

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
May 8th, 1944

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

Mayor Youngblood advised that the purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the Judges of Election, covering the election for Mayor and Councilmen of May 1st, 1944.

Report of the Judges of Election was read to the Mayor and Council by the Clerk, said report being as follows:

"The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following reports with regards to the Town Election held the 1st day of May, 1944, in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building.

The Board organized with the appointment of Charles A. Mann, Clerk, Mrs. K. E. Abercrombie, Mrs. Hazel I. Shadel and Mrs. John Thompson, Judges, 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 142 votes

Councilmen

H. J. Carr, 4th precinct	Montgomery Co.	133	votes
Millward C. Taft, 4th "	" "	134	"
Herman C. Heffner, 6th "	" "	135	"
John F. Sidell, 6th "	" "	127	"
Joseph Martin, 9th "	" "	131	"
Howard V. Russell, 4th "	Prince Georges Co	129	"

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,

Attest:

Chas. A. Mann
Clerk

Judges of Election
Sue Dale Thompson (signed)
Katharine E. Abercrombie (signed)
Hazel I. Shadel (signed)

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

Letter from Mr. T. Howard Duckett offering to pay \$250.00 to clear taxes and special assessments on Lot 19 and Lot 20 in Block 54, Gilbert's Subdivision, was read to Council. After discussion of the matter, on motion properly seconded, the Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Duckett that the town would accept payment of the actual amount of taxes due on these lots, with no interest or penalties on same, said amount of actual taxes and assessments being \$344.76.

There being no further business to come before Council on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

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J. H. Sidell
Clerk

D. H. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 15th, 1944.

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

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 17th, 1944, and Special Meeting of May 8th, 1944 were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$247.55
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	96.45
Charges - - - - -	8.50
Special Assessments - - - - -	2,595.06
Building Permits - - - - -	12.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	110.75
Taxicab Permit - - - - -	5.00
C.E.Thomas-Ammunition purchased - - - -	14.94
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00
State Franchise Tax - - - - -	5.00
	<u>\$3,107.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS: Labor	308.74	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	155.98	
Material	81.76	
Street Resurfacing	564.32	
Storm Sewer Expense	<u>3,172.83</u>	4,283.63
SERVICE: Garbage: Labor	521.41	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	113.65	
Trash: Labor	554.62	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	39.24	
Disposal	66.80	
Ash Collection	150.00	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>534.97</u>	1,980.69
POLICE: Salaries	546.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	85.06	
Telephones-Light-Fuel	50.34	
Misc. Supplies and Expense	<u>52.08</u>	763.48
OFFICE: Salaries	675.00	
Telephones and Supplies	110.08	
Postage and Printing	<u>9.00</u>	794.08

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Canteen Expense	89.59	89.59
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	316.66	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	48.69	
Dog Expense	30.00	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Election Expense	7.50	
Building Permit Expense	14.50	
Recording fee	2.00	
Refund Taxicab Badges	4.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Compensation Corp. Counsel	50.00	
Henry Field's retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
		<u>590.35</u>

\$8,501.82

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

3/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$11,303.89	
Deposits in April	<u>3,107.25</u>	
	14,411.14	
Withdrawn in April	<u>4,772.24</u>	
4/30/44 - On hand		\$9,638.90
3/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	8,049.54	
No deposits in April		
	<u>8,049.54</u>	
Withdrawn in April	<u>3,729.58</u>	
4/30/44 - On hand		<u>4,319.96</u>
4/30/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$13,958.86</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

3/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
4/30/44 - On hand		323.72
3/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	6,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
4/30/44 - On hand		<u>6,000.00</u>
4/30/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$6,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: Petition signed by twelve residents of Mississippi Avenue complaining about domestic fowls and animals being kept at 599 Ritchie Avenue. Referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

Petition signed by seven residents of West Grant Avenue and Holly Avenue, regarding stray balls from the Philadelphia Avenue Ball Field coming on to their premises. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

From Mr. E. J. Wolfe regarding condition of street in front of his property at 7507 Jackson Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Petition signed by ten residents of Davis and Jackson Avenues, regarding dwelling being built on Lots 13 and 14 in Block "C", Cunningham Subdivision. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Opinion from Corporation Counsel D.D. Lamond regarding bill from the Supervisor of Election charging $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per name for voter's list for the Town of Takoma Park Election, Mr. Lamond's opinion being that this was not a legal charge against the town.

This was referred back to the Clerk with the request that he take the matter up with Mr. F. Byrne Austin, Clerk to the Supervisor of Election.

From Supt. of Public Works Fischer regarding proposed street work in the town for the fiscal year of 1944.

Mr. H. C. Wooster, Mr. Stott and Mr. H. H. Brown of Holly and West Grant Avenues appeared before Council complaining regarding balls from the Philadelphia Avenue Ball Field being knocked on to their premises, and requested that the council do something to eliminate this nuisance. Mayor Youngblood advised these gentlemen that the matter was being looked into at the present time by the committee, and an effort was being made to correct the conditions complained of.

Mr. W. C. Hemp and Mr. J. F. Lynch appeared before council regarding the petition read this evening in connection with the keeping of domestic fowls and animals at 599 Ritchie Avenue. After discussion of this matter, the Clerk was authorized to contact Dr. C. V. Ellicott of the Montgomery County Health Department and request that an inspector be sent to these premises in an effort to compel the resident to abate any nuisance arising from the keeping of these fowls and animals.

Mrs. Halifax of 4 Domer Avenue appeared before council regarding chickens kept on the property next to her residence by Mr. Ralph W. Edmonds, stating that these chickens were within sixty feet of her residence, and that they frequently ran on to her property. Mr. Harry Twing of Domer Avenue also appeared to corroborate the statements made by Mrs. Halifax.

During the discussion of this matter it was brought out that Mr. Edmonds had made application and was given a building permit to erect a "storage" shed on his property and not a chicken house. The Clerk was instructed to take this matter up with Dr. Ellicott of the Montgomery County Health Department, and also to write Mr. Edmonds regarding the matter of the building permit.

Mr. Ernest J. Wolfe of 7507 Jackson Avenue appeared before council regarding the condition of the street in front of his house, adjacent to Sligo Parkway.

Mr. Stott of West Grant Avenue called attention of Council to a hole in the street about three feet in diameter at Holly and West Grant Avenues.

Mr. Harry Twing of Domer Avenue called attention of Council to the fact that the tenants of the two large apartment houses at the corner of Domer and Flower Avenues, park their cars in Flower Avenue, whereas their building permits were issued with the understanding that there was to be a parking place for the cars of the tenants in the rear of the property. Mayor Youngblood stated that this matter would be checked into.

Mayor Youngblood thanked those present for appearing before the council and stated that the various committees would check into the matters brought up before the council, in an effort to remedy same.

Mr. F. A. Rule appeared before council and presented a bid for the laying of linoleum in the down stairs rooms, toilet and hallway, and the large second floor room, at 8 Columbia Avenue, said bid being \$325.00 for the complete job, consisting of sanding of the floors, laying of felt base, furnishing of the linoleum and laying same. Mr. Rule stated that if the linoleum was laid during the present fiscal year, that the bill would not be payable until thirty days after the completion of the work. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Rule that this matter would be taken under advisement by the Council and a decision rendered in connection with same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$3,459.50 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE. Councilman Heffner, Chairman, in connection with the bid for the laying of linoleum in the building at 8 Columbia Avenue, stated that the Red Cross had agreed to pay \$100.00 of this bill, the County Commissioners \$75.00, and the Health and Welfare Assn. \$40.00, which would leave \$110.00 of the bid of \$325.00 to be paid by the town. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Heffner moved that this work be done before the end of the present fiscal year, inasmuch as we have \$215.00 outside money to apply on the work. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Councilman Heffner reported that the Tuberculosis Clinic held for three days at 8 Columbia Avenue was quite a success, and that over 200 persons were given examinations, gratis.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman stated that he had one application for taxicab driver permit from Edward E. Prince, 714 Erie Avenue, and moved that the permit be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Martin, Chairman, stated that he had two matters to report, one being in connection with the complaint made by residents of Davis Avenue regarding the dwelling being constructed by Mr. Antonio Calisto. Councilman Martin stated that this party had five children, and that it was to be used as a one family house only. He stated that he had gone into the matter very thoroughly and that everything had been straightened out satisfactorily, and permission granted to proceed with the building.

Regarding the complaint in connection with the ball field at Philadelphia Avenue, Councilman Martin stated that he had asked the boys to increase the size of the canopy over the backstop, and had instructed them to shift the diamond five feet, and suggested that a fence be built part ways down the embankment on the left field side of the diamond, in order to prevent balls from rolling on to the premises of the residents in West Grant Avenue. As to the complaint of noise during the games, Councilman Martin stated that this ball field was in operation at the time the people bought these properties, and he could see no reason for the closing of this ball field in order to satisfy their complaint. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. H. H. Brown of 116 West Grant Avenue, one of the complainers, advising him of the report of Councilman Martin, and also advise him that further efforts would be made to keep down complaints in connection with the use of the ball field.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft, Chairman, presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 827

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

Section 1. That the resubdivision of Lot 15, Block 61, Gilbert's addition to Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, into lots 15A and 15B and Outlot A, as presented by Maurice S. Rubenstein, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, reported that he had received numerous complaints regarding the condition of streets, and requests in connection with work that had already been authorized, such as the curb and gutter in front of the property of Mrs. B.F. Chaney on Manor Circle, and also regarding the construction of a new storm sewer in front of the Presbyterian Church at Tulip and Maple Avenues. Councilman Russell stated that these matters would be gotten to at the earliest possible moment, that street labor had been scarce, and up to the present time Major Fischer had not been able to get to these jobs.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

J. William Dadd
Clerk
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O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 5th, 1944.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. This being the beginning of the term for the newly elected councilmen, the following members were presented and were sworn in by Mayor Youngblood: Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft.

Mayor Youngblood stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1944. Copy of proposed budget was laid before the Council and the appropriations for each department were discussed in detail, after which Councilman Carr offered the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 828

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, 1944:

RECEIPTS:

General Taxes at \$1.00 per \$100.00 - - -	\$106,900.00	
Less difference between discounts and penalties - - - - -	2,750.00	\$104,150.00
Interest and Penalties - - - - -		850.00
Permits and Misc. - - - - -		500.00
Back Taxes - - - - -		300.00
Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties Gas Tax - - -		1,500.00
Bank Share and Income Tax - - - - -		4,000.00
Dog Tax - - - - -		600.00
Estimated cash on hand - - - - -		
		<u>\$111,900.00</u>

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS:

OFFICE:

Salary - Clerk and Treasurer - - - - -	\$3,800.00	
" - Supt. Public Works - - - - -	3,000.00	
" - Building Inspector - - - - -	600.00	
" - Electrical Inspector - - - - -	300.00	
Supplies and Telephones - - - - -	475.00	
Equipment - - - - -	50.00	
Additional Clerical - - - - -	1,320.00	
Postage and Printing - - - - -	300.00	9,845.00

POLICE:

Salary - Four Officers - - - - -	8,400.00	
Clothing Allowance - - - - -	480.00	
Auto Expense, Tele.Lights, Fuel & Misc. - - - - -	1,295.00	
Repairs to Building - - - - -	500.00	10,675.00

SERVICE:

SERVICE:		
Garbage collection salaries - - - - -	\$5,800.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies - - - - -	1,500.00	
Trash collection salaries - - - - -	5,800.00	
" gas-oil-auto upkeep-disposal - - - - -	2,000.00	
Ash collection salaries - - - - -	800.00	
" gas-oil-auto upkeep - - - - -	<u>350.00</u>	16,250.00
STREET LIGHTS - - - - -	6,500.00	6,500.00
STREETS: Labor-Maintenance, etc. - - -	35,000.00	35,000.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:		
Labor-Material-Supplies - - - - -	900.00	900.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Office Rent - - - - -	660.00	
Audit - - - - -	200.00	
Tax Sale Expense - - - - -		
Dog Expense - - - - -	225.00	
Salary-Corporation Counsel - - - - -	600.00	
Insurance - - - - -	1,200.00	
Retired: Fields - - - - -	300.00	
Fire Department - - - - -	12,828.00	
Library Association - - - - -	4,300.00	
Municipal Building - - - - -	750.00	
Justice of Peace Salary - - - - -	300.00	
Miscellaneous - - - - -	177.00	
10% Reserve (\$1.00 rate) - - - - -	<u>11,190.00</u>	<u>32,730.00</u>
Total Estimated Disbursements - - - - -		<u>\$111,900.00</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.

The adoption of this budget was seconded by Councilman Russell and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted, voting Yea, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Russell, Sidell and Taft, voting Nay, Councilman Martin.

Regarding the tax rate, the following Ordinance was offered and the adoption of same was moved by Councilman Heffner:

ORDINANCE NO 829

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

Section 1. That a General Tax Rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) 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 fusal year beginning July 1st, 1944.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Taft and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted, voting Yea, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Russell, Sidell and Taft, voting Nay, Councilman Martin.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 11:05 P. M.

J. H. M. Drell
Clerk
Indexed

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 12, 1944.

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 15th, 1944 were approved. Minutes of the Special Meeting of June 5th, 1944 were read and approved.

Financial Statement for the month of May, 1944, was presented and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$119.93
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	32.13
Charges - - - - -	11.75
Special Assessments - - - - -	159.95
Building Permits - - - - -	25.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	1.00
Dog Tax and Impounding Fees - - - - -	60.25
Taxicab Licenses - - - - -	10.00
State Franchise Tax - - - - -	15.00
Tax Certificate Redemption - - - - -	77.88
Montgomery County Gas Tax - - - - -	-1,120.77
" " Police Telephone - - - - -	12.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit - - - - -	30.00
	<u>\$1,675.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS: Labor	\$229.66
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	129.54
Material Street Resurfacing	743.10
" Streets	23.85
Storm Sewers	578.17
	<u>\$1,704.32</u>

Disbursements Cont'd

SERVICE: Garbage: Salaries	\$436.34	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	87.93	
Trash: Salaries	440.20	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	126.33	
Disposal	70.65	
Ash: Salaries	30.00	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>517.96</u>	1,709.41

POLICE: Salaries	694.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	40.34	
Fuel-Telephone-Light	38.94	
Misc. Expense	<u>10.25</u>	813.53

OFFICE: Salaries	675.00	
Telephones and Supplies	34.95	
Postage-Printing	<u>9.46</u>	719.41

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:		
- Linden Ave.-Gravel and Curb	<u>1,174.25</u>	1,174.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Tax Revenue	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	316.66	
Election Expense	66.35	
Recording Fees	3.00	
Dog Expense	11.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	82.16	
Montgomery County Police Telephone	12.00	
Refund Taxicab Badge	2.00	
Tax Sale Certificate Redemption	77.88	
Office Rent	55.00	
Corporation Counsel Compensation	50.00	
Henry Field's retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	726.05
		<u>\$9,846.97</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

4/30/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$9,638.90	
Deposits in May	1,675.66	
Transf. from Revolving Fund	6,000.00	
	<u>17,314.56</u>	
Withdrawn in May	6,605.84	
5/31/44 @ On hand		\$10,708.72
4/30/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	4,319.96	
No deposits in May		
	<u>4,319.96</u>	
Withdrawn in May	3,241.13	
5/31/44 - On hand		<u>1,078.83</u>
5/31/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$11,787.55</u>

Bank Statement Cont'd

REVOLVING FUND:

4/30/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
5/31/44 - On hand		323.72
4/30/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	6,000.00	
Transferred to General Acct.	6,000.00	
5/31/44 - On hand		
5/31/44 - On hand in all banks		\$323.72

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$2573.44 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

M. J. J. Quigley of the Hampshire Greens Citizens Association addressed council and expressed his appreciation for the work done in that subdivision, but stated that there could be an improvement in the trash and garbage collection, as same had been more or less irregular. Mr. Quigley also made another request that street signs and "speed limit" signs be installed, and also advised that the streets were getting in bad shape and asked that same be repaired,

Mr. F. R. Chase addressed council, stating that the property owners on Sherman Avenue were thinking of getting up a petition requesting that a fence be erected around the storm sewer on Maple Ave. at the foot of Sherman Avenue, in an effort to prevent the children from wading in this stream.

Mrs. Scott of Willow Avenue addressed Council regarding the storm sewer now being installed in Willow Avenue, and across her property, and stated that she was very much pleased with it, but thought that same should be carried through to Spruce Avenue.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, asked that an appeal be made to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to hook up the Ridge Avenue Colored School to the sewer. Councilman Heffner made a motion that we insist that the Ridge Avenue Colored School be connected with the sanitary sewer, which is now in front of the building. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft. The Clerk was requested to write a letter to the Board of Education in Rockville, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

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

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft, Chairman, presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

Ordinance No. 830

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

Section 1. That the re-subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 21 in Block 60, Gilbert's Subdivision, into lots 22 to 28 inclusive, as presented by Gary H. Smith and Emma G. Smith, 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 Russell, and upon a Yea and Nay vote, same was approved, voting Yea, Councilmen Carr, Russell and Taft, voting Nay, Councilman Heffner.

Councilman Taft also laid before council another re-subdivision Plat by Gary H. Smith, but upon consideration of the matter, it was found that the plat had not been signed by Mr. Smith, and the matter was, therefore, tabled until a future meeting.

Upon motion of Councilman Carr, seconded by Councilman Taft, J. Wilson Dodd was reappointed Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Taft, the present officers on the police force, C. E. Thomas, C. P. Seek and George Altman, were reappointed for the ensuing year, at the same salary and clothing allowance paid during the present fiscal year.

Upon motion of Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Carr, William W. Fischer was reappointed Superintendent of Public Works for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Taft, James Stevens was appointed Special Police Officer to serve at the Washington Missionary College, without pay.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: On motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Taft, the application of Betty J. Hannah for a taxicab driver's permit was approved.

Councilman Russell moved that the Layman's Interdenominational Committee be granted the privilege of holding Vesper Services each Sunday evening during the summer at 8 Columbia Avenue. This motion was seconded by Councilman Carr, and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10.05 P. M.

J. Wilson Dodd
Clerk

D. St. Youngblood
Mayor