

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 23, 1952

Mayor Beville called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Those present: Councilmen Klinck, Eccleston, Kramer, Lucas, McClenon, Parkhill, and Tymeson.

Councilman McClenon moved that the minutes of June 9 be corrected so as to show the form of letter proposed to be sent to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission without the amendment agreed to June 10.

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

Councilman Kramer moved we omit the reading of the minutes, and they be accepted as corrected.

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

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenues Revenues Bal. Budg. Total  
May 1952 to 5/31/52 to 6.30/52 Budget

Cash on hand	Citizens Bank	4/30/52	70866.11			
	Sub. Tr. Co.		11350.13			
			<u>82216.24</u>			

REVENUES

1.0	General taxes	2331.53		292442.74	25015.34	267427.40
2.0	Licenses & Perm.	653.98		18471.19	1453.81	19925.00
3.0	Fines & Forfeit.	48.00		2404.45	604.45	1800.00
4.0	Use of Money & Prop.	.00		20.00	105.00	125.00
5.0	Revenues from other sources	1439.54		41547.34	18342.34	23205.00
6.0	Service charges for current services	<u>210.00</u>	<u>4683.05</u>	<u>1716.00</u>	<u>516.00</u>	<u>1200.00</u>
			86899.29	356601.72	42919.32	313682.40

DISBURSEMENTS

10.	Genl. Govt. Clerk's Office	2004.43		22521.90	1073.10	23595.00
10.	Genl. Govt.-Govt. Buildings	1265.36		21944.18	5035.81	16908.37
10.	P/W Repair Shop	1449.08		16126.04	470.44	15655.60
11.1	Police Dept.	3907.82		45777.68	2393.29	48170.97
11.2	Fire Dept.	2962.00		52553.93	13808.93	38745.00
12.1	P/W Dept. Office	893.05		9640.41	212.59	9853.00
12.2	P/W Dept. Hghwys.	1766.69		43727.01	455.08	43271.93
12.4	P/W Dept. Oth. "	3675.00		5106.89	16393.11	21500.00
12.5	P/W Dept. Str. Lighting	714.08		8255.38	475.38	7780.00
13.2	P/W Sanitation	4777.16		43909.42	6790.58	50700.00
19.3	P/W Recreation	759.31		9222.73	1579.73	7643.00
19.4	Cultural Lib.	.00		9158.93	441.07	9600.00
21.	Miscellaneous	<u>878.15</u>	<u>25052.13</u>	<u>11232.27</u>	<u>4098.61</u>	<u>7133.66</u>
	Bank Bal. 5.31.52		61847.16	299176.77	1379.76	300556.53



## SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

4/30/52	Bal. Citizens Bank	11335.54
	Deposits during May, '52	<u>1652.26</u>
		12987.80
	No Withdrawals	<u>.00</u>
5/31/52	Bal. Citizens Bank	12987.80

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Mr. Herbert M. Evans commending Corporal Foster of the Takoma Park Police Department. Referred to Public Safety Files.
2. Letter from Miriam Hand Douglas commending Patrolman Blankenship of the Takoma Park Police Department. Referred to Public Safety Files.
3. Letter from Morgan L. Tenny in regard to claim of Mrs. Ida G. Burges, 801 Butternut Street, against the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park. Referred to Corporation Counsel.
4. Letter from Spring Park Community Association in regard to covering of "lily pond" in Spring Park. Referred to Parks and Recreation Files.

## OPEN MEETING:

Approximately 25 members of the North Takoma Improvement Club were present to discuss the work in progress in Washington Park. Mayor Beville called on Mr. Prichard, President of the Club. Mr. Prichard stated that the purpose of this gathering was to get the citizens and the Council together in an endeavor to work out some plan for the park which would be agreeable to all concerned. He suggested that a date be set for a public hearing. He then called on Mr. Ernest Umberger, 512 Albany Avenue. Mr. Umberger read the resolution of the North Takoma Improvement Club. This resolution berated the Council for their "willful disregard of the expressed wishes of the club and of the citizens affected" in voting to continue the work already in progress. It stated that no design plan for the development of the park had been prepared, nor had a public hearing been called to ascertain the views of the citizens involved. The resolution further stated that the "whole matter has been handled by the Council in such a careless, inefficient and arbitrary manner as to undermine public confidence in the ability of the Mayor and City Council to deal with the subject matter". The Resolution then requested that a public hearing be held by the Mayor and Council for the purpose of acquainting the public with the plans of the Council for the ultimate development of this area.

Mayor Beville declared that he did not feel that the language of this Resolution was in keeping with the purpose and the character of the Club.

Mr. Catudal, 527 Albany Avenue, spoke in bitter protest to the dumping of dirt in the park, and the Council's action in continuing this work even after the citizens of the area had objected so strenuously. Mr. Catudal spoke in such a disrespectful manner that it was necessary for Councilman McClenon to move that the Mayor recognize the next speaker.

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

Mayor Beville recognized Mr. J. Bond Smith. Mr. Smith stated that the real purpose of the resolution of the Club had been to



request the Council to hold a public hearing so that the citizens might air their views in the matter of the improvement of the park and could also discover the plans the Council has formulated.

Mayor Beville stated that he would suspend this discussion for a few minutes and allow Councilman Lucas to present to the citizens gathered here his ultimate plans for Washington Park.

Councilman Lucas presented a map showing the layout of the park as it will appear when the City's work is completed. He explained in detail where the soft ball field would be located, and described the picnic areas and playground that will be part of the finished product. He stated that the work will be speedily concluded, and that only sixteen trees have been cut down to date, with no further cuttings planned.

Mr. Smith again requested a public hearing, to which Mayor Beville replied that he would not accept the resolution before him, but that he would be happy to consider the request for a hearing if the Club would vote to withdraw said resolution. He further stated that he did not consider the problem to be of such imminence as to require a public hearing, but felt that it might be settled by a meeting between a committee appointed by the Club and the Council's Parks and Recreation Committee.

Mr. Smith asked if such a meeting would be public. Mayor Beville replied that Committee meetings are not public; Mr. Smith repeated his request for a public hearing.

Mr. George Kennedy, 7715 Takoma Avenue, stated his approval of the work now in progress in North Washington Park.

Mr. E. J. Coulson, 7617 Takoma Park, expressed his agreement with the remarks of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Wood, a member of the North Takoma Improvement Club, made the motion that his Club withdraw their resolution and appoint a Committee to meet with the Council's Parks and Recreation Committee in an effort to solve this problem.

Mr. Prichard called the Club to order and upon being seconded and put to question, the above motion was carried.

Mrs. Vera Hash informed the Council that she understood that Montgomery County had not allocated funds for the school crossing guards in their 1952-53 budget.

Mr. Peter Remsen asked how these crossing guards are paid. Mayor Beville gave a detailed resume of the negotiations leading up to the present crossing guard situation.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

##### Finance Committee

Councilman Tymeson moved the acceptance of the bills in the amount of \$21,634.72, as approved by the Finance Committee.

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



Councilman Tymeson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved the appointment of Mr. Harold J. Hilliard, Sr., as Clerk and Treasurer at \$5400.00 per annum for one year beginning July 1, 1952.

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

Mayor Beville read a letter he had received from Leslie M. Frost, Premier of the Province of Ontario, Canada, which reciprocated the greetings and felicitations extended to him by the citizens and Mayor and Council of Takoma Park.

Councilman Tymeson presented the Finance Committee's recommendation in regard to leave benefits for City employees as follows:

" <u>Service Period</u>	Sick Leave	
	<u>Hazardous</u>	<u>Non-Hazardous</u>
1 year.....	15 days	12 days
2 years.....	28 days	20 days
Maximum Sick Leave with pay	28 days	20 days

"Any deviation from this plan is subject to the majority vote of the City Council. Heads of Departments are to work out with the Chairman of their committee any deviation from the regular plan.

#### Vacation Leave

"One and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) calendar days per month and not more than 14 consecutive calendar days. This makes a total of 18 calendar days per year. This is maximum and non-cumulative. Holidays excluded from the above: New Year's Day, February 22, July 4, Labor Day, November 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, Inauguration Day."

Councilman Tymeson moved the adoption of this recommendation in principle, subject to any change by the vote of the Council.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that a salaried employee of the City on the City's payroll as of January 1, but not as of July 1 of the preceding year, shall have vacation leave equivalent to one work week of the calendar year.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that a salaried employee of the City on the City's payroll by July 1 of the preceding calendar year shall have vacation leave equivalent to two work weeks of the calendar year.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that a salaried employee on the City's payroll on July 1 of the tenth preceding year shall have vacation leave equivalent to three work weeks of the calendar year.

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

Councilman McClenon moved that an employee not on the payroll as of January 1 shall receive one day vacation leave for every two months



worked during the year.

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. 1131

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

That section 1 of Ordinance No. 1022 of October 16, 1950 (20:63) is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Hopewell Avenue north from Kentland Avenue to Larch Avenue be made one-way."

Councilman Kramer seconded the ordinance.

The ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, Lucas, McClenon, Parkhill, and Tymeson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Councilman McClenon moved that Mr. Vincent L. Gingerich be appointed Corporation Counsel at \$960 per annum for one year beginning July 1, 1952.

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

Councilman McClenon moved the appointment of Mr. J. Wilson Dodd as Justice of the Peace for the Montgomery County portion of the City of Takoma Park at \$450 per annum for one year beginning July 1, 1952.

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

Councilman McClenon moved the appointment of Rev. H. R. Hodgson as Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County portion of the City of Takoma Park at \$300 per annum for one year beginning July 1, 1952.

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

Councilman Tymeson moved that the Mayor be granted the authority to sign the quit claim deed to Mr. John D. Bowman for tax sale property known as Lot 8, Block 4, Carroll Subdivision.

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

Councilman Tymeson moved that the Mayor be granted the authority to sign the quit claim deed prepared by the Corporation Counsel to Mr. O. W. Youngblood.

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

Public Safety Committee:

Councilman Kramer, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee,



recommended the following appointments for one year beginning July 1, 1952:

Chief McBride	\$5,000.00
Sergt. Carter	3,760.00
Fireman Flagg	3,340.00
" Battersby	3,220.00
" LaScola	3,100.00
" Peppel	3,100.00
" Farran	2,860.00

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

Councilman Kramer stated that the Washington Gas Light Company of Maryland, Inc., has requested permission to install a gas pressure alarm in our Fire Department Building. He further stated that this alarm rings very seldom and the Fire Department would have no further responsibility except to call the gas company when and if the alarm sounds. He moved permission be granted for this installation.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of 750 feet of double jacket, rubber lined, 2½ inch, wax and gum treated fire hose, with 2½ inch brass rocker lug couplings.

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

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance, which ordinance has been proposed in compliance with the wishes of all the residents in the block affected.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1132

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

Section 1. THAT the service drive serving the residents of the 8100 block of Carroll Avenue be made one way going north, and that parking be restricted to the east side of the street only.

Section 2. AND that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs.

Section 3. AND FURTHER that the penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the ordinance.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that the City Clerk be directed to write the abutting property owners of the New Hampshire service drive near the Zion Lutheran Church, to ascertain their views in



regard to making said service drive one way going south, with parking permitted on the west side of the street only.

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

Councilman Kramer stated that his committee had investigated the excessive speeding reported in Takoma Park, especially with regard to Carroll and Maple Avenues. He stated that the cars are not exceeding the speed limit as set by the State Roads Commission, and although the speed may be too high for suburban areas, the City has no jurisdiction in this matter. He asked the City Clerk to write to the Community League explaining the situation.

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1133

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

Section 1. THAT the New Hampshire service drive beginning at Larch Avenue and extending north approximately 130 feet parallel to New Hampshire Avenue on the west side, be made one way going north for its entire length.

Section 2. AND that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs.

Section 3. AND FURTHER, that the penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the ordinance.

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

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1134

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

Section 1. THAT parking be restricted to the west side of Pine Avenue for its entire length. *Dec 12/10*

Section 2. AND that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs.

Section 3. AND FURTHER that the penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Councilman Tymeson seconded the ordinance.

The ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote recorded as



follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, Lucas, McClenon, Parkhill, and Tymeson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1135

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

Section 1. That traffic on Allegheny Avenue be required to stop at the intersection with Elm Avenue.

Section 2. AND that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs.

Section 3. AND FURTHER that the penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Councilman Tymeson seconded the ordinance.

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

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1136

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

Section 1. THAT no parking be permitted on the northwest side of Baltimore Avenue between Philadelphia Avenue and New York Avenue.

Section 2. AND THAT the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs.

Section 3. AND FURTHER that the penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Councilman Tymeson seconded the ordinance:

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

Councilman Kramer discussed the situation existing on Elm Avenue involving the speeding motorists. It has been requested that stop signs be placed on Elm Avenue on both sides of Prince Georges Avenue. The Public Safety Committee feels that this cannot be done, as Elm Avenue is the through street. The Committee recommended that a 3 inch ridge be placed in the street on Elm Avenue before the intersection of Elm and Prince Georges Avenues, which would serve to slow down the traffic on that street.

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Councilman Klinck stated that he was definitely opposed to creating a hazard such as this for the purpose of controlling traffic. He further stated that controlling traffic is one of the duties of the Police Department, and he suggested that the matter be left to them.

Councilman Kramer moved that the ridge as described above be installed.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was defeated by a count of four to three.

Councilman Kramer moved the following appointments for one year beginning July 1, 1952:

Sergeant Bell	\$4,050.00
Corporal Hite	3,620.00
Corporal Foster	3,770.00
Corporal Merson	3,600.00
Officer Flynn	3,380.00
Officer Keegan	2,990.00
Officer Blankenship	2,990.00
Clerk Paulas	2,960.00
Clerk Doten	2,960.00
Clerk Jones	2,720.00

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

Councilman Kramer moved the appointment of Mr. C. E. Thomas as Chief of Police for six months of the 1952-53 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1952, at \$4800.00 per annum.

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

Councilman Kramer moved the appointment of Officer Rome for the balance of his probationary period, which will end September 28, 1952.

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

✓ Councilman Kramer Submitted the list of special Police officers for 1952-53 fiscal year. Councilman McClenon requested that his name be deleted from the list. Councilman Kramer then moved that the following special Police officers be appointed for the 1952-53 fiscal year:

Vincent Amoroso, 8111 Carroll Ave.	Milton Kramer, 7602 Hammond
S. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Ave.	Henry J. Meyers, 606 Elm Ave.
O. J. Forehand, 7129 Maple Ave.	L. A. Oosterhous, 904 Glaize-
Warren J. Magner, 7526 Maple Ave.	wood Court.
David L. Merkle, 207 Spring Ave.	J. B. Parkhill, 44 Columbia
Robert E. Mohr, 217 Spring Ave.	H. B. Perring, 7414 Piney Br.
Arthur Phipps, 209 Spring Ave.	Grant Pudleiner, 7305 Flower
Richard W. Scott, 710 Erie Ave.	F. D. Slye, 7314 Trescott Ave.
Clarence E. Werback, 6607 Cockerille Ave.	M. E. Taylor, 7604 Wildwood
Ronald L. Spangenberg, 6801 Allegheny "	E. W. Thomas, 7310 Willow Ave.
Heister K. Bucher, 7209 13th Ave.	S. W. Tymeson, 8118 Flower Ave.
John W. Coffman, 435 Ethan Allen Ave.	P. M. Wilson, 7602 Wildwood Dr.
Gordon H. Cole, 7115 Garland Ave.	O. W. Youngblood, 7131 Maple Ave.



Carl Crezee, 7001 Carroll Ave.  
Ray H. Eccleston, 7207 Trescott Ave.  
Vincent Gingerich, 7417 Cedar Ave.  
T. J. Gooch, 7312 Glenside Drive.  
H. J. Hilliard, Box 66, Sandy Spring  
Charles H. Klinck, 267 Park Avenue.  
Alfred Lillie, 25 Philadelphia Ave.

J. R. Boetker, Public Works  
L. W. Cramer, 1011 Elm Ave.  
Russell Ridgeway, 7808  
Takoma Avenue  
T. B. McNeil, 6935 Laurel Ave.  
E. G. Vannoy, 605 Philadelphia

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Councilman Klinck moved that the Council hereby withdraw their previous zoning recommendation as set forth in the minutes of June 9, Page 3, Paragraph 7.

Upon being seconded and put to question, the motion was carried.  
Dissenting votes: Kramer and McClenon.

Councilman Klinck then directed the City Clerk to forward this action to the Park and Planning Commission prior to the time of the hearing to be held by the Commission on the zoning study for Takoma Park. He asked also that the County Council be notified of this action.

Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1137

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

WHEREAS, replacement of Police Car No. 2 is considered necessary to maintain maximum police protection, and

WHEREAS, after being duly advertised in accordance with law, the Council accepts the bid of Handley Motor Company of \$1,000 allowance for the used police car on the purchase of a new one in accordance with the specifications of the City of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue an order for the purchase of this police vehicle from the Handley Motor Company in accordance with their agreement.

Councilman Tymeson seconded the motion.

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

Councilman Klinck reported on the meeting between the Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and the City of Takoma Park Public Works Department in regard to the rerouting of Brashears Run. It had been the consensus of opinion of those present at the meeting that Brashears Run should be rerouted by means of a closed culvert for the entire distance from West Grant Avenue to the foot of Sherman Avenue. A joint meeting will be held in the near future between these three organizations in an effort to work out some plan whereby this may be accomplished.



Councilman Klinck informed the Council that they will be notified of this meeting, and asked that they make every effort to be present. 251

In regard to Second Avenue, Councilman Klinck stated that our original proposal for the paving improvement on Second Avenue included widening from sidewalk to sidewalk. That proposal was later discarded because the original cost was in excess of the amount given to the property owners. The alternate suggestion was to then save the existing curb and gutter, install bituminous base course where necessary, resurface with bituminous concrete. However, as the storm drain work progressed, it became evident that the storm drain could not be installed as planned because of unknown public utilities lines. It then became necessary to remove a considerable portion of the existing curb and gutter for the purpose of storm drain installation. In view of the amount of paving and curb and gutter thus removed, it seemed impractical not to take advantage of the situation and install new curb and gutter at a desirable width.

Some savings were effected in the installation of the storm drain and it was felt that the money thus saved would be well spent in improving the paving plan in the best possible manner. The citizens were told that the cost per assessable foot would not exceed \$5.50. It would therefore appear that the City will have to assume any additional cost which appears at the present to be approximately \$800.00. Councilman Klinck moved that the City proceed with the widening of the street, said cost not to exceed \$800.00 above the sum already allocated for this purpose.

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

Councilman Klinck stated that Maryland Enterprises, Inc., has completed the work on Wabash Avenue, and said work has been approved by the Superintendent of Public Works. He moved that Maryland Enterprises, Inc., be reimbursed for this work.

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

Councilman Klinck stated that Maryland Enterprises, Inc., has completed the construction of a sidewalk on Philadelphia Avenue in a manner which meets with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works. He moved that Maryland Enterprises, Inc., be compensated for this work.

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

In regard to a letter from Mr. H. P. Haithcock, 6609 Eastern Avenue, concerning cutting an entrance to "new" Eastern Avenue from Second Avenue, Councilman Klinck reported that this property is entirely outside the corporate limits of Takoma Park. He requested that the City Clerk be directed to write Mr. Haithcock explaining that the City has no jurisdiction over this area, but that we have no objection to the authorities of Prince Georges County opening Eastern Avenue at this point, provided that the necessary storm drain construction is integrated with the present drainage system installed recently by the City in that area.

Councilman Klinck moved that Mr. E. W. Thomas be appointed



Superintendent of Public Works for one year, beginning July 1, 1952, at \$4800.00 per annum.

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

Councilman Klinck called the Council's attention to Old Carroll Road, that portion of Carroll Avenue which leaves the main street at the bridge and goes down to meet Sligo Creek Parkway. He recommended that this road be resurfaced for a width of 20 feet, and that it be first graded to conform with the grading of Sligo Creek Parkway. He stated that the cost of this work would be approximately \$1600.00. Councilman Klinck then moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the resurfacing and grading of this road.

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

#### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Councilman Lucas moved the appropriation of \$335.00 for the purchase of a lawn mower.

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

Councilman Lucas stated that he and his Committee would be very happy to meet with the Committee of the North Takoma Improvement Club for the purpose of working out the ultimate plans for the improvement of North Washington Park.

Councilman Lucas reported that his Committee will meet with the Library Committee at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 25. He stated that at a previous meeting of the two committees, the proposal to build an addition to 8 Columbia Avenue for the purpose of housing the library had been discussed.

#### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

Councilman Parkhill moved the Council recommend the approval of the subdivision plan covering Lots 9 and 12, Block 37, B. F. Gilbert's Addition to Takoma Park, provided the five foot strip as shown on the map is dedicated to the City of Takoma Park for its future use.

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

In regard to the petition resubmitted by Ralph G. Shure for the Council's consideration, Councilman Parkhill recommended that the City Clerk be directed to write Mr. Shure, explaining that he should resubmit his petition to the Park and Planning Commission, and the City Council will be happy to consider it when it comes through regular channels.

Councilman Parkhill moved that the Council recommend approval of the subdivision plan covering the resubdivision of part of Block 71, Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company Subdivision.

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



Councilman Parkhill moved that the Council recommend approval of the subdivision plan covering the resubdivision into three lots of Lot 24, Block 54, B. F. Gilbert's Addition to Takoma Park.

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

The matter of a sign for 8 Columbia Avenue was discussed. It was suggested that a sign be placed on the front lawn. It was also suggested that a sign be placed at the intersection of Columbia Avenue and Carroll Avenue, pointing the way to the Municipal Building.

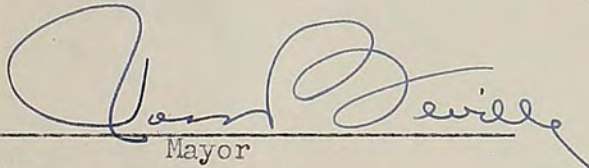
✓ Councilman Kramer stated that, through error, the name of Mr. James Hash had been omitted from the list of special police officers appointed for the fiscal year 1952-53 which he had presented earlier. He moved that Mr. James Hash be appointed as special police officer for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

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

Councilman Parkhill moved that the purchase of four (4) screens for the City Office at 8 Columbia Avenue be authorized.

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 12:35 a.m.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk and Treasurer