

THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK , MARYLANDREGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

JUNE 24, 1963

The Mayor and Council for the City of Takoma Park convened in Regular Session in the Council Room, #8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, on Monday, June 24, 1963 at 8:05 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Chief Foster
Councilman Jones	Captain Merson
Councilman Kennedy	Chief LaScola
Councilman McKenzie	Deputy Chief DeKalb
Councilman Roth	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Turner	Building Inspector Williams

The Invocation was rendered by Councilman Clayton D. Forshee.

Mayor Miller led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

1. Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Governor, State of Maryland: Appointing Mayor Miller as member of the Maryland Commission for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. (Council Files)
2. Honorable Lewis Cutrer, Mayor, Houston, Texas, Special invitation for Mayor Miller to attend the American Municipal Congress, August 10-14, 1963.
3. Mrs. Jeanette Hite: Expression of appreciation for sympathy extended upon the death of her husband, Police Officer John W. Hite, (retired). (Council Files)
4. Mr. Charles W. Bell, President, Board of Education of Montgomery County: Acknowledging Mayor Miller's letter of June 3rd regarding the Montgomery Junior College. (Civic Improvements Committee) Note: See Page 2 for Mayor Miller's comments.
5. Reverend William Loveless, Pastor, Sligo Seventh Day Adventist Church: Acknowledging Mayor Miller's letter requesting the ringing of bells on Independence Day. (Council Files)
6. Mr. Patrick Campbell, Langley Park, Maryland: Letter of gratitude for opposition to removal of campus of Montgomery Junior College. (Civic Improvements)
7. Mr. Lloyd B. Green, Adjutant, American Legion, John B. Latimer Post #28: Request for permit to use sound truck, 4-6p.m., July 1-6, to advertise American Legion Carnival. (Finance Committee and City Office)
8. Mr. S. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, City: Request for permission for the Police and Firemen's Association to sponsor a circus on the grounds of the Takoma Park Junior High School during August and sell tickets door-to-door. (Finance Comm. & City Off.)
9. Mr. Eugene Burdine III, 7116 Sycamore Avenue, City: Request for hearing regarding the zoning of his property to two-family dwelling. (Civic Improvements Committee)
10. Mr. A. J. Fahey, 510 New York Avenue, City: Complaint of various traffic regulations and procedures. (Law Enforcement Committee)

11. Mr. Clarence N. Smith, 8601 Carroll Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland: Expression of appreciation for Council's opposition to the proposed Eastern By-Pass Road. (Council Files)
12. Mr. Jesse F. Nicholson, Executive Director, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Notice of Zoning Amendment Application No. C-1030 - Robert E. Bullard, Attorney, Potomac Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. (Civic Improvements)
13. Mr. E. W. Bucklin, Director, Department of Inspections and Licenses, Montgomery County: Listing of applications received during May with request for recommendations on ones affecting Takoma Park. (Civic Improvements)
14. Letters of commendation addressed to the Police Department from: Francis B. Dillon, 519 Lincoln Avenue; Mr. I. H. Crabill, 820 Larch Avenue; Mrs. Merritt E. Caskey, 8109 Carroll Avenue; Donald E. Deyo, Dean, Montgomery Junior College. (Law Enforcement Committee and specific personnel files)

In regards to the letter received from Mr. Charles W. Bell, President of the Montgomery County Board of Education, Mayor Miller stated that in the letter written on June 3rd, several questions were raised which have not been answered. Stated that this letter of acknowledgement amounts to a "brush-off" and that the Council is definitely not satisfied. Stated that it seems as though before a major move such as the sale of Montgomery Junior College, an elected body should consult with the Park and Planning Commission and take into consideration the recommendations of the Mayor and Council and have a public hearing on the matter. Stated that before the Board of Education takes such action, the advice of citizens and other groups should be considered. Stated that the matter will not stop here.

In regards to the letter from Reverend Loveless regarding the ringing of bells on the 4th of July, Mayor Miller stated that this program was initiated by a proclamation from President Kennedy and also Tawes. Stated that letters have been sent to all of the Churches in the City and that the bell ringing program is to be a nationwide endeavor with bells to be rung simultaneously for two minutes beginning at 2:00 (E.S.T.) and 3:00 (D.S.T.). Mayor Miller stated that the purpose of this bell ringing activity is to call attention to our democratic heritage through the ringing of "freedom bells".

Mayor Miller introduced the group of young people present and stated that they represent the Takoma Park Teen Club and the Takoma Park Junior High School and are responsible for the preparation of a very impressive photo album to be sent to a Junior High School in our Sister City of Jequie, Brazil. Those present were Mr. Robert McCaw, a Civics teacher at the Junior High School and sponser of the Takoma Park Teen Club; Steve Fritter, President of the Teen Club; Sharon Ridgeway, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Student Council; Mary Cummings, Secretary of the Teen Club and Barry Michaelson, the Teen Club Photographer. The photo album illustrates activities both at school and the Teen Club and has captions in both English and Portuguese with the translations having been done by Edson Vasconcellos who is a Voice of America Translator. Mayor Miller stated that it certainly is wonderful to see the youth of our City spend their time on such a worthwhile project and that they are to be congratulated.

Mayor Miller called attention to the fact that a Sister City Steering Committee Meeting is to be held on the evening June 26th and invited anyone that might be interested to attend. Councilman Forshee stated that the gentleman that is scheduled to speak at the meeting is very qualified on matters relating to Brazil as he has spent six years in that Country and will have pictures and stories that should prove to be very interesting.

Mayor Miller stated that for the fifth consecutive year, the City Fire Service has been recognized for it's outstanding achievements in Fire Prevention. Chief LaScola was presented the "Special Recognition Award" from the State of Maryland's Fire Prevention Committee at the Annual Firemen's Convention in Ocean City the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of June.

Mayor Miller further noted that the Fire Department was awarded the "Showard T. Culver" award (Training award) for the best training program in the State of Maryland for 1962. The award is presented each year by the Hebron Fire Department in memory of Mr. Culver who passed away three years ago. Mayor Miller accepted the award in behalf of the City.

Mayor Miller stated that the City should certainly be proud of the Fire Service and congratulated the Chief, his assistants and all members of the Fire Department. Councilman Turner congratulated all of the members responsible for the awards and stated that Volunteer Lieutenant and Drillmaster, Karl Kearns, had a great deal to do with the winning of the training award. Councilman Turner requested that a letter be sent from the Mayor and Council to each of the men responsible.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Walter McClenon, 1 Montgomery Avenue, City: Requested that the Takoma Chess Club be given quarters by the City as the expenses being incurred at this time may cause the Club to disband. Stated that the quarters would have to be large enough for the Club to have a locker of some sort to store the equipment necessary for their activity.

2. Mr. Ivan Romanenko, 7202 Hilton Avenue, City: Mr. Romanenko stated the many activities of the Club and the various awards and tournaments that have been won and requested that consideration be given to providing quarters for the Club to meet. Further requested that consideration be given to appropriating \$1,200.00 to enable the Club to sponsor this year's National Championship Tournament. Stated that the money is needed for prizes. He further elaborated on the activity of training young people in the game of Chess. Mayor Miller stated that the requests would be considered by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

3. Larry's Liquors, Hampshire Langley Shopping Center, City: Requested permission to install a pick-up station in front of the premises where there is now a fire lane. Mayor Miller referred the matter to the Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Committees.

4. Mr. Phillip W. Huck, 27 Pine Avenue: Spoke further to the Mayor and Council regarding the Park and Planning Commission Master Plan. Referred to the Civic Improvements Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Stated that the streets are being swept in preparation for the Independence Day Celebration and the new street sweeper is proving to be very satisfactory.
2. Request for comments regarding the local day care situation: Stated that it is felt that information should be obtained from the County as they are the licensing agency. Reported that after speaking with one of the persons operating a private day care home, feels that situation is well taken care of in the City.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Request for study of dangerous condition existing at driveway of 809 Sligo Creek Pkwy: Stated that the driveway emerges directly onto Sligo Creek Parkway which is under the jurisdiction of the Park and Planning Commission. Requested that item be referred to the Park and Planning Commission and removed from the Agenda.

2. Request for action regarding the construction of a footbridge at the Juniper Street RR Crossing: Stated that this matter has been under discussion for five or six years and the problem has been that no one will claim responsibility for the construction. Stated that the bridge is a definite hazard for motorists and pedestrians alike and that possibly the painting of a center line would help alleviate the problem. Motion presented that Public Works be authorized to paint a center line as soon as possible. Seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

In regards to the painting of a center line, Councilman Kennedy further requested that the North Takoma Citizens Association be informed of the action taken at this meeting and the item be removed from the Agenda.

3. Complaint of action of crossing guard in refusing to assist children in re-crossing Philadelphia Avenue after school: Stated that Chief Foster and Private LeCompte, who is in charge of the crossing guards, discussed the complaint with the crossing guard and under the regulations of the Board of Education, the guard has the authority to refuse to re-cross children. Stated that it is felt that good will may be earned by the guard assisting children and even though it is not her responsibility, she should help them.

4. Consideration of invitation to purchase G.E. Radio Installation: Chief Foster checked with the sellers of the equipment and was informed that the installation would be sold only as a unit and not in part. Stated that as the Police Department would not be interested in the installation as a whole the item should be removed from the Agenda.

5. Consideration of the requests concerning Flower Avenue from the Columbia Union College: Stated that the matter is being held up pending action that the College is considering at this time.

6. Consideration of the re-location of the bus stop at Laurel Avenue: Stated that a letter has been written to the D. C. Transit System for their recommendations.

7. Councilman Kennedy stated that he is concerned that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission maps do not show the City of Takoma Park as such, but that Silver Spring and Hyattsville are identified.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Stated that as a matter of explanation on the item requesting that money from the sale of impounded articles be placed in the "Widow's Fund" of the Police and Firemen's Assoc. there is no Widow's Fund in the City accounts but rather within the Police and Firemen's Association.

2. Request for permission to use sound car to advertise the American Legion Carnival: Motion presented for the authorization for the American Legion to use the sound car from July 1 through 6, excluding July 4th during the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to advertise their Carnival. Motion seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Request for annual support of the Carole Highlands-Hillwood Manor Summer Playground Program: Motion presented that the amount of \$100.00 be appropriated for the 1963 recreation program as has been done in the past. Councilman Roth stated that many of our residents in the Hillwood Manor area utilize the facilities and that it is money well spent. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

2. Progress report on the Sister City Affiliation: Stated that the presentation at the beginning of the meeting is visual evidence of the interest and work that is being done to better our relationship.

3. Report on Recreation Program: Referred to a report submitted by the Recreation Supervisor, Belle Ziegler, and stated that the recreation program is now in full swing with all parks participating. Stated that immediately after the Fourth of July, the parks will begin their full programs for the summer months.

4. Councilman Turner stated that a meeting was held the other night regarding the foreign students to visit Takoma Park. Noted that there are to be 37 students and two chaperones. States that all arrangements have been made for the visit to be an enjoyable one.
5. Councilman Roth stated that in regards to the Fourth of July Celebration, the Committee needs to know how many of the Councilmen and their wives will be attending the morning and evening activities.
6. Councilman Turner stated that most of the mail coming through Washington is being cancelled with a stamp advertising Takoma Park's Independence Day Celebration.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Zoning Application No. C-886 (Hancock Avenue): Stated that the Park and Planning Commission has approved the Staff Report recommending the re-zoning of the property despite the recommendation for denial from the Mayor and Council. Stated that action should be taken in writing a letter to the Park and Planning Commission stating that the City is opposed to their taking action before the discussion on the Master Plan is held. Further stated that the letter should express the Council's regret and displeasure. The motion for the writing of such a letter was presented, seconded and duly carried.
2. Zoning Application No. A-4486 (Ethan Allen Avenue and New Hampshire Avenue): Stated that the property was approved for the R-10 Zone by the Prince George's County Commissioners despite the Council's opposition to the re-zoning. The property is located behind the old Co-Op Shopping Center at Ethan Allen and New Hampshire Avenue.
3. Zoning Application No. C-1030 (Potomac Conference of Seventh Day Adventists): Motion presented that the Council has no objection to the re-zoning of the property at University Boulevard and Carroll Avenue as it is not within the corporate limits of the City, but hope that consideration will be given to the equities of the surrounding property owners in the County. The motion was seconded and duly carried.
3. Noted that a Building Permit has been received from the County for construction to begin on an apartment house at Ritchie and Oswego Avenues and that the property has already been re-zoned.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting

1. Progress report on the Service Drive parallel to New Hampshire Avenue between Merwood Drive and Glenside Drive: Stated that the work is completed with the exception of laying the final top course.
2. A Motion was presented for the approval of the purchase of a Stenorette Dictating Machine for the Public Works Department at a cost of \$281.00 with funds to be transferred from the a/c 11312 A in the amount of \$181.00 and a/c 12.202A in the amount of \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.
3. Progress report from the Azalea Committee: Stated that two of the sites in Montgomery County have been practically completed with the initial planting. One at the foot of Philadelphia and Maple Avenues in the small park beside Memorial Park and the other on the bank behind the Library grounds. Noted that the Park and Planning Commission has expressed their interest in a planting along Sligo Creek Parkway at New Hampshire Avenue in Prince George's County. The City is to furnish the plants for the site and the Park and Planning Commission is to handle the planting and maintenance. Stated that the John Nevins Andrews School has requested that they be included in the planting which has been approved. Noted that the Takoma Horticultural Club has donated \$150.00 and has been assigned Upper Portal Park for their plantings. \$75.00 has been received from the Kiwanis Club. Stated that several other organizations have expressed an interest and are willing to make donations.

At this time, Mr. Coulsen of the North Takoma Citizens Association informed the Council of the Associations interest and desire to donate \$50.00 to the project. The thanks of the Azalea Committee and the Council were expressed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Approval of expenditures for the month of May: Motion presented for the approval of disbursements in the amount of \$143,333.62 for the month of May, 1963. The motion was seconded and duly carried. It was noted that \$86,700.00 was applied to Certificates of Indebtedness.
2. Requested that the item requesting help on the Insurance Program for the Boy's Club be removed.
3. Councilman Forshee noted that at the end of the year some accounts are over-expended and other accounts are under-expended. Noted that this years balance was better than was previously expected. Motion presented that the accounts that have a credit balance be returned to the Reserve Fund and accounts that have been over-expended be brought up to the proper level by transferring funds out of the Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.
4. Noted that a check was received from the State today in the amount of \$96,210.56 for the City's share of State Income Taxes. Further noted that this amount is \$16,000.00 over what was included in the Budget estimate.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE: Mayor Miller

Mayor Miller read a Resolution for the Council's approval regarding pending Legislation on railroad operations. After considerable discussion, the Resolution was tabled pending further investigation by the Council members into the various Bills involved in the Legislation, pertaining to the reduction of Railroad charges.

Councilman McKenzie stated that he wished to thank the Police Department for their excellent work in ridding the City of abandoned automobiles.

Mr. Rhodes called attention to the fact that Mr. Bud Fiske, the Auto Supervisor with the Public Works Department was stricken with a heart attack while in Ocean City for the Firemen's Convention last week. Stated that it is hope that he will be able to be moved to a local hospital soon.

Corporation Counsel Gingerich stated that he met with Dr. Fox of the Library Association and arrangements are being made for the transfer of assets on July 1, 1963.

Mayor Miller requested that a Resolution be sent to Mrs. Jeanette Hite, the widow of Retired Police Officer John W. Hite who passed away on June 2, 1963. A motion was presented for the adoption of the following Resolution, seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the passing of John W. Hite has removed from this life the beloved husband of Mrs. Jeanette Hite, AND,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hite was a retired police officer for the City of Takoma Park, and Chairman of the Takoma Park Veterans Council, as well as a devotee to his fellowman, community, and country, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the heartfelt sympathy of the Mayor and City Council and the citizens of Takoma Park, Maryland, is hereby extended to Mrs. Jeanette Hite in her bereavement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

BANK BALANCES AS OF MAY 31, 1963

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - CITIZENS BRANCH
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of April 30, 1963	\$ 88,614.12	
Plus May Receipts*	137,751.97	
*(Includes \$130,000.00 Certificate of Indebtedness)	<u>\$226,366.09</u>	
Less May Disbursements*	143,333.62	
*(Includes payment of \$85,000.00 on Certificate of Indebtedness)		
MAY 31, 1963 BALANCE		<u>\$ 83,032.47</u>

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - TAKOMA BRANCH
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of April 30, 1963	\$ 6,845.48	
No Transactions during May, 1963	--0--	
May 31, 1963 Balance		<u>\$ 6,845.48</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of April 30, 1963	\$ 11,512.02	
Plus May Receipts	316.21	
	<u>\$ 11,828.23</u>	
Less May Disbursements - Cert. of Ind.	8,505.00	
MAY 31, 1963 BALANCE		<u>\$ 3,323.23</u>

George M. Miller
MAYOR

Haynes M. Pridgen
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLANDEXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILJULY 8, 1963

The Mayor and Council for the City of Takoma Park convened in Executive Session in the Council Room, #8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, on Monday, July 8, 1963 at 8:06 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Chief Foster
Councilman Jones	Captain Merson
Councilman Kennedy	Chief LaScola
Councilman McKenzie	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Roth	Building Inspector Williams
Councilman Turner	

Mayor Miller led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Miller called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on June 24th. A motion was presented by Councilman McKenzie, seconded by Councilman Collison and the minutes were approved as submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

- Letters with contributions to the Azalea Fund: (Azalea Committee and Council Files)
 - North Takoma Citizens Association \$50.00
 - Takoma Park Art Association \$20.00
 - Mrs. R. F. Bartley \$10.00
- Mr. Charles W. Bell, President, Board of Education, Montgomery County: Acknowledgement of Mayor Miller's letter of June 18th. (Council Files)
- City of Takoma Park Chess Club Committee: Request for support in: (a) obtaining quarters and equipment storage space, (b) financing defense of U. S. Team Championship in September Tournament. (Parks and Recreation)
- Montgomery County Board of Appeals, Case No. 1422, Petition of Alan R. Gair, M.D. for Special Exception to permit use of property at 7777 Maple Avenue as a non-resident practitioners office. (Civic Improvements)
- Montgomery County Board of Appeals: Opinion and granting of Special Exception under Case No. 1397, Petition of Harold Behrmann, et al, to permit use of property at 7031 Carroll Avenue as a Nursing Home with two conditions - (a) one driveway for ingress and a separate driveway for egress. (b) curb lighting only shall be used in parking lot.
- Dr. Stephen S. Hiten, President, B. F. Gilbert's Citizens Association: Recommendation that City either fence or remove impounding lot to another location. (Council as a Whole)
- Mr. William A. Koier, Haven Construction Company, Silver Spring, Maryland: Request for variance to permit use of 219 Manor Circle as a two family residence. (Public Welfare)
- Mrs. Margaret DeLargy, 950 East West Highway, City: Request for advice and procedure to zone her house commercial and rent it for office space. (Civic Improvements & Public Welfare)

9. Mr. Harlan Frey, 214 Spring Avenue, City: Objections to support of the Chess Club. (Parks and Recreation)
10. Mr. Harlan Frey, 214 Spring Avenue, City: Copy of letter to Governor Tawes resigning Commission as a Justice of the Peace in and for Prince George's County effective July 31, 1963. (Law Enforcement Committee)
11. Mrs. Elaine Rockman, 7105 Carroll Avenue, City: Concerning response to her letter of May 23, 1963. (Council as a whole)
12. Mrs. Paul Croft, 7910 Lockney Avenue, City: Recommendation of a center line on Service Drive serving Hampshire-Langley Shopping Center. (Law Enforcement)
13. Mr. Clyde J. Stokes, President, Clyde Liquors, Inc., 1155 University Blvd. East: Request for loading and unloading zone in front of store. (Law Enforcement and Fire Protection)
14. D. C. Transit System, Inc.: Regarding possibility of changing location of bus stop at Laurel and Carroll Avenues. (Law Enforcement and Public Welfare)
15. Mr. John T. Bonifant, Secretary, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission: Acknowledging letter concerning rights of way problems and suggestion of a new location of storm drainage line. (Public Works)

Mayor Miller spoke regarding the letter from Dr. Hiten, President of the B. F. Gilbert's Citizens Association. Stated that Corporation Counsel Gingerich is presently working to obtain property near the Public Works Department for use as an Impounding lot area. Further noted that a sale of the impounded cars is being planned for sometime in the near future. Stated that the matter has been referred to the Council as a Whole and that the Council should come up with a reasonable solution and either move the lot or erect a fence.

Mayor Miller expressed his thanks to the Independence Day Committee as well as all of the citizens of the City for their wonderful work in making this years celebration one of the most enjoyable ever held. Stated that work begins back in January of each year and even then, complications arise on the day of the celebration. Noted that it has been said that Takoma Park is the only City that puts on a professional program by a group of citizens.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mrs. Monya Lerner, 7103 13th Avenue, City: Registered further complaint against teen-agers in her neighborhood causing trouble due to the playground near her home. Stated that she is being annoyed by delivery men being sent to her home as well as receiving obscene telephone calls. Further requested that the park be closed in order to eliminate this aggravation. Noted that the Police Dept. has not been able to help her.

Councilman Kennedy stated that the Police Department has responded to her calls and that upon arriving at the scene minutes later, there has never been evidence of any trouble. Further stated that there is nothing more that the Police Department can do.

Mayor Miller stated that the Park is under the jurisdiction of the Park and Planning Commission and that the City is powerless to close the Park. Suggested that Mrs. Lerner contact the Commission and possibly have her telephone number changed.

2. Mr. John E. McKenny, 7511 Carroll Avenue, City: Requested that "No Parking" signs be erected on Grasmire Drive beside his property as it is impossible to get through the street when cars are parked. Noted that there was an emergency call recently and the ambulance could not gain access to the rear of the property. Mayor Miller referred the matter to the Law Enforcement Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Complaint of various traffic regulations and procedures: Stated that the subject matter of the complaint is out of the jurisdiction of the City. Requested removal from the Agenda.
2. Consideration of the re-location of the bus stop at Carroll and Laurel Avenues: Stated that a letter has been received from the D. C. Transit System stating that they would be guided by the Council's recommendation and pointed out several factors that had been determined by their survey of the bus-stop. There was considerable discussion as to the amount of confusion that would result by the changing of the stop location and also the fact that only one request has been received for a change. It was pointed out that although only one complaint has been received, a large number of people would benefit from the change. It was noted that the taxi-cab operators pay the City \$25.00 per year as rental on the cab-stand location and that they should be contacted before a decision is made. A motion was presented by Councilman Kennedy that the D. C. Transit Company be notified as well as Miss Graham that no change is recommended at this time. After further discussion of the matter, the motion was withdrawn pending further consideration as to the amount of confusion that would result from the buses and cabs using the same location and the amount of convenience to be gained by the change.
3. Councilman Kennedy presented a motion that the Service Drive parallel to New Hampshire Avenue between Merwood Drive and Glenside Drive be made One Way South in keeping with the adjoining Service Drives in the area.

ORDINANCE NO. 1750

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

SECTION 1. THAT the Service Drive parallel to New Hampshire Avenue between Merwood Drive and Glenside Drive be designated as ONE WAY, South, in keeping with adjoining Service Drives, AND,

SECTION 2. THAT the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to erect the necessary signs in the appropriate locations, AND,

SECTION 3: FURTHER THAT, the penalties for violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinances governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and the Ordinance was adopted by a Roll Call Vote recorded as follows: Aye: Councilmen Collison, Forshee, Jones, Kennedy, McKenzie, Roth and Turner. Nay: None. Excused: None.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

No report to make at this time .

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Progress report on foreign student visit: Councilman Turner stated that he was speaking in behalf of the two Chairmen of the activity and stated that everything seems to be in good order with arrangements for entertainment having been made by Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the nation's rail, truck, barge, bus and air transportation systems, long bound by regulations that restrict full scale competition, are striving to find suitable solutions to the problems facing the transportation industry, AND,

WHEREAS, these problems are of concern not only to the transportation firms themselves, but concern other industrial and business firms that use transportation services and citizens who as customers ultimately pay for the shipping charges in the prices of the goods they purchase, AND,

WHEREAS, President Kennedy in a message to Congress stated,

"Although our nation enjoys one of the most highly developed and diversified transportation systems in the world, it has been severely handicapped by laws and regulations which have failed to keep pace with advancing technology" and,

"The law should provide equality of opportunity for all modes and for all passengers and shippers, without any special preferences. There should be maximum reliance on the forces of competition consistent with a continuing need for protection against destructive competition between forms of transportation or between competing carriers," AND,

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation in the form of minimum rate bill, S. 1061 and H. R. 4700, would:

- (a) reduce regulation by exempting from minimum rate controls the transportation of all bulk commodities, agricultural and fishery products, and intercity passengers;
- (b) apply appropriate antitrust laws to firms exempted from minimum rate controls.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland, go on record in support of the principle of legislation which will properly correct the inequities referred to in the President's statement.

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, continued

2. Progress report on the sister city affiliation: Stated that in the past, we have had difficulty in having newspaper articles and letters translated from Portuguese to English. Stated that Mayor Miller has located two interpreters who will do the translating at no charge to the City.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Montgomery County Board of Appeals, Case No. 1422, Petition of Dr. Alan R. Gair: After discussion, it was felt that the Council should make no recommendation on this Case.

2. Zoning Amendment Application No. C-886: Stated that the County Council minutes state that after discussion, a decision was held pending the approval of the Master Plan.

3. Special Exception Case No. 1397: There was considerable discussion relating to whether or not the City would be in position to appeal the decision of the Board of Appeals in their approval of the Nursing Home to be constructed at 7031 Carroll Avenue. One fact stated was that the Nursing Home would not greatly affect the City as it is today but might seriously hamper the future development of the City and particularly the Carroll Avenue business district. The matter of the Citizens Bank of Maryland planning to build was brought up and Corporation Counsel Gingerich stated that he is in the process of attempting to set up a meeting between bank officials and the City Council to discuss the future plans for the property on Laurel Avenue which was purchased by the Bank.

Mayor Miller requested that a copy of the notice from the Board of Appeals be circulated to all Councilmen and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting to ascertain if the City will appeal the decision and on what grounds.

Mr. Perry Schroeder of the B. F. Gilbert's Citizens Association spoke in regards to the feeling of the Association pertaining to the erection of the Nursing Home and requested that Dr. Hiten be notified of any action the City Council might take in appealing this decision. Mayor Miller assured Mr. Schroeder that Dr. Hiten would be notified.

4. Consideration of Resolution pertaining to railroad operations: Councilman Roth referred to the various House Bills and other legislation pertaining to the operations of the railroads and other forms of transportation. Councilman Kennedy noted that the pending legislation is for the purpose of permitting companies to reduce their rates. Further noted that the legislation is for the benefit of all modes of transportation and not just the railroads. Motion presented that the Council go on record as supporting the principle of the Legislation by the adoption of the following Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted by a voice vote of the Mayor and Council with Councilman Turner abstaining from the vote.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting

No report to make at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Request from the Police and Firemen's Association for permission to sponsor circus on the grounds of the Takoma Park Junior High School and sell tickets from door-to-door: Stated that permission has been received from the Board of Education for the use of the school grounds. Motion presented that the Association be authorized to hold the circus and a permit issued by the City Office. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried. Councilman Forshee noted that the circus is planned for sometime during the month of August.

2. Councilman Forshee presented a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution authorizing the opening of a bank account at the Citizens Bank of Maryland for the General Fund and for the purpose of permitting them to collect taxes.

RESOLUTION

"Be it Resolved, that the Citizens Bank of Maryland be, and it is hereby, designated a depository of this Corporation and that funds so deposited may be withdrawn upon a check, draft, note or order of the Corporation.

Be it further Resolved, that all checks, drafts, notes or orders drawn against said account be signed by any one of the following:

Haynes M. Pridgen (City Clerk) Treasurer

George M. Miller (Alternate) Mayor

whose signatures shall be duly certified to said Bank, and that no checks, drafts, notes or orders drawn against said Bank shall be valid unless so signed."

"Be it further Resolved, that said Bank is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay any checks, drafts, notes or orders so drawn, whether such checks, drafts, notes or orders be payable to the order of any such person signing and/or countersigning said checks, drafts, notes or orders, or any such persons in their individual capacities or not, and whether such checks, drafts, notes or orders are deposited to the individual credit of the person so signing and/or countersigning said checks, drafts, notes or orders, or to the individual credit of any of the other officers or not. This Resolution shall continue in force and said bank may continue as set forth in the Certificate of the City Clerk-Treasurer, accompanying a copy of this Resolution when delivered to said Bank or in any subsequent similar certificate, until written notice to the contrary is served on said Bank."

The motion for the adoption of the Resolution was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Referred to a memo from the Director of Public Works wherein it was stated that there is again a need for burlap squares for use by the Sanitation Division. Motion presented for the adoption of the following Ordinance authorizing the purchase of same.

1. Referred to a memo from the Director of Public Works wherein it was stated that

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE, continuedORDINANCE NO. 1751

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

SECTION 1. THAT it has been determined that the Sanitation Department is in need of Burlap Squares for trash removal, bids having been received from three firms specializing in this type of material with the low bid of \$816.00 for the 1200 lot of squares being submitted by the Grafflin Bag Co., THEREFORE,

SECTION 2. THAT the purchase of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) burlap squares 80" x 80", 10 oz. burlap, unhemmed, is hereby authorized for the total sum of EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$816.00) order to be placed with the Grafflin Bag Company in accordance with their low bid, sum to be charged to Account No. 13.402B.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and the Ordinance was adopted by a Roll Call Vote recorded as follows: Aye: Councilmen Collison, Forshee, Jones, Kennedy, McKenzie, Roth and Turner. Nay: None. Excused: None.

2. Councilman McKenzie referred to a letter received from the Haven Construction Co. pertaining to a house located at 219 Manor Circle. The builder stated that the contract was entered into with the understanding that the house would be for two family use, but the zoning is for one family only. Motion presented that the builder be instructed to obtain the correct zoning for the property before two family use is permitted. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

3. Councilman McKenzie stated that the installation of a fire lane along the front of the stores in the Hampshire Langley Shopping Center has greatly helped the problem of cars parking directly in front of the stores and blocking the right of way.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE: Mayor Miller

Mayor Miller stated that as of July 1, 1963 the Takoma Park, Maryland Library operation was transferred to the City Government. Stated that Councilmen Roth, Turner and Collison have been appointed as a Committee to work on completing the necessary transactions for the transfer.. Noted that as of this date the Committee is permanent and will work on the Library and cultural activities of the City. Mayor Miller further noted that there will be a group composed mainly of citizens which will function similarly to the Library Association and will probably be known as the "Friends of the Library". Mayor Miller appointed Councilman Roth as Chairman of this Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council as this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m. to reconvene in Regular Session on July 22, 1963.

Approved:

R. W. Collison
Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:

H. J. ...
City Clerk-Treasurer

THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLANDREGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILJULY 22, 1963

The Mayor and Council for the City of Takoma Park convened in Regular Session in the Council Room #8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, on Monday, July 22, 1963 at 8:02 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor-Pro-Tem Collison	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Captain Merson, Police Dept.
Councilman Jones	Chief LaScola, Fire Dept.
Councilman McKenzie	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Roth	Building Inspector Williams
Councilman Turner	Deputy Chief DeKalb, Fire Dept.

EXCUSED

Councilman Kennedy
Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Chief Foster

The Reverend Robert Goodwin, Chaplain, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital rendered the invocation.

Mayor-Pro-Tem Collison led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilman Forshee presented a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on July 8. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Mayor Pro-Tem Collison noted that Mayor Miller's absence at tonight's meeting is due to his vacationing at Cape Cod with Councilman Kennedy.

Mayor Pro-Tem Collison announced there would only be one meeting in August to be held on Monday, August 12, the second meeting on August 26 would be cancelled.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting:

1. Brazilian Embassy, Washington, D.C.: Information concerning Portuguese language lessons sponsored by the Brazilian American Institute. (Parks and Recreation)
2. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Expression of cooperation with the City's Azalea Committee. (Azalea Committee)
3. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Notice of change in street name - WOODBURY DRIVE changed to FENTON STREET. (Council Files)
4. Maryland State Roads Commission: Notice of allocation of 1964 urban Federal Aid funds for Highway improvements, Takoma share \$ 31,3777.00. (Public Works & Finance Committees)
5. Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: Transmittal of proposed Charter with request for consideration and action on same. (Council as a whole)

6. Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors: Notice of Public Hearing on Potomac River Basin Report (Copy in City Office) Wednesday, September 4, 1963, 9:00 A.M. EDST in Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Sts. N.W., Washington, D.C.. (Council as a whole)
7. Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.: Notice of Election of Officers, Naming same and members of Standing Committee. (Fire Protection Committee)
8. Takoma Park City Fire Board: Concurrence with Chief LaScola's recommendation to allow four of paid personnel to take promotional examination for Sergeant position now open. (Fire Protection Committee)
9. Mr. William M. Canavan, Fire Investigator, Office of the Fire Marshall, State of Maryland: Commendation of Fire and Police Departments in connection with Independence Day fireworks display. (Council Files)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Walter McClenon, 1 Montgomery Avenue, City: Requested the Mayor and Council support the Takoma Chess Club. Stated there is a great difference between chess and other games such as tennis, ping pong, etc. in that chess requires great mental concentration and develops the mind.
2. Mr. Mitchell Krasny, 7519 Dundalk Rd., City: Mr. Krasny stated that there is a tax duplication between the City and the County relative to Fire tax in the Saratoga Estates. Stated that he felt the annexing body should adjust the taxes and the City should reimburse the residents until the County acts on it. Referred to the Finance Committee.
3. Dr. Stephen S. Hiten, President, B. F. Gilbert's Association, 7 Hickory Avenue, City: Spoke relative to the possible Appeal for the Nursing Home on Carroll Avenue. Dr. Hiten stated:
 - (a) The Association did not oppose the Appeal nor did they specifically favor it.
 - (b) A good nursing home would be an asset to the area.
 - (c) What are the other alternatives under the present Commercial Zoning -- with points as follows:
 1. High Rise Apartment, petition is already on file.
 2. Which is preferable, Nursing Home or High Rise Apartment?
 3. What guarantee of desirable citizens in High Rise Apartment, more control in a Nursing Home.
 4. Traffic congestion more of a problem with Apartments.
 5. What type of people are wanted in the area?
 6. High Rise Apartment will not draw higher cultural levels.
 7. If rental problem arises, will necessitate renting to poorer cultural class.
 - (d) High Rise Apartment definitely unacceptable.
 - (e) Another alternative is an Office Building:
 1. This would create greater traffic problems.
 2. Can the City support two office blocks - Cited Citizens Bank plans.
 - (f) Present condition, old junk, cars and broken down trees -- disgraceful.
 - (g) Would do well to support Nursing Home in view of alternatives.

Relative to the impounding lot across the street, Dr. Hiten states it is an eye sore and hopes it doesn't drag on. The Association is very much concerned and would prefer having it moved to another location rather than fencing.

To reiterate, The B. F. Gilbert's Citizens Association is very much opposed to the proposed High Rise Zoning along Carroll, Pine and Westmoreland Avenues.

4. Mr. Phillip W. Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, City: Spoke in favor of the Nursing Home. Stated he was opposed to the Bank merger and that Council should not concern itself with the business in the area, to let business take care of itself. Spoke of instability of employees in business. The Council should look after the people of Takoma Park.

5. Mr. Harry Allen, 9 Pine Avenue, City: Asked what is all the controversy about apartments since he has apartments all around him now and has ever since he moved into the area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Councilman Turner commended the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Public Works Department on the wonderful job they did July 4.
2. Request permission for the proposed four men to take Sergeant's examination: States that since Sergeant Fickes was promoted to rank of Captain there is a Sergeant vacancy in the Paid Force. Fire Chief LaScola requested the following:
 - (a) The three men having their three years time be allowed to take an examination for Sergeant.
 - (b) The one man having three months short on time also be allowed to take an examination for Sergeant.
- No objection by Council. Fire Protection Committee may proceed as outlined.
3. Request for a much needed intercom for the Fire Department: The committee and Mayor feel such an intercom system should be provided. This is the only department in this area without an intercom system to Chief LaScola's knowledge. Proposed that bids be accepted for Intercom System.
4. Request to correct wiring needed in Fire Department: Motion presented that the wiring be corrected at the estimated sum of \$136.00 and that this work be charged to Account 10.812 B Sub-Contract Work. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.
5. Request from Larry's Liquors asking permission to install a pick-up station in front of the premises where there is now a fire lane: Motion presented that permission to install a pick-up station in front of Larry's Liquors be denied. The Motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.
6. Request to extend probation time of Pvt. E. E. Riggs: Motion presented that the Council extend the probationary period until August 31, 1963 for Pvt. E. E. Riggs since he received a back injury in line of duty and lost much work time as a result of it. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
7. Short Ladder Training Course: Reported that Privates Bishop, Ridgely and Savary will attend a Short Ladder Training Course at Maryland University August 6, 7 and 8.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy, Chairman - excused, Councilman Turner reporting

1. Resignation of Justice of Peace Harlan Frey: Mr. Frey's letter to Governor Tawes resigning his Commission as Justice of Peace for Prince George's County effective

July 31, 1963, is under consideration. It is necessary that some one qualified for the Commission be located to replace Mr. Frey.

2. Request for center line on Service Drive serving the Hampshire-Langley Shopping Center. Stated that the Public Works Department has been instructed to paint the center line on the Service Drive serving the Hampshire-Langley-Shopping-Center.

3. Personnel Appointment to Police Department: Motion presented that Mr. John Parks Morgan be appointed to the Police Department on a one year probationary basis with an entrance salary of \$4400.00 per year, effective August 1, 1963. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

4. Request for "No Parking" signs to be erected on Grasmire Drive: Motion presented that the Public Works Department erect "No Parking" signs on Grasmire Drive to prevent blocking ingress and egress to the PEPCO plant building located in the rear of 7511 Carroll Avenue. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

5. Request replacement of Detective vehicle: Emergency - Motion presented to solicit bids for Car #3, 4-Door Sedan of current design and color, compact and regular, a special meeting to be called to review bids. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

6. Chief of Police, Samuel A. Foster on vacation: Reported Captain Merson is acting Chief and Sgt. Lane acting Detective Captain.

7. Radio Equipment-Police Department: Motion presented and seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried to solicit bids for new radio equipment necessary to comply with F.C.C. requirements.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Request to support Chess Club Tournament in December: Councilman Jones stated that it was necessary to take immediate action so that the Takoma Park Club can file with National Headquarters before July 29. Strongly recommended that the Council support the activity. Motion presented that the Council go on record in supporting the tournament other than any specific allocation. Upon the second there was discussion, substance of which was that approval in principle is practically committing the City to financial support. The motion was carried by a three-two vote.

2. Progress Report on the Sister City Affiliation: Stated that the Junior High Teen Club Book will be delivered to Jeque, Brazil by Mr. Leslie Scofield. The album was presented to Mr. Scofield by Mayor Miller July 22. (Picture in Star)

3. Report on Recreation Program: Stated that activities are well under way and that Forest Park and Hampshire Green's registration have picked up.

4. Complaint - Loud music from gymnasium: May be deleted from agenda as matter has been taken care of by Fire Chief.

5. Report on Foreign Student Program: Councilman Turner reported, stating that they were a wonderful group of students. The usual program was held on Wednesday night (July 17) at the Takoma Recreation Center with the students entertaining the hosts families with a Talent Show.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting1. Nursing Home - 7031 Carroll Avenue:

(a) One reason for original disapproval was in the interest of rebuilding the business section of the City. Business has been declining. Looking into the future, three to five years hence, there is hope of making a more live-wire business area.

(b) Demonstrate our degree of interest.

A Motion was presented to appeal decision on Case No. 1397 for the construction of a Nursing Home at 7031 Carroll Avenue. The Motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie.

Councilman Turner stated that at the last meeting there was some indication that R 10 is desired in the area -- is it the intent to maintain the Commercial Zoning or support the R 10?

Councilman Roth stated that the intent at the present time is to maintain the Commercial, it is felt that the Nursing Home will not contribute to the general welfare of the business within the area.

Councilman Turner stated that in reviewing the opinion of the Board of Appeals, he felt the Board was just and equitable in their decision and the City's case was weak. However, the City should have a very direct voice in its development and the City's recommendations should be definitely considered.

The Motion as presented and seconded was passed by a three-two vote.

2. Request for advice and procedure in zoning residence at 950 East-West Highway Commercial: Stated that the statements in Mrs. DeLargy's letter were true. There are junk cars back of the house and a dog kennel nearby. Regarding re-zoning to Commercial:

(a) Did not feel this was the answer.

(b) Not provided for in Master Plan.

(c) Not sure it will be a financial success if she did file.

(d) Would not recommend re-zoning. If re-zoned, further requests would be forthcoming.

(e) Will explore solutions to her Problem. (Police stated they have already notified owner of junk cars to clean up yard)

(f) After considerable discussion on the committees report it was decided that the Council would not take a positive position regarding the zoning matter at this time.

3. Request for hearing regarding the zoning of property at 7116 Sycamore Avenue: Stated more time should be allowed for consideration and that a report would be made at the first meeting in September.

4. Protest of the proposed sale of the Montgomery Junior College campus: Stated that Mayor Miller is handling this problem and will appear before the Montgomery County Council.

5. Results of survey concerning the R-H zone for Pine, Westmoreland and Eastern Avenue: Survey reported 34/29, stated it best to discuss with Park and Planning before any decision be made.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting

1. Progress report on Service Drive, New Hampshire Avenue, between Merwood Drive and Glenside Drive: Stated job completed but method of assessment is yet to be decided.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Approval of Disbursements for the month of June, 1963: Motion presented for the approval of expenditures in the month of June, 1963 in the amount of \$52,273.54. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.
2. Resignation of Jeannie H. Kramer: Motion presented to accept her resignation as of July 17, 1963. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
3. Personnel Recommendation: Motion presented for the permanent appointment of Luther K. Baugham as Administrative Assistant to the Clerk-Treasurer as of July 6, 1963. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
4. Personnel Recommendation: Motion presented for the Permanent Appointment of Mrs. Marian Wier as Cashier-Assistant Bookkeeper on a Part-Time Basis, as of June 17, 1963. Motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.
5. Personnel Recommendation: Motion presented to appoint Mrs. Margaret McCann as Cashier-Assistant Bookkeeper in the City Office on a one year probationary basis, effective August 12, 1963, Part-Time based on \$3800.00 per annum. Motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.
6. Request to Transfer Funds: Motion presented to transfer \$2000.00 from the Reserve Fund, a/c 10.421, to cover additional salaries. Motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.
7. Request List of Capital Expenditures: Requested each Department Head to list capital expenditures contemplated so that funds can be distributed more evenly.
8. Bills: Commented concerning the dues bill from the Council of Governments and since it is a Budget Item the Treasurer will proceed to pay same.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Delete Items 1 and 2: Instructed Items 1 and 2 on the agenda be deleted, taken care of by previous reports.
2. Councilman McKenzie proposed the following Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 1752

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

SECTION 1. THAT ORDINANCE NO. 1746, adopted by the Mayor and Council on May 13, 1963 be amended by deleting the name McLung-Logan Equipment Company in Sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the name John C. Louis Company, Inc.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and the Ordinance was adopted by a Roll Call Vote recorded as follows: Aye: Councilman Forshee, Jones, McKenzie, Roth and Turner. Nay: None. Excused: Councilman Kennedy.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Reception for Mrs. Pratt: Attention was called to the story in the Takoma Park Newsletter relative to the reception August 18 for Mrs. Pratt, Takoma Park Librarian, who is retiring after twenty eight years service.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M. to reconvene in Executive Session August 12, 1963.

Attest:

Haynes M. Lindsey
City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved:

R. W. Hollison
Mayor-Pro-tem

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reportingBANK BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1963SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - CITIZENS BRANCHGENERAL FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1963	\$ 83,032.47	
Plus June Receipts	93,612.01	
	<u>\$176,644.48</u>	
Less June Disbursements	52,273.54	
JUNE 30, 1963 BALANCE		<u>\$124,370.94</u>

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - TAKOMA BRANCHGENERAL FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1963	\$ 6,845.48	
No Transactions during June, 1963	<u>--0--</u>	
June 30, 1963 Balance		<u>\$ 6,845.48</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLANDSPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1963	\$ 3,323.23	
Plus June Receipts	778.66	
	<u>\$ 4,101.89</u>	
Less June Disbursements	44.00	
JUNE 30, 1963 BALANCE		<u>\$ 4,057.89</u>