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STREET HEARING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 21, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Those present were Mayor Beville, Councilman Klinck, McClenon, Nies, Parkhill and Oosterhous. Absent: Councilman Perring

Mayor Beville welcomed those present for the meeting and gave a brief resume of the purposes of the meeting, after which he turned the meeting over to Councilman Klinck, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, who explained the problems of each street and the proposed work to be done, before presenting each Ordinance.

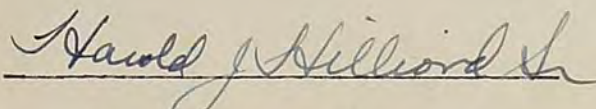
Ordinance for street improvements were presented and results of the hearing were as follows:

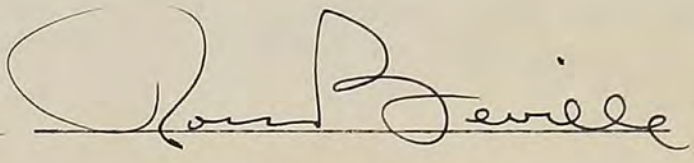
ORDINANCE NO. 992, covering Second Avenue from Eastern Avenue to Cockerille Avenue- In Favor: Mr. Delbert Clark, 113 2nd Ave., Mrs. Hilda Clark, 113 2nd Avenue, O. W. Youngblood, 200 Maple Ave., Mr. & Mrs. George House, 111 2nd Avenue, V. C. and L. L. Wrenn, 6710 44th St., Chevy Chase, Md., Represented by Mr. W. A. Genau, 4625 Hunt Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. H. C. Coyle, 6517 Westmoreland Ave., agrees to street but thinks price a little high. Opposed: Wm. J. and Dorothy Heale, 6601 Eastern Avenue, E. R. and W. R. Fry, 20 2nd Street, L. J. and F. K. Faina, 660 Westmoreland Avenue, Mr. B. Daniel, 104 2nd Street.

ORDINANCE NO. 993, covering Lincoln Avenue from Carroll Avenue to Jackson Avenue. In favor: H. O. and E. M. Sikorro, 16 S. Lincoln Avenue, H. B. and F. C. Morse, 10 Lincoln Ave., E. A. and P. M. Heffner, 30 Lincoln Ave., L. M. Andrus, 11 Lincoln Ave., Paul E. Hottell, 517 Carroll Ave., C.C. McMullen 21 Lincoln Ave. (sold to Mr. & Mrs. Thos. D. Laney, who were present at the hearing), A.P. and M. W. Ferguson, 101 Fla. Ave., N.E.

ORDINANCE NO. 994, covering Hancock Avenue from Sherman to Sheridan, Sheridan Avenue from Hancock to end of Lot 5. In favor: S. E. & N. A. Livezey, 417 Hancock Ave., J.S. Somers, 414 Hancock Ave., V. A. Ferguson, 416 Hancock Ave. S. G. & B. L. Lush, 108 Sheridan Ave., Mr. C. D. Blachly, 241 Willow Ave., Opposed: J. E. & D. L. Lady, 200 Sheridan St., Van Vleck Properties, Inc. 7906 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Upon motion properly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.


Clerk & Treasurer


Mayor

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
5720 S. UNIVERSITY AVE.
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

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SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 21, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Those present Mayor Beville, Councilmen Klinck, McClenon, Parkhill and Oosterhous. Absent: Councilmen Eccleston, Nies, Perring.

Mayor Beville welcomed Mr. Blair Lee III and Mr. Hilliard of Park & Planning Commission who were present for the purpose of discussing with the Council the matter of renumbering and renaming streets, within the corporate limits of Takoma Park.

Mr. Lee stated that from time to time the Park & Planning Commission had received requests from the Mayor and Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Takoma Park for renumbering streets. The plan would be to make a continuation of the Washington Grid System of numbering and extend the system into the suburbs. He pointed out that the job of renumbering would be a big job here inasmuch as there is, for one thing, a number of streets which change their direction during the course of the length of the street, such as is the case on Cedar, Maple and East-West Highway (East-West Highway being under four different street names between Silver Spring and N. H. Ave.). He also said that various dividing lines will have to be worked out without getting the system fouled-up.

Councilman Klinck asked if the Park & Planning Commission anticipated just renumbering or also renaming and if the same plan of renumbering would be similar to that back in 1939-40. Mr. Lee answered by stating that by all means any renaming should definitely be done at the same time the renumbering was done and that same plan would be followed as back in 1940.

Mr. Lee stated definitely that nothing would be adopted in the line of renumbering or renaming without the consent of the Mayor and the Council.

Councilman McClenon made statement that it seemed that it would be more important for us to comply with the Montgomery County system of renumbering rather than with the District. He also stated that he felt there would be less confusion if the renumbering were started in the high numbers rather than to start all over in the low number bracket.

Chief McBride stated that when the new numbering is completed that maps will be made up for the Fire Department with the old numbers listed in pencil and the new numbers in ink.

Councilman Oosterhous asked Chief McBride if the present system of numbering gave the Fire Department any confusion. Chief McBride answered by saying that they were all familiar with the streets now but to definitely have a regular system of numbering would simplify things and would prove more satisfactory, particularly, to new men as they could learn the sections much easier with a uniform system of numbering.

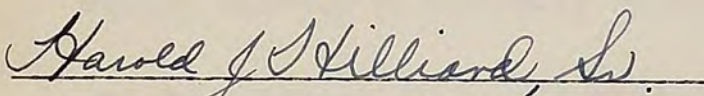
Mayor Beville agreed that this plan of renaming and renumbering should be done correctly and immediately. He asked Mr. Lee his suggestion as to the best plan of working toward this achievement. Mr. Lee suggested that photostatic copies of the map be made and given to each Councilman for study and consideration. At this point Councilman Klinck suggested that each Councilman be given a copy of the map and a time period of approximately one month be given for each Councilman to study the situation and take it up with citizens residing within each of their precincts.

Mayor Beville agreed that Councilman Klinck's suggestion was a very good one and he suggested that at least 11 copies of the map presented by Mr. Lee and Mr. Hilliard be made, to be distributed to each Councilman, Mayor, City Office, Police and Fire Departments.

Councilman Parkhill suggested that Mr. Lee furnish the Mayor and each Councilman ~~be given~~ copies of a list explaining and pointing out important facts pertaining to this system of renumbering.

Mayor Beville assured Mr. Lee that he and the entire Council would cooperate to the fullest extent with this project.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion properly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.


Clerk and Treasurer


Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
June 26, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. Those present: Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Oosterhous and Perring. Absent: Councilmen Nies and Parkhill.

Councilman Oosterhous moved we dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 24, Special Meeting, Special Meeting of June 5th, Special Meeting of June 19th, Special Meeting and Street Hearing of June 21st.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Oosterhous moved we dispense with the reading of the bills.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon moved that the bills appearing on the list be approved for payment.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

General property Taxes-----	984.03	984.03
Less Discount-----	---	
Penalties-----		46.35
Delinquent Taxes-----		---
State of Md. Admission Tax-----		---
State of Md. Franchise Tax-----		118.75
Excavation Permits-----		138.00
Montgomery Co. Business licenses-----		97.75
Montgomery Co. Fire Tax 22nd Precinct-----		235.69
Montgomery Co. Pr. Geo. Co. Magistrate Fines-----		884.00

Montgomery Co. Construction Permits-----	10.00	
Parking Meters: Collections-----	484.71	
Violations-----	13.00	
Taxicab Stand Rental-----	18.75	
Taxicab Badge Deposits-----	5.50	
Dog Licenses-----	46.00	
Misc. Licenses-----	14.00	
Commercial Trash Pickup-----	222.50	
Recovery of Clothing Allowance, etc. (P.W. Dept)-----	78.48	
Miscellaneous Receipts-----	6.50	
Pr. Geo. Co. Kindergarten-8 Columbia Ave., use of room-----	50.00	
Transfer Funds, Spec. Imp. acct. to Gen. acct.-----	25,000.00	
Special trash pickup-----	9.50	
TOTAL-----	28,463.51	

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Special Assessment Accounts Rec'd-----	2,682.77	
Interest-----	158.33	
TOTAL-----	2,841.10	

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS

Office:	Salaries-----	1197.99	
	Postage-----	30.00	
	Telephone-----	44.65	
	Stationery & Supplies-----	127.86	
	Rent-----	110.00	
	Clerk & Treas. Misc. Exp. (2mo.)--	94.25	
	Miscellaneous expense-----	14.50	
	Assn. dues-----	15.00	
	Bond issue expense-----	179.53	
	P. Geo. Co. transfers-----	22.00	
	Municipal clerk's convention exp.	125.00	1,960.78
Justice of Peace-----	50.00		50.00
Corporation Counsel Salary-----	80.00		80.00
Municipal Building:			
	Fuel-----	17.25	
	Gas-----	.75	
	L,ghts-----	4.50	
	Water-----	10.18	
	M. sc. expense-----	5.00	37.68

Police Department:

Building Renovation-----	7.32	
Street Repair Materials-----	989.25	
Street Signs-----	141.00	
Contract Inter-County Cons. W.(S.S.)----	2430.72	
Supt. & Asst. Supt. Pub.Wk., Miscellaneous Expense (2 Mo.)	31.30	
Lights: Street lights-----	635.43	
Traffic Lights-----	<u>13.43</u>	7,037.48
Refuse: Salaries-----	333.32	
Wages-----	2867.00	
Disposal-----	506.50	
Repairs - Trucks-----	449.21	
Grease-----	8.40	
Laundry-----	<u>75.60</u>	4,240.03
Recreation:		
Wages-----	280.00	
Misc. Expense-----	4.53	
Purchase Colored Playground-----	<u>4474.50</u>	4,759.03
Miscellaneous:		
H. Field's Retirement-----	25.00	
Gasoline Account-----	406.14	
Oil Account-----	26.37	
Misc. 60-50 Celebration Expense-----	1.50	
Special election expense-----	<u>243.46</u>	<u>702.47</u>
		<u>27,753.60</u>

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Contract	25,000.00	
Transfer Funds to General Ledger		<u>25,000.00</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

4/30/50	Balance, Citizens Bank	16,737.26	
	Deposits, Month of May 1950	<u>28,463.51</u>	
		45,200.77	
	Withdrawn, Month of May 1950	<u>27,753.60</u>	
5/31/50	Balance, Citizens Bank		17,447.17
4/30/50	Balance, Suburban Bank	1,111.52	
	Deposits, Month of May 1950	- - -	
	Withdrawn, Month of May 1950	<u>- - -</u>	
5/31/50	Balance		<u>1,111.52</u>
	Balance, both Banks		<u>18,558.69</u>
<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT</u>			
5/30/50	Balance, Citizens Bank	26,660.98	
	Deposits, Month of May 1950	<u>2,841.10</u>	
		29,502.08	
	Withdrawn, Month of May 1950	<u>25,000.00</u>	
5/31/50	Balance, Citizens Bank		<u>4,502.08</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: The letter from R. W. Lynn, 902 Glaizewood Avenue, in regard to the storm drainage sewer on the Northwest corner of the Junction of Glaizewood and Devonshire Avenues was read and referred to the Public Works Committee for further consideration. 9

A letter and answer to same, was read from Paul M. Wilson, 7602 Wildwood Drive, suggesting that oval-shaped discs be installed on telephones giving ambulance, fire and police numbers. Referred to Public Safety Committee.

A letter from Luke J. Bennett, Jr., President of Community League of Takoma Park, advising that a motion had been made by the League instructing him to write the Mayor and City Council requesting that Mr. H. C. Heffner be paid a salary of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 per month as custodian of the building located at 8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Referred to Public Welfare Committee.

OPEN MEETING: Mr. Fowler of 7203 Garland Avenue addressed the Council bringing up the question of the storm drainage in his back yard which has become not only a health hazard but very dangerous for the children in play. Councilman Oosterhous suggested that Mr. Hilliard write Harry Shaw, Chief Engineer of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for a written statement in regard to this condition. Councilman Klinck gave a brief description of the condition existing there.

Mr. Paul J. Swartz, 112 Park Avenue, addressed the Council complaining about the alleged discourteous behavior displayed by one of our police officers while off duty on Sunday, June 18th in front of Lady of Sorrows Church. Councilman Perring, Chairman of Public Safety Committee, stated that there would have to be a more definite complaint than that given before any reprimand would be justified.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Baltimore Avenue addressed the Council asking if any definite decision had previously been made in regard to the 20 ft. strip of land. Mayor Beville replied by informing her of the motion made by the Council at a Special Meeting whereby the City is to exercise its rights of ownership to the land until such time as it may be possible to secure legislative permission to advertise this property for sale. This strip of land had been dedicated to the City many years ago for perpetual use of the Public as a Park.

Mr. Herbert D. Smith, 11 Pine Avenue, addressed the Council in regard to the purchase of the Brereton property located at 24 Columbia Avenue, the lot being 100 ft. He suggested that it would be an ideal spot for an off-street parking lot and advised Council that he had put a bid in for this lot, and if he did purchase it, he would let the City use it for off-street parking for exactly what it cost him. Mayor Beville thanked Mr. Smith for such an offer and his interest in City affairs, but stated that he did not know if the Council could or would be in the position to make such a purchase. Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

Mr. Rupert Dunn, 616 Albemarle Avenue, addressed the Council with question in regard to having two logs moved from the right-of-way on Kennebec Avenue. It was suggested that this be taken up with Mr. Hegarty.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Klinck presented the question of the purchase of the leaf loader and stated that it was the unanimous opinion of the Public Works Committee that the bids presented at a previous meeting on June 19th be rejected.

Councilman Klinck moved that authority be given to readvertise for bids on leaf-loader. He explained that the bids received for this according to the specifications exceeded the budget allowance, in view of this it was the unanimous opinion of the Public Works Committee that these bids be rejected.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck also moved that authority be given to readvertise for bids on the load-packer.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

In regard to the question of widening of the various streets as taken up at the Street Hearing on June 21st, Mr. House of 111 2nd Street addressed the Council and stated that he did not feel that he should be charged the full rate of this street inasmuch as he had already paid for a street, whereas, the other part of the street had never been improved. Councilman Klinck explained that actually it would cost more to improve that part of the street abutting his property as it would be necessary to remove the old pavement and regrade, whereas, this would not be necessary in the other part but that the rate would be prorated in accordance with the law among all of the benefited property owners regardless of how much work would be necessary at any particular point.

Councilman Klinck stated that it was quite evident that there was a majority of opinion in favor with the proposal for the widening of the various streets as presented at the hearing on June 21st.

Councilman Klinck moved that authorization be granted by the Council to advertise only for bids for the construction of the project on 2nd Avenue as set forth in Ordinance 992 according to the proposal at the Public hearing on June 21st.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that authorization be granted by the Council to advertise only, for bids for the construction of the project on Lincoln Avenue as set forth in Ordinance 993 according to the proposal at the Public hearing on June 21st.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that authorization be granted by the Council to advertise only, for bids for the construction of the project on Hancock and Sheridan Avenues as set forth in Ordinance 994 according to the proposal at the Public hearing on June 21st. 11

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck stated that the purpose of advertising for bids for construction on these streets was mainly to determine as far as possible the cost of these projects in order that the property owners might be aware of a definite price.

Mr. Fowler of 7203 Garland Avenue conferred with the Mayor and the Council in regard to the drainage question which existed in his back yard.

Following a lengthy discussion on the question Councilman Oosterhous moved that the City's attorney consult with the Chairman of Public Works Committee and the Public Works Department as to what the City's rights would be and if we could take legal action against the Light Construction Company in correcting this condition, which has become a health hazard and very dangerous to children at play.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck made a motion for the reappointment of the following Department heads for one year beginning July 1, 1950, with salary as designated by the budget:

Hugh E. Hegarty, Superintendent, Public Works Dept.	\$5000.00
Earl W. Thomas, Asst. " " " "	\$3120.00

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY: In regard to the letter from Paul M. Wilson suggesting that we install oval-shaped discs for the telephones with ambulance, police and fire numbers, Councilman Perring suggested filing the letter and reply, in the Public Safety file.

Councilman Perring read letter from State Roads Commission in which they stated that negotiations were satisfactorily progressing for the installation of red interval traffic signal at E. W. Highway and N. H. Avenue intersection, and suggested it being properly filed for later reference.

Councilman Perring approved the following application for taxicab licenses:

Hans Peppel, renewal Patricia Hall, new
The application for taxicab license on Wm. Smith Bullock was retained for further consideration by the committee.

In regard to the letter on the matter of Officer Kight firing a pistol in the case of Earl Conrad Starke, Jr., Councilman Perring recommended that an official reprimand be filed as a permanent record in the file of Officer Kight.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

The question arose about the congested traffic area at the intersection of E.W. Highway and Sycamore Avenue. It was suggested that further study be made of this condition.

Councilman Perring made a motion for the reappointment of the following Officers of the Police Department, for one year beginning July 1, 1950, with salary as designated by the Budget, with the exception of Corporal Hite who was demoted to private at the highest private rate of pay:

Chester E. Thomas,	Chief,	\$4500.00
Benjamin F. Bell,	Sergeant	\$3420.00
Samuel A. Foster,	Corporal	\$3120.00
John Wm. Hite, Jr.	Officer	\$2760.00
Francis J. Linkins	Officer	\$2760.00
Russell G. Merson	Officer	\$2760.00
Curtius E. Kight,	Officer	\$2760.00
Yorke Flynn, Jr.	Officer	2760.00
John Powers Adkinson	Officer	2520.00
Lawrence E. Morgans	Officer	2520.00
Hugh W. Wagner	Officer	2520.00
Lorenzo D. Moore	Officer	2520.00

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

It was stated that it was understood that Officer Hite would serve a 6 month probationary period at which time if, in the discretion, he could be reinstated as a Corporal with the consent of the Council.

Councilman Perring made a motion for the reappointment of the following members of the Fire Department for one year beginning July 1, 1950, with salary as designated by the Budget:

Melvin E. McBride, Chief	\$4500.00	Hans H. Peppel, Fireman	2520.00
Raymond E. Carter, Sergeant	\$3120.00	Stephen J. LaScola, Jr."	2520.00
Wm. A. Flagg, Fireman	\$2760.00	Kenneth B. Hamilton "	2520.00
Don S. Battersby, Fireman	\$2640.00		

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman Perring moved that under a Civilian Defense program that the following persons be selected to serve as special policemen, to serve without salary:

Clarence E. Werbach

John W. Coffman, Jr.

Robert E. Mohr

Elmer J. White

and all of the Councilmen.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

In connection with the above motion, the duties of these men would be to act under the order of the Chief Magistrate (the Mayor) and the Chief of Police, to prevent panic and control order in and out of the City in the event bombs were dropped. Mayor Beville suggested that some form of credentials be supplied to each for identification.

LAW AND ORDINANCE

Councilman McClenon moved that Corporation Counsel, Vincent L. Gingerich be reappointed for one year beginning July 1, 1950 with salary designated in Budget.

Councilman Klinck seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon moved that we reappoint Rev. Hodgson as Justice of the Peace of Prince Georges County with salary as designated in the budget and that Luke Bennett be reappointed, for the time being, as Justice of the Peace in Montgomery County with salary as designated in the budget.

Councilman Oosterhous seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon moved that the above motion in regard to Mr. Bennett, be amended to strike out the word ^{"for the} ~~word~~ "time being".

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon stated that the additional \$15.00 in the Budget for Justice of Peace would be held until a later date to decide just how it should be distributed.

Councilman McClenon moved the reappointment of Harold J. Hilliard, Sr. for one year beginning July 1, 1950 as Executive Secretary, and Clerk and Treasurer, with salary as designated in Budget.

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon offered the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 997

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

Section 1. As used in this ordinance, the term head of a department means the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Superintendent of Public Work. Each head of a department shall certify to the City Treasurer the name of a person in his department who will act for him in case of his absence or disability; during such absence or disability the person so designated shall have the powers of the head of department under this ordinance.

Section 2. Except as provided in this section, no head of a department shall make any purchase of materials, equipment, or supplies, or any other expenditure chargeable to the City of Takoma Park, other than on requisition as authorized in the following sections of this ordinance. Expenditures in advance of requisition may be made;

- (a) in the absence of the City Treasurer
- (b) in emergencies
- (c) in the daily purchase of expendable supplies and incidental recurrent materials.

In each such case a requisition must be submitted as soon as feasible.

Section 3. Each head of a department shall have power to draw requisitions upon the City Treasurer for specific expenditures under appropriations made for his department by the City Council. Each such requisition shall state that the expenditure is immediately necessary and is appropriate to the purpose of the appropriation item therein designated. In case an item of appropriation has been exhausted, the head of a department may certify that funds can be transferred to that item from another item bearing the same code number, without jeopardizing the purpose for which the second item was appropriated; in such case a requisition can be drawn against such funds to the same extent as if they had been appropriated for the item that has been exhausted.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to honor all requisitions issued under Section 3 if he is satisfied:

1. That the appropriation item to be charged comes within the jurisdiction of the department for which the requisition is made;
2. That there is in such appropriation item (taking into account any transfers of funds made under Section 3) a balance at least equal to the amount of the requisition.
3. That the expenditure is appropriate to the purpose of the appropriation item.
4. That the charge is not excessive.

5. That, in case the requisition is issued by an acting head of a department, the expenditure cannot without undue damage to the public interest be deferred until the return to duty of the head of the department, and
6. That the item is not a matter of capital expenditure in excess of \$35.00.

Section 5. In case the City Treasurer shall not be satisfied as to any of the matters set forth in Section 4, he shall temporarily suspend his approval of the requisition until he is able to present the matter to the Mayor for instructions. If the Mayor is satisfied that the expenditure should be made, and that there is a balance in an appropriation for the department against which the requisition can properly be charged, he may so direct. In case the City Treasurer is unable for any reason to present the problem to the Mayor, he shall so state to the chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council. The chairman shall then attempt to present the matter to the Mayor, and if unable to do so shall have the same power with respect to the requisition as is conferred on the Mayor by this section.

Section 6. In case the Mayor, or the chairman of the Finance Committee is satisfied that the expenditure should be made, but not that there is an unexpended balance against which it can properly be charged, he shall ascertain the opinion of the Council in the matter. If four members of the Council are satisfied that the expenditure should be made, the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to honor the requisition, and to charge it against the 10% reserve fund provided for in section 1194 (B) of the City Charter.

Section 7. Expenditures for activities not coming under the jurisdiction of the head of a department, as defined in Section 1, shall not be affected by this ordinance, but shall be made only by authorization of the Mayor or the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas; Councilman Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, Oosterhous and Perring. Nays: None Absent. Councilman Njes and Parkhill.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Councilman Oosterhous, in the absence of Councilman Parkhill, took up the matter of the issuance of excavation permits which was referred to the Public Welfare Committee and it was recommended that the responsibility of approval be first referred to the Superintendent of Public Works Department; Councilman Oosterhous, therefore, moved that applications for permits which involve the breaking of curb, excavations or cut-ins made in our streets, be first submitted to the Supt. of Public Works Department who will send his recommendations to the Clerk's office for the approval or disapproval of the permit.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS: Councilman Oosterhous brought up the question of possibility for more parking facilities in the Hillwood Parking Center section on the small section of land toward the bridge which is now undeveloped.

Councilman Oosterhous moved that the City Clerk write a letter to the Park & Planning Commission for their support in giving permission for the application to the merchants on N. H. Avenue for temporary parking.

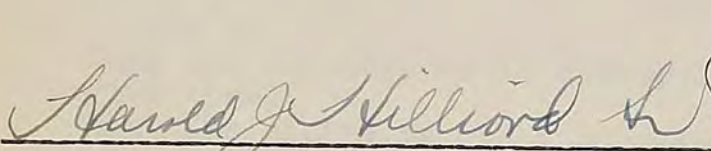
Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question the motion was carried.

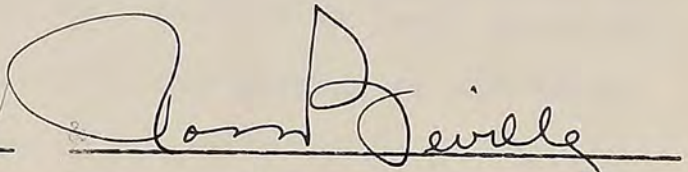
Councilman Oosterhous read letter from Luke Bennett, President of Community League of Takoma Park in regard to the compensation of Judge Heffner as custodian of the Community Hall, 8 Columbia Avenue. This was referred back to the committee for further handling.

Request was made that the four newly appointed Special Officers and the Councilman, who are to work under the Civilian Defense program be notified to appear at the Fire House, Saturday, July 1, 1950 to be sworn in.

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



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Mayor

CLOSED SESSION
MAYOR & COUNCIL
June 26, 1950

Meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock p. m. Those present: Mayor Beville, Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, McClenon, and Perring. Absent: Councilmen Nies and Parkhill.

Councilman Perring submitted the application for taxicab license for William Smith Bullock, and stated that it was the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that this request be denied inasmuch as this boy was only 18 years of age, and had been in the City of Takoma Park only a few days, and he, evidently, had no visible means of support. Therefore, Councilman Perring moved that this permit be denied.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon presented a bill of the Weather-Master Co. in the amount of \$400.00 covering two awnings which were billed to the City of Takoma Park, Public Works Department. He stated that this bill was disapproved by the Finance Committee inasmuch as no authority was issued by the Council, and the expenditure was not approved by the Treasurer. The Superintendent of Public Works explained that these awnings were ordered by his Assistant, Mr. Thomas, at the request of Councilman Parkhill, and that the matter be delayed until the return of Councilman Parkhill in order that he could fully explain the matter. Mayor Beville stated that we might as well go ahead and dispose of the matter at this time. Mr. Hegarty replied that it was his understanding that Judge Heffner had requested awnings to be placed at 8 Columbia and Councilman Parkhill directed Mr. Thomas to have a metal awning installed. During conversation, Mr. Thomas asked Councilman Parkhill about having one installed at the Police Station. Councilman Parkhill replied "O.K., go ahead". After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the purchase was irregular, and did not comply with the policy of the Council and was probably due to the fact that Councilman Parkhill was unfamiliar with the City's procedure of purchases and financial commitments. The Mayor stated that he did not feel that there would be a recurrence of a similar situation. After further discussion, Councilman Oosterhous moved that the bill be paid.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Perring moved the adoption of the following resolution extending the profound sympathies of the Mayor and Council to Councilman James B. Parkhill and his family on the death of his Mother.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council, upon being informed

of the death of Mrs. Parkhill, Mother of Councilman James B. Parkhill, that it extends to Councilman Parkhill and his family sincere condolence and profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

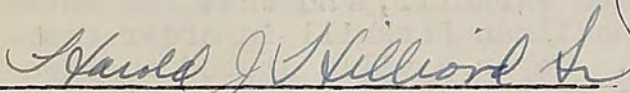
Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Oosterhous moved that the City send a floral wreath or spray for the funeral of Mrs. Parkhill not to exceed \$10.00 plus any incidental telephone or delivery fees that may be necessary and that this expenditure be charged to the Mayor and Council's miscellaneous expense.

Councilman Perring seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried.

There being no further business, the closed session of the Council was closed at 12 o'clock midnight.



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