

EXECUTIVE MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
September 14, 1953

Mayor pro tem Klinck called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Those present: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Absent: Mayor Beville. Mayor Beville presided over the meeting from 9:00 p.m.

Councilman McClenon corrected the minutes of August 24, 1953, as follows:

Page 4, next to last paragraph which should read:

"Councilman McClenon moved that in a revision of Ordinance 1166 Section 3(b) amended by inserting the sentence:

"Where two or more buildings on the same piece of property or contiguous properties under the same ownership are administered as a single apartment house unit, they may be treated as one multiple family dwelling for the purpose of this subsection."

Page 8, next to last paragraph between words "paid to" and "right-of-way" insert "each party dedicating" instead of "the persons giving".

Councilman Kramer corrected the minutes of August 24, 1953, as follows:

Page 8, 9th paragraph beginning "The matter of the removal,"--- insert "Mayor Beville" between words "matter", and "moved".

Councilman McClenon moved that the minutes of August 24, 1953, be approved as corrected.

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

Councilman McClenon corrected the minutes of August 25, 1953, as follows:

Ordinance No. 1217, beginning of Section 1, between "Plat" and "a resubdivision", insert "showing" instead of "is".

Councilman Parkhill moved that the minutes of August 25, 1953, be approved as corrected.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Joseph L. Norquist, M.D. relative to washout condition behind his apartment at 8302 Roanoke Avenue. Referred to Supt. of Public Works for investigation.
2. Letter from Mr. Stephen Curtis relative to suitable location for Takoma Park Library. Referred to Parks and Recreation Committee.
3. Letter from Chief McBride inviting the Mayor and Council to attend the Annual Convention of the Montgomery County Association of Volunteer Firemen to be held in Takoma Park, September 26, 1953.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE:

Following a discussion relative to the renovation of the exterior of 8 Columbia Avenue, Councilman Parkhill moved that the architect, Ronald S. Senseman be



authorized to draw up a set of plans for the improvement for the exterior of 8 Columbia Avenue as shown on his sketch dated September 8, 1953, providing for a brick veneer front and two sides only, with the idea of painting the rear, leaving this open for future improvement.

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

Councilman McClenon moved to amend the prior motion to strike out the words "brick veneer".

The motion failed for the lack of a second.

Relative to the improvement to the gymnasium in the Fire House, Councilman Parkhill moved the adoption of an Ordinance to proceed with the renovation of the gymnasium in the Fire House as proposed by the Civic Improvement Committee and that the Bids received by the City from Walter F. Ridgeway for the necessary electrical work in the amount of \$890.00 be accepted by the City with the provision that the proposed circuit breaker be eliminated and that a substitute wiring method be used in its place which would be an approximate reduction of \$200.00. That the City accept the bid from Public Service Contractors, inc., for the application of Mashestex spray coating at the sum of \$625.00 and that the City accept the bid submitted by Hampshire Corp. for the installation of an acoustical ceiling in the amount of \$3455.00. Also that the City forces perform such other work as is necessary to complete the renovation in accordance with the recommendations of the Civic Improvement Committee.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Councilman Klinck moved to amend the motion to provide for the elimination of the proposed partition along the west wall of the playing area even if the elimination of the partition necessitates further treatment to the ceiling over the balcony area between the playing area and the existing boiler room wall.

Councilman Kramer seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried with Councilman Parkhill voting nay.

The Ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1219

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

Section 1. THAT authorization for the renovation of the gymnasium be approved as proposed by the Civic Improvements Committee in the following manner:

1. The installation of acoustical ceiling.
2. Application of paint to all side walls.
3. Remove and reinstall appropriate lighting fixtures.
4. Erection of partition along the west wall of the playing area to provide storage space, work to be performed in accordance with the specifications provided by the Public Works Dept.



Section 2. THAT the Bid received from Walter F. Ridgeway for the necessary electrical work in the amount of \$890.00 be accepted with the provision that the proposed circuit breaker be eliminated and that a substitute wiring method be used in its place which would result in a reduction of approximately \$200.00.

Section 3. AND THAT the Bid of the Public Service Contractors Inc. for the application of Masbestex spray coating for the sum of \$625.00 be accepted.

Section 4. AND THAT the Bid of the Hampshire Corp. for the installation of acoustical ceiling in the amount of \$3455.00 be accepted.

Section 5. AND FURTHER THAT item 4 under Section 1 of this Ordinance be excluded, this being the elimination of the proposed partition along the west wall of the playing area even if the elimination of the partition necessitates further treatment to the ceiling over the balcony area between the playing area and the existing boiler room wall.

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

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Councilman Kramer moved that Chief McBride be authorized to obtain from the Contingent Fund \$132.00 to meet the expense of eight men for the training in the Civil Defense program.

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

Relative to the proposed plan by Potomac Electric Power Co. for the installation of mercury vapor lights at various sections of the City, Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1220

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

Section 1. THAT the City accept the proposal of the Potomac Electric Power Company of March 9, 1953 as shown on their plan #7174710 with the following changes; instead of seven (7) mercury vapor lights as shown on plan, a request be made to install one (1) in front of the Fire House, one (1) at Philadelphia Avenue and Maple Avenue, and two (2) at Philadelphia Avenue and Piney Branch Road, at a total estimate increase not to exceed \$600.00 the first year and \$400.00 additional after the first year, with authority of the committee to authorize an additional mercury vapor light in the area of the Fire House if it seems appropriate after consultation with the Potomac Electric Power Company lighting engineer.

Councilman Klinck seconded the motion.



Upon being put to question, the motion was carried and the Ordinance adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Kramer moved to accept the proposal of Potomac Electric Power Company drawing #6174703, to improve lighting west of Piney Branch Road at a total increase cost for the first year of \$166.83.

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

Councilman Tymeson moved that a letter be written to Potomac Electric Power Company informing them of the action taken on drawing #6174703 by the Council and also to Montgomery County asking if they are still in accord with their plan to match the street lighting improvement on Philadelphia Avenue from City line to Georgia Avenue.

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

Following a discussion concerning the location of the Cab stand on Laurel Avenue, Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1221

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

Section 1. THAT 50 feet be designated on the west side of Laurel Avenue from PC at Carroll Avenue as the Capital Transit Co. bus stop and 65 feet on the west side of Laurel Avenue north from PC at Eastern Avenue as the parking stand for Takoma Park Taxi.

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 894 of July 28, 1947 (18:48), as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph thereof:

"West side of Laurel Avenue, approximately 86 feet between the taxi stand and the Capital Transit Company bus stop, to be divided equally into four parking spaces, with parallel parking".

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried and the Ordinance adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Kramer moved that Officer Lane be made permanent as of August 23, 1953, and Officer Bowers be made permanent as of September 1, 1953.

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Relative to the paving of Laurel Avenue between Eastern and Carroll Avenues, Councilman Klinck moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1222

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



Section 1. THAT after carefully considering all of the Bids received for the improvement of Laurel Avenue, between Eastern and Carroll Avenues, according to specifications, with 1" bituminous sand mix topping, the contract for this improvement be awarded to A. H. Smith Co. for the sum of \$825.00 (representing the lump-sum Bid).

Section 2. AND FURTHER, that the A. H. Smith Co. be required to furnish the necessary Performance Bond to insure that this work shall be performed in a workmanship-like manner and the materials be furnished in accordance with the specifications.

Councilman Parkhill seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried and the Ordinance adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Klinck moved that a maximum of \$300.00 be allocated for expenses of the Superintendent of Public Works to attend the Public Works Congress to be held in New Orleans, La., October 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that a maximum of \$300.00 be allocated for expenses of Councilman Charles H. Klinck, Chairman, Public Works Committee, to attend the Public Works Congress to be held in New Orleans, La., October 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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

Councilman Klinck reported on the progress of Maple Avenue improvement and Brashears Run project.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Regarding the drawing up of architectural plan for the new proposed Library, Councilman Miller moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1223

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

Section 1. THAT the City accept the Standard form of Agreement between Ronald S. Senseman and the City of Takoma Park at a basic fee of 6% of the cost of the work for the proposed plan for the new Municipal Library.

Section 2. AND THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the said contract.

Councilman Eccleston seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried and the Ordinance adopted with the following roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, Miller, McClenon, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:



Regarding the difference between the \$5400.00 which had been previously approved by the Council for the overhauling of the Seagrave Fire Engine #17 and the amount of bill which is \$6314.68, a difference of \$914.68, Councilman Tymeson moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1224

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


Section 1. THAT the cost of overhauling Seagrave Fire Truck #17 amounted to \$6314.68 or a difference of \$914.68 previously authorized.

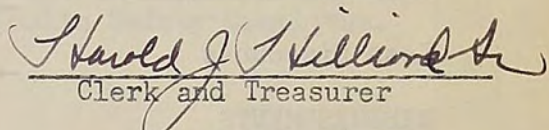
Section 2. AND THAT the Council hereby approved the payment of this additional amount of \$914.68 in order to take care of the full cost of the overhauling of this apparatus.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion.

Upon being put to question, the motion was carried and the Ordinance adopted with the following roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, Miller, McClenon, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, upon motion being made, properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk and Treasurer



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
September 28, 1953

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

Councilman McClenon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of September 14, 1953, and that they be accepted as corrected.

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

Mr. Hilliard presented the financial statement as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
August 1953  
SUMMARY

	Revenues Aug. 1953	Revenues to 8/31/53	Bal. Bud. to 6/30/54	Total Budget
7/31/53 Cash on Hand Citiz. Bank		155598.29		
7/31/53 Cash on Hand Sub. Tr. Co.		8685.12		
		<u>164283.41</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
1.0 Taxes: General	27906.96	222129.67	114486.08	336615.75
1.0 Penalties & Interest	.00	98.85	401.15	500.00
2.0 License & Permits	405.80	970.53	21979.47	22950.00
3.0 Fines & Forfeitures	43.70	43.70	2656.30	2700.00
4.0 Use of Money & Property	.00	.00	267.00	267.00
5.0 Revenue-other sources	341.35	1513.62	28321.38	29835.00
6.0 Serv.Char.-Current Serv.	181.00	244.00	1156.00	1400.00
Rooms & Apt. Bldgs.	1333.50			
Accounts Receivable	211.74			
	<u>30424.05</u>	225000.37	169267.38	394267.75
Less Discounts	374.05	30050.00		
		<u>194333.41</u>		
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>				
	Disburse. Aug. 1953	Disb. to 8/31/53	Bal. Bud. to 6/30/54	Total Budget
10. Gen. Govt.-Clerk's Off.	3512.26	5830.27	27829.73	33660.00
10. " " Govt. Bldg.	5375.56	7560.48	5449.52	13010.00
10. " " P/W Shop	1327.39	2143.49	9226.51	11370.00
11.1 Police Dept.	4389.80	10176.93	53003.88	63180.81
11.2 Fire Dept.	5295.53	11503.00	39691.99	51194.99
12.1 P/W Dept: Office	1106.55	2278.25	14861.75	17140.00
12.2 " " Highway	5217.01	7398.75	24301.25	31700.00
12.5 " " St. Lighting	797.00	797.00	9453.00	10250.00
13.3 " " Sanitation	5282.85	9758.34	43741.66	53500.00
19.3 " " Recreation	638.65	1322.23	6577.77	7900.00
19.4 Cultural-Library	.00	.00	12413.00	12413.00
21.1 Miscellaneous	1166.03	1765.45	8243.72	10009.17
22.1 Capital Budget	16007.42	29457.42	34463.50	63920.92
23.1 Insurance	2067.82	2002.90	3810.10	5813.00
Accounts Receivable	28.77			
Accounts Payable	.00	91994.51	293067.38	385061.89
Rooms & Apts.	457.35			
Certificate of Deposit	20000.00	72669.99		
		<u>121663.42</u>		



Special Improvement Account

Bal. Citizens Bank	10931.99
Deposit during August 1953	782.64
	<u>11714.63</u>
Withdrawals	.00
Balance Citizens Bank 8/31/53	<u>11714.63</u>

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from F. V. Eastman, 7625 Maple Avenue, expressing his opposition to the recently adopted housing ordinance. Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.
2. Letter from Potomac Electric Power Company stating that orders for the installation of street lights on Philadelphia Avenue between Chicago Avenue and Carroll Avenue have been issued. Referred to Public Safety Committee.
3. Letter from H. L. Thornton opposing the placing of a taxi cab stand in front of his Woolworth's Store. Referred to Public Safety Committee.
4. Letter from J. R. Hopkins, President, Takoma Park Taxi Association, requesting permission to have a 30 foot pole installed for the use of their radio antenna. Referred to Public Safety Committee.
5. Letter from Elder Leslie R. Mansell, Seventh-day Adventist Church, concerning the grading and landscaping problem on the new Church grounds, and asked the Council to consider providing a header on the Church ground at no expense to the Church. Referred to Public Works Committee. It was suggested that Elder Mansell be advised that a proper representative of the City will meet with him to discuss the matter.
6. Letter from Donald E. Dale, Dean, Montgomery Junior College, commending the Takoma Park Police Department, and expressing his appreciation for the courtesies and cooperation of the Police Department in assisting in the transportation of large sums of monies during registration. Referred to Public Safety Committee.

## OPEN MEETING:

Mr. Maurice E. Taylor, 7604 Wildwood Drive, speaking as representative of the Joint Committee of the Takoma Park-Prince George's Citizens Association, addressed the Council asking them to consider the publishing of an agenda in the Takoma Journal of the principal items of business to be brought before the Council at their meetings. Mayor Beville replied that it would be impossible to be able to anticipate what each Councilman will present at the meetings, other than standing items appearing on the agenda.

Mr. Vincent Amoroso, 8111 Carroll Ave., representing Hampshire Greens Community Association, presented to the Council a zoning problem involved where a car-wash is being erected on New Hampshire Ave. near University Lane. The building has been erected in a C-1 zone, and such building requires a C-2 zone. The original permit for the building was issued by the Park and Planning Commission before the Building Inspector's Office was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Prince George's County Commissioners. The Hampshire Greens Community Association requested that the City enter suit to enjoin the use of a car-wash at this point in violation of the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Maurice Taylor stated that the Joint Committee endorses the action of the Hampshire Greens Community Association if the City should enter suit to enjoin.

Mr. Vincent Gingerich, Corporation Counsel, stated that the City would have the right to enjoin. Referred to Public Welfare Committee.



Steven Curtis, 717 Erie Ave., expressed his views as to why the proposed Library Building should be erected on the property opposite the Municipal Building instead of the triangle at Philadelphia and Maple Aves., stating that it would be more centrally located, quieter, and less subject to vandalism.

Mr. Curtis also spoke in favor of a joint committee of the citizens associations that would act as an advisory committee to the Council to report on views concerning ordinances before they are adopted.

Mayor Beville stated that many ordinances came about as a result of proposals of a citizens' advisory committee. Councilman McClenon remarked that the citizens advisory committee went out of existence because they could not get a quorum at their meetings, and that the Chairman asked to be relieved of his position.

Mr. Curtis asked the Mayor if there were any objections to allocating a period at all the Council meetings which would give the citizens an opportunity to speak, instead of just at the Regular Meeting. Mayor Beville answered that the consensus of the Council was that there should be one meeting during the month devoted to executive business without interruption.

Mr. H. S. Neilson, 7504 Garland Ave., of the Central Takoma Park Citizens Association, stated that their association would like to have a member on the advisory committee.

Mr. Taylor of the Joint Committee, stated that he would be glad to cooperate in forming an advisory committee.

Mr. J. Douglas Bradshaw, in representing Carroll Gardens, suggested that an amendment to Ordinance 1216 concerning the definition of "building" be introduced so as to include a type such as garden apartments, as they are relatively new, and he does not consider the definition now existing, complete. Referred to Public Welfare Committee.

Mr. Bradshaw presented to the Council a petition from property owners for a front foot benefit project on Houston Ave. This petition was presented some time ago, and is now being presented again at this Council meeting to apply to Houston Ave. only, striking out that portion pertaining to Brighton Avenue and Houston Court. Councilman Klinck asked Mr. Bradshaw whether or not the signers of the petition were agreeable to an assessment in the usual manner for the installation of necessary storm drainage in Houston Ave. from Roanoke Ave. to Sligo Creek. Mr. Bradshaw replied in the affirmative. After a lengthy discussion between Mr. Bradshaw and the Council concerning where the liability would rest for erosion, etc., the matter was referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration later in the meeting.

Mr. Bradshaw asked that the Council reconsider their decision on Petition A-1017, Stanley Lush, owner, Lot 43, Block 54, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, request for reclassification from Residential "B" Zone to Residential "C" Zone, in which they recommended to the County Council that this petition be disapproved for R-C. Mr. Bradshaw stated that he had appeared before the County Council and asked that their decision on Petition A-1017 be deferred until he could bring the matter before the City Council again. Mr. Bradshaw pointed out that the adjacent area to the lot in question was reclassified in May 1952 for R-C, and that the proposal on the City map indicates this area to be R-C.

Mayor Beville suggested that all property owners affected be notified again that the Council's decision is to be reconsidered. Referred to Civic Improvements Committee.



In connection with Petition A-1012, Bess Ninaj owner of Lot 27, Block 54, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, request for reclassification from R-A to R-C, Mayor Beville read letter from Read N. Calvert, M. D., addressed to the Montgomery County Council, requesting that this property not be rezoned to R-C. (This Petition was acted upon by the City Council Aug. 24)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Councilman Klinck requested that consideration of adequate lighting on Maple Ave. from Philadelphia Ave. to Sherman Ave. be placed on the agenda of September 28, under the Public Safety Committee.

In regard to the storm drain system and grading of Houston Ave. right of way, Mayor Beville asked that the Corporation Counsel render an opinion concerning the legal technicalities of the City's right to reassess property owners, and the City's responsibility for erosion, etc., as soon as possible.

Councilman Klinck moved that an ordinance be adopted authorizing the City to hold a public hearing at 8 Columbia Ave., Thurs., Oct. 8, 1953, for the purpose of considering grading of the Houston Ave. right of way and/or the installation of a storm drainage system from Roanoke to Sligo Creek along Houston Ave:

ORDINANCE NO. 1225

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

Section 1. In accordance with Article 1198, Section (b), the City has under consideration an improvement on Houston Avenue from Roanoke Avenue to Sligo Creek, said improvement to consist of storm drain structures and related work necessary to carry surface water into Sligo Creek Parkway from the vicinity of Houston Avenue.

Section 2. A Public Hearing will be held on this proposed improvement by the City Council at the Municipal Center, #8 Columbia Avenue on October 8, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. at which time the abutting property owners and all interested parties will be heard in connection with this proposed construction work.

Councilman Miller seconded the motion. The ordinance was adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

LAW AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE:

Councilman McClenon reported that the need for the revision of the Building Regulations are holding up codification. It was suggested that Mr. Remsen or Councilman Eccleston should look over the Building Regulations and give some suggestions to revise the Building Regulations in order to complete codification of the City ordinances.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilman Tymeson moved that the bills amounting to \$39716.52 for the month of August, be approved for payment.

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



Concerning the Merit Plan, Councilman Tymeson reported that he hoped to have something in final form to submit for study at the next meeting.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE:

With reference to the condition of the sidewalks in the City, Councilman Eccleston recommended that the \$2000.00 allocated to repair the sidewalks, be used to repair those that would be nonassessable, starting work on the most hazardous first.

Councilman Eccleston moved that the Supt. of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the nonassessable sidewalk repairs, and further authorized to make recommendations to the Council for the repairs to be on an assessable basis.

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

Councilman Eccleston recommended that Ordinance 895 be amended as follows: "provided that no fire set with the approval and under the supervision of an authorized representative of the fire chief shall be regarded as a violation of this provision", and thereby moved that the following Ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 1226

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

Section 1. THAT Section 7(c) of Ordinance 895, amending Article 15 of the Police Regulations of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, be amended by adding at the end of Section 7(c) the following:

"Provided that no fire set with the approval and under the supervision of an authorized representative of the fire chief shall be regarded as a violation of this provision".

Section 2. THIS ordinance shall take effect September 28, 1953.

Councilman McClenon seconded the motion. The Ordinance was adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilman Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tymeson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Eccleston moved that the Council approve an addition of \$100.00 a month for the next three months for an additional eight hours a week, to the salary received by Peter Remsen, Building Inspector.

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

In regard to the zoning problem involving the car-wash discussed earlier in the meeting, Councilman Eccleston moved that this matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to enforce the law.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Councilman Kramer moved that Russell Conrad Brown, 320 Lincoln Ave., be appointed as a police officer on a probationary period of six months, retroactive Sept. 21, at an annual salary of \$3000.00.

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



Councilman Kramer moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1227

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

Section 1. THAT the parking of all vehicles 40 feet in front of the residence at 707 Boston Avenue be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days, and that a sign be erected to read "Parking Restricted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days".

Section 2. AND THAT penalty for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

Section 3. AND FURTHER, that the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby instructed to erect the necessary sign in order to insure the compliance with this Ordinance.

Councilman Klinck seconded the motion. The ordinance was adopted with a roll call vote recorded as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Eccleston, Klinck, Kramer, McClenon, Miller, Parkhill and Tyneson. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Councilman Kramer moved that the taxi license of Charles Joseph Smith be suspended for a period of two weeks beginning Oct. 1.

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

Councilman Kramer moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter to the State Roads Commission requesting the State Roads Commission to paint cross-walk signs on four intersecting streets at the intersection of Flower and Carroll Avenues, and if the State Roads Commission were unable to perform this work, that the City of Takoma Park be authorized to do so .

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

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE:

In regard to Zoning Petition A-1017, Stanley Lush, owner, Lot 43, Block 54, B. F. Gilbert Subdivision, request for reclassification from Residential "B" Zone to Residential "C" Zone, Councilman Parkhill moved that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Lush and Property owners previously notified concerning this application, stating that the petition is to be reconsidered, and that there will be a rehearing on the matter October 12, at 7:30 p.m.

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

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Councilman Miller moved that the proposed new Municipal Library Building plan as submitted by Ronald S. Senseman, and approved by the Library Association Sept. 23, 1953, be approved by the Council.

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

Councilman Miller moved that Mr. Senseman be authorized as the architect to prepare plans and specifications on the new Municipal Library Building.



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

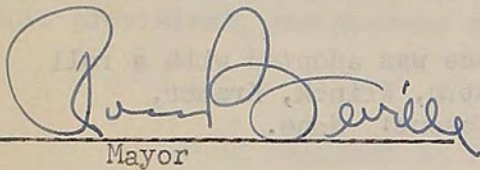
Councilman Miller moved that McNeill Surveys, Inc. be authorized to supply survey and topography of the site for the new Municipal Library Building.

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

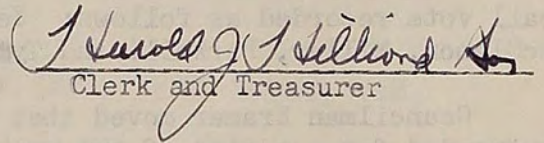
Councilman Miller moved that the Council go on record as expressing the hope that some local group sponsor a Halloween street dance on Laurel Ave., and that the Clerk be authorized to notify them of the Council's wish.

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 being made, properly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.



Mayor



Clerk and Treasurer