

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
April 10, 1950

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 o'clock p. m. Those present: Mayor Post, Councilmen Beville, Heffner, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkerson and Perring. Absent: None.

Immediately after the roll call, Mayor Post turned his gavel over to incoming Mayor Beville.

Mayor Beville then addressed Mayor Post and expressed his sincere appreciation for the good work Mayor Post has done, and listed some of the improvements accomplished by Mayor Post in his term of office.

Mayor Beville, having previously taken the Oath of Office before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, administered the Oath of Office to incoming Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. The Oath was as follows:

I, (Name) do swear,  
that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and  
that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of  
Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that  
I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and  
faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office  
of Councilman of the City of Takoma Park, according to the  
Constitution and Laws of this State.  
I believe in the Almighty God.  
presence of the  
(Article 1, Section 6, Constitution of Maryland)

Roll call of the new Council was as follows: Those present: Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. Absent: None.

Mayor Beville then announced the following Committee assignments:

FINANCE	J. H. Nies	Chairman
	W. H. McClenon	Vice "
	J. B. Parkhill	Member
PUBLIC SAFETY	H. B. Perring	Chairman
	R. H. Eccleston	Vice "
	W. H. McClenon	Member
PUBLIC WELFARE	J. B. Parkhill	Chairman
	L. A. Oosterhous	Vice "
	H. B. Perring	Member
CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS	L. A. Oosterhous	Chairman
	C. H. Klinck	Vice "
	J. H. Nies	Member
PUBLIC WORKS	C. H. Klinck	Chairman
	J. H. Nies	Vice "
	R. H. Eccleston	Member

LAW AND  
ORDINANCES

W. H. McClenon  
H. B. Perring-  
C. H. Klinck

Chairman  
Vice "  
Member

PARKS AND  
PLAYGROUNDS

R. H. Eccleston  
J. B. Parkhill  
L. A. Oosterhous

Chairman  
Vice "  
Member

The Clerk and Treasurer then read an amendment to Ordinance No. 980. After discussion, Councilman Oosterhous moved the following Ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 985

ORDINANCE of the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park amending Ordinance No. 980 adopted March 8, 1950, with respect to the referendum to be held on the proposed issue of bonds to finance the construction of a municipal center and making certain provisions for said election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, that Ordinance No. 980, approved March 8, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the last paragraph in the form of question adopted thereby to be submitted to the voters of Takoma Park on May 9, 1950, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

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"The question presented is whether such debt shall be incurred on the above basis for the above purpose. If you favor issuing the bonds, pull down the pointer above the words "For the debt" and if you are against issuing the bonds, pull down the pointer above the words "Against the debt".

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that said election shall be conducted on voting machines as has become the practice in Montgomery County and five machines shall be so used. Voting on said machines shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the provisions of Section 1189 of the Montgomery County Code (Section 1295 of the Prince George's County Code), as amended by Chapter 331 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1949. The polling place at which votes shall be cast in said referendum shall be established in the Fire House on Carroll Avenue and only one such polling place shall be provided.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the following four persons be and the same are hereby appointed Registration Officers for the purpose of certifying voters presenting themselves to cast their votes on said referendum, two of said persons being residents of Prince George's County and two being residents of Montgomery County, as indicated by the name of the County set opposite their respective names:

- Mrs. Matilda C. Mohr - Prince George's County
- Mrs. Lauraline K. Schleicher - Prince George's County
- Mrs. Irene Forehand - Montgomery County
- Mrs. Julia M. Russo - Montgomery County

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the following five persons are hereby designated as Judges of said Election, three of said persons being residents of Montgomery County and two being residents of Prince George's County, as indicated by the name of the County set opposite their respective names:

Mrs. Vida Sherburne - Montgomery County  
 Frank Troll - Montgomery County  
 Mrs. Georgiana M. Dunn - Montgomery County  
 Mrs. Grace N. Collison - Prince George's County  
 Mrs. Edith G. Gooch - Prince George's County

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that before either said Registration Officers or said Judges of Election enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, the Mayor of Takoma Park shall administer to them the appropriate oath of office prescribed by law. Immediately following the close of the polls said Judges of Election above appointed shall examine the tabulation of said votes on each of said voting machines, and shall thereupon lock each such machine as prescribed by said Section 1189. The totals taken from said tabulations shall be entered by said Judges on appropriate tally sheets supplied them by the Clerk of the Town and said Judges shall thereupon total the figures taken from each of said five voting machines on said tally sheets and shall report the results of said election under oath to the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that, except as herein provided or as provided in said Ordinance No. 980, said election on said question referred shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the provisions governing elections as contained in the Charter of Takoma Park, as amended.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved: April 10, 1950

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

The motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. Nays: None.

In regard to financing the special election, Councilman Nies moved that we approve the expenditure of \$500.00.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Oosterhous stated that 21 or 22 communities are requesting participation in the recreation program that is being set up in Prince Georges County, and that after the County board gets the funds requested from the Commissioners, they will put some type recreation program in 13 communities. Out of 13, they will pick 5 for a continuing program the rest of the year, and it is very hopeful that Takoma Park will be selected as one of the communities. The Cities of Hyattsville, Mt. Rainer, and College Park have all officially

gone on record as approving such a program and asking the Recreation Board to put such a program in effect. He further pointed out that the only obligation of the City Council might be the authorizing of one or two hundred dollars to pay for some materials that are used in the recreation program. Councilman Oosterhous moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council, City of Takoma Park, that it heartily endorses the Recreation Program now being organized in Prince George's County, and feels the benefits to be derived from such a program would greatly exceed the expenditures involved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the Prince George's County Recreation Board to select the City of Takoma Park as one of the areas in which to establish such a Recreation Program, in which case, the City shall support this activity with such assistance as may be necessary, including the purchase of certain materials and supplies.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the Resolution was adopted with Mayor Beville requesting that the Resolution be sent to the Prince Georges County Recreation Board.

Letter from Floyd A. Helms in regard to application for re-zoning property at Kennebec and Roanoke Avenues from Residential "A" to Residential "C" was read to the Council by Councilman Oosterhous. It was also brought out that the Park and Planning Commission neglected to send the City any notice of the hearing, which has already been held, and that the County Council has a recommendation from the Park and Planning Commission, but have not taken any action as yet. Councilman Oosterhous stated that inasmuch as we have not heard the citizens' protests, we should give them a chance to express their opinion, and notify the County Council that we had not been notified. Mayor Beville suggested that the Clerk and Treasurer write a letter to the first signer of the petition and ask that they appoint themselves a spokesman for the next regular meeting.

Councilman McClenon stated that the Community League passed a Resolution requesting that the Mayor and Council hold or sponsor a public meeting at which the plans with regard to the proposed Municipal Building will be explained to the Citizens in order that they can vote intelligently on the question. After a full discussion, Councilman McClenon moved that the Civic Improvement Committee be authorized to spend up to \$50.00 in preparation of the meeting.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to come before Council, upon motion properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

Harold J. Hilliard Jr  
Clerk and Treasurer

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Mayor

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
April 24, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. Those present: Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill, and Perring. Absent: None.

Councilman McClenon corrected the 4th paragraph on page 6 of the Minutes of March 27, 1950, by deleting the word possible and adding proper for the Council; also by deleting the second word possible and adding feasible. He also corrected the Minutes of April 10, 1950, by adding I believe in the presence of the Almighty God instead of I believe in the Almighty God.

Councilman Oosterhous moved the minutes be approved as corrected.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer presented the Financial Statement for the month of March as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes	1,021.30	
Less Discount	- -	1,021.30
Penalties		48.30
State of Md. Franchise Tax		20.00
Public Utilities (Railroads)		5.42
Montgomery Co. Business Licenses		26.21
Montgomery Co. Corporation Tax		32.31
Montgomery Co. Fire Tax, 22nd Precinct		2,233.66
Pr. Geo. Co. Magistrate Fines		1.00
Parking Meters: Collections		440.42
Violations		13.00
Taxicab Stand Rental		12.50
Taxicab Badge Deposits		5.50
Dog Licenses		157.00
Misc. Licenses		9.00
Commercial Trash Pickup		157.00
Recovery of Clothing Allowance, etc. (P.W.Dept.)		167.07
Miscellaneous - Maps		2.00
Interest - Certificate of Deposit		187.50
Pr. Geo. Co. Share Race Track Receipts		1,742.00
Special Trash Pickup		5.00
		<u>6,286.19</u>

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Special Assessment Accounts Rec'd	3,569.21
Interest	63.21
	<u>3,632.42</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNTDISBURSEMENTS

Office:	Salaries	1,188.66	
	Postage	30.00	
	Telephone	41.75	
	Stationery & Supplies	79.33	
	Rent	110.00	
	Clk. & Treas. Misc. Exp.	35.50	
	Miscellaneous	40.00	
	Equipment Repair	16.55	
	Equipment	55.00	
	Planning (Bond Issue)	18.97	
	Mayor & Council Misc. Exp.	7.50	\$1,623.26
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Justice of Peace		50.00	50.00
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Corporation Counsel Salary		80.00	80.00
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Municipal Building:			
	Fuel	41.99	
	Gas	.75	
	Lights	4.25	
	Repairs	56.88	103.87
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Election Expense		292.21	292.21
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POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
	Salaries	2,830.00	
	Clothing Allowance	20.00	
	Telephones	66.05	
	Electricity	17.75	
	Gas	2.16	
	Fuel	23.20	
	Auto Repairs	143.15	
	Tires - Tubes	21.36	
	Auto Wash	4.50	
	Administration Supplies	49.40	
	Miscellaneous Expense	81.39	
	Building Maintenance	20.62	
	Dog Expense	5.88	3,285.46
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
	Salaries	1,645.00	
	Telephone	24.35	
	Electricity	18.87	
	Gas	12.87	
	Fuel	204.51	
	Laundry	15.36	
	Misc. Expense	34.57	
	Firefighting Supplies	21.00	
	Building Janitor Supplies	20.25	
	Paid Personnel Clothing	105.00	
	Volunteer Personnel Clothing	70.00	2,171.78
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

STREETS:	Salaries	333.34	
	Wages	2,160.75	
	Telephone	29.49	
	Stationery Supplies	38.67	
	Office Equipment	52.00	
	Warehouse Supplies	94.63	
	Auto Repairs	6.00	
	Equipment Repairs	12.05	
	Miscellaneous Expense	16.65	
	Street Repair Materials	557.27	
	Building Renovation	71.27	
	Street Equipment	<u>30.75</u>	3,402.87

Lights:	Street lights	592.46	
	Traffic lights	<u>14.19</u>	606.65

REFUSE:	Salaries	333.32	
	Wages	3,538.00	
	Disposal	466.20	
	Repairs - Trucks	213.39	
	Trucks - Equipment	15.43	
	Tires - Tubes	69.96	
	Oil	2.80	
	Supplies	36.05	
	Laundry	79.80	
	Office Equipment	90.00	
	Miscellaneous Expense	<u>1.18</u>	4,846.13

Recreation:	Wages	<u>202.00</u>	202.00
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Miscellaneous:	Henry Field's Retirement	25.00	
	Gasoline Account	372.45	
	Locs (P/W Dept., being repd)	<u>50.00</u>	<u>447.45</u>
			<u>\$17,111.68</u>

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS

Refund, Sp. Assessments overpaid	<u>270.85</u>	<u>270.85</u>
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BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

2/28/50	Balance, Citizens Bank	10,927.93	
	Deposits, March 1950	6,286.19	
	Certificate of Dep. to Gen.Ac.	25,000.00	
		<u>42,214.12</u>	
3/31/50	Withdrawn, March 1950	17,111.68	
	Balance		\$25,102.44
2/28/50	Balance, Suburban Bank	1,482.88	
	Deposits, March 1950	- -	
		<u>1,482.88</u>	
	Withdrawn, March 1950	- -	
	Balance		1,482.88
3/31/50	Balance, both Banks		<u>\$26,585.32</u>



SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

2/28/50	Balance, Citizens Bank	33,992.13	
	Deposits, March 1950	<u>3,632.42</u>	
		37,624.55	
	Withdrawn, March 1950	<u>270.85</u>	
3/31/50	Balance, Citizens Bank		<u>\$37,353.70</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Mrs. Frances E. Rowley, Secretary of the Public Health Lay Committee, expressing their appreciation for the gift to the Takoma Park Health Center of the much needed Coldspot refrigerator. To be filed in the Public Welfare File.

Letter from Temple R. Jarrell, Director of Recreation for the Recreation Board of Montgomery County, acknowledging receipt of our Resolution endorsing the recreation program now in the process of being organized in the County, and requesting that consideration be given towards the establishment of a program in our community. Referred to Civic Improvements Committee.

Letter from Mrs. Rosa D. Mann expressing her appreciation to the Police Department for their services in her recent illness. To be filed in the Public Safety File.

Letter from Mr. H. C. Woster requesting that use of the ball field on Holly Avenue for hard ball be prohibited until a regulation backstop is provided. Referred to the Parks and Playgrounds Committee.

Petition from members of the First Baptist Church on Ritchie Avenue requesting that the Police be instructed to use their guns with precaution. Referred to the Public Safety Committee.

OPEN MEETING: Mr. C. E. Werback read a letter from the Spring Park Community Association, which requested consideration of the following:

1. Drainage situation in the vicinity of Second Street and Allegheny Avenue, particularly the bridge on Second Street, which is now labeled as unsafe. Referred to Public Works.
2. Bonifant Flats. Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.
3. The reason for the passing of Ordinance No. 982. Referred to the Law & Ordinance Committee.
4. Prevent westbound traffic on Ethan Allen from blocking entrance of vehicles from Sycamore into Ethan Allen. Referred to Public Safety Committee.

Mrs. Ellery Denison, 7207 13th Place, stated to Council that the kindergarten at 8 Columbia Avenue has had a 2nd very successful year, and requested permission to use the room again next year. She also presented Council with \$50.00 to cover any expenses entailed by the kindergarten group.

Dr. Read Calvert, 716 Kennebec Avenue, appeared before Council to represent a group of citizens protesting the change in zoning from Residential "A" to Residential "C" at the corner of Kennebec and Roanoke Avenue. He stated it would detract from the surrounding property, increase their taxes and lower their property value. In the course of discussion, it was determined that this would be "spot" zoning since there were only three houses to be rezoned, and not a whole block. Dr. Calvert asked that the City Government protect the people from this rezoning.

Mr. Rupert L. Dunn, 616 Albemarle Avenue, addressed Council in regard to this petition and stated he was at the hearing that was held in the County, and since there was no letter from the City Council regarding this matter, he contacted the Clerk and Treasurer. He further stated this would create a tremendous traffic hazard.

Mr. Edward Sincock, 8109 Roanoke Avenue, stated he was the one who took the petition around to 18 or 20 home owners who signed the petition, and a copy was then sent to the Town Council, Montgomery County Council and the Park and Planning Commission.

The matter was referred to the Executive Session.

Mr. Tom Hicks, 7211 Central Avenue, a representative of the Sligo Park Terrace Citizens Association, addressed Council to ask their help in securing a plot of ground to set up as a playground for the children in their area. He stated that he understood the ground had to be purchased by the Park and Planning Commission and that they have some funds available to purchase ground, and they were interested in seeing that they were placed high on the list. He further brought out that Lots 13 and 14 (resubed into Lots 21 through 24), 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 47, Fletcher's Subdivision, would be ample space for a soft ball diamond, and he was interested in getting the City Council to go on record as recommending that the Park and Planning Commission make every effort to purchase this ground as soon as possible.

Mr. Cole added that they would like for the City Council to underline their request to the Park and Planning Commission with an offer to develop the land if ~~it~~ is procured by them.

The matter was referred to the Executive Session.

Mr. Ellery Denison, 7207 13th Place, of the East Takoma Citizens Association asked that Council include in their letter to the Park and Planning Commission the area south of Hillwood Manor and east of New Hampshire Avenue.

Mr. Robert Mohr, 217 Spring Avenue, addressed Council regarding the condition of the Bonifant Flats. He was informed by the Clerk and Treasurer that Mr. Wolfe wrote the owner a letter and allowed him 15 days to clean up this property. The matter was referred to the Public Welfare Committee with the request that 15 days from the date of notice, which is May 5, 1950, they follow up on the matter.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION:

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE: Councilman Eccleston presented three bids for the proposed construction of the Spring Park Memorial Cascade as follows:

Lee T. Turner	\$14,152.00
Chas. J. Cassidy Co., Inc.	\$12,217.00
Victor N. Judson, Inc.	\$10,674.00

It was suggested that this Park be used as a memorial for World War I, World War II, and the Spanish-American War, and that the Citizens of Takoma Park might sponsor this project through public subscription, button day, or something similar, and the Council could match the funds they get. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee and the Parks and Playgrounds Committee.

Councilman Eccleston moved the adoption of the following Resolutions:

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, at its last regular meeting on April 24, 1950, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission be requested to acquire Lots 13 and 14 (resubed into Lots 21 through 24), 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 47, Fletcher's Subdivision in Sligo Parkway, near the intersection with Flower Avenue for the establishment and development of recreational areas under the 1950 program, and be it further RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges Recreational Board.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, at its last regular meeting on April 24, 1950, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission be requested to acquire the Park area of 38 acres on the Gregg tract adjoining Sligo Parkway on the opposite side of New Hampshire Avenue for the establishment and development of recreational areas under the 1950 program, and be it further RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges Recreational Board.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, at its last regular meeting on April 24, 1950, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission be requested to acquire the 7 acre tract south of Hillwood Manor and east of New Hampshire Avenue for

the establishment and development of recreational areas under the 1950 program, and be it further RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges Recreational Board.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

It was agreed that three different letters should be sent to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Councilman Nies presented a bill in the amount of \$3.61 to cover the cleaning of tar that was splashed on the car of Mr. Samuel Jacques while our Laborers were repairing a street, and moved that we approve this bill for payment.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Nies presented the matter of closing the City Clerk's office on Saturday morning. After discussion, the matter was referred back to the Committee for further study.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Mayor Beville reminded the Corporation Counsel that Council had authorized him to proceed with whatever action necessary, including condemnation proceedings, to rehabilitate Lincoln Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Carroll Avenue so that we can include it on the program for this summer.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS:** In regard to the petition protesting the change in zoning, Councilman Oosterhous stated that since the people were so opposed to this rezoning, and it was his opinion that their wishes should be respected, he moved that the Council go on record as opposing the rezoning of the property at Kennebec and "oanoke Avenues from Residential "A" to Residential "C", and that letters to this effect be sent to the County Council and the Park and Planning Commission.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

Councilman McClenon moved an amendment by stating that we request the rejection of this application on the grounds that it is spot zoning, which we are opposed to.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried with Councilmen Klinck and Perring voting nay.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Councilman Perring brought up the matter of reimbursement to the Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$1,600.00, for the outlay of the ambulance. After discussion, the matter was referred back to the Committee.

Councilman Perring moved that a Taxicab Owner's Permit be granted to the following:

Orville Walter Kierstead, 709 Kennebec Avenue  
Alvin Richard Dreas, Route 1, Hyattsville, Maryland

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Perring moved that a Taxicab Operator's Permit be granted to the following:

- Wilfrid A. N. Wilson, 222 Kennebec Avenue
- Stanley Richard Fickes, 804 Houston Avenue
- John Edward Macmillan, 705 Erie Avenue
- Robert E. Ralls, 260 Maple Avenue
- Raymond Damazo, 711 Carroll Avenue

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Corporation Counsel Gingerich was asked to make a study of why the Council should make a recommendation on each of the taxicab applications.

Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 986

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

Section 1. That Elm Avenue be desitnated "one way" from Carroll Avenue, southeast, to the intersection of Ash Avenue, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be directed to install the necessary signs, and further

Section 2. That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, making Elm Avenue from the points described above a one way street; and it is hereby further ordained

Section 3. That violation of this Ordinance will be subject to the same penalty as provided by Section I of Ordinance No. 532, Traffic Regulations, City of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councimen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. Nays: None.

Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 987

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

Section 1. That Grant Avenue be designated "one way" from Carroll Avenue, N. W., to the intersection of Hancock Avenue, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be directed to install the necessary signs, and further

*Repealed by  
M. 899 (2/19/1)*

Section 2. That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, making Grant Avenue from the points described above a one way street; and it is hereby further ordained

Section 3. That violation of this Ordinance will be subject to the same penalty as provided by Section I of Ordinance No. 532, Traffic Regulations, City of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. Nays: None.

Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, that the State Roads Commission be requested to install a "right turn arrow" on a traffic signal at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and Ethan Allen Avenue (East-West Highway) for south bound traffic to turn west on to Ethan Allen Avenue, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this request is made after a report of a survey by the Chief of Police of the City of Takoma Park Police Department in which it is stated that due to the tremendous amount of traffic on these intersecting highways, it is felt absolutely necessary and expedient that this "right turn arrow" be installed immediately to facilitate and expedite the movement of traffic desiring to turn into Ethan Allen Avenue, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Roads Commission.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Perring moved that the Public Works Department be instructed to negotiate for the erection of the siren tower on top of the Fire House.

Councilman Eccleston Seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council at its regular meeting on April 24, 1950, with Mayor Ross H. Beville presiding; all Councilmen being present, That any previous regulation, ordinance,

Section 2. That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, making Grant Avenue from the points described above a one way street; and it is hereby further ordained

Section 3. That violation of this Ordinance will be subject to the same penalty as provided by Section I of Ordinance No. 532, Traffic Regulations, City of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, Parkhill and Perring. Nays: None.

Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, that the State Roads Commission be requested to install a "right turn arrow" on a traffic signal at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and Ethan Allen Avenue (East-West Highway) for south bound traffic to turn west on to Ethan Allen Avenue, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this request is made after a report of a survey by the Chief of Police of the City of Takoma Park Police Department in which it is stated that due to the tremendous amount of traffic on these intersecting highways, it is felt absolutely necessary and expedient that this "right turn arrow" be installed immediately to facilitate and expedite the movement of traffic desiring to turn into Ethan Allen Avenue, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Roads Commission.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Nies moved that the bills in the amount of \$6,558.16 be approved for payment.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

After Mayor Beville asked that Council relieve him of the duty of countersigning checks, Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council at its regular meeting on April 24, 1950, with Mayor Ross H. Beville presiding; all Councilmen being present, That any previous regulation, ordinance,

or resolution heretofore adopted by the Council requiring the Mayor to countersign all checks in disbursing public funds of the City of Takoma Park is now and hereby rescinded.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that henceforth only the signature of the Clerk and Treasurer be required for the disbursement of City funds.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the depositories now being used by the City.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman McClenon moved that the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Amendments to the City Charter be continued with the following organizations:

Two Citizens representing the City at large

One Representative designated by each of the following Organizations:  
 The Community League of Takoma Park  
 The League of Women Voters  
 The Takoma Park Women's Club  
 The Takoma Park Chamber of Commerce  
 The Joint Committee of Civic Associations of P.G. County  
 The Takoma Park Health and Welfare Association

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Mayor Beville selected Mr. John R. Magness and Mr. F. B. Linton to serve as the citizens representing the City at large.

Councilman Parkhill presented the matter of the Washington Gas Light Company making 135 cuts in the City of Takoma Park, and moved that we accept \$1.00 a cut, which makes \$135.00, and bill the Gas Light Company for this amount.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Parkhill moved that we renew our contract with the County Civic Federation on May 2, 1950, at a cost of \$15.00, and the members will be as follows: Councilmen McClenon, Klinck and Parkhill. Alternates are as follows: Councilmen Nies and Perring.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Mayor Beville suggested that Council should hold two meetings a month. One for business and the other to hear the public. It was suggested by Councilman Perring that a form be furnished the Council so that they can designate their preferences.



Councilman Oosterhous moved that Council request Judge Heffner to continue to be the custodian of the Municipal Building at 8 Columbia Avenue.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m.

Harold J. Villiard Jr

Clerk and Treasurer

Paul D. Dwyer

Mayor