

Mayor Youngblood reported that Police Officer Cramer was resigning November 1st, and a special meeting would be held to determine the new appointment from the applications received.

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

Subject

J. W. Ladd
Clerk

O. A. Youngblood
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
November 8, 1945.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Russel, Sidell and Taft.

Mayor Youngblood stated that the meeting was called to discuss several matters of importance.

The complaint of Mr. Hext P. Ware against the playing of ball, etc. in Allegheny Avenue was discussed at length, and the possibility of making a playground out of Lots 26 and 27 in Block 16, Gilbert's Subdivision, located on Elm Avenue, owned by the Town, was entered in the discussion, also the acquiring of part of Lot 8 in Block 19, Pinecrest Subdivision, which property is directly in back of Lots 26 and 27, Block 16, to be included in the playground area; also that part of Cockerille Avenue that is adjacent to these two lots.

Councilman Herfner moved that the Civic Improvement Committee investigate the possibility of making a playground out of Lots 26 and 27 in Block 16, Gilbert's Subdivision, owned by the Town, and any other property in that area that can be covered in a playground. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

The matter of appointment of Police Officer to take the place of Officer Cramer, who resigned November 1st, 1945 was brought up. Mayor Youngblood stated that three applications had been received as follows: L. W. Goode, who later cancelled his application; Irving W. Palmer, who was present at the meeting, and Edward Hill who was asked to be present at the meeting. Mr. Irving W. Palmer, the only applicant present, was questioned by the Council as to his ability, etc., and was then excused.

After discussion of Mr. Palmer's application, Councilman Taft moved that Mr. Irving W. Palmer be appointed Police Officer on the Town Police Force, at a salary of \$160.00 per month, \$10.00 per month Clothing Allowance. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

The matter of the law-suit of John T. Wager against Mr. Wm. McQueeney was discussed at length, and Councilman Taft moved that Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond enter his appearance as a "friend of court" at the trial of John T. Wager against Wm. McQueeney. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Sidell On motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

J. Wm. Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 19, 1945

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

Minutes of the Regular meeting of October 22nd were ordered approved.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 8th, 1945 were read and Councilman Martin made a motion that the minutes of the Special Meeting of November 8th, 1945 be tabled for the time being. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell.

Financial statement for the month of October, 1945 was read by the Clerk and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$4,271.19
Less Discounts - - - - -	49.02
	<u>4,222.17</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	13.95
Charges - - - - -	6.97
Special Assessments - - - - -	191.21
Building permits (2 months) - - - - -	96.00
Electrical " " - - - - -	16.00
Excavation " " - - - - -	2.00

Dog Tax -(2 months) - - - - -	11.75
Refund: Discount deducted - - - - -	67.57
Huckster's Permits - - - - -	6.00
Taxicab Badges - - - - -	5.50
Montgomery County Fines - - - - -	10.50
" " Police Tele. - - - - -	12.00
Commission Police Telephone - - - - -	1.06
Franchise Tax State of Maryland - - - - -	25.00

\$4,687.50

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$376.20	
Material	1,040.20	
Storm Sewer Expense	1,287.96	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	<u>178.59</u>	\$2,882.95

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	534.45	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upk.	159.40	
Trash: Labor	537.60	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upk.	302.59	
Disposal	121.40	
Traffic & Street Lights	<u>534.49</u>	2,189.93

POLICE:

Salaries	680.00	
Clothing Allowance	30.14	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	57.55	
Telephone-Lights	29.98	
Supplies	<u>24.18</u>	821.85

OFFICE:

Salaries	816.66	
Telephones	16.69	
Postage (2 months)	9.00	
Supplies	7.50	
Map	<u>22.50</u>	872.35

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Jackson Avenue Paving	<u>4.80</u>	4.80
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Purchase of the C.E. Thomas Lot	\$1,160.52
Municipal Building Expense	98.90
Additional Premium-Comp.& Lia. Ins.	59.02
Transfers (Prince Georges County)	17.85
Recording Fees	1.50
Auditor's Report published	94.00
Dog Expense	22.00
Refund Taxicab	4.00
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00
Office Rent	55.00

Henry Field's Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Compensation Corporation Counsel	50.00	
		<u>1,624.79</u>
		<u>\$8,396.67</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

9/30/45 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$32,577.05	
Deposits in October	<u>4,568.21</u>	
	37,145.26	
No withdrawals		
10/31/45 - On hand		<u>\$37,145.26</u>
9/30/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	37,096.28	
Deposits in October	<u>119.29</u>	
	37,215.57	
Withdrawals in October	<u>8,396.67</u>	
10/31/45- On hand		<u>28,818.90</u>
10/31/45- On hand in all banks		<u>\$65,964.16</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

9/30/45 - On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.75	
No deposits or withdrawals		
10/31/45- On hand		<u>323.75</u>
9/30/45 - On hand Citizens Bank	8,000.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
10/31/45- On hand		<u>8,000.00</u>
10/31/45- On hand in all banks		<u>\$8,323.75</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from M. W. M. Ragsdale, 411 Boyd Avenue asking for street lights in that vicinity, also asking for better trash collection and street repairs. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee:

From Mr. Charles W. Ferrar, 36 Denwood Ave. regarding the law suit of Mr. John L. Wager against Mr. Wm. McQueeney. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

From Mr. N. H. Davis, Recording Steward of the Grace Methodist Church, New Hampshire Ave. and Kentland Ave., informing the Council of several problems they are confronted with in that vicinity, Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

The report of the Building Inspector was read by the Clerk, 24 permits issued totaling \$50,752.00.

Mayor Youngblood stated to those present that if they had anything to bring up before the Mayor and Council they could do so at this time.

Mrs. E. D. Davies, 336 Baltimore Avenue, addressed council and asked what progress had been made by the town and the Sanitary Commission regarding the flood control in the Baltimore Avenue area. Superintendent of Public Works Fischer informed Mrs. Davies that a representative from the Sanitary Commission, also an Engineer on drainage from Baltimore, had met with him, and they looked the situation over and made notes, but he had heard nothing further from them.

Mrs. F. L. Harman, 16 Poplar Avenue addressed council in behalf of the Takoma Park Health and Welfare Assn., who voted at their last meeting to bring to the attention of the Mayor and Council the unsightly and unhealthy condition of Spring Park, stating that the building in Spring Park is in a deplorable condition and is a harbor for young people late at night and should be torn down. Mrs. Harman stated that this park is visited by many people outside of Takoma Park for the spring water, and should be kept so we can be proud of it.

Mrs. Anna M. Shadle addressed council and substantiated Mrs. Harman regarding the condition of Spring Park and stated that the building should be torn down. Mrs. Shadle also stated that it is a great pity the spring water in the park should go to waste and not piped in the water main so the town could use the water.

Mr. P. G. McCurdy, 46 Poplar Ave. addressed council regarding the bad condition of Spring Park and stated that the building should be torn down, and he would like for the Mayor and Council to inspect the park and see the condition themselves.

Mr. H. P. Ware, 107 Elm Ave. addressed council regarding the condition of Spring Park and spoke in favor of the building being torn down.

Mr. Robert S. Reed, 805 Kentland Ave., representing the Grace Methodist Church on Kentland Avenue, addresses council regarding the different problems stated in the letter from the Recording Steward of the Grace Methodist Church, and urged the council to have lights installed as soon as possible. Mayor Youngblood informed Mr. Reed that the matter of lights in all new sections of the town was being checked up and ordered for installation.

Mr. Wm. McQueeney addressed council regarding the law-suit entered against him by Mr. John L. Wager, and vigorously protested against the action of the Mayor and Council at a Special Meeting held November 8th, 1945, at which meeting a motion was made and approved that Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond enter his appearance as a friend of the court at the trial.

Mr. Frank A. Rule, 8409 Piney Branch Road addressed Council regarding the chicken problem in Takoma Park, and suggested that the town pass an ordinance against the keeping of chickens, or let the residents keep chickens, as so much time has been wasted discussing this problem.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman presented to council a drawing of a proposed shelter, 6'6" high by 10' long, at the taxicab stand on the sidewalk of Laurel Avenue. After discussion the matter was tabled to be taken up at a special meeting.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman was instructed by Mayor Youngblood to investigate the Spring Park complaint.

Councilman Heffner again brought up the matter of the Municipal Building having a janitor, or some way be provided to control the heating of the building. The matter was discussed and it was agreed to build a cage around the present thermostat, the thermostat to be set at 70 degrees, and locked.

Councilman Heffner stated that the Municipal Building is getting popular and well patronized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$3,812.96 were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: In the absence of Councilman Russell, Chairman, Superintendent of Public Works Fischer reported that the Jackson Avenue paving was completed. Councilman Heffner brought up for discussion the 50 feet of street between the end of Jackson Avenue and Sligo Parkway on the Park and Planning Commission land, which is unpaved, and stated that the matter should be brought to the attention of Commissioner E. Brooke Lee with the request that steps be taken to pave that section, also that part of Geneva Avenue on the Park and Planning Commission land connecting with the Sligo Parkway. The Municipal Works Committee was requested to make an appointment with the Park and Planning Commission and discuss this matter.

At this time the matter of approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 8th, 1945 was brought up, and Councilman Martin requested that the paragraph in the minutes of the Special meeting of November 8th, 1945, regarding the law-suit of John L. Wager against William McQueeney, in which paragraph a motion was made and approved that Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond enter his appearance as a friend of the court, be stricken out of the minutes, Councilman Martin further stating that Mr. McQueeney felt the town was prosecuting him and making a test case of this law-suit.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, Councilman Martin moved that the minutes be brought forth again and have stricken out that paragraph where a motion was made and approved that Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond enter his appearance as a friend of court at the trial of John L. Wager against Mr. William McQueeney, before approval of the minutes of the Special meeting of November 8th, 1945. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved, Councilman Heffner voting "no".

A motion was made by Councilman Martin that the minutes of the Special meeting of November 8th, 1945, be accepted as read, voiding that paragraph where motion was made and approved that Corporation Counsel D. D. Lamond enter his appearance as a friend of the court at the trial of Mr. John L. Wager against Mr. Wm. McQueeney. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

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The matter of making a playground out of Lots 26 and 27 in Bl. 16, Gilbert's Subdivision, was discussed, and the fact that Lot 27 was dedicated for the extension of Cockerille Avenues was brought out. The acquiring of land next to Spring Park and making a playground in that area was discussed.

Mr. John W. Coffman addressed Council and urged council to purchase additional land for a larger playground at Spring Park, and advocated town-employed supervisors of town playgrounds.

Councilman Heffner reported that the Park and Planning Commission gave \$200.00 for heat, light and janitor service at the Takoma Park Canteen.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, council adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

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J. William Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood,
Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 17, 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 November 19th, 1945 were read, after which Councilman Taft called attention of the Council to those portions of the minutes which purported to amend the minutes of the special council meeting of November 8th, wherein the minutes of the special meeting recorded the action of the council authorizing D. D. Lamond, corporation counsel to enter his appearance amicus curiae "friend of the court" in the Wager and McQuenny proceedings now pending in the Circuit Court of Prince George's County which amendment to the minutes of November 8th, reversed the action taken by the council at that time. Councilman Taft stated that the action taken by Council November 19th, (at which meeting he was absent) amending the minutes of November 8th was irregular and of no force and affect in law, because the law only allows minutes or records to be amended or corrected so as to show the truth, but not to show a certain action was taken, when in fact such action was not taken. Councilman Taft cited a number of court decisions in support of his views on the matter. He also explained that the proper procedure to have been taken, had the council wanted to change the action of November 8th, was to have had a motion for reconsideration made by some one who voted for the action of November 8th, and then either vote the matter up or down.

Mr. Taft read from the law what was meant by amicus curiae "a friend of the court", showing that such a party does not become a party to the proceedings and that it is of no personal concern of the parties involved in the proceedings; that no party has any cause to complain if the court grants a stranger the privilege of being heard.

Councilman Taft further stated, that although the action of the council of November 19th, in amending the minutes of November 8th, did not in any way under the law change the action of the council of November 8th, he thought that the records ought to be cleared up so any one reading the minutes would understand the matter. And in order to clear up the record he said he had drawn a resolution which he felt if adopted and spread on the minutes would cover the matter. Therefore the following resolution was read:

RESOLUTION REGARDING MINUTES

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council held November 8, 1945, at which meeting a quorum was present, a motion was^{made} and approved authorizing D. D. Lamond, Corporation Counsel

to enter his appearance amicus curiae "a friend of the court" in the matter now pending in Prince George's County Circuit Court between W. T. Wager and William McQuenny, and

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held November 19, 1945 at which meeting a quorum was present, action was taken amending the minutes of the special meeting of the Mayor and Council of November 8, regarding the Corporation Counsel, D. D. Lamond, entering his appearance, by striking from the minutes the action approving the entrance of the Corporation Counsel's appearance, thus making void the action taken November 8, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council that the action taken by the Council regarding this matter in question on November 19, 1945, has no force nor effect in law, because the law only allows minutes to be amended or corrected to speak the truth and does not allow the minutes or records of a city or Town Council to be amended so as to show a certain action was taken, when in fact such action was not taken, and

WHEREAS, it is thought best to clear the records of this error.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the action taken November 19, 1945, by the council amending the minutes of November 8, regarding D. D. Lamond, Corporation Counsel, entering his appearance amicus curiae in the Wager and McQuenny proceedings now pending in Prince George's County Circuit Court, be annulled and expunged from the record, and that the original minutes of the Council meeting on November 8, 1945, regarding the matter in question be approved as first written

After the reading of the resolution the same was discussed, after which Councilman Taft moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and the resolution as read was adopted.

No further action was taken regarding the minutes of November 19th.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$ 2,014.35
Less Discount - - - - -	4.05
	<hr/> 2,010.30
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	99.31
Special Assessments - - - - -	643.44
Building Permits - - - - -	20.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	20.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	3.25
Miscellaneous Licenses - - - - -	4.00
Franchise St. of Maryland - - - - -	20.00
Refund Clothing Allowance, Cramer - - -	9.15

Montgomery County Police Telephone - - - 12.00

\$2,841.45

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$392.00	
Material	1,126.84	
Storm Sewer Expense	87.15	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>523.41</u>	\$2,129.40

SERVICE:

Garbage: Salaries	534.85	
Gas-Oil*Auto Upkeep	145.90	
Trash: Salaries	722.10	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upk.-Sup.	246.48	
Ash: Labor	51.50	
Traffic & Street Lights	<u>559.72</u>	2,260.55

POLICE:

Salaries	591.20	
Clothing Allowance	20.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	361.32	
Supplies	4.34	
Telephone-Lights	<u>41.99</u>	1,018.85

OFFICE:

Salaries	831.66	
Telephone	27.33	
Supplies	50.50	
Postage	<u>3.75</u>	913.24

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Ritchie-Oswega and Geneva	<u>660.00</u>	660.00
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Miscellaneous:

Municipal Building Expense	23.53	
Dog Expense	3.00	
Refund Dog Tags-Imp. Fee	4.75	
Office Rent	55.00	
Coporation Counsel	50.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Henry Field's Retirement	<u>25.00</u>	186.28
		<u>\$7,168.32</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

10/31/45 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$37,145.26	
Deposit in November	<u>2,691.46</u>	
	39,836.72	
No withdrawals		
11/39/45 @ On hand		\$39,836.72

101	Brot Fwd.		\$39,836.72
10/31/45	- On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	\$28,818.90	
	Deposits in November	<u>149.99</u>	
		28,968.89	
	Withdrawals in November	<u>7,168.32</u>	
11/30/45	- On hand		<u>\$21,800.57</u>
11/30/45	- On hand in all banks		<u>\$61,637.29</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

10/31/45	- On hand Sub. Nat'l T.P.	323.75	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/45	- On hand	<u> </u>	323.75
10/31/45	- On hand Citz. Bank	8,000.00	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/45	- On hand	<u> </u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
11/30/45	- On hand in all banks		<u>\$8,323.75</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Mrs. M. P. Quinn, Mildred R. Quinn, Ruth Daggett and C. S. Daggett, regarding the old structure in Spring Park at Elm and Poplar Avenues. Referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

From Ruth E. Melendy, thanking the Mayor and Council for having a sign placed warning against dumping trash on the vacant property opposite her residence at 507 Boyd Avenue.

From Mr. Martin Olsen proposing to paint the roof of the Town Building at 8 Columbia Avenue for \$55.00.

From Mr. Edward J. Fletcher requesting the construction of roadway from Flower Avenue through to lots owned by him along Sligo Creek abutting what is known as Glen Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From Mr. Dewey Hayes, Chief of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department regarding the bad condition of Ritchie Avenue from Piney Branch Road to the new paved portion of Ritchie Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Fire Chief Dewey Hayes addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the bad condition of Ritchie Avenue, and requested that something be done to repair the holes in this street. A lengthy discussion was held regarding a tree in Ritchie Avenue which projects into the newly constructed curb. Supt. of Public Works Fischer advised that the State Forestry Commission would not allow this tree to be cut down, and the only practical procedure was to build the curb around the tree, thereby eliminating delay in the paving of this street.

After discussion Councilman Taft moved that Corp. Counsel D. D. Lamond be requested to ascertain what authority the town has in removing trees within the corporate limits of the town. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$19,947.22 was presented by the Finance Committee, and Chairman Carr moved that all bills

be paid with the exception of the bills covering the paving of Jackson Avenue and the paving of Oswego, Ritchie and Geneva Avenues, these bills to be paid after inspection and approval of these streets by the Municipal Works Committee. This motion was seconded by Councilman Russell and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidel, Chairman, stated that his committee recommended the installation of street lights on the following poles:

- No. 724982 - Merwood and Glenside Drives
- " 8303140 - Kentland & Hopewell Avenues
- " 829067 - Elm Avenue

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that 100 c.p. lights be installed on the above mentioned poles. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Councilman Sidell brought to the attention of council numerous complaints received from citizens of the town regarding the taxicab service, and stated that on Friday evenings and Saturday, out of the twenty cabs licensed to the stand, only about four or five were in service. Councilman Sidell stated that he thought the council should lift the ban on the number of taxicabs to be licensed to the stand, and to issue licenses to all applicants who could qualify.

After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the ban be lifted on the number of taxicabs to be used on the stand, and that licenses be issued to all applicants who could properly qualify, with the provision that any one applicant could not have more than three cars on the stand. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

On motion properly seconded, the Clerk was instructed to write the Takoma Park Taxicab Service advising them of the action of the Council.

Councilman Sidell exhibited to council a sketch of awning to cover a section of the street at the taxicab stand, as proposed by the Taxicab Assn., said awning to give shelter to people waiting on taxicabs.

After a lengthy discussion of this matter, it was suggested that same should be properly investigated before any action was taken, the matter be tabled for the present.

Regarding the bid of Martin Olsen for the painting of the Municipal Building roof at 8 Columbia Avenue, Councilman Sidell stated that he thought the price of \$55.00 reasonable, but he also stated that the committee could not make any recommendations until the roof was thoroughly inspected, to see just what was required in the way of scraping, puttying of holes, and the condition of the gutters. Councilman Martin moved that Councilman Sidell be authorized to inspect the building and bring a report to the Mayor and Council at the next meeting. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

The Matter of leak in the roof of the Police Station was discussed, after which, on motion properly seconded and approved, Councilman Sidell was authorized to inspect this roof and arrange to have same repaired at the earliest possible moment.

The matter of the shelter in Spring Park was brought up for discussion, said discussion bring forth the facts that the building was in bad repair and the conditions around same very unsanitary. It was suggested that the stand be torn down and just a small shelter be left to protect the citizens going there to get water from the spring.

It was also suggested that due to the fact that this was one of the oldest parks in the town, and the shelter had been there for a long time, and carried with it a certain amount of historical value that the citizens of the town might resent the tearing down of same. After each councilman had voiced his opinion, Councilman Martin stated that while he was in favor of tearing the shelter down, he thought that in order to get the opinion of the people in general that it should be given publicity in the local newspaper, and Mr. John W. Coffman, Sr., Editor of "The Journal", who was present at the meeting, was asked to advise the public through "The Journal", that the matter of tearing this shelter down was under consideration by the council.

On motion of Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Heffner, the installation of hot water heated at the Town Police Station was approved, the cost of same to run in the neighborhood of \$125.00 installed.

Mayor Youngblood advised council that developers of a section of N. H. Avenue Highlands had approached him regarding the construction of storm sewer in that subdivision, as they desired to start immediately construction of several dwellings in that section, but before the construction of the dwellings was started some arrangements would have to be made concerning the construction of the storm sewer, and the matter settled as to who was to bear the cost of construction. After discussion of this matter it was agreed that same would take a little more study, and in the meantime the Municipal Works Committee would visit the site and make a definite report to the Council.

Sup. of Public Works Fischer requested from the council a ruling in connection with the collection of garbage and trash from commercial property, stating that to burden his force with that work was a handicap to them in the collection of garbage and trash from residential property. Supt. of Public Works Fischer advised Council that a number of years back the town collected the garbage and trash from commercial houses and made a charge of \$1.00 per month for this service.

After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Heffner moved that all commercial houses be notified that thirty days from this date the town would discontinue garbage, trash and ash collection, and that collection and disposal of same would have to be taken care of by the commercial houses themselves. This motion was seconded by

by Councilman Sidell and approved.

The matter of advancing clothing allowance to newly appointed Police Officer I. W. Palmer was brought to the attention of council by Mayor Youngblood, and upon motion properly seconded, council approved payment of bills covering clothing equipment for Officer Palmer, same to be charged against this Officer and deducted from his monthly clothing allowance until the amount advanced was fully paid.

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

Indefinite

J. H. Dodds
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor