

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR & COUNCIL
June 5, 1950

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p. m. Those present: Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous, and Parkhill. Absent: Councilman Perring.

Councilman Klinck, Chairman of the Public Works Department, introduced and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 992

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 widening and resurfacing with bituminous concrete of Second Avenue from Eastern Avenue to Cockerille Avenue abutting the following lots:

Lots 1 and 20 in Block 14; 1 and 20 in Block 15; 10 and 11 in Block 12; 1 and 20 in Block 16; and 10 and 11 in Block 13; Pinecrest Subdivision at an estimated cost of \$8,000.00.

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

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 1950, convening at eight o'clock P. M. in the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the work herein proposed.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

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

Councilman Klinck introduced and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 993

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 widening and resurfacing with bituminous concrete of Lincoln Avenue from Carroll Avenue to Jackson Avenue, abutting the following lots:

Lots 1, 26, 25, 24, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 3, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 29, 28, 27, and 14, in Block 37, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.00.

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

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 1950, convening at eight o'clock p. m. in the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the work herein proposed.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

The Ordinance was adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Oosterhous and Parkhill. Nays: None.

Councilman Klinck introduced and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 994

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

Dec 20, 1938

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1198 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the installation of concrete curb and gutter and the resurfacing with bituminous concrete of Hancock Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue and Sheridan Avenue from Hancock Avenue to the end of Lot 5, abutting the following lots:

Lots 1, 23, 24, and 25 in Section 7; 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Section 8; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 6, in Section 10; S. S. Carrolls Addition at an estimated cost of \$9,500.00.

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

Section 3. The Mayor and Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 1950, convening at eight o'clock p. m. in the Municipal Building, 8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, will hear all property owners desiring to be heard in regards to the work herein proposed.

Councilman Nies seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to come before Council, upon motion properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Harold J. Hilliard Jr
Clerk

John B. Berry
Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 19, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. Those present were Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Nies, Oosterhous and Parkhill. Absent: Councilmen McClenon and Perring

Mr. Hilliard read bids on Police cars, namely Takoma Motor Co. \$2510.40, Billhimer & Palmer Motor Co.-- \$2115.60 and Monroe Ford Co., \$1732.70. After quite a lengthy discussion on the question as to whether or not to retain the 1946 police car to be used jointly by the Police Department and Public Works Department and only trade-in one car, it was agreed to purchase two squad police cars and retain the old 1946 Ford.

Councilman Oosterhous moved to adopt the following Ordinance to accept the low bid for the two squad police cars with stipulation to retain the 1946 car:

ORDINANCE NO. 995

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

Section 1; WHEREAS, sealed bids having been received for the purchase of two (2) squad police cars, after being duly advertised in accordance with the law; and Whereas, each bid was carefully reviewed and given every consideration,

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 1946 police car is to be retained for use by the Public Works Department and the \$800.00 allowance for which be debited to the Public Works Department, and credited to the Police Department; therefore, in view of this provision the amount due the Monroe Ford Company will be \$2532.70 instead of \$1732.70.

Oosterhous and Parkhill. Voting Nays: None. Councilman McClenon and Perring were absent.

The bids on Sanitary Truck were read, namely Takoma Motor Company \$6598.00 and Maloney's Inc. \$7694.00. After a lengthy discussion as to the difference in price which involved mainly the difference in weights of the two trucks, the question was referred back to the public Works Committee for further consideration until Monday night, June 26.

The bid on the Leaf Loader from John C. Louis Company for \$4020.00 was read. Mayor Beville asked Councilman Klinck to investigate the matter further and be ready to make recommendation as to what we should do about this.

The bids for the Tar Kettle were read namely, Paving Supply and Equipment Company--\$714.57, Contractors Supply Company \$675.00, John C. Louis Company--\$710.00 and Hovey-King Company \$645.00.

Councilman Oosterhous made motion to adopt following Ordinance to purchase Tar Kettle to the low bidder, Hovey-King Co.

ORDINANCE NO. 996

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

Section 1. WHEREAS, sealed bids having been received for the purchase of one (1) Tar Kettle, after being duly advertised in accordance with the law; and Whereas, each bid was carefully reviewed and given every consideration,
BE IT ORDAINED that the bid submitted by the Hovey-King Company in the amount of \$645.00, being the lowest bid received, be accepted and contract awarded to the Hovey-King Company in the amount of \$645.00.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Hilliard read a letter from Corporation Counselor Vincent Gingerich which contained facts in regard to the matter of title of a 20 foot strip of land on Baltimore Avenue, claimed to be owned by Mr. Hogan.

Councilman Oosterhous made a motion that the City exercise their rights on this strip of land and in the meantime ask legislature for permission to sell.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Parkhill presented the matter of a health hazard existing in the vicinity of Wildwood Drive and Holton Lane and Jackson and Hammond Avenues, where stagnant water lays thus breeding mosquitoes etc. Regarding this condition a petition was signed by the citizens whose property surround this area and was handed to Councilman Parkhill. At this point Mr. Hilliard stated that he had received some excellent results by writing the owners of property informing them of the existance of Ordinance 488 which makes it necessary that lots containing debris, stagnant water, etc. had to be eliminated. Mayor Beville authorized Mr. Hilliard to contact health officer to look into this matter.

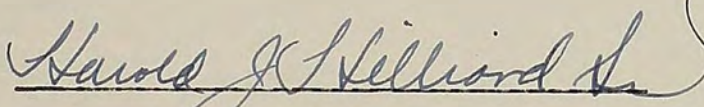
Councilman Oosterhous asked the question as to what extent we can charge law violators of State traffic violations with identical City Ordinances. He further stated that he learned that Cumberland, Maryland collects quite a bit of Revenue by this plan. It was suggested that an investigation be made as to how we may work out this plan in our City. This question was referred to the Corporation Counsel.


Mayor Beville asked Councilman Klinck to consider the matter of having a full time Justice of Peace before the reappointment of officers.

Councilman Parkhill displayed a sign made up by Public Works Department which would indicate "Welcome to City of Takoma Park" and "Warning motorist to protect our children", to be erected at various important entrances to the City on State roads. It was also suggested that an extra mounting appear beneath the sign advertising the "60 in 50" Celebration.

It was announced that Blair Lee, III and Mr. Hilliard of Park and Planning Commission would be present at Council meeting at 8 Columbia Avenue on Wednesday, June 21, at 7:00 P. M. to discuss the renaming and renumbering system.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion properly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.


Clerk and Treasurer


Mayor