

of the town, and to take care of the different civic organizations.

Mayor Youngblood also stated that he would like to have the Municipal Works Committee work out a program of street construction and repairs.

Mr. John W. Coffman stated that he thought it would be a splendid thing if Takoma Park would set its heart on the erection of a Town Hall, and that it be made a memorial to the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in this war, and to those men and women who served in the war.

There being no further business to come before the council, on motion properly seconded, council adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

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J. John Dods
Clerk

O. St. Youngblood.
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 21st, 1945.

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16th, 1945 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of April, 1945 was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$983.72
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	99.01
Charges - - - - -	27.00
Special Assessments - - - - -	290.85
Building Permits - - - - -	14.00
Electric " - - - - -	4.00
Excavation " - - - - -	1.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	63.75
Taxicab Permits - - - - -	10.00
" Badge Deposits - - - - -	5.50
Tax Sale Certificate Redemption - - - -	37.45
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	8.00

\$1,556.28

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS: Labor	\$249.70	
Material	351.14	
Sidewalk & Curb Repairs	1,000.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>242.73</u>	\$1,843.57
SERGVICE: Garbage: Labor	511.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upk-Sup.	220.03	
Expenses		
Trash: Labor	494.90	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	39.21	
Disposal	75.05	
Ash: Labor	86.50	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>533.30</u>	1,959.99
POLICE: Salaries	684.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	56.50	
Telephones-Lights	25.43	
Supplies-Misc.	<u>7.56</u>	773.49
OFFICE: Salaries	776.16	
Telephones & Supplies	34.13	
Postage and Printing	<u>6.00</u>	816.29
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS:		
Supplies	<u>8.00</u>	8.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:		
Oswego, Ritchie and Geneva Aves	<u>11.25</u>	11.25
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Library Assn.	358.33	
Recording Fees	2.25	
Refund Taxes (overpaid)	17.52	
Taxicab Badge Refund	2.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	122.09	
Tax Sale Certificate redeemed	37.45	
Civic Federation dues	12.50	
Dog Expense	9.00	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Insurance Premium	57.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Compensation Corporation Counsel	50.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	785.14
		<u>\$6,197.73</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

3/31/45 - On hand Citz. Bank	\$12,989.43	
Deposits in April-	<u>1,556.28</u>	
	14,545.71	
4/30/45 - On hand	<u>4,087.16</u>	\$10,458.55

3/31/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	\$12,740.01	
No deposits in April		
	<u>12,740.01</u>	
Withdrawn in April	2,110.57	
4/30/45 - On hand		<u>10,629.44</u>
4/30/45 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$21,087.99</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

3/31/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
4/30/45 - On hand		<u>323.72</u>
3/31/45 - On hand Citz. Bank	8,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
4/30/45 - On hand		<u>8,000.00</u>
4/30/45 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$8,323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Evelyn Wells reporting bad condition of sidewalk in front of 7, 9, 15 and 17 Sherman Avenues. Mrs. Wells stated that on the evening of April 6th she fell in front of 9 Sherman Ave. and broke a bone in her foot. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Martin F. Iverson, Commander of Takoma Park Post No. 28, American Legion, stating that the Legion would appreciate the privilege of sponsoring the erection of a suitable memorial to preserve the names of the men and women in the Takoma Park area who served their country in the Armed Forces during World War No. 2.

Bids for the paving of Oswego, Ritchie and Geneva Avenues were opened and presented to council. Two bids were received, one from Contee Sand & Gravel Co. and the other from Eyre & Smallwood, and were as follows:

Contee Sand and Gravel Co.

Grading and rolling roadway, per cubid yard excavated - - - - -	\$1.25
Constructing straight cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per linear ft. -	1.40
Construction circular cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per linear ft. -	1.50
Constructing cement roadway 7 inches in thickness, per sq. yd - - - - -	2.65
Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications and including necessary excavation, each - -	30.00

Eyre & Smallwood

Grading and rolling roadway per cubic yard excavated - - - - -	\$1.15
Constructing straight cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per linear ft. -	1.50

Construction circular cement curb, combined with 2" gutter, per linear ft. - - 1.65

Constructing cement roadway 7 inches in thickness, per sq. yd. - - - - - 2.75

Constructing driveway approaches as described in specifications, and including necessary excavation, each - - 40.00

These bids were referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Lutz of the George Washington Memorial Cemetery appeared before council and requested some information as to whether or not Carroll Avenue from the Fire Department to Sycamore Avenue was to be widened, he stating that he was interested in the purchase of the property at 145 Carroll Avenue, and desired to have this information before anything definite was done regarding same.

Mr. Lutz was advised that the Mayor and Council had requested the State Roads Commission to consider the widening of this street as a post-war project, but were unable to advise him just what the final outcome would be.

Mr. G. H. Lester advised the Mayor and Council that he was requested to inform the council that a citizens association was being formed in the area between New Hampshire Avenue and Carroll Avenue, and that several organization meetings had been held. Mr. Lester stated that this organization was being formed in order to keep the council informed from time to time of the various needs of problems of the people in that section of the town. He also called attention to the bad condition of some of the streets and requested that some steps be taken to repair these streets.

Mr. Lester also asked the status of the curb and gutter construction in Davis Avenue, and was advised by Councilman Russell that this curb and gutter would be installed just as soon as it was possible to get the engineer to give a proper working grade on this street, and advised that the engineer had promised to give him something on this by the end of the week.

Lieut. of Police Thomas presented Mr. Lowry to the council in order that he might give them some information as to the sand blasting work that was being done in his plant in Erie Avenue, complaint having been made about same by Mr. William R. Ford. Mr. Lowry stated that he was doing all possible to eliminate the complaints in that section about the dust and he would continue to assert every effort towards this end.

After discussion of this matter Councilman Taft stated that sofar as the town is concerned we have no reason to take action against Mr. Lowry unless we have a Town Ordinance covering the matter, which, Councilman Taft stated, he did not thing we had at the present time, but that if Mr. Ford or any of the residents in that neighborhood were suffering damage due to the manner in which this plant was operating, then it was their right to take action against Mr. Lowry.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$2,516.64 were presented by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

Councilman Heffner, acting in behalf of Chairman Sidell, who was unable to attend the meeting, stated that a hot water heater was badly needed at the Police Station, and the Clerk was requested to contact Mr. Warren Haley of the Washington Gas Light Co. of Montgomery County, to ascertain the necessary steps to take in order to have gas installed in the police station, to be used in connection with a hot water heater.

Councilman Heffner also requested that the Potomac Electric Power Co. be contacted to see if it was possible to have the street lights installed that were formerly ordered and cancelled, due to the scarcity of material, brought about by the war. The Clerk was instructed to look into this matter.

Councilman Heffner also suggested the purchase of an American Flag to be used at the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue.

Councilman Martin stated that linoleum was badly needed in one of the rooms at the Police Station and that same would cost in the neighborhood of \$59.00. He requested that this be taken care of in the budget for the coming fiscal year, also that the town should give consideration to the purchase of the lot on Boyd Avenue from C. S. Thomas, in order that Manor Circle might be run through to Boyd Ave.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Russell stated that the bids for the paving of Oswego, Ritchie and Geneva Avenues had been tabulated and of the two bids received the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. was the lowest, and Councilman Russell moved that this contract be given to the Contee Sand & Gravel Co. in accordance with their bid as presented to council. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Regarding the request for the construction of sidewalk in Auburn St., Councilman Russell proposed that a hearing be held on this sidewalk construction at the next regular meeting, and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 846

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of sidewalks in Auburn Street abutting Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 109, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 108, Glazewood Manor Subdivision, in the Town of Takoma Park, Prince Georges County, Maryland, at an estimated cost of \$1.50 per linear foot, the cost of said improvement to be assessed against the land abutting same in the usual manner.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on June 18th, 1945, convening at eight o'clock P. M., at the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland,

will hear all property owners desireing to beheard in regard to the work herein proposed.

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

Regarding the request of March 30th, 1945 by the owners of property at 601, 603 and 605 Erie Avenue, for the construction of sidewalk in front of their properties, Councilman Russell offered the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 847

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

Section 1. That the owners of Lots 16, 31 and 32 in Block 52, Gilbert Subdivision, having petitioned for the construction of concrete sidewalk abutting their properties on Erie Avenue, and having waived all legal requirements in the way of advertising and hearing in connection with same, the Municipal Works Committee, through their Superintendent of Public Works, is hereby authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, to construct said sidewalk, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same.

Section 2. That assurance is made that this sidewalk is constructed to proper grade, and the cost of the construction of the work to be held to a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 3. That the cost of the construction of this sidewalk be assessed in the regular manner against the lots abutting this improvement.

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

Councilman Russell advised that the steps running from the Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School down to Park Avenue extended, had been completed by Montgomery county, and that the Street Committee recommended that a hearing be held on the construction of sidewalk on the east side of Park Avenue, west of Maple Avenue for approximately 150 feet, abutting the Ray property, and also that a hearing be held on the construction of sidewalk and the continuation of curb and gutter on the east side of Park Avenue from Maple Avenue to the school property. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Russell offered the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 848

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

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Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of sidewalk on the east side of Park Avenue west of Maple Avenue for approximately 150 feet of the Ray property, described on the town plat as lots 1 and 4 in Block 88, at an estimated cost of \$1.50 per linear foot.

Also the construction of sidewalk and continuation of the curb and gutter on the east side of Park Avenue from Maple Avenue to the school property, abutting lots One and unsubdivided land in Block 102, at a cost of \$1.50 per linear foot for the sidewalk and \$1.50 per linear foot for the curb and gutter.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on June 18th, 1945, convening at eight o'clock P. M., at the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regard to the work herein proposed.

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

Regarding the petition in connection with the alley at the rear of Albemarle Avenue, Councilman Russell stated that he thought it would be a good idea for the entire council to go and inspect this alley, as he thought it a matter that should be given considerable study before any construction of a permanent nature was done in connection with same. After discussion the matter was laid on the table for another month.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Regarding the communication from Mr. John P. Wager of 420 Boyd Avenue, complaining about the crowing of roosters in that vicinity, Chairman Taft stated that he thought Article 7, Section 9 of a Town Ordinance, takes care of this situation and that he would write Mr. Wager notifying him that he has a right of action by the swearing out of a warrant against the persons owning these chickens. After discussion of this matter the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Wager along the line as suggested by Councilman Taft.

The Clerk presented the following Ordinance in connection with the construction of sidewalk abutting Lot 24 in Block 6, Gilbert Subdivision, and the adoption of this Ordinance was moved by Councilman Carr:

ORDINANCE NO. 849

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

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Section 1. That assessment submitted by the Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of sidewalk in Holly Avenue abutting Lot 24 in Block 6, Gilbert's Subdivision, Town of Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, as authorized under Ordinance No. 835, adopted by the Mayor and Council August 21st, 1944, said assessment being fixed at \$1.00 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 of six per cent per annum will be charged on deferred payments, said interest beginning thirty days from the date of levy.

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

Mayor Youngblood called to the attention of council that Mrs. Nathalie Hardy was desirous of purchasing Tax Sale Lot 17 in Block 16, Pinecrest Subdivision, and requested that the council advise her the amount of money they would accept to clear this lot of all town taxes to date. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Carr moved that Mrs. Hardy be advised that the town would accept the actual amount of general taxes and special assessment against this lot, abating all penalties and interest. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Report of the Building Inspector, Mr. R. P. Frye, for the period from January 1st, 1945 to the present time, was presented to the Mayor and Council, with the report showing the construction in that period of three new houses, seven additions, six alterations, two retaining walls, one shed and one chicken house, at a total construction cost of \$18,365.00. This report was ordered accepted and filed.

Regarding the letter of Mr. Martin Iverson, Commander of Takoma Park Post No. 28, American Legion, requesting the privilege of sponsoring the erection of a suitable memorial to preserve the names of the men and women in the Takoma Park area who have served their country in the Armed Forces during World War No. 2, the Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Iverson that the Mayor and Council are heartily in favor of the erection of such a memorial by the American Legion, and expressed the hope that this work would be begun immediately.

There being no further business to come before the council, on motion properly seconded, adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

Indefinite

J. M. Dods
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 5th, 1945

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

Mayor Youngblood stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1945, and also to set the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year.

Proposed budget as presented by the Finance Committee was discussed item by item by the entire council. After accord was reached on all items, Councilman Carr presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 850

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 fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1945.

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

At this time Councilman Taft moved the adoption of the Budget as agreed upon by the Mayor and Council:

ORDINANCE NO. 851

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, 1945.

RECEIPTS:

General Taxes at \$1.00 per \$100.00 assessed value	\$110,000.00
Less estimated Discounts	3,500.00
	106,500.00
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	950.00
Permits and Miscellaneous - - - - -	400.00
Back Taxes - - - - -	250.00
Montg. & Pr. Geo. Counties Gas Tax - - - - -	1,500.00
Bank Share & Income Tax - - - - -	4,200.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	600.00
	\$114,400.00

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS:

OFFICE:

Salary-Clerk and Treasurer - - - - -	\$3,800.00	
" Supt of Public Works - - - - -	3,000.00	
Building Inspector - - - - -	600.00	
Electrical Inspector - - - - -	300.00	
Additional Clerical - - - - -	1,560.00	
Telephones and Supplies - - - - -	450.00	
Equipment - - - - -	50.00	
Postage and Printing - - - - -	300.00	\$10,060.00

POLICE:

Salaries - Four Officers @ @ @ @ - - - - -	8,160.00	
Clothing Allowance - - - - -	321.00	
Auto-Tele-Light-Fuel-Misc. - - - - -	1,500.00	
Repairs to Building - - - - -	350.00	10,331.00

SERVICE:

GARBAGE: Salaries - - - - -	6,300.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto-Supplies - - - - -	1,800.00	
TRASH: Salaries - - - - -	6,300.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto-Supplies - - - - -	1,800.00	
Ash: Salaries - - - - -	800.00	
Gas-Oil - - - - -	300.00	
New Truck - - - - -	2,100.00	19,400.00

LIGHTS:

Street and Traffic Lights - - - - -	6,800.00	6,800.00
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STREETS:

Labor, Maintenance, etc. - - - - -	32,100.00	32,100.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor, Material and Supplies - - - - -	400.00	400.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Office Rent - - - - -	660.00	
Audit - - - - -	200.00	
Dog Expense - - - - -	225.00	
Salary Corporation Counsel - - - - -	600.00	
Insurance - - - - -	1,500.00	
Fire Department - - - - -	13,200.00	
Retirement Fields - - - - -	300.00	
Library Assn. - - - - -	5,500.00	
Municipal Building - - - - -	1,000.00	
Justice of Peace Salary - - - - -	300.00	
Election Expense - - - - -	150.00	
Miscellaneous - - - - -	234.00	
10% Reserve - - - - -	11,440.00	35,309.00

\$114,400.00

Section 2. Salaries herein provided may be paid monthly or semi-monthly, at 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 Carr and upon a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted, voting Yea, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Russell, Sidell and Taft, voting Nay, none.

The matter of appointments for the coming year was brought to the attention of the council by Mayor Youngblood, and upon motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Carr, J. Wilson Dodd was re-appointed Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Heffner, Mr. William F. Fischer was re-appointed Superintendent of Public Works for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Carr, Mr. R. P. Frye was re-appointed Building Inspector for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Carr, Mr. E. B. Fetty was re-appointed Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councilman Sidell, seconded by Councilman Carr, Lieut. C. E. Thomas, Corporal George Altman, Private Luther N. Cramer and Private John C. Whiddon, were re-appointed Police Officers for the Town of Takoma Park for the ensuing year, at the same salaries as received during the past fiscal year.

On motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Carr, Mr. D. D. Lamond was appointed Corporation Counsel for the Town of Takoma Park for the ensuing year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, the Council adjourned at 12:05 A. M.

J. Wilson Dodd
J. Wilson Dodd
 Clerk

O. H. Youngblood.
O. H. Youngblood.
 Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 18th, 1945.

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 May 21st, and special meeting of June 5th, 1945, were approved.

Financial statement for the month of May, 1945, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$334.47
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	113.57
Charges - - - - -	13.50
Special Assessments - - - - -	481.47
Building Permits - - - - -	18.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	11.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	64.50
Taxicab Badge Deposits - - - - -	5.50
State Franchise Tax - - - - -	35.00
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	3.50
" " Gas Tax - - - - -	1,120.77
Prince Georges County Gas Tax - - - - -	468.70
Commission Pay Tele. Police Station - -	.97
Interest of Certificate of Deposit - -	<u>53.36</u>
	\$2,736.31

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS: Labor	\$164.60	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	71.87	
Material	277.16	
Curb & Gutter-Sidewalk repairs	375.00	
Storm Sewer Expense	<u>6.69</u>	895.32
SERVICE: Garbage: Labor	506.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	93.60	
Balance on new truck	743.40	
Trash: Labor	560.55	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	105.43	
Disposal	78.90	
Ash: Labor	51.40	
Street and Traffic Lights	<u>515.60</u>	2,654.88

POLICE: Salaries	680.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	113.62	
Telephones nad Lights	39.60	
Supplies	<u>3.25</u>	836.47
OFFICE: Salaries	776.16	
Postage	4.50	
Telephones and Supplies	<u>43.50</u>	824.16
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:		
Expense Sharpening Lawn Mowers	<u>9.10</u>	9.10
FIRE DEPARTMENT: Town Tax Revenue	2,500.00	
Telephone Expense	<u>26.40</u>	2,526.40
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Library Association	358.33	
Insurance Premium	17.90	
Municipal Building Expense	25.22	
Dog Expense	6.00	
Recording Fees	1.50	
Montgomery County Police Telephone	12.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Justice of peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	<u>525.95</u>
		\$8,272.28

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

4/30/45 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$10,458.55	
Deposits in May	2,736.31	
5/28/45 - Deposit of Certificate of Deposit	8,000.00	
	<u>21,194.86</u>	
Withdrawn in May	<u>4,366.65</u>	
5/31/45 - On hand		\$16,828.21
4/30/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l. T.P.	10,629.44	
No deposits in May		
	<u>10,629.44</u>	
Withdrawn in May	<u>3,905.63</u>	
5/31/45 - On hand		<u>6,723.81</u>
		<u>\$23,552.02</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

4/30/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals in May		
5/31/45 - On hand		323.72
4/30/45 - On hand Citizens Bank	8,000.00	
No deposits in May		
	<u>8,000.00</u>	
5/25/45 - Transferred to Gen'l Acct.	<u>8,000.00</u>	
5/31/45 - On hand		0.00
		<u>\$323.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Edward Franklin Hill of 402 Garland Ave., making application for position on the Town Police force. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From Washington Suburban San. Commission regarding disposal of garbage at the incinerator, advising the Council that the matter of garbage disposal would be taken up with the Commissioners at their next meeting.

From Evelyn Wells regarding injury to her foot because of broken sidewalk on Sherman Avenue. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

From Henry F. Haase, President of the Sligo Park Terrace Citizens Assn. regarding open hearings on the Town Budget. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

At this time Mayor Youngblood stated that the hearing as advertised for the laying of sidewalks in Auburn St., would be held. The Clerk read two petitions requesting the laying of this sidewalk. Mrs. Ottenstein, owner of Lot 12, Block 108, addressed Council and opposed the improvement. Mr. Jos. I. Horn, who had signed the petition in favor of same stated that after consideration of the matter, that he was not in favor of the improvement, unless the Town committed itself to do certain improvements in the way of terraces, steps and retaining walls. Mr. Goodrich, owner of Lot 5, Block 108, also addressed council and opposed this improvement. After discussion of the matter, Mayor Youngblood declared the hearing closed and referred same to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mayor Youngblood stated that the Council would now hear any one present regarding the laying of sidewalks and curb and gutter in Park Avenue as advertised. Mr. Bernard, owner of lot at the Corner of Maple and Park Avenues, addressed Council but did not voice his approval or disapproval of same, but inquired of Council regarding the open stream which runs across his lot. Mr. Bernard was advised that the Council had no objection to the property owner taking care of the stream, after advise from the Town Engineer had been obtained as to the proper size of the sewer, and that same would have to be installed under the supervision of the Town.

Letter was read from Mrs. Margaret Ray opposing this proposed improvement.

Mayor Youngblood declared the hearing closed, and referred same to the Municipal Works Committee.

Mr. Duquin of 105 West Grant Avenue, addressed Council regarding the erection of a garage next to his property, and stated that same was being erected within nine feet of his dwelling. Mr. Duquin stated that he was told by the Maryland Park and Planning Commission that a garage had to be built at least thirty feet from a dwelling. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Duquin that the matter had been turned over to the Town Building Inspector for investigation.

Mr. Harris of 914 Glazewood Ave., and Mr. Goode of 909 Glazewood Avenue, complained about the bad condition of

Glaizewood Avenue, and inquired as to what would be necessary to get a concrete street. Councilman Russell advised that the Town Council would entertain at any time petitions from property owners regarding the laying of permanent streets in the Town of Takoma Park.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$6,873.32 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Chairman Sidell stated that he had nothing to report at the present time.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Chairmah Heffner stated that he had nothing to report at this time.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Regarding the communication from Miss Evelyn Wells with reference to the broken sidewalk in Sherman Avenue, Chairman Russell stated that this sidewalk had been repaired by Supt. Fischer.

Regarding the hearing on the construction of sidewalk in Auburn St., Chairman Russell Stated that in view of the questions that had been raised at the hearing this evening, he thought this matter should be held in abeyance until further investigation could be made, and after discussion the Council so decided.

Regarding the construction of sidewalk and curb and gutter, on which a hearing had been held this evening, Chairman Russell stated that his Committee recommended this improvement, and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 852

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 hearings as provided therein, are of the opinion that the public health, safety and comfort, require the improvement of Park Avenue, as advertised in Ordinance No. 848, adopted by the Mayor and Council May 21st, 1945, and the Municipal Works Committee, through its Sup. of Public Works, is hereby authorized to proceed immediately, or as soon as possible, to construct said curb and gutter and sidewalks, and to employ any additional help necessary in the construction of same. L 53

Section 2. That assurance is made that this Curb and Gutter and Sidewalk be constructed to proper grade, and that the cost of the said construction of the work be held to a sum not to exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That the cost of the construction of this Curb and Gutter and Sidewalk be assessed in the regular manner against the owners abutting the improvement.

Councilman Heffner seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was adopted on a yea and nay vote. Voting Yea, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Chairman Russell stated that his Committee would like to recommend that an ordinance be passed to have a hearing on the Construction of curb and gutter on Central Avenue, from the back of the Gehrman property to Jackson Avenue, and around Jackson Avenue until it meets the curb and gutter that is constructed in Jackson Avenue. After discussion of this matter, Chairman Russell moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 853

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

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Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of cement concrete curb and gutter in Central Avenue abutting Lots 1 and 26 in Block D, Cunningham Subdivision, and cement concrete curb and gutter in Jackson Avenue abutting Lots 25 and 26 in Block D, Cunningham Subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$1.50 per linear foot, the cost of said improvement to be assessed against the lots abutting same in the usual manner.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on July 16th, 1945, convening at eight o'clock p.m. in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Denwood and Carroll Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regard to the work herein proposed.

Councilman Heffner seconded the adoption of this Ordinance, and same was adopted on a Yea and Nay Vote. Voting Yea, Councilman Carr, Heffner, Martin, Russell, Sidell and Taft. Voting Nay, none.

Regarding the Resolution received by the Mayor and Council from the Fire Department with reference to the fire alarm system, Councilman Martin stated that he was afraid the Fire Department had gotten some bad publicity with reference to the wording of the Resolution, and advised Council that it was not the intention of the Trustees to use the word "Demand" as it was used in the Resolution, but that the Trustee's minutes showed that it stated "Request consideration".

Mr. Martin stated that the question was - Do the Town Council wish to assume the responsibility for the installation of the Fire Alarm System, or should the Fire Department take the responsibility by increasing the tax rate.

Councilman Heffner stated that he thought the Mayor and Council should go on record as complimenting the Fire Dept., for

its efficient work. This met the hearty approval of the Mayor and Council, and on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Carr, the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to the Fire Department.

Councilman Heffner also requested that the Fire Department be asked to keep in good condition the old hand hose reel used in earlier days, and which is now in possession of the Department.

Clerk read report of Building Inspector for the month of June, 1945, showing ten permits of all kinds issued, on which the estimated construction cost was \$8,750.00.

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

Indefinite

J. William Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor