

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 16, 1944

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 17th, 1944 were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$5,610.43
Less Discounts - - - - -	118.61
	<u>5,491.82</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	385.49
Special Assessments - - - - -	2,734.16
Building Permits - - - - -	10.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	17.00
Dog Tags - - - - -	9.75
Taxicab Badge Deposits - - - - -	88.25
" Stand Permits - - - - -	1.50
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	3.50
" " Income Tax - - - - -	2,907.89
Prince Georges County Income Tax - - -	705.07
	<u>\$12,366.43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS: Labor	410.92	
Material	142.54	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	251.40	
Storm Sewer Expense	614.94	
Street Resurfacing	<u>2,233.81</u>	3,653.61
SERVICE: Garbage: Labor	599.81	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	298.13	
Trash. Labor	584.63	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	88.34	
Disposal	61.20	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>535.33</u>	2,167.44
POLICE: Salaries	840.80	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	59.82	
Telephones-Light	21.62	
Supplies	<u>3.15</u>	965.39

OFFICE: Salaries	751.66	
Printing and Postage	11.48	
Telephones and Supplies	<u>25.51</u>	788.65
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:		
Labor	<u>72.11</u>	72.11
ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:		
Pugh Storm Sewer	84.57	
Holly Avenue Sidewalk	57.98	
Jackson Avenue Paving	12.00	
Maple Avenue Paving	<u>12.00</u>	166.55
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Library Assn.	358.33	
Insurance Premiums	617.69	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	36.89	
Honor Roll Expense	6.75	
Dog Expense	10.00	
Taxicab Expense	20.40	
Prince Georges County Transfers	9.45	
Annual Audit	100.00	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Compensation Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Henry Field's Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	1,326.51
		<u>\$9,140.26</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

8/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$40,561.86	
Deposits in Sept. 1944	<u>12,062.14</u>	
	52,624.00	
Withdrawn in Sept. 1944	<u>9,140.26</u>	
	43,483.74	
9/11/44 - Transferred to Revolv. Fund	<u>8,000.00</u>	
9/30/44 - On hand		\$35,483.74
8/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat', T.P.	34,657.72	
Deposits in Sept. 1944	<u>304.29</u>	
	34,962.01	
No withdrawals in Sept. 1944		
9/30/44 - On hand		<u>34,962.01</u>
		<u>\$70,445.75</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

8/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
9/30/44 - On hand		323.72
9/11/44 - Transferred from Citz. Bank	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
9/30/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$8,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Mr. C. E. Schofield asking that a ditch in the rear of his property at 6605 Westmoreland Ave. be covered, and stated that he would pay the expense of same. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. E. W. Hill, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Grace Methodist Church, requesting information as to the cost of the proposed improvement abutting the church property. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. R. J. O'Roarke, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Philadelphia Ave. Elementary School, regarding improvements to the school. Referred to the Civic and Education Committee.

The following bids were read in connection with the paving of that portion of Maple Avenue running from Erie Avenue to Flower Avenue:

E.R.P. Smith, Hyattsville, Md.

1. Grading and rolling roadway, per cu. yd. excavated - - - - - \$.75
2. Constructing straight cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per ln.ft. - 1.50
3. Constructing circular cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per ln.ft. - 1.75
4. Constructing cement roadway 7 in. in thickness, per sq. yd. - - - - - 2.80
5. Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications, and including necessary excavation, each 25.00

Contee Sand and Gravel Co., Laurel, Md.

1. Grading and rolling roadway, per cubic yard, excavated - - - - - 1.25
2. Constructing straight cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per ln.ft. 1.25
5. Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications, and including necessary excavation, each 25.00

These bids were referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Regarding the hearing on the proposed chicken ordinance, as advertised, Mayor Youngblood stated that he would be glad to hear from anyone present at this time regarding the proposed ordinance, and Councilman Taft moved that the ordinance, which had been laid on the table at the last regular meeting, be brought up for discussion. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

Councilman Taft also moved that the ordinance be read by the Clerk, after which he would like to make a statement. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

The Clerk read the ordinance, after which Councilman Taft explained to those present that the proposed ordinance was brought about by numerous complaints against chickens in the town, and that the proposed ordinance was brought about in an effort to correct these complaints, that he nor no other councilman were directly responsible

for same, but that the steps taken were the only way in which same could be brought before the public with the view of getting the proper sentiment regarding the final adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. William McQueeney of 432 Ethan Allen Avenue, Mr. Stison of 912 Carroll Avenue, Mr. Herald Hirst of 8 Boyd Avenue, Mr. I. W. Johnson of 305 Cedar Avenue, Mr. Harold Aldin of 421 Ethan Allen Avenue, Mr. Lyman E. Adams of 207 Holly Avenue, Mr. Layman of 109 Allegheny Avenue, Mr. Garry of Carroll Avenue, Mr. B. E. Chase of 47 Jefferson Avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Edmonds of 6 Domer Avenue, Mrs. C. G. Gary of 205 Hancock Avenue, Mr. J. W. Crone of 108 Grant Avenue, Mr. R. Luce of 910 Carroll Avenue, Mr. William Doleman of 801 Sligo Parkway, Mr. R. Lutes of 814 Flower Avenue, Estelle Herbert of Larch Avenue, all addressed Council opposing the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Mr. McClennon, Secretary of the Community League of Takoma Park spoke regarding the proposed ordinance, and stated that the Community League was in favor of the adoption of such an ordinance, but favored the postponement of the adoption until after the winter season was over.

Miss McFarland and Mrs. Louis Harris, both of 214 Spruce Avenue, addressed council and favored the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. H. A. Stacy of 11 Woodland Avenue addressed council and stated that he thought it would be a good idea to postpone the adoption of this ordinance until after the war was over.

Mr. Battersby of 904 Davis Avenue stated that he was 100% with the Mayor and Council on the abolishing of chickens from the town.

The Clerk at this time read communication from Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williar, expressing themselves in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, also communication from Mrs. C. E. Riley of 425 Ethan Allen Avenue, opposing the adoption of the ordinance. From Mr. G. H. Jacobsson of 228 Spruce Avenue opposing the ordinance, also petition signed by four parties in the vicinity of 22 Westmoreland Avenue stating that they had no objection to the keeping of chickens in that vicinity. From Mr. Joseph A. Becker of 220 Baltimore Avenue opposing the adoption of this ordinance.

Mr. W. H. McClennon, Secretary of the Community League of Takoma Park stated that the Community League were in favor of adopting such an ordinance, but recommended that the effective date of same be withheld until after the winter season.

These Communications were all referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Mrs. O'Roarke addressed council regarding the condition of the Elementary School Building on Philadelphia Avenue, and also regarding the sanitary conditions. Mrs. O'Roarke stated that they were having a meeting with Dr. Broome on Wednesday, and that they would like to have the Mayor and some of the councilmen appear at this meeting, as same was in the interest of needed improvements at the school.

Councilman Martin stated to Mrs. O'Roarke that he was glad she brought these conditions to the attention of the Council, and while he would not be able to attend the meeting on Wednesday, he was in

hearty accord with the stand of the Parent-Teachers Association regarding the conditions at the school, and hoped that the Mayor and some of the councilmen would be able to attend the meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Herald Hirst, the Fire Marshall, stated that he had inspected the school in connection with a reported fire hazzard, and advised that he did find some things stored in the hallway, but that he did not consider it a fire hazzard, but recommended that arrangements be made to store this equipment in another place in the school other than the hallway. Mrs. Lockwood, principal of the school, also addressed Council and stated that these matters as taken up by Mrs. O'Roarke had been taken up with the Board of Education, and she was quite sure that some remedy would be worked out, but that these matters would take a little time.

Mr. W. H. Parsons and Mr. Hugh Paull appeared before Council regarding the sewerage condition at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Tulip and Maple Avenues, and was advised by the Mayor that steps would be taken to correct this condition immediately.

Mr. Paull complained of a bad condition in front of 307 Holly Avenue, where dirt washed down from the high bank, creating a dangerous traffic hazzard. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Paull that this matter would be looked into.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Bills in amount of \$11,753.72 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same approved.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Regarding the hearing on the proposed chicken ordinance held this evening, Chairman Taft stated that he was pleased to hear from the residents of the town present regarding same, and that a number of good suggestions had come out of the hearing.

Councilman Martin stated that he was in favor of the Ordinance, but was also in favor of further tabling the matter and bringing up same at a later date.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that the proposed ordinance be laid on the talbe at the present time, and that the question of the final adoption of same be brought up at a later date. Councilman Martin seconded this motion and same was approved.

Councilman Taft presented the following ordinance regarding the laying of sidewalk in Holly Avenue abutting Lot 24 in Block 6, Gilbert's Subdivision, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 841

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

Section 1. That the assessment submitted by the Town Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of cement concrete sidewalk in Holly Avenue abutting Lot 24 in Block 6, Gilbert's Subdivision, Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, as advertised in Ordinance No. 835, passed and 16:192-193

approved by the Mayor and Council on August 21st, 1944, said assessment being fixed at \$1.50 per linear foot, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within ninety days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days of the approval thereof, and each subsequent annual payment due and payable likewise in each succeeding year until paid, provided further that payment in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged on deferred payments, 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, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Taft also presented the following Ordinance regarding the assessment for the paving of Greenwood Avenue, as authorized in Ordinance No. 814, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 842

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

16:79
Section 1. That assessment submitted by the Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of cement concrete paving in Greenwood Avenue abutting Lots 2-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14, in Block 105, and Lots 1-2-3 and part of Lot 4, in Block 106, Palmer Subdivision, Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, as authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 814, passed and approved by the Mayor and Council on June 21st, 1943, said assessment being fixed at \$4.00 per linear foot, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within ninety days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days of the approval thereof, and each subsequent annual payment due and payable likewise in each succeeding year until paid, provided further that payment in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate or six per cent per annum will be charged on deferred payments, 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, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, advised that the Health and Welfare Association of Montgomery County had purchased a station wagon for use in health and welfare work in this

section of Montgomery County, and it was just a matter now of getting someone to drive same before it was put in operation. Also the matter of storage of this truck when not in use was a question not solved at the present time, but there was hope that a suitable place for the storage of same would be obtained shortly.

Upon motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Martin, the application of Thomas D. Turnbull for a taxicab driver's permit was approved.

Councilman Martin stated that Mrs. Metz of 7 Allegheny Avenue had complained of the condition of the triangle in front of her property, and asked Supt. of Public Works Fischer to see what could be done about this complaint.

Regarding the letter of Mrs. R. J. O'Roarke, Councilman Martin stated that this letter gave the Council in writing something to work on, and that he would suggest again that the Mayor and as many of the councilmen as possible attend the meeting to be held on the following Wednesday with Dr. Broome, and he would consider offering at the next regular meeting a resolution forbidding the use of this playground to adults, in an effort to correct the unsanitary condition complained of.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, advised that in figuring up the bids for the paving of a portion of Maple Avenue, his committee found that the bid of the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. was lower than the other bid submitted, and recommended and moved that the bid of the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. be accepted, with the provision that they start on this work within five days after notification by the town that the street was ready for paving, and after being furnished proper profile of the street. This motion was seconded by Councilman Carr and approved.

Regarding the matter of the purchase of a new garbage truck Councilman Carr stated that his committee found that the bid of the Takoma Motor Co. was slightly lower than other bids, and that after inquiry as to the stability of the two trucks bid on, Ford and Chevrolet, that it was the sense of his committee that the Ford truck be purchased, and recommended and moved that this truck be purchased through the Takoma Motor Co., provided proper priority could be obtained on same. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

Police report for the month of September, 1944, was presented by the Clerk, showing arrests for all causes, 29, calls and complaints, 151.

The Clerk also read to council report of Mr. R. P. Frye, Building Inspector, showing the total number of permits issued during August and September, 1944, the total construction cost of which was \$17,947.00.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, council adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

J. A. Kim Doda
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood,
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
November 20, 1944

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 16th, 1944 were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -		\$4,022.60
Less Discounts - - - - -		48.50
		3,974.10
Interest and Penalties - - - - -		37.30
Special Assessments - - - - -		581.03
Building Permits - - - - -		7.00
Dog Tags - - - - -		5.00
Taxicab Badge Deposit - - - - -		2.75
Montgomery County Police T. le. - - - - -		12.00
" " Fines - - - - -		15.00
		\$4,634.18

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:	Labor	452.22	
	Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	187.45	
	Material	1,684.01	
	Storm Sewer Expense	498.26	2,821.94
SERVICE:	Garbage: Labor	510.30	
	Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	103.53	
	Trash: Labor	470.48	
	Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	251.85	
	Disposal	69.45	
	Street and Traffic Lights	518.53	1,924.14
POLICE:	Salaries	832.24	
	Clothing Allowance	40.00	
	Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	58.44	
	Telephones and Lights	32.15	
	Miscellaneous	13.85	976.68
OFFICE:	Salaries	751.66	
	Advertising	18.00	
	Postage	11.45	
	Telephones and Supplies	37.23	818.34

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Maple Avenue paving	12.00	
Greenwood Avenue paving	<u>8,357.59</u>	8,369.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Acct. Tax Revenue	<u>3,468.12</u>	3,468.12
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	358.33	
Insurance Premium	20.83	
Publishing Audit	90.00	
Municipal Building expense	27.14	
Dog Expense	10.00	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Compensation Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Henry Field's Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace salary	<u>25.00</u>	673.30
		<u>\$19,053.53</u>

BANK STATEMENT

General Account:

9/30/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$35,483.74	
Deposits in October, 1944	<u>4,385.00</u>	
	39,868.74	
Withdrawn in Oct., 1944	<u>19,053.53</u>	
10/31/44 - On hand		\$20,815.21

9/30/41 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	\$34,962.01	
Deposits in Oct. 1944	<u>249.18</u>	
	35,211.19	
No withdrawals in Oct.		
10/31/44 - On hand		35,211.19
On hand in all banks 10/31/44		<u>\$56,026.40</u>

Revolving Fund:

9/30/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
10/31/44 - On hand		323.72
9/30/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	8,000.00	
No deposits or withdraw.		
10/31/44 - On hand		<u>8,000.00</u>
10/31/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>8,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Doran S. Platt, Agent for William A. Mellen, offering \$634.06, amount of special assessments and taxes due on Lots 1, 2, 3 in Block 1, Lots 4 and 5 in Block 2, Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 3, and lots 4 and 5 and part of 6 in Block 4, all in Wildwood Subdivision. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From H. Dewey Hayes, Fire Chief of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, regarding the use of two OCD sirens located in the town. Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

From Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cline, regarding rats infesting her home. Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Bid from Mr. C. M. Kyle, for work at the police station, including the laying of linoleum, amounting to \$330.00. Bid from O. C. Keller and G. W. Fowler, for work at the police station, including the laying of linoleum, amounting to \$295.00. Bid from the Quacker City Linoleum Co. for the linoleum and the laying of same only, \$158.86. Bid from the Standard Floors, Inc., for the linoleum and the laying of same only \$159.00. These bids were referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From Engineer Seybolt regarding the completed plans for the Jackson Avenue storm sewer. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. Hill of the Grace Methodist Church, regarding improvements to Kentland Avenue abutting the church property, in which Mr. Hill advised that the church was willing to have the sidewalk and curb and gutter constructed, and gravel in the street, at the approximate price as quoted in a letter from the Town Clerk and Treasurer. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

At this time, in order that Engineer Seybolt might leave the meeting, due to another engagement, the matter of the Jackson Avenue storm sewer was discussed at length, after which Councilman Russell moved that bids be taken for the construction of this storm sewer in Jackson Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to Sligo Parkway, and that all catch basins as shown on the Engineer's plans at the intersection of Lincoln and Jackson Avenues, and the storm sewer and all catch basins and man holes from Lincoln Avenue to Sligo Parkway, as shown on the plans, be constructed. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

A representative from the Hampshire Green Citizens Association addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the condition of the streets in this subdivision, and asked that something be done to improve these streets.

Mr. H. Dewey Hayes addressed the council, advising them that the sirens which the OCD had offered to loan the Town of Takoma Park, were very badly needed, as in some parts of the town it was impossible at times to hear the one siren on the fire department building. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Hayes that this matter would be given attention later on in the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$6,236.58, were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, presented the application of B. W. Lowry for a taxicab driver's permit, and same was approved.

The application of Charles Martin Stevens for a taxicab driver's permit was denied, due to the fact that Mr. Stevens was not of legal age to drive taxicabs in the State of Maryland.

Regarding the bids on the reconditioning of the police station, Chairman Sidell stated that he thought it would be wise at this time not to have the linoleum laid in the police station, as he did not

think it necessary, but that the carpenter work bid on should be installed, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the Municipal Service Committee review these bids, and be given authority to contract for this carpenter work, both inside and outside of the police station. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Regarding the fire sirens, Councilman Sidell stated he could see no reason why the town should not request Judge Brault to loan these sirens to the Fire Department, and after discussion of the matter, on motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Carr, the offer of Mr. Brault's to loan these sirens was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: In connection with the paving of Maple Avenue, Councilman Russell stated that there was about 300 feet of sidewalk about 18" below the present grade, and that this would have to be taken up and relaid; also that the other sidewalk along the street was in bad condition, and Councilman Russell recommended that while relaying the 300 feet below grade, that the rest of the sidewalk should be torn up and relaid. After discussion of this matter Councilman Russell moved that the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. be requested to install this sidewalk along with the curb and gutter, at a price not to exceed 30¢ per sq. ft. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Mayor Youngblood at this time notified the council of the resignation of Police Officer Charles O. Seek, and stated that he desired the council to formally accept this resignation for the records, and Councilman Carr moved that the resignation of Mr. Seek be accepted, and upon being seconded by Councilman Sidell, same was approved.

At this time Councilman Heffner moved that the town pay Officer Seek for the number of days coming to him on his vacation, of which he did not avail himself. This motion was lost for the want of a second.

Councilman Carr of the Finance Committee brought up for discussion the matter with regards Doras S. Platt offering \$634.06 for taxes and special assessment in full on certain lots in Wildwood Subdivision, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Carr moved that the offer be accepted. Motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission requesting that "Stop" signs be placed at the intersections of Flower and Carroll Avenues, and that the street at that point be marked off, and also to request that due to the dangerous condition at the intersection of Carroll and Grant Avenues, that cross walks be painted across Carroll Avenue, and also that a cross walk be painted at Ethan Allen Avenue, where it intersects Carroll Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Carr, Luther W. Cramer was appointed to the Town Police Force as a regular policeman, to take the place of Charles O. Seek, resigned.

Lt. Thomas addressed council and stated that he was interested in having a fifth man assigned to the police force, as it was hard to manipulate things with only the four men, on their regular days

off and due to sickness and other conditions, and he stated that it was a pretty hard proposition to work a 24 hour shift with only four men. Mayor Youngblood requested that the Municipal Service Committee give this matter some consideration.

The Clerk was authorized to contact the Capital Traction Co. and request that the bus "Stop" sign on Carroll Avenue on the same side of the street as the fire department, be moved back on Carroll Avenue several feet, as when the bus stops at the present "stop" sign it over-laps the runway to an extent that would interfere with the fire trucks coming out of the fire department, if it should happen to stop there when an alarm was sounded.

There being no further business to come before the council, council adjourned on motion properly seconded at 11:35 P. M.

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J. Wilson Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
NOV. 25, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:00 O'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Sidell and Taft.

Meeting called for the purpose of taking up the matter of resignation of Town Clerk and Treasurer, J. Wilson Dodd, he having resigned to establish himself in business.

The Matter was laid before the Council by Mayor Youngblood, who stated that Mr. Dodd would stay actively with the Town until March 1st, 1945, at which time practically all tax collections would have been made, and tax sale for delinquent taxes would be taken care of, but that the licenses of Mr. Dodd to engage in the Real Estate and Insurance business had already been issued, and that he would actively apply himself to his business at such time as not to interfere with the work of the Town, and that after March 1st, 1945, if permitted desk space in one of the Town Offices, he would assist the new appointee, without compensation, in the handling of Town matters until the said new appointee was familiar with the work.

After discussion of this matter, upon motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Taft, the resignation of Mr. Dodd

was accepted, Mr. Dodd to remain actively with the Town until March 1st, 1945, and after that time assist the new appointee, without compensation, until the new appointee was familiar with the Town work, for which Mr. Dodd was to be allowed desk room in one of the Town Offices.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded Council adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Indefinite

J. H. Dodd
 Clerk

D. H. Youngblood,
 Mayor

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2/10/45
2/10/45

REGULAR MEETING
 MAYOR AND COUNCIL
 Dec. 18, 1944

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 20th, 1944, and special meeting of November 25th, 1944, were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$1,801.30
Less Discounts - - - - -	3.78
	<u>1,797.52</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	61.77
Special Assessments - - - - -	2,397.72
Building Permits - - - - -	12.00
Electric Permits - - - - -	6.00
Excavation Permit - - - - -	1.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	2.50
Vendor Permit - - - - -	1.00
Taxicab Badge Deposits - - - - -	5.50
Montgomery County Police Tele. - - - - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	53.00
Share of State Income Tax - - - - -	<u>318.17</u>
	<u>\$4,668.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$444.63	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	309.17	
Spring Park Roadway	655.48	
Material	938.92	
Street Resurfacing	3,797.26	
Storm Sewer Expense	<u>41.99</u>	\$6,187.45

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	519.77	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	177.87	
Trash: Labor	466.95	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	49.79	
Disposal	96.20	
Ash: Labor	130.00	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>535.68</u>	1,976.26

POLICE:

Salaries	686.22	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	116.69	
Telephone-Fuel-Lights	46.87	
Supplies	<u>2.59</u>	892.37

OFFICE:

Salaries	751.66	
Printing and Postage	22.50	
Telephones	<u>18.81</u>	792.97

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:

Maple Avenue Paying	<u>24.00</u>	24.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	358.33	
Refund Taxes	13.44	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	16.66	
Prince Georges County Transfers	7.70	
Honor Roll Expense	6.75	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Corporation Counsel Compensation	50.00	
Henry Field's retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	<u>569.88</u>

\$10,442.93

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

10/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$20,815.21	
Deposits in Nov., 1944	<u>4,553.33</u>	
	25,368.54	
11/30/44 - On hand	<u>10,442.93</u>	\$14,925.61
10/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	\$35,211.19	
Deposits in Nov., 1944	<u>114.85</u>	
	35,326.04	
11/30/44 - On hand		<u>35,326.04</u>
11/30/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$50,251.65</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

10/31/44 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/44 - On hand		<u>323.72</u>
10/31/44 - On hand Citizens Bank	8,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/44 - On hand		<u>8,000.00</u>
11/30/44 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$8,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Helen S. Forth of 122 Willow Avenue, regarding the establishment of a Co-operative Nursery in the Town Building at 8 Columbia Avenue, Referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

From Robert K. Nevitt of the Methodist Union of Washington, D.C. regarding the improvement of Kentland Avenue, abutting the church property. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. A. E. Brault, regarding the loan of two OCD sirens to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, for use as fire alarms. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Bids for the construction of storm sewer in Jackson Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to Sligo Parkway, were presented to Council by the Clerk, said bids being as follows:

Nichels Bros. - - - - -	\$11,609.55
C. E. Nance - - - - -	13,448.30
Contee Sand & Gravel Co.p -	12,071.20
John Matricciani & Sons - -	12,917.30
InterCounty Cons. Co. - - -	14,995.34
Eyre & Smallwood - - - - -	11,579.80

These bids were referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Quigley, Mr. Gooch and Mr. Altheide of the Hampshire Greens Citizens Association addressed the Mayor and Council regarding condition of streets in that subdivision. Mayor Youngblood advised these

gentlemen that this matter would be looked into by the Municipal Works Committee.

At this time Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the establishment of a retirement fund for the members of the police force of the Town of Takoma Park, Mr. Lamond stating that this matter, if given favorable consideration by the Council, should be taken up at once, in order that the proper bill concerning same could be taken up at the present session of the Maryland General Assembly. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Lamond that this matter would be given consideration by the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$3,817.51 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell, Chairman, stated that the bids for the construction of storm sewer in Jackson Avenue had been tabulated, and it was found that Eyre & Smallwood were the lowest bidders, and Councilman Russell moved that the contract for the laying of this storm sewer be given to Eyre & Smallwood, to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications, said bid to be referred to the Corporation Counsel for checking and approval. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Due to the lack of heat in the Fire Department hall, no further business was brought up before the Council, and upon motion properly seconded, the Council adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Indefinite

J. H. Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

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