

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 15th, 1947

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilman Anderson, Heffner, Nies, and Taft.

Minutes of the regular meeting of August 18th and special meeting of August 25th, 1947, were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$18,543.50
Less Discounts - - - - -	320.36
	<u>18,223.14</u>
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	44.39
Special Assessments - - - - -	1,398.05
Building Permits - - - - -	138.00
Electrical " - - - - -	35.00
Excavation " - - - - -	5.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	17.25
Taxicab Badge Deposits - - - - -	11.00
Vendor Permits - - - - -	25.00
Plans & Specifications-Roanoke-Hudson Ave.paving	9.00
Montgomery County Police Telephone (2Months) -	24.00
Sale old Trash Truck - - - - -	300.00
Sale old Garbage Truck - - - - -	350.00
Commission-Police Telephone - - - - -	1.88
Montgomery County License Fees - - - - -	38.34
Insurance Premium refund - - - - -	4.30
Montg. County part of electric Municipal Bldg.-	2.75
	<u>\$20,627.10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$1148.54	
Resurfacing	354.23	
Material	726.45	
Signs	25.88	
Supplies	9.64	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	<u>543.72</u>	\$2,808.46

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	1080.85	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	114.51	
Trash: Labor	1200.50	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	123.64	
Disposal	165.70	
Street Lights	578.87	
Traffic Light	2.54	
Trash truck (new)	1792.40	
" " hoist	<u>505.00</u>	5,564.01

POLICE:

Salaries	983.10	
Clothing Allowance	34.36	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	125.54	
Printing	26.00	
Telephones-Electric light-Water	44.69	
Supplies	3.17	1,216.86

OFFICE:

Salaries	1009.98	
Postage	6.00	
Printing-Advertising	25.95	
Telephones	45.32	
Supplies	19.64	
Rent	1001.00	
Equipment (desk & chair)	75.00	1,281.89

MISCELLANEOUS:

Montgomery County Transfers	15.00	
Recording fees	5.50	
Insurance Premium	394.20	
Municipal Building Expense	125.25	
Building Permit expense-printing	16.50	
Montgomery County Police Telephone	12.00	
Dog Expense 2.0	2.00	
Refund Dog Tax	4.00	
" Building Permit Fee	2.00	
Refund Taxes Overpaid	5.88	
Corporation Counsel Compensation	50.00	
Henry Fields Retirement	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Taxicab expense-printing	1.25	683.58
		<u>\$11,554.80</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

7/31/47 - On hand Citz. Bank	\$59,448.30	
Deposits in August	17,648.18	
	<u>77,096.48</u>	
Withdrawn in August	11,554.80	
8/31/47 - On hand		\$65,541.68
7/31/47 - On hand Sub. Nat'l. T.P.	\$38,814.80	
Deposits in August	2,978.92	
	<u>41,793.72</u>	
No withdrawals in August		
8/31/47 - On hand		<u>41,793.72</u>
8/31/47 - On hand in all Banks		<u>\$107,335.40</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From J. Douglas Bradshaw, Corporation Council, regarding Police Regulations governing the disturbing of the peace by the playing of radios or other instruments. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

From J. A. Stevens regarding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the City. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From State Roads Commission regarding the construction of traffic lights at New Hampshire Ave. and East-West Highway, and at Carroll, Grant and Ethan Allen Aves. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From J. Arthur Walters, advising Council that he had sold his taxicab No. 7, with car and all rights to L. W. Kost. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

From the East-Takoma Citizens Assn., Ellery Dennison, Chairman, regarding the surfacing of Erskine St., (formerly Hillwood Drive). Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

From the Takoma Park League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, regarding repairs to the police station. Referred to the Municipal Service Committee.

Report from the Police Dept. for the month ending September 15, 1947, showing a total of forty-four (44) arrests, and miscellaneous calls and complaints One hundred and sixty two (162).

Due to the fact that Mayor Youngblood was forced to leave the meeting, due to a previous engagement, on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Parkerson, J. Wilson Dodd, Clerk and Treasurer was named Mayor protem.

Mr. George J. Parks of 137 Ritchie Ave., complained of the condition of that street and requested that steps be taken to improve same. This matter was referred to the Supt. of Public Works for attention.

Mr. W. E. Van Zyle, Manager of the U. S. Trailer Transportation Co., addressed council regarding an overtime parking meter ticket received in front of his place of business at 34 Carroll Avenue. Mr. Van Zyle was informed that the council could do nothing regarding this matter but that if he desired he could plead his case before a trial magistrate and receive a decision from the Court.

Mrs. Thorwald Thomsen addressed council regarding the bad condition of Ritchie Avenue.

Mr. Mays of Baltimore Avenue addressed council regarding ball playing in the small triangle park at Baltimore and Albany Avenues. Mr. Mays stated that he understood that there were some complaints about the boys playing ball there, but that he would see no danger in their doing so. Mr. Mays was advised that the matter would be looked into.

Bills in the amount of \$15,310.07 were presented by the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Taft, Chairman, presented to council Auditor's report covering the books of the Clerk and Treasurer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947, and Councilman Taft moved that same be accepted and published in the Takoma Journal. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved.

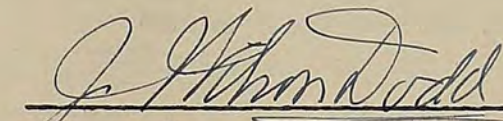
MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Regarding communication from the State Roads Commission concerning traffic light, in which the State Roads Commission advised that a light was warranted at the intersection of Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues, but that it would have to be installed at the expense of the City. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Parkerson moved that the Clerk be ordered to make application to the State Roads Commission for permission to install a traffic light at the intersection of Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues, and that the Clerk make an effort to have the State Roads Commission share in the expense of the installation of this light. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved; Councilman Heffner voting "no".

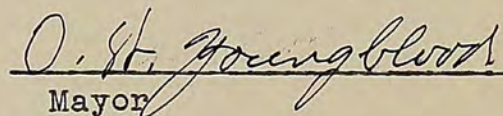
Regarding letter from the East Takoma Citizens Assn., requesting the surfacing of that portion of Erskine St., between 14th Avenue and the City line, Supt. of Public Works Fischer was requested to look into this matter and see what, if anything, could be done at the present time.

In connection with the paving of Roanoke Ave. from Kennebec Ave. to Hudson Ave., due to the fact that this street was only a thirty foot street, after discussion of the matter, Councilman Nies moved that in view of the thirty foot dedication that this street be paved to a width of 24 feet from inside of curb. This motion was seconded by Councilman Anderson and approved.

Matters pertaining to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department was brought up for discussion, and council decided to withhold discussion of same until the next special meeting of the Council, which was set for Monday evening, September 22, at 7:30 P. M.

There being no further business to come before the council, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:30 P. M.


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SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 29, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Anderson, Heffner, Nies, Parkerson, Post and Taft.

The Clerk Presented the following Ordinance covering the assessment of sidewalk on Elm Avenue.

ORDINANCE NO. 902

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

17:45
Section 1. That assessment submitted by the Clerk and Treasurer covering the construction of cement concrete Sidewalks in Elm Avenue abutting Lots 19-20-21 in Block 33, Gilbert's Subdivision, Takoma Park, Prince George County, Maryland, as authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 845 passed and approved by the Mayor and Council on April 16, 1945, said assessment being fixed at \$1.50 per linear foot, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within ninety days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within ninety days of the approval thereof, and each succeeding year until paid, provided further that payment in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be charged on deferred payments, said interest beginning thirty days from the date of levy.

The adoption of this Ordinance was moved by Councilman Taft and upon being seconded by Councilman Anderson same was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote, voting Yea, Councilman Anderson, Heffner, Nies, Parkerson, Post and Taft, voting Nay, none.

The Clerk submitted to Council bid of 84¢ per square yard from the Contee Sand and Gravel Co., and a bid of 91¢ per square yard from Corson and Gruman Co., for the resurfacing of Denwood Avenue and a portion of Park Avenue. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Anderson moved that the contract for the resurfacing of Denwood Avenue from Carroll Avenue to Park Avenue and Park Avenue from Denwood Avenue to Maple Avenue be awarded to the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved.

Application of Lester M. Dement fro position on the City Police Force was ordered filed for the further reference, there being no vacancies in the Police Department at the present time.

The Clerk presented to Council petition from residents of Albany and Baltimore Avenues requested that a sign be placed in the small triangle park at Baltimore and Albany Avenues reading "There Shall Be

No Ball Playing In this Park", the petition stating that it is dangerous for small children in that vicinity to have ball playing so close to the sidewalk and yards by the larger boys. After discussion of this matter Councilman Parkerson moved that a sign be placed in the small triangle park at Albany and Baltimore Avenues prohibiting ball playing. This motion was seconded by Councilman Nies and approved, Councilman Heffner voting "no".

no. 902A

The matter of parking conditions on Saturday mornings adjacent to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner of Carroll and Willow Avenues, was discussed at length by the Council, after which Councilman Post moved that emergency parking signs be erected on Willow Avenue between Carroll and Tulip Avenues from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. on Saturdays. This motion was seconded by Councilman Anderson and approved.

no. 902B

Regarding the request of Paul A. Cross for permission to erect "No Parking " signs in front of premises known as 727 Erie Ave., Council, after discussion of this matter decided to withhold action in order that same might be given further study.

At this time the Mayor and Council entered into discussion regarding matters pertaining to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept., and after a very lengthy discussion, Mayor Youngblood stated that he would appoint Councilmen Post, Nies and Parkerson as a committee to consult with the Board of Trustees of the Fire Dept., regarding matters pertaining to the Department.

The matter of the present chicken ordinance was discussed, Corporation Counsel Bradshaw having advised the Council that a suit had been filed against the City asking that the City be restrained from enforcing the Ordinance, and it was decided by the Mayor and Council to let the suit come to trial and let the Court decide the constitutionality of the Ordinance.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, Council adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

J. William Dodd
Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 20th, 1947

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 15th, 1947, were approved.

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

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$11,181.78
Less Discounts - - - - -	116.84
	11,064.94
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	10.00
Special Assessments - - - - -	146.65
Building Permits - - - - -	99.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	57.00
Excavation " - - - - -	2.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	8.50
Taxicab Stand Rentals - - - - -	25.00
" Badge Deposits - - - - -	5.50
Montgomery County-Street Maint.-Repairs - - - - -	1,120.77
" " License Fees - - - - -	48.36
Prince Georges County Fines - - - - -	10.00
Return Insurance Premium - - - - -	41.24
Parking Meter Collections - - - - -	302.00
Parking Meter Violations - - - - -	189.00
	\$13,129.96

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	\$900.25	
Resurfacing	12,011.33	
Material	156.80	
Signs	517.74	
Supplies	19.72	
General Repairs	66.00	
Widening Laurel & Eastern Intsec.	254.51	
Wall-Denwood and Park Aves.	85.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	88.35	
	\$14,099.70	

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	858.90	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	212.26	
Trash: Labor	955.40	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	134.30	
Supplies	26.35	
Disposal	165.20	
Street Lights	578.87	
Traffic Light	4.36	2,935.64
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POLICE:

Salaries	992.50	
Clothing Allowance	207.74	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	172.62	
Printing	14.25	
Telephones-Gas-Elec.Light	42.50	1,429.61
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OFFICE:

Salaries	1,009.98	
Postage-Printing-Adv.	85.09	
Telephones	22.75	
Subc.Reg. Book Dept. Motor Vehl.	51.00	
Supplies	5.80	
Rent	100.00	
Equipment (coin counter)	50.00	
Pr.Geo.Co. list Auto Licenses	50.00	11,374.62
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS:

Supplies	2.35	2.35
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn. City Tax Rev.	4,648.56	
Recording Fee	.75	
Yearly Audit	110.00	
Legal Expense (Lee Ave.)	100.00	
Pr. Geo. Co. Transfers.)	129.50	
Insurance Premium	84.12	
Montg. County Police Tele	12.00	
Dog Expense	2.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	29.00	
H. Fields Retirement	25.00	
Just. of Peace Montg. Co.	25.00	
" " Pr. Geo. Co.	25.00	
Corp. Counsel Compensation	50.00	
Parking Meters	300.00	5,440.93
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		\$25,282.85
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BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

8/31/47 - On hand Citz. Bank	\$65,541.68	
Deposits in September	<u>12,077.47</u>	
	77,619.15	
Withdrawn in September	<u>24,982.85</u>	
9/30/47 - On hand		\$52,636.30
8/31/47 - On hand Citz. Bank P/M acct.	000.00	
Deposits in September	<u>491.00</u>	
	491.00	
Withdrawn in Sept.	<u>300.00</u>	
9/30/47 - On hand		191.00
8/31/47 - On hand Sub. Nat'l.T.P.	\$41,793.72	
Deposits in Sept	<u>561.49</u>	
	42,355.21	
No withdrawals		
9/30/47 - On hand		<u>42,355.21</u>
9/30/47 - On hand in all Banks		<u>\$95,182.51</u>

Bills in the amount of \$2,786.14 were presented by the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS: From Takoma Park Citizens Assn. regarding sanitary survey in the area of the Spring Park at Poplar and Elm Avenues. Referred to the Social Welfare & Public Health Committee.

From Harry B. Shaw, Deputy Engineer, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, regarding storm water drainage in Hillwood Manor Subdivision. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

From Luke J. Bennett, Jr., expressing appreciation to the Mayor and Council regarding street improvements, especially the resurfacing of Park and Denwood Avenues. Ordered Filed.

From R. S. Johnson withdrawing his offer to pay for material in the construction of storm water drain abutting Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1. Referred to Municipal Works Committee.

Report from Police Dept. for the month of Sept. showing 34 total arrests and 158 total calls and complaints. Ordered filed.

At this time Mayor Youngblood asked those present if they wished to address the council.

Mr. Geo. B. Parks, 137 Ritchie Ave., addressed council and thanked council for filling in the holes in Ritchie Avenue.

Mr. Wm. M. Ragsdale, 411 Boyd Ave. representing Lincoln Valley Citizen Assn., addressed Council regarding lights on Jackson Avenue, between Lincoln Ave. and Sligo Pkwy; also regarding condition of sewer at Lincoln and Jackson Avenues and also reporting that the Washington Gas Light Co. left the street in a bad condition at Jackson and Boyd Avenues.

Mrs. H. A. Clark, representing East Takoma Park Citizen Assn.,

addressed council and expressed appreciation for the widening and topping of Kentland Avenue.

Mr. H. L. Hanlein, 7304 Hilton Ave., representing the Sligo Park Citizen Assn., addressed council and thanked the Mayor and Council and Major Fischer for the topping of the streets in the vicinity of Hilton and Trescott Aves; also regarding the bad condition of Central Ave. and mail not being delivered there.

Mr. R. L. Dunn, 616 Albemarle Ave. addressed council and complained about dangerous traffic hazzard at curve of Maple Ave. below Police Station.

Mr. N. Jones of 312 Cedar Ave. addressed council regarding the tree alongside the Williams property on Cedar Ave. at the curve in the street and spoke of the danger to traffic.

Mr. E. Denison, 7202 Tracy Dr., representing the Hillwood Manor Improvement Committee, addressed council regarding further surfacing of Hillwood Drive, running from Hainsworth Drive to the City Line, also that residents of Hillwood Manor, suggests that two lights be put on Glenside Drive at the junction of New Hampshire Avenue.

Mrs. Fredrick Dunn of 410 Chestnut Avenue, addressed Council and asked if there were restrictions regarding the placing incinerators on private property. After discussion of the matter, Mrs. Dunn was told that the Police and Fire Marshall would be asked to investigate the matter. Mr. Frederick Dunn also addressed Council regarding this matter.

Mr. R. L. Dunn of 616 Albemarle addressed Council regarding the Auditor's Report of Fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947, and asked for information regarding money received from the State Roads Commission for street maintenance in Montgomery County for the year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 and Mr. Dunn was told that this money was not received until July, 1947.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Post, acting Chairman, called special committee meeting to meet with a committee of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept., on Wednesday evening, October 21, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock P.M. at the City Office.

Mr. R. J. Shure, attorney for the Taxicab Assn., addressed council regarding Taxicab stand at Erie and Flower Aves.

Mr. Shure, also asked that provision be made to place the taxicabs on Eastern Ave., during the street dance in Laurel Ave. November 1st. Referred to

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Taxicab Owners application of Joseph P. Finch to take over Cab No. 7 from Leon W. Kost was presented to Council, and on motion of Councilman Parkerson, seconded by Councilman Nies, Taxicab Owners application of Joseph P. Finch was approved.

Taxicab Owners application of G. D. Dildine to take over Cab No. 20 from Edna Winegar was presented to council, and on motion of Councilman Nies, seconded by Councilman Parkerson, Taxicab Owners application of G.D. Dildine was approved.

Regarding petition for the installation of a street light in Albemarle Ave. between Erie and Kennebec Avenues, and the communication requesting a street light in Holly, at the intersection of Dogwood Avenue, Councilman stated that these locations had been inspected, and that street lights were warranted at these points, as well as a street light on Pole 837129 in old Banning Drive, now Elson Street. After discussion of the matter Councilman Parkerson moved that street lights be installed on Albemarle Ave. between Erie and Kennebec Avenues; light on Pole 721993 on Holly Avenue, near Dogwood Ave., and on Pole 837129, old Banning Drive. This motion was seconded by Councilman Post and approved.

Councilman Parkerson stated that complaints had been made about the construction of the wall and the installation of an oil tank on the Quimby property adjacent to the Fire Department Building, complaint being that same was not in accordance with the building and fire regulations. After discussion of the matter the Clerk was instructed to contact Building Inspector Frye, and request that the matter be looked into.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Heffner, Chairman, advised Council that the Health and Welfare Clinic was without a nurse, and that in view of the work done in the past at this Clinic, he thought the matter should be taken up with Montgomery County Officials, to see if a nurse could not be procured.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEE: Regarding the communication from Contractor R. S. Johnson, withdrawing his offer to furnish the material for a storm sewer abutting Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, corner of Wildwood and Merwood Drives, Councilman Anderson, Chairman, stated that this storm sewer was necessary, as this water could not be dumped into the street, and he recommended that the sewer be installed by the City, and charged against the abutting property, and after discussion of the matter Councilman Nies moved the adoption of the following Ordinance, calling for a hearing on the matter:

ORDINANCE NO. 903

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of storm water sewer abutting Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1, New Hampshire Avenue Highlands, Prince Georges County, Takoma Park, Maryland, at the intersection of Wildwood and Merwood Drives, at an estimated cost of \$4.25 per linear foot, the cost of said improvement to be assessed against the above lots.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council, at their regular meeting on November 17, 1947, 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 Anderson, and upon a Yea and Nay vote, same was adopted. Voting Yea Councilmen Anderson, Heffner, Nies, Parkerson and Post. Voting Nay, none.

Councilman Post stated that in a conversation with Dr. Jos. M. Ray, Director, Bureau of Public Administration, University of Maryland, that the matter of a planning survey for the City of Takoma Park was discussed, and Dr. Ray had advised that the University of Maryland would be glad to offer its services in makingsuch a survey. After discussion of the matter Councilman Post moved that the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Maryland be asked to make a general Planning survey of the City of Takoma Park, and to make a report of such survey, when completed, to the Mayor and Council. Motion seconded by Councilman Anderson and approved.

On motion, properly seconded Council adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

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