner and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay vote, voting Yea, Mayor Youngblood, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Sidell and Taft, voting Nay, none.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft stated to the Mayor and Council that he was preparing an Ordinance that will hold requiring people to keep their properties in a neat condition and not be permitted to allow rubbish and other unsightly matter to accumulate.

The following Ordinance was presented by the Clerk to the Mayor and Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 825

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

Section 1. That, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, a meeting of the citizens of the town will be held at the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, on Monday evening April 17th, 1944, convening at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, to be voted on at the town election of May 1st, 1944.

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

The Clerk also presented the following Ordinance covering the town election:

ORDINANCE NO. 826

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provision of the

Town Charter of Takoma Park, a general election is hereby called for Monday, May 1st, 1944; said election will be held at the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, at which time and place the qualified voters of the town will cast their ballots for a Mayor and six (6) Councilmen; two of the six Councilmen to be elected are to be from that portion of the town in the fourth precinct, thirteenth election district, Montgomery County; two of the six Councilmen to be elected from that portion of the town in the sixth precinct, thirteenth election district, Montgomery County; one of the six Councilmen to be elected from that portion of the town in the ninth precinct, thirteenth election district, Montgomery County; one of the six Councilmen to be elected from that portion of the town in the fourth precinct, Chillum District, Prince Georges County, Maryland; the Mayor and six (6) Councilmen elected to serve for a term of two (2) years, beginning with the first Monday in June, 1944.

Section 2. The polls for said election will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M. |

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

On motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Carr, the following Special Officers to cover the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital and Washington Missionary College grounds were approved: James Hartman, Reed Frey, Henri Drovault and Arthur Lessner.

Mayor Youngblood brought up for discussing the matter of post-war work, and recommended that the Maryland State Roads Commission be urged to give consideration to improve by widening Carroll Avenue from Laurel Avenue to Browns Corner; Ethan Allen Avenue from Carroll Avenue to New Hampshire Avenue; Denwood Avenue from Carroll Avenue to Park Avenue; Park and Philadelphia Avenues from Denwood Avenue to Silver Spring.

After discussion of this matter, on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Sidell, the recommendation of the Mayor was adopted, and the Clerk was ordered to write the Maryland State Roads Commission conveying the recommendations of the Mayor and Council covering this post-war work.

At this time Mayor Youngblood called upon Building Inspector Frye to explain a zoning violation in connection with the altering of a dwelling at No. 5 Montgomery Avenue, recently purchased by Mr. Nick Bougades, it having been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council that Mr. Bougades was installing five apartments in this dwelling, although located in a one-family zone.

Mr. Frye stated that he had visited the property of Mr. Bougades and that there was a verbal agreement between he and Mr. Gougades as to the work to be done. The understanding was that certain alterations were to be made, including the installation of two bath rooms, changing the stairway, and making an open porch. Mr. Frye stated that he had only been in the house once since the work was started, but that now, after he had visited the job after complaint was made, he finds that it is roughed in for five bath rooms and five kitchens.

He also stated that he failed to check the number of rooms now roughed in that this would make in the house, but that there were two apartments on each floor and one in the attic, and that the attic was not good for human habitation. Mr. Frye further stated that Mr. Bougades admitted that he did more work than he contemplated, and that he had advised him (Mr. Bougades) that if he wanted to put in apartments he would have to have it rezoned, and that Mr. Bougades stated that he had checked the whole street and knew what everybody has along it, and figured he ought to have the same as anyone else has, and called attention to the fact that the Smith property on the corner has four mailboxes.

Mr. Frye stated that he ordered Mr. Bougades to stop work on the house until the matter was settled but that he had not revoked his permit.


Councilman Sidell made inquiry of Mr. Frye as to whether he did not think it was his duty to have visited the property more than once, to which Mr. Frye replied that the rooms had only been roughed in and that none of the work had been covered up, and that he had not been called for another inspection.

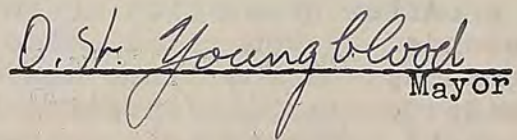
After a heated discussion, Councilman Sidell voiced the opinion that whenever a permit is issued, any agreement in connection with same should not be made verbally, but should be definitely stated in writing.

Communication from Town Police Officer Byron H. Souder was presented to Council, in which Mr. Souder advised that he was being inducted into military service, and requested military leave beginning April 1st, 1944 and to last for the duration of the war. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that Mr. Souder be granted the military leave as requested. Motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

There being no further business to come before Council at this time, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

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Clerk

  
Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
APRIL 17th, 1944

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Martin, Heffner, Russell, and Sidell.  
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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 20th, 1944 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of March, 1944, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$250.77
Interest and Penalties 0 0 - - - - -	83.80
Special Assessments - - - - -	1,100.17
Building Permits - - - - -	17.00
Electrical " - - - - -	2.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	170.50
Taxicab Permits - - - - -	15.00
Vendor Permit - - - - -	1.00
Commission Pay telephone Police Sta.	.90
Sale of old truck - - - - -	50.00
Payment on former Clerk and Treasurer bond - - - - -	175.00
Montgomery County fines - - - - -	2.50
" " Police Telephone	12.00
	<u>\$1,880.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

<b>STREETS:</b>	
Labor	310.58
Material	70.21
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	149.64
Storm Sewers	<u>428.94</u> 959.37
<b>SERVICE:</b>	
Garbage: Labor	421.35
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	78.36
Trash: Labor	444.60
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	60.30
Disposal	54.90
Ash: Labor	120.00
Gas-Oil	68.94
Street and Traffic lights	<u>501.37</u> 1,749.82
<b>POLICE:</b>	
Salaries	700.00
Clothing Allowance	40.00
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	49.83
Telephone-Coal-Light-Water	65.59
Misc. Supplies	<u>39.24</u> 894.66

## OFFICE:

Salaries	675.00	
Telephones and Supplies	25.17	
Postage	<u>4.00</u>	704.17

## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Linden Ave. (Curb and Gutter)	<u>10.75</u>	10.75
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assb.	316.66	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	40.79	
Dog Expense	18.50	
Tax Sale Expense	6.00	
Montgomery County Telephone	12.00	
Ammunition for Officers-Thomas and Souder	14.94	
Recording fees	.75	
Montgomery County Transfers	20.00	
Honor Roll Expense	.50	
Refund Taxicab Badge	2.00	
Office rent	55.00	
Compensation Corp. Counsel	50.00	
Henry Field's retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace salary	<u>25.00</u>	<u>587.14</u>

\$4,905.91

BANK STATEMENT

## GENERAL ACCOUNT:

2/29/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$13,185.67	
Deposits in March	<u>1,880.64</u>	
	15,066.31	
3/31/44 - On hand	<u>3,762.42</u>	\$11,303.89
2/29/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	9,193.03	
No deposits in March	<u>9,193.03</u>	
3/31/44 - On hand	<u>1,143.49</u>	<u>8,049.54</u>
		<u>\$19,353.43</u>

## REVOLVING FUND:

2/29/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals	<u>323.72</u>	
3/31/44 - On hand		323.72
2/29/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	6,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals	<u>6,000.00</u>	
3/31/44 - On hand		<u>6,000.00</u>
3/31/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$6,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Jesse E. Aiken, regarding storm sewer in the rear of New York Avenue running into Baltimore Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From W. B. Winegar, Charles B. Woodson and Francis J. Linkins, making application for Police Officer in the town. Referred to Mayor O. W. Youngblood.

From Mrs. R. Mills regarding wall abutting her property on Phil. Avenue. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Dubensky of W. Grant Ave. appeared before Council regarding the annoyance to them by balls being knocked on to their premises from the Philadelphia Avenue Ball Field, and requested that some steps be taken to remedy this condition. Mayor Youngblood requested the Civic Improvement and Educational Committee to look into this matter and see if something could not be done to correct the situation. Mayor Youngblood also suggested to Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Dubensky that they might take the matter up with the Montgomery County Board of Education.

Mr. Antonio Calisto appeared before Council regarding dispute in the renewal of his building permit for the construction of a dwelling at 817 Davis Avenue. He stated that he had gone to Hyattsville and they referred him to the Park and Planning Commission at Silver Spring. After discussion of this matter, it was decided that the Building Inspector, Councilman Martin and Councilman Sidell would meet Mr. Calisto at his residence the following evening to see what could be done to straighten things out.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills amounting to \$4,697.23 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, stated that he had nothing to report at this time.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, advised those present that there would be an Exray examination at the Clinic at 8 Columbia Avenue on April 27, 1944 from eleven A. M. to three P. M. and on April 28, 1944 from nine A. M. to three P. M., and advised that anyone who desired this service should get in touch with Mrs. W. P. Harmon or Mrs. George A. Robertson.

Councilman Martin brought to the attention of Council two bills for work done at the Canteen at the Firehouse, one bill for the repair of platform, damage to which was caused by bullets during target practice by the Takoma Park Police in the gymnasium of the firehouse, amounting to \$49.70, and the other for painting the walls of the gymnasium, amounting to \$61.50. After discussion of this matter, same was referred to the Finance Committee, and after a further discussion Councilman Carr moved that these bills be paid, charging the bill for \$49.70 to police expense, and the bill for \$61.50 to playground expense. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE. Chairman Russell stated that the streets in the town were in very bad condition, and suggested that a system be worked out with a contractor to improve these streets on a cost plus basis. After discussion of this matter, it was the pleasure of the Council that the Municipal Works Committee get together and work out a plan with a contractor to handle this work.

Mayor Youngblood advised Council that he had sworn in George S. Whidden as a Special Police Officer, without pay, to serve on the College and Hospital grounds of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and would like to have the Council's approval or disapproval of same. On motion of Councilman Carr, seconded by Councilman Martin, the action of the Mayor in appointing George S. Whidden special police officer without pay, for the college and sanitarium grounds only was approved.

Regarding the applications for position as Police Officer of the town, which were referred to the Mayor, Mayor Youngblood stated that he thought this matter should be gone into carefully and action deferred until a later date.

Police report for the month of March, 1944, was read to Council, said report showing a total arrests 13, and total calls and complaints 99.

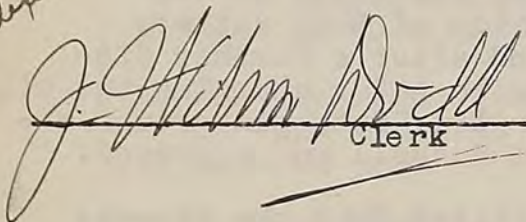
On motion of Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Heffner, pay at his regular rate was authorized for Police Officer Byron Souder for the month of April, 1944, Mr. Souder having been inducted into the armed forces on April 1st, 1944, having obtained from the town military leave of absence for the duration.

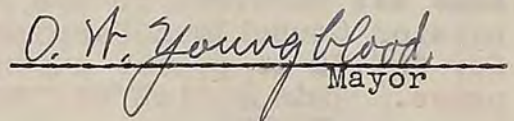
A matter of disposal of combustible trash was brought up for discussion by Supt. of Public Works Fischer, complaints having been made due to the burning of trash on the warehouse grounds on Maple Avenue. Supt. Fischer stated that the bill for disposal of trash at the present was in the neighborhood of \$66.00 per month, but that if the combustible trash was taken to the incinerator also, the bill would run much more than that amount each month. This matter was discussed at length but no definite decision arrived at.

Regarding the paper that is being salvaged, Councilman Heffner stated that they were getting 50¢ per 100 lbs for same by having it picked up by the purchaser, but if the paper was delivered to them, 60¢ per 100 lbs. could be obtained for same. It was, however, called to Councilman Heffner's attention that due to the fact that there was no large quantity of this paper, that the cost of delivering same would be more than the additional amount of money obtained for it.

Regarding the coming election to be held on May 1st, 1944, Mr. Chas. A. Mann, Mrs. K. E. Abercrombie, Miss Hazel Shadel and Mrs. John Thompson were appointed Election Officials to serve on that date.

There being no further business, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

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 Clerk

  
 Mayor