

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
May 18, 1949

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Those present; Mayor Post, Councilmen Beville, Githens, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson, and Perring. Absent: none.

Councilman Beville presented bids for the purchase of a new sanitary truck. He stated that the Streets and Highways Committee and the Superintendent of Public Works favored the purchase of an International, but because of the Council's policy of purchasing locally "all things being equal," he was presenting the bids without recommendation. Mr. Crezee of Takoma Motors and Mr. Maloney of Maloney's, Inc. were invited to describe the relative merits of the trucks they proposed to furnish. After some discussion, Councilman Heffner moved that the International be purchased at a cost of \$7,378.62 including necessary painting and lettering.

Councilman Beville seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried with Councilman Heffner voting Nay.

Mr. McNeill appeared before the Council to request clarification on the desires of the City regarding the completion of the new city map. He stated that the original request was for a map showing lot lines, but that Councilman Githens had later proposed that the uncompleted map be used as a basis for a street map. Mr. McNeill exhibited the tracing and informed the Council that the street map alone would cost \$350.00. To complete the lot lines, including the necessary research, would cost another \$1,500.00. After some discussion in which it was suggested that photostatic copies of the street map could be made available pending the final completion of the map, Councilman Parkerson moved that Mr. McNeill be authorized to complete the map as originally planned at a cost to the City not to exceed \$1,850.00, and that all changes to street names and numbers be included.

Councilman Beville seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

STREETS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be adopted to hold a public rehearing on Albemarle Service Drive:

ORDINANCE NO. 940

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Albemarle Service Drive, Albermarle Avenue to Maple Avenue in Block 53, B. F. Gilbert Addition to Takoma Park abutting Lots 32 through 55.

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Section 2. Improvements proposed, include grading, storm drainage and bituminous concrete surfacing at an estimated cost of \$8000.00, two thirds to be assessed against abutting property owners at a rate of approximately \$3.00 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday June 23, 1949 convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Heffner seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None.

Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be adopted to hold a public rehearing on Heather Service Drive:

ORDINANCE NO. 941

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Heather Service Drive from Heather Avenue to Sligo Creek Parkway in Wildwood Section 1 Subdivision Block 3, abutting Lots 1 through 12, and Block 4 abutting Lots 1 through 9; Wildwood Section 2 Subdivision, Block 5 abutting Lots 1 through 4 and Block 6 abutting Lots 1 through 5, Block 7 abutting Parcel "A".

Section 2. Improvements proposed include grading, storm drainage and bituminous concrete surfacing at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00 two-thirds to be assessed against abutting property owners at a rate of approximately \$3.00 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None.



Councilman Beville stated that the storm water problem on Eastern Avenue was estimated to cost about \$50,000.00 which was beyond the means of the City of Takoma Park, and assistance will have to be requested from the District of Columbia. He suggested that in view of the circumstances, an effort should be made to do something for the property owners on Eastern Avenue now in spite of the storm water problem. The street can be resurfaced for two blocks without interfering with future drainage structures. After further discussion, Councilman Beville moved that Council adopt the following Ordinance to hold a hearing with reference to the paving of Eastern Avenue between Ash Avenue and 2nd Street.

ORDINANCE NO. 942

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Eastern Avenue from Second Street to Ash Avenue in Pine Crest Subdivision, Block 14 abutting Lots 1 through 10 and Block 17 abutting Lots 1 through 17.

Section 2. Improvements proposed include grading, bituminous concrete surfacing and developing of planting strip along boundary with District of Columbia at an estimated cost of \$7000.00, one-third to be assessed against abutting property owners at a rate of approximately \$2.00 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None.

Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be Adopted to hold a public hearing for the resurfacing of Boyd Avenue from the intersection of lot line 501 and 503 Boyd Avenue to the intersection with Elm Avenue.

ORDINANCE NO. 943

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Boyd Avenue from Elm Avenue to Larch Avenue in Glazewood Manor Block 107 abutting Lots 8 through 15; Block 117 abutting Lot 15; Block 118, Lots 7 through 10; Block 119 Lot 9.



Section 2. Improvements proposed include reshaping subgrade, surfacing with bituminous concrete and installation of concrete valley gutters at an estimated cost of \$2000.00, two-thirds to be assessed to abutting property owners at an approximate rate of \$2.00 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Heffner seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None

Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be adopted to hold a public hearing for the resurfacing of Kentland Avenue from its intersection with East West Highway to the present bituminous concrete surface, which amounts to approximately 300 feet.

ORDINANCE NO. 944

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Kentland Avenue from Hopewell Avenue to East West Highway in B. F. Gilbert Subdivision, Block 27A abutting Lots 1, 2 and 3; Block 27B abutting Lot 8; Block 27C abutting Lots 2 and 3.

Section 2. Improvements proposed include bituminous concrete on existing subgrade and concrete valley gutter at an estimated cost of \$1500.00, one-third to be assessed to abutting property owners at an approximate rate of \$3.25 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday, June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None



Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be adopted for a public hearing to resurface Central Avenue from its intersection at Garland Avenue to the end of the street at Sligo Creek.

ORDINANCE NO. 945

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Central Avenue from Garland Avenue to the end of Lot 1 Block 38F in Fletchers Addition, abutting Lots 1 through 9 and in Block 38E abutting Lots 1 through 4.

Section 2. Improvements proposed include reshaping subgrade and surfacing with bituminous concrete at an estimated cost of \$2000.00 two-thirds to be assessed against abutting property owners at a rate of approximately \$1.75 per front foot.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday, June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None

Councilman Beville moved that the following Ordinance be adopted to hold a public hearing for the resurfacing of Cherry Avenue from Sligo Parkway to Larch Avenue.

ORDINANCE NO. 946

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the improvement of Cherry Avenue from Larch Avenue to Sligo Creek Parkway in B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision abutting Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 35, and Lots 9 and 20, Block 34.

Section 2. Improvements include curb and gutter to be assessed against the abutting property owners at a rate of approximately \$2.00 per front foot and preparation of subgrade and surfacing with bituminous concrete at an estimated cost of \$10,000, two-thirds to be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Thursday, June 23, 1949, convening at eight o'clock P. M. at the Takoma Park Fire Department Building, Carroll and Denwood Avenues, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the improvements herein proposed.



(Several days after this Ordinance was adopted, the Chairman of the Streets Committee made an inspection of Cherry Avenue and recommended to the Supt. of Public Works that the improvement authorized in the foregoing Ordinance be held in abeyance and that temporary repairs be made. Consequently, the public hearing was not held) Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Nays: None.

In regard to equipment for the Department of Public Works, Councilman Beville moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for a concrete mixer, power mower, and a street roller of a general type which would cost approximately \$300.00 for concrete mixer, \$2400.00 for street roller, and \$350.00 for power mower.

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

After discussion as to the feasibility of employing a Maintenance man for the upkeep of City vehicles, Councilman Beville moved that Council approve in principle the suggestion put forth by Superintendent of Public Works to the effect that the Public Works Department employ a qualified man to perform the essential maintenance functions on the City vehicles and to install a grease rack and other facilities at 500 Maple Avenue for carrying out this work.

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Beville stated that he was informed by Mr. J. Douglas Bradshaw that State funds are available to Takoma Park for improving State roads that run through Takoma Park, and each year Takoma Park has failed to take advantage of these State funds. Councilman Beville pointed out two things that we could do with the State funds to help us: (1) Widen Ethan Allen Avenue (2) Resurface that portion of Carroll Avenue that has not yet been resurfaced. The Clerk and Superintendent of Public Works were authorized to follow up this with dispatch.

Councilman Beville stated that sometime back the Council passed an Ordinance for the improvement and paving of a street known as "Park Avenue Extended" and asked if it could be established that the right of way is dedicated, would Council be willing to proceed with the old Ordinance. The Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to get the opinion of the Corporation Counsel; also, to investigate right of way.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE: After Councilman Parkerson presented letter to Council from Mr. Ralph Shure in regard to an awning for the Taxicab Stand located at intersection of Laurel and Eastern Avenues, he moved that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works for his action.

Councilman Parkerson Seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.



Councilman Parkerson presented another letter from Mr. Ralph Shure stating that Mr. Don Gadd would no longer be permitted to drive any taxicabs in the Takoma Park Taxi Service, and Mr. Dick Williams would probably not be permitted to drive any taxicabe in the Takoma Park Service. The Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to ask Mr. Shure to meet with the Municipal Service Committee a few minutes before the next Regular Meeting on May 23, 1949, for further explanation.

Mayor Post asked whether or not Council would approve reasonable expenditures for the Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Week from May 22nd through May 30th. After discussion, Councilman Beville moved that Council authorize an expenditure of not more than \$150.00 for purpose of printing, prizes, balls, horseshoes, and other incidentals.

Councilman Parkerson seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, upon motion properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m. Clerk

Harold J. Hilliard Sr  
Clerk

John C Post  
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
May 3, 1949

At the special meeting of May 3, 1949, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City Council of Takoma Park has received formal notice from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission that it has assumed responsibility for all building and electrical inspections in the City of Takoma Park, and

WHEREAS under the existing law it has the power to assume such functions, that it be resolved by the Council hereby to terminate the building and electrical inspection services with definite regret in seeing a governmental function passing from the hands of the elected representatives of the people of Takoma Park to a State appointed Commission.

Harold J. Hilliard Sr  
Clerk and Treasurer

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Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
May 23, 1949

Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. Those present: Mayor Post, Councilmen Beville, Githens, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Parkerson and Perring. Absent: None.

Councilman Nies moved that the reading of the minutes of April 25, 1949, be dispensed with after correction in spelling of Mr. Prichard's name.

Councilman Parkerson seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Nies moved that the reading of the minutes of May 18, 1949, be dispensed with.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer submitted bills in the amount of \$18,636.56 and Councilman Nies moved that they be approved for payment.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

The Financial Statement for the month of April, 1949, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer, and upon motion properly seconded and carried was ordered filed as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Taxes-----                   | \$ 399.78 |
| Int. & Penalties-----                | 333.22    |
| Special Assessments-----             | 1759.35   |
| Building Permits-----                | 137.00    |
| Elec. Permits-----                   | 41.00     |
| Excavation Permits-----              | 1.00      |
| Dog Tax-----                         | 51.25     |
| Huckster Permits-----                | 12.00     |
| Vendor's Permits-----                | 1.00      |
| Montg. Co. Police Tele. (2 mo.)----- | 24.00     |
| Fire Dept. Gym. Rental-----          | 26.00     |
| Montg. Co. License Fees-----         | 29.89     |
| Paving Const. Permit Fee-----        | 129.87    |
| Montg. Co. Fire Tax-----             | 197.09    |
| Building Code Book-----              | .50       |
| Admission Tax State of Md.-----      | 2.82      |



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| Share Auto License Fee, Pr. Geo. Co. ----- | 224.50 |                  |
| Fines, Pr. Geo. Co. -----                  | 11.50  |                  |
| Parking Meter: Collections -----           | 493.25 |                  |
| Parking Meter: Violations -----            | 52.00  |                  |
|  |        | <u>\$3927.02</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

|   |           |                             |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| STREETS: Salaries: Supt.                | \$ 333.32 |                             |
| Asst. Supt.                             | 388.66    |                             |
| Add Clerical                            | 19.00     |                             |
| Labor                                   | 1092.11   |                             |
| Materials                               | 233.82    |                             |
| Material, Storm Sewer                   | 3.75      |                             |
| Resurfacing                             | 3547.73   |                             |
| Share Installing Gas Tank               | 45.22     |                             |
| Auto Repairs                            | 120.66    |                             |
| Auto Gasoline                           | 19.42     |                             |
| Asst. Supt. Expense                     | 13.55     | \$ 5817.24                  |
|   |           | <u>                    </u> |
| REFUSE: Trash: Labor                    | \$2084.35 |                             |
| " Disposal                              | 249.20    |                             |
| " Share Installing Gas Tank             | 16.05     |                             |
| " Burlap & Stencil                      | 79.15     |                             |
| " Auto Repairs                          | .75       |                             |
| " Gas                                   | 28.72     |                             |
| Garbage: Labor                          | 1083.95   |                             |
| " Share Installing Gas Tank             | 16.05     |                             |
| " Auto Repairs                          | 19.44     |                             |
| " Gas                                   | 33.70     |                             |
| Ash: Labor                              | 295.18    | \$ 3906.54                  |
|   |           | <u>                    </u> |
| LIGHTS: Street                          | 599.20    |                             |
| Traffic                                 | 8.58      | \$ 607.78                   |
|   |           | <u>                    </u> |
| POLICE: Salaries: Lieut. 275.           |           |                             |
| Sgt. 240.                               |           |                             |
| Officers <u>1240.</u>                   | 1755.00   |                             |
| Clothing Allowance                      | 237.00    |                             |
| Share Installing Gas Tank               | 77.34     |                             |
| Gas & Oil                               | 131.75    |                             |
| Repairs & Tires                         | 38.58     |                             |
| Telephone                               | 46.20     |                             |
| Utilities                               | 14.81     |                             |
| 6 Maps                                  | 1.50      | 2302.18                     |
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| OFFICE: Salaries: Clerk & Treas. 300.00 |           |                             |
| Asst. Clk. 208.32                       |           |                             |
| Asst. 195.00                            |           |                             |
| Asst. 41.32                             |           |                             |
| Add <u>150.00</u>                       | 894.64    |                             |
| Rent                                    | 100.00    |                             |
| Telephone                               | 46.14     |                             |
| Postage                                 | 18.00     |                             |
| Supplies                                | 74.76     |                             |
| Equipment - Typewriter                  | 121.13    | 1254.67                     |
|   |           | <u>                    </u> |



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| FIRE DEPT.: | Salaries: Chief           | 375.00  |                   |
|             | Firemen                   | 1190.00 | \$1565.00         |
|             | Share installing gas tank |         | 77.33             |
|             | Fuel                      |         | 158.48            |
|             | Utilities                 |         | 34.96             |
|             | Laundry                   |         | 12.20             |
|             | Clothing & Uniforms       |         | 43.50             |
|             | Janitor Supplies          |         | 62.90             |
|             | First Aid Supplies        |         | 24.08             |
|             | Fire Fighting Supplies    |         | 26.95             |
|             | Gasoline                  |         | 21.20             |
|             |                           |         | <u>\$ 2026.60</u> |

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| PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS: | Labor                        | 40.00 |             |
|                      | Nat'l Recreation Assoc. Dues | 6.00  | \$ 46.00    |
|                      |                              |       | <u>6.00</u> |

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| ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS: | Project No. - Jackson Ave. | 197.39 | 197.39 |
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| MISCELLANEOUS: | Tax Revenue T.P.                           |        |                   |
|                | Library Assn.                              | 187.79 |                   |
|                | Retirement Appropriation                   |        |                   |
|                | Quarter ending 6/30/49                     | 822.25 |                   |
|                | Retirement Expenses                        |        |                   |
|                | Quarter ending 6/30/49                     | 31.22  |                   |
|                | Montg. Co. Police Tele                     | 12.00  |                   |
|                | 4th of July 1948 Parade & Celebration Film | 100.00 |                   |
|                | Transfers, Montg. Co.                      | 18.25  |                   |
|                | Police Sta. Redecorating                   | 19.98  |                   |
|                | Municipal Bldg. Exp.                       | 37.90  |                   |
|                | Parking Meter Expense                      | 18.87  |                   |
|                | Dog Expense                                | 28.00  |                   |
|                | Gas Account                                | 600.95 |                   |
|                | Oil Account                                | 76.14  |                   |
|                | Bldg. Inspector's Sal.                     | 83.33  |                   |
|                | Elec. Insp. Salary                         | 50.00  |                   |
|                | Corp. Counsel Compensation                 | 80.00  |                   |
|                | Justice of Peace Montg. Co.                | 25.00  |                   |
|                | Justice of Peace. Pr. Geo. Co.             | 25.00  |                   |
|                | Health Officer, Salary                     | 41.67  |                   |
|                | H. Fields, Retirement                      | 25.00  |                   |
|                |  |        | <u>\$ 2283.35</u> |
|                |  |        | <u>\$18441.75</u> |

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTS:

|         |                        |                  |             |
|---------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 3/31/49 | Balance, Citizens Bank | 59,852.28        |             |
|         | Deposits April, 1949   | 3,927.02         |             |
|         |                        | <u>63,779.30</u> |             |
|         | Withdrawn April, 1949  | 7,790.93         |             |
| 4/30/49 | Balance                |                  | \$55,988.37 |



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| 3/31/49 | Bal. Sub. Nat'l Bank, T.P.<br>No Deposits April, 1949 | 29,299.20          |
|         |   | <u>29,299.20</u>   |
| 4/30/49 | Withdrawn April, 1949                                 | <u>10,650.82</u>   |
|         | Balance   | <u>\$18,578.38</u> |
| 4/30/49 | Balance both Banks                                    | \$74,566.75        |

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Mrs. Leah Holober, Chairman, Kindergarten Committee, J. Enos Ray, P. T. A., requesting use of Room No. 1 at 8 Columbia Avenue for the coming year. Referred to Civic Improvements and Health and Welfare Committees.

Letter from Dorothy R. Bauman, Corresponding Secretary, Associated Health and Welfare Agencies requesting appointment of a new Health Officer to succeed Dr. Burnett. Referred to Health and Welfare Committee.

Letter from Norman S. Bowles, Jr., commending Police Department's cooperation and consideration at time of illness in his family. Referred to City Clerk and Treasurer for reply.

Letter from Donald D. Lamond registering complaint as to unsightly conditions on premises known as 152 Carroll Avenue. Referred to Municipal Service and Law & Ordinance Committees.

Letter from J. D. Parkhill complaining of storm sewer exit in front of his property at 44 Columbia Avenue, Referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

Letter from Ernest Umberger, registering complaint as to large oak tree on City property in front of his premises at 207 Albany Avenue. Referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

OPEN MEETING: Mrs. Leah Holober presented to the Council a check from P. T. A. as a contribution towards upkeep of 8 Columbia Avenue, and expressed her gratitude for use of these premises.

Mr. Dunn, 616 Albemarle Avenue, complained about condition at corner of Kennebec and Albemarle, also about post on curve of Maple Avenue, and wanted to know what has been done since his first complaint. Mr. Hegarty will look into this situation.

Mrs. Fischer, 112 N. Y. Avenue, complained about streets in that vicinity not being clean. She was assured by Councilman Beville that this matter will be taken care of.

Mr. Robert Mohr, 217 Spring Avenue, complimented the Superintendent of Public Works upon the progress being made and especially commended him upon the work that has been done on parks.

Mr. Werback, Chairman of the Parks and Playgrounds Committee, gave a brief resume' of the program schedule for National Parks and Recreation Week.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Mayor Post commended Council members upon their good judgment, cooperation and harmonious relationship.

Mayor Post stated that the Montgomery County Council has passed a law to become effective August 15, 1949, which will make it possible for the City of Takoma Park to receive 12¢ per \$100.00 assessed valuation in lieu of the contribution of personnel which they have been giving to augment the Takoma Park Police Department. Since this law is not mandatory, Councilman Githens moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the residents of Takoma Park the Council expresses its sincere appreciation for the action taken by the Montgomery County Council in providing legislation to permit the withdrawal of the County Police now assigned to the Substation in Takoma Park, which it is believed will result in higher efficiency by having the Police functions entirely under one jurisdiction, and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Council hereby requests the County Council of Montgomery County to Withdraw the Police from the Substation of Takoma Park and permit the exclusive responsibility for policing the City to be relegated to the City Government, and be it further

RESOLVED that this action become effective on August 15, 1949, and in lieu of the service to be withdrawn, the County Council is requested to remit to the Treasurer of the City of Takoma Park the amount of funds equal to 12¢ per annum per \$100.00 assessed valuation of the property in the Montgomery County portion of Takoma Park.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

In accordance with the motion just passed, Councilman McClenon moved that Councilman Githens and Councilman Parkerson cooperate with the City Clerk in writing a letter to the County Council.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Mayor Post commended Mr. Fiske of the Evening Star upon his 52 years of service to the Council and presented him with a badge for faithful service following which Mr. Fiske gave a brief resume' of his career.

Councilman Nies advised that correspondence had been received from Capital Mortgage & Title Company requesting reduction of taxes on Lot 9, Block 36, Gilbert Subdivision, located on Jackson Avenue between Lincoln Avenue and Sligo Parkway on right hand side going down Jackson Avenue in Montgomery County and that we advise them the lowest possible offer we will consider for this property. Capital Mortgage & Title Company is also



interested in purchasing Lot 28, Block 17, Pinecrest Subdivision, located on Westmoreland Avenue between Ash Avenue and First Street on right hand side.

Councilman Nies moved that we advertise these lots for sale.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

After further discussion, Councilman Githens moved that the motion be tabled until we have a report on these two lots.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Perring was asked to confer with Mr. Gingerich on the two lots mentioned.

Councilman Nies was asked to confer with Mr. Hilliard on all of our properties to which we have deed.

The budget and tax rate for 1949-50 were discussed and it was agreed that a meeting will be held on Monday, May 30, 1949, to decide upon these matters.

Councilman Beville moved that property owners on Baltimore Ave. be assessed \$4.04 per running foot for curb, gutter, bituminous pavement and change in grade on Baltimore Avenue.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Heffner moved that the City send a letter of thanks to Norman Jackson of 1106 Flower Avenue.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Beville proposed correction to the minutes of April 25, 1949, page 4, in that the Council actually voted to install storm sewer on Auburn Avenue.

Councilman Perkerson moved that application of Shirley Patricia Neff, William Jasper Snapp and Stephen John LaScola for cab driver's permits be approved.

Councilman Beville seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Parkerson moved that applications of Donald Godd and Richard Dale Wilson for taxicab driver's permits be disapproved in view of charges against them.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.



Councilman Parkerson moved that the Civil Air Patrol be authorized to install a Link trainer in one of the basement rooms of the fire house. He further moved that no charges be made for this room but that the usual fee be charged for any meetings held by the C.A.P. in the auditorium.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Parkerson moved that the Parent-Teachers Association be allowed to occupy Room No. 1, 8 Columbia Avenue for another year for kindergarten purposes, provided we do not need it.

Councilman Beville seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

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

David J. Hilliard Jr  
Clerk & Treasurer

John C. Post  
Mayor