

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 4, 1946

Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Anderson, Nies, Post, Parkerson and Taft.

After a conference at 3:45 P. M. with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission regarding storm sewers, Council meet to re-consider their action regarding the rezoning of Block 28, Gilbert Subdivision, from Residential "A" to Residential "C". At the regular meeting on September 30th, 1946, the council heard all parties concerned, both in favor and against the reclassification, and after discussion of the matter at the regular meeting, council decided to withhold any action until inspection of the property could be made by the council. After inspection of the property this date by the Mayor and Council, on motion by Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Post, the council voted to take no further action in the matter, but to let their former action of approval of same stand. X

After a personal inspection of the property in Block 28, Gilbert's Addition to Takoma Park, upon motion of Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Nies, it was voted to contact the owners of Block 28 regarding the possibility of making connections for continuation over this property of a storm sewer that the town of Takoma Park is contemplating constructing at the end of Larch Avenue.

In response to request of Winchester Properties, Inc., consideration was given to the improvement of streets adjacent to the proposed apartment house to be constructed by the Winchester Properties, Inc., abutting Manor Circle and Winchester Avenue, and request of the Winchester Properties, Inc. for permission to construct a concrete parking space as shown on drawings on file in the town office. After a lengthy discussion of this matter it was voted by council to advise the Winchester Properties, Inc. that as soon as their apartment project neared completion, that steps would be taken by the town to improve Winchester Avenue and that portion of Manor Circle effected, hearings to be held in connection with the said improvement, and upon completion of the work same to be assessed in the regular manner against the properties abutting the improvement.

Council also voted to grant permission to the Winchester Properties, Inc. to construct a concrete parking space to be erected in connection with proposed apartment house as shown on drawings in the town office.

On motion properly seconded council adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

Judd

William Post

Clerk

O. H. Youngblood

Mayor

W. P.

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
October 21, 1946

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Anderson, Heffner, Parkerson and Post.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 30th, 1946 and special meeting of October 4th, 1946 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of September was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and approved as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$7,172.07
Less Discounts - - - - -	156.29
	<u>7,015.78</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	64.62
Special Assessments - - - - -	1,273.76
Building Permits - - - - -	138.00
Electrical " - - - - -	32.00
Excavation " - - - - -	3.00
Vendor's " - - - - -	1.00
Dog License - - - - -	15.50
Taxicab Stand Rental - - - - -	5.00
" Badge Deposit - - - - -	2.75
Montgomery County Fines - - - - -	28.00
" " Police Telephone - - - - -	12.00
Commission Police Telephone - - - - -	1.65
Building Code Book - - - - -	.50
	<u>\$8,593.56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	777.60	
Material	673.61	
Resurface Streets	11,863.00	
Storm Sewer Expense	34.50	
Street Expense	216.96	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upk.-Supplies	164.29	13,729.96

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	617.25	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	88.15	
Trash: Labor	762.40	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	64.39	
" Disposal	163.06	
Street Lights	560.54	
Traffic Light	<u>4.28</u>	2,260.07

POLICE:

Salaries	680.30	
Clothing Allowance	61.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	185.68	
Light-Telephone-Fuel-Supplies	33.26	
Repairs	<u>21.00</u>	981.24

OFFICE:

Salaries	924.88	
Telephone	12.58	
Postage (2 months)	11.52	
Supplies	9.75	
General Expense	<u>20.26</u>	978.99

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Jackson-Garland-Central and Davis Avenues	<u>4.80</u>	4.80
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PLAYGROUND:

Expense	<u>4.67</u>	4.67
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Contribution Honor Roll Board	300.00	
Library Assn. (Tax Revenue)	4,262.80	
Insurance Premium	507.09	
Audit Fiscal Year 7/1/45	115.00	
Prince Georges County Atlas Exp.	54.00	
Montgomery Co. Police Telephone	12.00	
Municipal Building Expense	31.22	
Office Rent	55.00	
Corporation Counsel Compensation	50.00	
Dog Expense	8.00	
Taxicab Badge Refund	2.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	5,447.11

\$23,406.84

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

8/31/46 - On hand Citz. Bank	\$47,111.79	
Deposits during Sept. 1946	<u>7,945.53</u>	
	55,057.32	
Withdrawn during Sept. 1946	<u>11,543.84</u>	
9/30/46 - On hand		43,513.48
8/31/46 - On hand Sub. Nat'l. T.P.	47,413.72	
Deposits during Sept. 1946	<u>648.03</u>	
	48,061.75	
Withdrawn during Sept. 1946	<u>11,863.00</u>	36,198.75
9/30/46 - Bank Balance both Banks		<u>\$79,712.23</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$18,634.86 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: From the Takoma Park Library Association requesting additional street lighting on Sherman Avenue in front of the library. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission enclosing zoning petition No. 862, filed by Clarence E. Coffin, requesting the reclassification from Residential "A" to Residential "B" of Lot 5, Block "E", Cunningham Subdivision. Referred to Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Petition from twenty two (22) residents of Carroll Avenue and Manor Circle, opposing the rezoning of block on Carroll Avenue between north and south Manor Circle. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Education Committee.

Mr. John W. Coffman addressed council regarding infractions of the zoning regulations in the town, and requested that the council give consideration to take this matter up with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in an effort to correct these infractions, and also that consideration be given to the matter of rezoning Carroll Avenue to "commercial" from Laurel Avenue to Lee Avenue. Mr. Coffman also expressed the view that in years to come at least part of the East-West Highway through the town of Takoma Park would become commercial. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Coffman that Councilman Nies had written to the Park and Planning Commission concerning the matter of zoning but had had no reply up to the present time.

Mrs. Arthur Q. Tool and Mr. R. R. L. Bullard addressed Council opposing the rezoning to "commercial" of that block of Carroll Avenue between north and south Manor Circle.

Mr. Martin Iverson, Custodian of School property in Montgomery County addressed council regarding the laying of sidewalks adjacent to the Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Iverson that the engineer had promised to lay this work out, and that these sidewalks would be constructed at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Albert Ground addressed council regarding a Boys Club that the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 350, was forming and asked for permission to use one of the rooms at the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue, two Saturday nights each month. Mayor Youngblood referred this matter to the Health and Welfare Committee.

Mayor Youngblood at this time advised those present that members of the council and himself had a conference with the State Roads Commission regarding repairs to the East-West Highway, and also regarding storm water drainage on New Hampshire and Kentland Avenues.

Mr. John W. Coffman stated that the District of Columbia Highway Department had started work on Eastern Avenue for about three blocks, and that the area between New Hampshire Avenue and Laurel Avenue is scheduled for improvement in 1947, as part of the post war program.

Councilman Post of the Finance Committee brought up the matter of damages to property of J. A. Franklin of 275 Maple Avenue, due to storm water drainage, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Post moved that Mr. J. A. Franklin be reimbursed for not more than \$150.00 for flood damages in basement at 275 Maple Avenue. This motion was seconded by Councilman Anderson and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Parkerson stated that in response to the communication from the Takoma Park Maryland Library Association, regarding light in front of the library, he had looked this situation over but due to the absence of one of his committee members he had nothing to recommend at the present time, but stated that he would further investigate the matter and report back to council.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Post presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 873

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

Section 1. That the Plat of resubdivision of original lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, Block 96, Hodges Heights, into lots 8A, 9A, 10A, 24 and 25, as presented by Virginia Hodges Roberts, be and the same is hereby approved.

The adoption of this Ordinance was seconded by Councilman Anderson, and on a Yea and Nay vote same was adopted, voting Yea Councilmen Anderson, Heffner, Parkerson and Post, voting Nay, none.

The matter of the growth of shubbery abutting streets in the town, especially at intersections, was discussed at length and the Corporation Counsel was instructed to look into this matter and draw up an Ordinance in connection with same for study and adoption by the council.

The Corporation Counsel was also instructed to draw up an Ordinance covering "No U turn" in Laurel Avenue from Eastern Ave. to Carroll Avenue.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Regarding the communication from Mr. Albert Ground of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 350, requesting the use of one of the rooms at 8 Columbia Avenue two Saturday nights each month, Councilman Heffner stated that he had talked this matter over with members of his committee, and offered the following motion. That the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 350, be granted the use of room No. 1 and, or, No. 3, at 8 Columbia Avenue, two Saturday nights each month, to be used as a Boys Club under care and promotion of the Post, except those Saturday nights assigned to other users of the building, the Council reserving the right to terminate this at any time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Parkerson and approved.

The matter of purchasing a new police care was discussed, after which Councilman Post moved that the old police care be turned in on the purchase of a new car, the price of same not to exceed the appropriation estimated for that purpose. This motion was seconded by Councilman Anderson and approved.

The matter of purchasing a new radio for the new car was discussed at length and same was referred back to the Municipal Service Committee for further study.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Silver Spring Fire Board thanking them for the benefits received by the town due to their cooperation with our Police Department when alarms for fires were sounded.

Councilman Heffner stated that some of the walls at the Town Building, 8 Columbia Avenue should be painted and was authorized by the council to procure bids on same.

There being no further business to come before the council, council adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

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J. Helen Dodd
 Clerk

(Handwritten initials in a circle)

O. H. Youngblood
 Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
November 18, 1946

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Heffner, Nies, Post and Taft.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 21st, 1946 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of October, 1946 was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$10,802.07
Less Discounts - - - - -	120.41
	<u>10,681.66</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	29.59
Charges - - - - -	6.75
Special Assessments - - - - -	532.03
Building Permits - - - - -	160.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	36.00
Excavation Permits - - - - -	23.00
Vendor Permit - - - - -	1.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	3.50
Taxicab Stand Rental - - - - -	15.00
" Badge Deposits - - - - -	5.50
Montgomery County Police Telephone - - - - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	24.50
" " Share Muncp. Bldg. Exp. Lts. - - - - -	5.75
Material sold Mrs. L. T. Short - - - - -	25.00
	<u>\$11,561.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$840.25	
Material	273.69	
" Storm Sewers	777.78	
Expense "	265.75	
Street Expense	168.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>330.13</u>	\$2,655.70

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	643.40	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supl	125.40	
Trash: Labor	740.60	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	75.64	
Disposal	154.37	
Street Lights	542.46	
Traffic Light	<u>4.45</u>	2,286.32

POLICE:

Salaries	680.30	
Clothing Allowance	80.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	87.38	
Lights-Telephones-Fuel-Supplies	<u>295.33</u>	\$1,143.01

OFFICE:

Salaries	905.08	
Telephones	19.07	
Postage	5.25	
General Expense	<u>1.65</u>	931.05

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Jackson, Central, Davis and Garland Aves. paving Elm Avenue sidewalk	15,000.00	
	<u>110.00</u>	15,110.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Takoma Park Vol. Fire Dept.		
Tax Revenue	3,500.00	
Refund taxes paid twice	24.44	
Recording fee	.75	
Mrs. M.V. Buck-Transfers Pr. Geo. Co.	30.00	
Dues-Municipal League Montg. Co.	25.00	
Audit Expense (printing)	90.00	
Montgomery County Police Tele.	12.00	
Municipal Building Expense	218.06	
Office Rent	55.00	
Compensation Corp. Counsel	50.00	
Dog Expense	7.00	
Henry Field's Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	<u>25.00</u>	4,062.25
		<u>\$26,188.33</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

9/30/46 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$43,513.48	
Deposits in October, 1946	<u>11,076.51</u>	
	54,589.99	
Withdrawals, October, 1946	<u>7,688.33</u>	
10/31/46 - On hand		\$46,901.66
9/30/46 - On hand Suburban Natl Bk. T.P.	36,198.75	
Deposits in October, 1946	<u>484.77</u>	
	36,683.52	
Withdrawals in October, 1946	<u>18,500.00</u>	
10/31/46 - On hand		18,183.52
10/31/46 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$65,085.18</u>

At this time a question was brought up by Councilman Heffner as to the benefits the town derived from the Montgomery County Municipal League for the \$25.00 yearly fee as listed in the October Financial Statement. Mayor Youngblood advised Councilman Heffner that the League was composed of Mayors of the various incorporated towns in Montgomery County, and that the association kept track of the different bills going through the Maryland General Assembly at each meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS: From Louis D. Bliss requesting "STOP" signs at either or both of the intersections at New York Avenue and Takoma Avenue. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Application for taxicab stand permit from Roy H. Drummond. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission regarding the installation of sanitary sewers at Owsego Avenue, advising the council that in view of the few houses to be serviced there at this time, that the cost would be prohibitive. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From the Grace Methodist Church, thanking the Mayor and Council for their action in disapproving a change in zoning from Residential "A" to Commercial of Lots 13 and 14 in Block 27.

From Harry L. McCullough regarding his application for license to use the Town Taxicab Stand. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From Earl J. Opal regarding Lot 28 in Block 54, Gilbert's Subdivision offering to pay to the town the amount of taxes due on this lot less interest and penalties. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Marion S. Hemingway, Corresponding Secy. of the The Takoma Park Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School, Parent-Teachers Assn., requesting more police at the school, especially after school hours. Mrs. Hemingway advised that there were times after school hours that cars were parked on the school grounds.

From Mr. Irving Kaplan, Chief Engineer of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, referring to the council a Building Permit Application from Mr. Quimby, in which Mr. Quimby proposed to build a quonset hut to be used as an automobile repair shop, said location of same to be on the lot adjoining the property of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department. Referred to the Civic Improvement and Educational Committee.

Mr. Norman S. Bowles, 7704 Takoma Avenue addressed council and complained about cars being parked on both sides of Takoma Avenue, and asked that cars be permitted to park on only one side of this street. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Bowles that the matter would be referred to the proper committee.

Mr. F. S. LeGrow addressed council regarding the zoning of Carroll Avenue from Tulip Avenue, to Lee Avenue, and advised council that it was

not the wish of the people to have this area rezoned, as he had a petition signed by thirty three property owners requesting that the zoning be left as it is at the present time. Mayor Youngblood asked Councilman Nies, Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee if he had anything to report on this matter. Councilman Nies stated that he had not had time to give to this matter, due to his activities in the Community Chest. He stated, however, that due to the irregularities of the zoning in the town, he thought his committee and the council should give study to the rezoning of certain sections of the town.

FINANCE:COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft, Chairman, stated he had received a typewritten copy of suggestions regarding a retirement plan for the town employees from the Takoma Park Study Group, but that he had not had time to look it over. Councilman Taft thanked the Study Group for their interest in the matter, and requested the Clerk to have copies made of the suggestions as submitted, in order that he may give each of the councilmen and the Mayor a copy of same for study.

Regarding the communication from Mr. Earl J. Opal, offering to pay all back taxes without interest or penalties on Lot 28 in Block 54, Gilbert's Subdivision, Chairman Taft stated that he thought it would be well in this instance to accept this offer, in order to get the property back in the records so that the town might receive taxes from same in the future. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that we accept all taxes from 1932 to and including 1946 on Lot 28 in Block 54, Gilbert's Subdivision, offered by Mr. Earl J. Opal, waiving all penalties. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Bills in amount of \$5,299.42 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment of same was approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Vice-Chairman, stated the committee, stated that he had nothing to report without study by the committee, but that he had several matters to be brought up later in the meeting.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, stated that in connection with his committee there was nothing to report except to advise the council that the Fire Department had refilled the three fire extinguishers in the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue, and thought that a letter should be written to the Fire Department expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their action in this matter, and so moved; This motion was seconded by Councilman Post and approved.

Chairman Heffner also advised council that he would like to have an analysis made of the water in the spring in Spring Park at Elm and Poplar Avenues.

Councilman Taft stated that he thought it would be well for the town to go to the trouble to have an analysis made in behalf of the town to ascertain just the condition of the water and if it is being contaminated the town can take steps to do something about it.

After discussion of the matter Councilman Taft moved that an analysis be made on behalf of the town in an effort to find out

whether the water in the spring in Spring Park is contaminated and if so take steps to correct same. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Post, Chairman, advised council that the Corporation Counsel had drawn up two proposed Ordinances covering the planting of trees and shrubbery, and the making of "U" turns at street intersections, which matters had been brought up in council at a previous meeting, and stated that he would at this time present them to council for consideration and adoption. The Clerk was requested to read the Ordinance regarding the matter of "U" turns, and after discussion of same, Councilman Post moved the adoption of the ordinance as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 874

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, that pursuant to and by virtue of the powers vested in it by the provisions of Article 56, Section 146, titled "Licenses", sub-titled "Motor Vehicles", of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Flack's 1939 Edition), applicable to all vehicular traffic, Section 9 of Article 4 of the Traffic Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, regularly passed, enacted and adopted December 4, 1934, is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

"Section 9. No driver or operator of any vehicle shall turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction, unless such movement can be made in safety, without backing, and without interfering with traffic.

(a) No driver or operator of any vehicle shall turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction at any place or within any area where official traffic signs have been or shall hereafter be erected prohibiting the making of such turns."

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

The Clerk was then requested to read the proposed Ordinance covering the planting of trees and shrubbery and after discussion of same, Councilman Post moved the adoption of the Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 875

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, that pursuant to and by virtue of the powers vested in it by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, Section 3 of Article 17 of the Police Regulations of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, regularly passed, enacted and adopted the 6th day of April, 1933, is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

"Section 3. No person shall, without lawful permit, erect a fence, or wall, or plant a tree in any public street, avenue, or public place.

(a) No person shall maintain, or permit to be maintained upon premises owned or occupied by him in the Town of Takoma Park, any hedge, shrub, vine, plant, or other form of vegetation, of a height greater than 36 inches, the said height to be determined by a measurement made from the established street level nearest the said hedge, shrub, vine, plant, or other form of vegetation, at or within twenty feet from any intersection within the Town of Takoma Park.

For the purposes of this subsection, the term "intersection" shall be construed to mean the point created by the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then of the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways, which join one another at an angle, whether or not one such highway crosses the other."

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

Lt. Thomas of the Town Police Force was instructed to see that these Ordinances were enforced.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Anderson, Chairman of the Committee, being absent the Clerk called attention of council to the communication from the Winchester Properties, Inc. regarding their request for the paving of Winchester Avenue and a portion of Manor Circle in connection with the apartment units which they are building abutting these two streets, and after a lengthy discussion of this matter, Councilman Nies moved the adoption of the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 876

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Aection 965 of the Town charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the following street improvements: The construction of roadway eighteen (18) feet wide with cement concrete, in Winchester Avenue abutting Lots 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20 and 21 in Block 45, Carroll Manor Subdivision, at an estimated cost of Six Dollars (\$6.50) and Fifty Cents per linear foot.

Also the construction of a twenty six (26) foot wide roadway with combined curb and gutter, of cement concrete, in Manor Circle from the present hard-surface roadway to Boyd Avenue abutting lots 7-8-9-10-11-12 in Block 45, Carroll Manor Subdivision, and Lots 3 and 5 in Block 91, Beale Subdivision, at an estimated cost of Fourteen (\$14.00) Dollars per linear foot, and construction of sidewalks where necessary abutting Lots 7-8-9-10-11-12 in Block 45, Carroll Manor Subdivision, and Lots 3 and 5 in Block 91, Beale Subdivision, at an estimated cost of One Dollar and Fifty (\$1.50) cents per linear foot.

Section 2. That the construction of said improvement be assessed against the lots abutting same in the usual manner.

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Section 3. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on December 16th, 1946, convening at eight o'clock P. M., in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the work herein proposed.

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

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Vice-Chairman, stated that he had quite a number of applications for taxicab stand permits and taxicab operator's permits. Councilman Heffner presented to council the following applications for Operator's permits:

H. L. McCullough
 Donald L. Christianson
 James L. Iverson
 Earl W. Thomas
 Alvin Dreas
 Stanley M. Engeberg

After discussion of these applications Councilman Heffner moved that same be approved for operator's permits. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved.

Lt. Thomas brought to the attention of council that Mr. Arnold C. Wolf had been using the taxicab stand for some years but that he had failed to take out a permit for the year 1946, and that he had advised Mr. Wolf that he would have to get off the stand. Lt. Thomas stated that Mr. Wolf advised him that he had forgotten the matter but would attend to same immediately. The Clerk then advised council that Mr. Wolf had come to the Town Office and paid the stand permit fee for the year of 1946.

After discussion of the matter Councilman Heffner moved that insofar as Mr. Wolf had paid the 1946 stand fee that he be permitted to use the stand. This motion was seconded by Councilman Post and approved.

Councilman Heffner advised that there was now some vacancies on the taxicab stand and that the committee had gone over the several applications to replace same, and that Cab No. 4 was to be given to James L. Iverson. After discussion of this matter, same was held over for further study. Councilman Heffner stated that Cab No. 21 was to be given to Earl W. Thomas, and Cab No. 22 to Donald L. Christianson. The clerk at this time asked if these applications were to be voted on separately or together. After discussion it was decided to vote on same separately, and Councilman Heffner moved that the application of Earl W. Thomas to replace Cab No. 21, formerly owned by Mr. Swisher be approved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Post. In discussing this motion the matter of the order, as to dates, in which all applications were filed was brought up, and after quite a discussion Councilman Heffner withdrew his motion approving the application of Earl W. Thomas, and Councilman Post withdrew his second.

After further discussion, Councilman Taft moved that the matter of taxicab stand applications, as presented to the council tonight, be referred back to the committee for further study, and that a special meeting in connection with same be held in the near future, and that all applicants for stand permit be invited to attend the meeting. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved.

At this time Councilman Post moved that Lt. Thomas check on all cabs on the stand, and also to check with the Town Clerk to ascertain whether they have paid the 1946 permit fee, and then report on the matter to the Municipal Service Committee. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Regarding the communication from the Philadelphia Avenue Elementary School, P.T.A., Lt. Thomas was requested to check on all cars parked at this school after school hours.

There being no further business to come before the council, on motion of Councilman Nies, seconded by Councilman Taft, council adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

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G. William Dodd
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood
Mayor

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