

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
May 26, 1952

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Beville at 8:00 p.m. Those present: Councilmen Klinck, Eccleston, Kramer, Lucas, McClenon Parkhill and Tymeson.

Councilman Kramer moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon corrected the minutes of May 19 as follows: reference to the Laws and Legislation Committee Committee should read "Law and Ordinances Committee"; the name of Mr. A. J. Fahey, 507 New York Avenue, should be added to the list of members of the Advisory Committee to the Council's Law and Ordinances Committee.

Councilman Klinck corrected the minutes of May 19 as follows: The motion made by Councilman Kramer to pay off the debt of \$14,000.00 on the new fire pumper was followed by a motion to table this recommendation, which motion was omitted from the minutes.

Councilman Kramer moved that the minutes, as corrected, be approved.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Mr. Hilliard presented the Financial Statement for the month of April as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Revenues April 1952	Revenues to 4/30/52	Bal. Budg. to 6/30/52	Total Budget
Cash on hand Citizens Bank 3/31/52	68995.88			
Sub. Trust	11350.13			
	80346.01			
<u>REVENUES</u>				
1.0 General taxes	5209.14	290111.21	22683.81	267427.40
2.0 Licenses & Per.	877.87	117817.21	2107.79	19925.00
3.0 Fines & Forf.	60.00	2356.45	556.45	1800.00
4.0 Use of Money & Property	.00	20.00	105.00	125.00
5.0 Rev. from other sources	26044.12	41535.84	18330.84	23205.00
6.0 Ser. Chg. Current Exp.	277.50	32468.63	1506.00	1200.00
		112814.64	353346.71	39664.31
				313682.40



DISBURSEMENTS

	Revenues April 1952	Revenues to 4/30/52	Bal. Bud. to 6/30/52	Total Budget
Clerk's Off.				
10. Gen'l. Govt.	2568.36	20517.47	3077.53	23595.00
10. Gen'l. Govt. Govt. Bldg.	1472.13	20678.82	4070.45	16608.37
10. P/W Rep. Shop	911.61	14424.32	319.32	14105.00
11.1 Police Dept.	3694.41	41809.97	6361.00	48170.97
11.2 Fire Dept.	2188.26	49547.31	10802.31	38745.00
12.1 P/W Dept. Off.	685.21	8753.31	601.69	9355.00
12.2 P/W "Hgh.	6683.78	42525.32	746.61	43271.93
12.4 P/W 80th. Hgh	1500.00	1431.89	20068.11	21500.00
12.5 P/W St. Light	741.32	7541.30	238.70	7780.00
13.2 P/W Sanitation	3465.17	39132.26	10067.74	49200.00
19.3 P/W Recrea.	2717.93	8463.42	820.42	7643.00
19.4 Cultural-Lib.	.00	9158.93	441.07	9600.00
21. Miscellaneous	3970.22	11568.36	4434.80	7133.66
Bank Bal. 4/30/52	82216.24	275552.68	21155.25	296707.93
4/30/52 Bal. Citizens Bank Sub. Tr. Co.		70866.11 <u>11350.13</u> 82216.24		

## SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

3/31/52 Bal. Citizens Bank	10314.78
Deposits during April 1952	<u>1020.76</u>
	11335.54
No withdrawals	<u>.00</u>
4/30/52 Bal. Citizens Bank	11335.54

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Mrs. A. W. Bollman, 109 Elm Avenue, addressed to Councilman Parkhill with regard to the placing of stop signs on Elm Avenue. This letter was signed by several of Mrs. Bollman's neighbors, who also protest the speeding and wreckless driving on Elm Avenue. Referred to Public Safety Committee.
2. Letter from Lincoln Valley Citizens' Association urging that some action be taken to create a recreation area within the boundaries of Sligo Parkway, Heather Avenue, and Larch Avenue, Referred to Parks and Recreation Committee.
3. Letter from East Takoma Citizens' Association requesting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to give consideration to a closed culvert for Brashear's Creek. Referred to Public Works Committee.
4. Letter from Ellery Denison, Chairman of Joint Committee, asking Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to consider closed culvert for Brashear's Creek. Referred to Public Works Committee.



5. Letter from Lincoln Valley Citizens' Association requesting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to consider a closed culvert for Brashear's Creek. Referred to Public Works Committee.
6. Letter from Community League requesting inclusion in the City budget of a suitable sum of money for improvement of North Takoma Park. Referred to Finance Committee.
7. Letter from Community League calling attention to vandalism in Takoma Park, and also to certain traffic conditions existing here. Referred to Public Safety Committee for report.
8. Letter from Spring Park Community Association requesting that the water of the creek in Forest Park be tested for pollution. Referred to Parks and Recreation Committee and Public Welfare Committee for investigation and report back.
9. Letter from Spring Park Community Association requesting installation of stop signs on Elm Avenue at Prince George's Avenue. Referred to Public Safety Committee.
10. Letter from Hampshire Greens Community Association in regard to health hazard and sanitation problem -Jackson Avenue between Holton Lane and Glenside Drive. Referred to Public Welfare Committee.
11. Letter from Ralph P. Tittsler in regard to parking on both sides of Baltimore Avenue between Philadelphia and New York Avenues. Referred to Public Safety Committee for study and investigation.

OPEN MEETING:

Mr. M. E. Taylor, 7604 Wildwood Drive, spoke about the slowing down of traffic on Wildwood Drive. He stated that the Hampshire Greens Community Association had written a letter in this respect, and stop signs had then been placed as a temporary measure, not backed by ordinance. The problem was then turned over to the Public Safety Committee for a permanent solution. Mr. Taylor stated that he felt that the stop signs, if backed by law, would be the best and safest answer to the problem. It was Mr. Taylor's request that permanent stop signs, enforceable by law, be erected and maintained on Wildwood Drive at the corners of Anne Street, Jackson Avenue, Kingwood Drive and Merwood Drive.

Mr. Taylor then mentioned the health hazard existing in the area located on Jackson Avenue, between Holton Lane and Glenside Drive. He referred to the letter addressed to the Council by the Hampshire Greens Community Association which the City Clerk had presented earlier.



Mr. Charles Johnson, 1100 Kingwood Drive, speaking of the same health hazard as discussed by Mr. Taylor, presented a petition signed by 31 of his neighbors. This petition described the conditions existing at the above location, stating that the accumulated rubbish and pools of stagnant water were breeding spots for mosquitoes. Mr. Johnson's petition was referred to Councilman Eccleston, Chairman of the Public Welfare Committee, for investigation and report back to the Council.

Mr. Curtis, 717 Erie Avenue, asked what was being done by the City Government in the way of Civil Defense. Mayor Beville replied that the efforts in the City have been, and will continue to be, on a voluntary basis. He stated that we have a large group of special policemen, who have worked with our regular officers and obtained some training this way, and also a large group of volunteer firemen. Plans are now underway for the establishment of a Civil Defense organization with one man to be appointed as Civil Defense Director for the entire City. However, this position would not be on a paid basis, and obtaining an efficient, reliable man for this work on a strictly volunteer basis may be difficult.

Mr. Curtis asked if Federal Funds were available for Civilian Defense work, to which Mayor Beville replied that the City will investigate this matter.

Mr. C. D. Lampe, 517 Elm Avenue, stated that he lived across from Forest Park and that he had two suggestions for the Council's consideration: (1) stop signs should be placed on Elm at Poplar to halt the motorists who use Elm Avenue as a speed way; (2) Forest Park should be completed so that it would be more useful as a play area--the covering of the stream going through the park would be most beneficial.

Mr. Waldron, 600 Elm Avenue, stated his approval of Mr. Lampe's views. He added that the residents are grateful for the improvements which have already been made to the park, but that they would be especially pleased if some steps could be taken to cover the polluted stream flowing across one corner of the park.

Mr. S. M. Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, asked if the proposed budget has been completed. Mayor Beville stated that the Finance Committee will present its proposal to the Council tonight, and that copies of the budget will be available for the public soon.

Mr. Derato stated that he has been making a survey of near-by municipalities of comparable size, and found that Takoma Park is paying their policemen the lowest salary when population and duties are comparable. He listed three of the near-by areas as follows: (1) College Park has one officer, who does nothing but patrol the parking meters, and his salary is \$2340 per annum. Takoma Park, with a population nearing 14,000 starts its officers at \$2400, and their duties are many times as complex as are those of a meter patrolman. (2) Mt. Ranier, population of approximately 10,000, has the same starting salary as Takoma Park, but their officers are raised to \$2900 by the end of their first year. (3) Hyattsville, population of approximately 12,000, starts officers at \$3000 with a \$200 raise by the end of the first six months. Mr. Derato asked that the salaries of our policemen be raised in our new budget. Sheriff Rupert Dunn backed this statement



most vigorously, as did Mr. Robert Mandel, 7003 Woodland Avenue, and Mr. M. E. Taylor.

Mr. C. E. Werback, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee for the Spring Park Community Association, thanked the Mayor and Council and the Superintendent of Public Works for the work done in Spring and Forest Parks during the last two years. He asked that consideration be given to including in this year's budget an amount of money sufficient to bring the work in these parks to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Robert Mohr, 217 Spring Avenue, spoke also of the speeding motorists along Elm Avenue, and asked for the placing of stop signs. He spoke of the speeders on Spring Avenue, and asked that "15 Mile An Hour" signs be erected on this avenue.

Mr. L. A. Oosterhous, 904 Glazewood Court, asked the Council to attempt to bring about a further reduction in the tax rate. He expressed the opinion that the lowering of the tax rate was essential in bringing about the incorporation of such areas as the Langley Park and Allen Shopping Centers.

Mrs. Davis, 707 New York Avenue, asked what was being done to North Takoma Park. Councilman Lucas replied that the area was being filled in, and the removal of from fifteen to twenty-five trees is planned in order to make a soft ball field.

Mr. Luke Bennett, President of the Community League, asked if he might receive a report in regard to the League's letter requesting the investigation of vandalism in Takoma Park. Mayor Beville responded that the Council's Public Safety Committee, after investigating the problem, will report back to the Council their findings. The Committee's report will be incorporated into the minutes, and Mr. Bennett will receive a copy.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

##### Civic Improvement Committee:

Mayor Beville informed the Committee that their report on the Park and Planning Commission's zoning study for Takoma Park must be presented to the Council by their June 9th Executive Meeting.

##### Parks and Recreation Committee:

Councilman Lucas made the motion that the filling in, grading, and cutting down trees in North Takoma Park in order to build a play field be completed.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Mayor Beville suggested that the area cleared in Spring Park for a ball field be seeded. Councilman Lucas replied that the only reason seeding had not already been done was the incompleteness of the grading in the park.



Councilman Lucas moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1122

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

Section 1. That the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the enclosing with 24 inch pipe of the stream crossing the southwestern corner of Forest Park.

Section 2. AND FURTHER, that the cost of this work is not to exceed the sum of \$700.00.

Councilman Klinck seconded the motion.

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

Mayor Beville suggested that the lily pond in Spring Park, which is now a stagnant pool, be filled in which crushed concrete, heavy gravel, and topped with soil and sod in order to make it into a platform which might be used for ceremonies of different types. The Parks and Recreation Committee, upon being questioned agreed to this proposal, and Superintendent of Public Works Thomas was directed to proceed with the work.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE:

Councilman Eccleston reported that the sanitation problem existing in the area bounded by University Lane and Carroll Avenue will be turned over to the Montgomery County Board of Health, as the City has been unsuccessful in its attempt to have the condition cleared up.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Councilman Kramer moved that \$75.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a regular police light on top of the black car, which has recently been converted to a regulation white car.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

LAW AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE:

Councilman McClenon moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1123

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 41 of May 5, 1894 is amended to read as follows:



"Section 1. Permission is hereby given to the Washington GasLight Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, and to its successors and assigns, including the Washington Gas Light Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Utility"), to lay, install, operate, alter and maintain its mains or gas pipes along the direction of and under the avenues, streets, and alleys of the City of Takoma Park, also such conduits, conductors and accessory equipment as may be needed for the distribution and sale of gas in the said City.

"Section 2. In connection with the operation and maintenance of the gas distribution system authorized by Section 1, the Utility is authorized to make the necessary cuts and excavations in the avenues, streets, alleys, sidewalks, roadways, or squares, paved or unpaved, or other public places within the present or future limits of the City of Takoma Park, upon the following terms and conditions:

"(a) Before the Utility shall begin any construction, it shall make application to and obtain from the Superintendent of Public Works a permit for such construction, under such terms and conditions as the said superintendent may designate.

"(b) All cuts and excavations made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be made in such manner as shall least seriously affect the use of the streets and other places where such cuts and excavations are made, and without damage to other underground installations or any construction performed or authorized by the City of Takoma Park or other public authority.

"(c) The Utility shall fill up and repair any and all streets and other places dug up or excavated by it or its agents, in a workmanlike manner and without any unnecessary delay, in accordance with such specifications as shall be prescribed in connection with the permit by the Superintendent of Public Works.



"(D) The Utility shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Takoma Park from any and all claims of whatsoever nature against the City arising from or out of the excavations and installations made under the authority of this section, and shall reimburse the City of Takoma Park for any loss or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the said City in the defense of any claims arising out of said excavations and installations.

"Section 3. No rights granted under this ordinance shall prevent the City of Takoma Park or other public authority from laying or authorizing the laying of any underground sewers, water pipes or electric conduits along or under the avenues, streets or alleys within the City of Takoma Park, or any of them, or from crossing, with such sewers, water pipes or conduits, any main or pipe laid by the Utility or its predecessors.

"Section 4. It is hereby expressly stipulated that all rights granted by this ordinance shall be subject to the establishment of grades for streets and the making of improvements therein by the City of Takoma Park, and to all changes thereof that may from time to time be adopted; and the changes in the gas mains, pipes or other installations made necessary shall be made by the Utility at its own expense.

"Section 5. It is hereby expressly stipulated that the rights granted by this ordinance may at any time be revoked by the City of Takoma Park for failure on the part of the Utility to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and stipulations of this ordinance; and the City Council may at its discretion amend or alter the same."

Section 2. As evidence of its acceptance of this ordinance upon the terms and conditions thereof, and of its agreement to abide by and perform each and all of said terms and conditions, the Utility shall cause to be indicated on a copy of this ordinance its acceptance thereof, in its corporate name, signed by its President or a Vice President, its corporate seal to be thereto affixed and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, and shall file such acceptance with the City Clerk of the City of Takoma Park.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective as soon as the Utility shall have indicated its acceptance of the terms thereof as provided in Section 2.

Section 4. If any provision of this ordinance, or its application to any particular circumstance or location, shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of



the ordinance, or the application of that provision to other circumstances or locations.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

The Ordinance was adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Lucas, Parkhill and Tymeson.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Councilman Klinck moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1124

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

Section 1. THAT, in accordance with Section 1198C of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council are of the opinion that public health, safety and comfort require sidewalk construction on Philadelphia Avenue from Takoma Avenue to the Montgomery County School Board line.

Section 2. AND THAT after careful consideration of the bids received on this work, the bid of Maryland Enterprise, Inc. (also known as B & P Contractors) is hereby accepted, in the amount of \$2.59 per lineal foot.

Section 3. AND FURTHER, that the abutting and benefiting property owners shall be assessed for said construction according to the law.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

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

Councilman Klinck moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1125

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

Section 1. THAT after duly advertising in accordance with the law for the purchase of one (1) F2 Ford pickup truck, for public use by the City of Takoma Park, and having carefully considered sealed bids, received from the following concerns:

Monroe Ford Co.	1498.50
Hanley Motor Co.	1492.63
Takoma Motor Co.	1500.00



The Mayor and Council do hereby accept the bid of the Takoma Motor Company in the amount of \$1500.00.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the contract for the purchase of one (1) F2 Ford pick-up truck be awarded to the Takoma Motor Company in the amount of \$1500.00

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

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

Councilman Klinck moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1126

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

Section 1. THAT, in accordance with Section 1198C of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council are of the opinion that public health, safety and comfort require storm drainage work in Grant Avenue from Maple Avenue, and certain storm drainage work in Grant Avenue from Brashear's Run to meet existing storm drainage.

Section 2. AND THAT, after carefully considering the bids received on this construction work from Sligo Engineering Co., Inc. in the amount of \$8,295.20, and Vinton Construction Company, in the amount of \$7,628.00, the contract be and is hereby awarded to Vinton Construction Company, of Washington, D.C., in the amount of \$7,628.00.

Section 3. AND FURTHER, that said Vinton Construction Company shall perform the work according to specifications of the Public Works Department, and furnish the necessary Performance Bond to the City.

Councilman Kramer seconded the motion.

The Ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, Lucas, McClenon, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: none.

Councilman Klinck moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1127

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

Section 1. THAT, in accordance with Section 1198C of the City Charter and Ordinance No. 1051, the Mayor and Council are of the opinion that public health, safety and comfort require the paving of Wabash Avenue



with black top between East Ridge Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway, and installation of curb and gutter.

Section 2. THAT, after carefully considering competitive bids received on this construction work from Maryland Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$2650.00 and Myers and Quigg, in the amount of \$3,297.00, the contract be and is hereby awarded to Maryland Enterprise, Inc. (also known as B & P Contractors) in the amount of \$2650.00.

Section 3. AND THAT, the awarding of the contract to Maryland Enterprise, Inc. is contingent upon this concern furnishing a Performance Bond to the Clerk and Treasurer to assure the work being done in a workmanship like manner and according to the specifications of the Public Works Department.

Section 4. AND FURTHER, that the City shall pay one-half of the total cost, the balance to be divided equally between the two abutting and benefiting property owners.

Councilman Kramer seconded the motion.

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

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilman Tymeson moved that the bills, in the amount of \$10,112.65, be approved and paid.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Tymeson moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

#### RESOLUTION

Honorable Leslie M. Frost  
Premier of the Province of Ontario  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Mr. Premier:

I am pleased to inform you that the City Council of the



City of Takoma Park desires to extend to the Province of Ontario, on behalf of the citizens of Takoma Park, Maryland, their greetings and felicitations and have requested me to extend them in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. John W. Coffman, Jr., Editor of The Takoma Journal in the City of Takoma Park, has been commissioned to represent the Maryland Press Association as a guest of the Province of Ontario, Canada, in the Ninth Annual U.S. Editors' Good Will Tour of that Province, and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, desires to extend greetings and felicitations on behalf of its citizens to the citizens of the Province of Ontario, Canada, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Coffman be requested to extend to the Premier and Cabinet of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and the citizens of the Province, greetings and felicitations on behalf of the Mayor and Council and citizens of Takoma Park, Maryland, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be made part of the official record of the City of Takoma Park and that copies of this Resolution be given Mr. Coffman for presentation to the Premier and Cabinet of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

Adopted by the Mayor and Council  
May 26, 1952

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Cordially yours,

ROSS H. BEVILLE  
Mayor

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.



Councilman Tymeson presented the Finance Committee's proposed 1952-53 budget for the City of Takoma Park. The Finance Committee this year submitted to the heads of each department their budget requests for the two years previous and asked them to submit the items for the 1952-53 budget. This was then sent to the Chairman of each department for his counsel and then returned to the Finance Committee. Based upon this information, the Finance Committee worked out the budget as was presented.

Councilman Tymeson explained that the budget will be in two parts: (1) an expense budget; (2) a capital outlay budget. He further explained that all insurance funds will be taken from the various department budgets and listed on a separate page. Councilman Tymeson explained that the "Contingent Fund" will include what was previously listed as "Miscellaneous Expenses", and also such things as "Miscellaneous Tax Collection Expenses", and "Law and Ordinances Planning". The Committee proposes that only a certain percentage of this Contingent Fund may be spent each month, and any deviation from this must be approved by a majority of the Council. The Committee will propose an ordinance in this regard. It is the Committee's wish to set up tighter budget control by the strengthening of Ordinance No. 997.

After Councilman Tymeson had read over the budget, item by item, the Council proceeded to review it and make suggestions.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Councilman Kramer moved that item 11.111a, Salary of Chief Thomas, be changed to \$4800.00.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Kramer moved that item 11.111b, Salary of Sgt. Bell, be raised to \$4050.00.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Kramer moved that item 11.112F, Clothing Allowance for Police Officers, be reduced to \$2460.00. This would allocate \$240.00 per annum to the patrolling officers, and \$100 per annum to the three clerks.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon moved the placing on the budget of an additional officer.

The motion failed for lack of second.



Councilman Kramer moved that item 11.113C be restored to \$115.00.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Councilman McClenon moved the striking out of one additional man for the Fire Department.

The motion failed for lack of second.

Councilman McClenon moved that the \$1200 allocated for the renovation of the kitchen in the Fire Department be deleted from the budget.

The motion failed for lack of second.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Councilman Klinck moved that item 12.1A, Salary of Superintendent of Public Works, be raised to \$4800.00.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that item 12.202D, Planning and Engineers Fees, be raised to \$4700.00.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Tymeson moved that the retirement of H. Fields be increased to \$360.00 per annum.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that \$500 be allocated for paving Boyd Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the existing paving.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that the allocation of a sum for the improvement of Chicago Avenue be deleted from the budget.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman Klinck moved that the item of \$5000 for Public Works' equipment sheds be eliminated from the budget.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

Councilman McClenon moved that the item of \$3000 for renovation of the basement of 8 Columbia Avenue to house the Police Department be deleted from the budget.

The motion failed for lack of second.

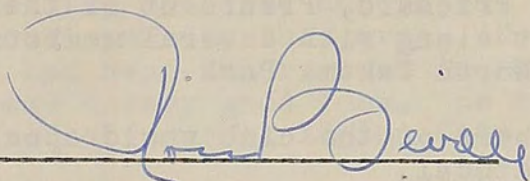
Councilman McClenon moved that Councilman Tymeson be authorized to set the tax rate at a figure not to exceed \$1.05 nor to be lower than \$1.00, said rate to be based on the conclusions reached by



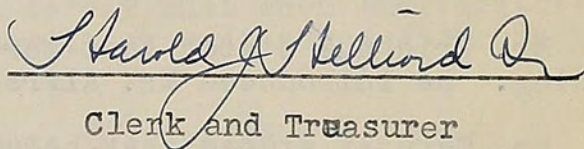
Councilman Tymeson after further study of the budget revisions.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, upon motion properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 A.M.



Mayor

  
Clerk and Treasurer