

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

AUGUST 10, 1964

The Mayor Pro-tem and Council for the City of Takoma Park convened in Executive Session in the Council Room #8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland on August 10, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Pro-tem Collison	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Forshee	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Jones	Chief LaScola, Fire Department
Councilman Kennedy	Captain Merson, Police Department
Councilman Roth	Director of Public Works Rhodes
	Building Inspector Williams

Excused

Mayor Miller  
Councilman McKenzie  
Councilman Turner

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

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

1. Mr. Hermano Dias, Minas Gerais, Brazil: Request for a tape recorder to be used in English classes. (Parks and Recreation)
2. Mrs. Gertrude P. Silverman, 7428 Carroll Avenue, City: Complaints of law enforcement: (a) Traffic (b) Zoning Inquiry regarding Lincoln Avenue one-way. (Law Enforcement and Civic Improvements)
3. Mr. Joseph Jacobs, 7690 New Hampshire Avenue, City: Complaint on parking meter ticket #12472. (Law Enforcement)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting (See last page of minutes)

Mayor Pro-tem Collison commented that due to circumstances beyond his control, it was necessary for the Mayor to work overtime tonight .

Mayor Pro-tem Collison commented that the City had lost one its fine young men, Sergeant Lane, who had accepted a position as Chief of Police for the City of Greenbelt. He then presented Chief Lane with a Resolution expressing the Mayor's and Council's appreciation for his diligent and faithful service to the City and wishing him continued success. Councilman Kennedy commended Chief Lane in behalf of the veterans of this area and expressed the hope that his new position would not interfere with his participating in this area and wished him the greatest success in his chosen field.

Mayor Pro-tem Collison called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on July 27, 1964. Mr. Pridgen pointed out that under Public Welfare Committee, page 4, item 3 - (12 Jefferson and 34 Freemont Avenues) 34 Freemont Avenue should be deleted as this report covered only 12 Jefferson Avenue. Councilman Forshee presented a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and the motion was seconded by Councilman Roth.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Harry Hanlein, 7304 Hilton Avenue, City: Stated that a scale is developing on the oak trees in his neighborhood and that he had noticed in Landover that the University of Maryland was spraying trees and wondered if the City could do something for the trees in his neighborhood. Mayor Pro-tem Collison stated that they would request a State Forester to look into the problem with Mr. Rhodes, Director of Public Works, but if the trees were on private property the City would not be in a position to use public funds to eliminate the problem.
2. Mr. Harold Williams, 131 Ritchie Avenue, City: Stated that the citizens in the area were very much concerned about the traffic between Piney Branch Road and Maple Avenue. Commented that there are over forty children under ten years of age in this area and that speed is excessive. Speeders have been observed in excess of 50 MPH and stated he felt appropriate signs or a sign should be installed to protect their children. Indicated that more frequent policing in the area would be beneficial, especially between 7 and 9 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Also stated there is a very bad intersection at Oswego, Geneva and Ritchie Avenues due to a blind spot and requested the Council to consider some type of control at this corner. Further commented that there is excessive loitering in the street and public drinking from approximately 4 or 5 p.m. until dark and this is creating a bad influence on the children playing in the area. Mayor Pro-tem Collison referred the matter to the Law Enforcement Committee. Mr. Williams commented that his neighbor, Mr. Boatman, had previously submitted a petition on traffic control for Ritchie Avenue. Councilman Forshee inquired if the drinking and loitering is being done by residents or visitors. Another neighbor replied that some are residents and some visitors. Mr. Boatman of 131 Ritchie inquired as to what is a reasonable length of time to expect consideration from the Council and also suggested a Stop sign be placed at the curve.

Mayor Pro-tem Collison stated there would be only one Council Meeting during the month of August, the second meeting on August 24 would be cancelled and the next meeting would be September 14 but perhaps something can be done to alleviate the problem before then. Councilman Kennedy, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, indicated that Captain Merson, acting Chief of Police, would give special attention to this area and action would be taken as rapidly as possible.

3. Mr. William Woodward, 7660 Maple Avenue, Takoma Langley Taxi Assoc.: Stated that the Association's President and Secretary were here with him tonight to protest the Yellow Cab Company's application for ten taxicab licenses and requested a meeting with Councilman Kennedy if it could be arranged later on. Councilman Kennedy that he would get in touch with Mr. Woodward and arrange a meeting with Chief Foster and the Committee but would appreciate having the facts from the Takoma Langley group to discuss at the next Committee Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Monthly Expenditure Approval: A motion was presented for the approval of June disbursements in the amount of \$57,539.09. Commented that the expenditures were higher because it was the end of the fiscal year and noted this also included the final payment on the Library Building. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.
2. Adding Machine: Motion presented to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to purchase a Remington Rand Adding Machine #3110210 from the Prince George's Office Supply in the amount of \$262.50 less trade in allowance of \$30.00, net sum \$232.50, for the Treasurer's Office from Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.



PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie excused

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

- 1. Yellow Cab Company: Stated that the officials of the Yellow Cab Company would be invited to meet with the Committee to discuss granting or withholding licenses.
- 2. Chestnut Avenue: Motion presented that the State Roads Commission be requested to consider Captain Merson's recommendation for an additional sign "No Parking 4:00 to 6:00 P.M." arrows to be pointing in both directions, to be placed in front of **7423 Piney Branch Road. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.**
- 3. Intersection Sligo Creek Parkway and New Hampshire Avenue: Motion presented that the recommendation of Captain Merson and a Mr. Ceppos be transmitted to both the State Roads Commission and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission for their consideration of a traffic signal at the intersection. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
- 4. "No Parking" sign #34 Freemont: Reported it was not possible to establish a "Fire Lane" at this location and requested that the owner be notified that the area in which he desired such a sign is a private driveway and does not conform to the requirements for a fire lane sign. Requested the item be removed from the agenda.
- 5. Anne Street and Lockney Avenue: Reported that in an attempt to eliminate the pedestrian and traffic hazards, the Committee has held meetings with the citizens in this area, a traffic survey has been made by the Police Department and a "Stop Sign" has already been erected at the Northeast corner of Cole Avenue in the interest of public safety. After considerable discussion the following ordinance was proposed in an effort to further alleviate the problem:

ORDINANCE NO. 1808

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

- SECTION 1. THAT Section One of Ordinance No. 1702 adopted May 28, 1962 be hereby repealed, AND
- SECTION 2. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to remove the STOP signs on Anne Street at its intersection with Lockney Avenue, AND
- SECTION 3. THAT STOP signs be placed on Lockney Avenue at its intersection with Anne Street, AND
- SECTION 4. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the necessary signs at the appropriate locations, AND
- SECTION 5. FURTHER THAT the penalties for violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by Ordinance governing traffic regulations in the City of Takoma Park.

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



Law Enforcement Committee, continued

6. Anne Street and Wildwood Drive: After further discussion the following Ordinance was proposed with the thought that this might further help solve the Anne Street problem:

ORDINANCE NO. 1809

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

SECTION 1. THAT STOP signs be place on Anne Street at its intersection with Wildwood Drive, thus creating a four way stop at this intersection, AND

SECTION 2. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of the reflectorized signs at the appropriate locations, AND

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

The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and was adopted by a Roll Call Vote recorded as follows: Aye: Councilmen Jones, Kennedy and Roth. Nay: Councilman Forshee. Excused Councilmen McKenzie and Turner. Councilman Collison presiding as Mayor Pro-tem

7. Anne Street - Lighting: Councilman Jones inquired as to the lighting situation on Anne Street and suggested increased intensity might help. As a result of considerable discussion on this subject, the Clerk-Treasurer was instructed to transmit a letter to Potomac Electric Power Company requesting a study for improved street lighting on Anne Street between Carroll Avenue and University Boulevard.

8. Special Funds: Reported that Captain Merson has had to use various officers overtime in the Detective Bureau and has credited them with compensatory leave for their services but it has become almost impossible to give the officers this time off due to the man power shortage in the department, and has requested funds be allocated for the necessary overtime. Councilman Forshee commented that this would not be necessary as long as there were vacancies and the overtime does not exceed these salaries. Councilman Kennedy moved that funds created from vacancies in the department be used for the necessary overtime of officers being used in the Detective Bureau until such time as the full quota of personnel is filled. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

9. Personnel: Motion presented that Mr. Clifford R. Stitely be appointed to the Police Department on a one year probationary period, effective August 16, 1964 (Private - \$4750.00 per annum) under the Merit Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

10. Personnel: Motion presented to accept the resignation of Private Roland L. Edwards, with regret, effective August 5, 1964 who is moving out of the area. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth, Vice Chairman, reporting

1. Photography Seminar: Proposed a motion that Sgt. West be authorized to attend the Law Enforcement Photography Seminar sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, March 15 through the 19th, 1965, expenses to be approximately \$75.00, a/c 11.212K.



Fire Protection Committee, continued  
Photography Seminar, continued

The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried. It was pointed out that only 38 individuals can be accommodated at each Seminar (two a year) and it is by invitation only. Classes will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Housing for Elderly: Reported that the Committee had met with Mr. Wolfe and could see no objections to his plan and that Mr. Wolfe is proceeding with a survey to see if any elderly people are in need of housing. Mr. Wolfe will then report back to the Committee.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE, Councilman Roth reporting

1. Library Building: Reported that the last payment has been made on the Library and the question was raised as to having a mortgage burning, but there is no mortgage since this was handled through Certificates of Indebtedness.
2. Personnel: Commented concerning the vacancy that will be created upon the retirement of the Assistant Librarian and that it is the recommendation of Mrs. Robinson, the Librarian, that promotion be made from within the Library Staff.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Spring Park - Fence: Reported that this item will be held over until next year and a further study will be made before the next ball season.
2. Sister City: Reported that the Committee is progressing on Mayor Andrade's visit and that the program has become a living thing. Everyone is waiting for a cable from Mayor Andrade confirming the dates.
3. Summer Recreation Program: Reported that the playground season will come to a close this Friday, August 14 and that the program has been highly successful. Stated that the following events will be held this week and invited the Council to attend if possible: August 10 - Forest Park - Awards Night and watermelon feast, 7:30 p.m.; August 11 - Washington Park - Carnival for Muscular Dystrophy, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.; August 12 - Heffner Park - Awards Night - Entertainment, 7:30 p.m.; Spring Park - Box Lunch - Awards, 12 noon; Hampshire Greens - World's Fair 7:00 p.m.. Commented that the square dancing has also been a success with approximately 175 people attending the last dance. Noted there would be two more dances, September 6 and August 23.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting (Councilman Forshee presiding)

1. Council of Governments Charter: Presented a motion that the Mayor and City Council approve the proposed revised bill to charter the Council of Governments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.
2. Equipment: A motion was presented to purchase an Ingersol Rand heavy duty 1/2" Model 405 air impact wrench in the amount of \$130.00 from account No. 12.902C. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.
3. Street Improvement Program: Displayed a map of the proposed street improvement in color indicating those concrete streets which are being improved by the asphalt resurfacing and another color showing those streets being improved by tar and chipping. It was suggested that a supply of these be prepared for display purposes.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

## BANK BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 1964

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of June 30, 1964	\$ 111,216.35	
Plus: July Receipts	<u>166,942.25</u>	\$ 278,156.60
Less: July Disbursements		<u>57,802.67</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 220,355.93</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of June 30, 1964	\$ 50.00	
Plus: July Receipts	<u>504.35</u>	\$ 554.35
No Disbursements During July		<u>0</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 554.35</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of June 30, 1964	\$ 10,102.07	
Plus: July Receipts	<u>5,368.35</u>	\$ 15,470.42
No Disbursements During July		<u>0</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 15,470.42</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
RECREATION FUND-SAVINGS A/C T-63

Balance as of June 30, 1964		\$ 599.84
No transactions during July		<u>0</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 599.84</u>

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance as of June 30, 1964	\$ 6,191.13	
Plus: July Receipts	<u>40,759.26</u>	\$ 46,950.39
Less: July Disbursements		<u>41,172.86</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 5,777.53</u>

PETTY CASH

Balance as of July 31, 1964		<u>\$ 150.00</u>
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Public Works Committee, continued

4. Saratoga Estates: Reported that the Committee had met with the citizens of the area and some matters are to be taken up with the County. Commented that Mr. Pridgen and he will meet with Mr. Mason Butcher in Rockville this Thursday to discuss the problem.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to reconvene in Executive Session September 14, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: Haynes M. Pridgen  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: George M. Miller  
Mayor

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September 14, 1964

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 September 14, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Chief Foster, Police Department
Councilman Kennedy	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman McKenzie	Deputy Chief DeKalb, Fire Department
Councilman Roth	Building Inspector Williams
Councilman Turner	

Excused: Councilman Jones

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

Mayor Miller expressed the desire to deviate from the agenda in order that he might present a Proclamation to a distinguished guest from the Lions Club of Takoma Park. At this time he commended the Lions Club for outstanding service in the community, especially in connection with the prevention of blindness. He commented that they were one of the three Lions Clubs instrumental in starting the school for preschool blind children and are backers of the "Eye Bank" program wherein anyone wishing to, can will their eyes at their death for transplant in order that someone else might see. He stated that once a year members of the Lions Club knock at your door selling light bulbs in order that they might help light the way for those not as fortunate as we are and urged everyone to support this very worthwhile project. Mayor Miller then read a Proclamation, proclaiming the week of September 28, 1964 as "LIONS CLUB LIGHT BULB WEEK" and presented it to Lions Club President, Mr. William C. Kathmeyer.

Mayor Miller expressed appreciation from the citizens, the Council and himself to Councilman Collison, Chairman of the Public Works Committee and Mr. Rhodes, Director of Public Works and all Public Works personnel for their dedicated service. He then presented Mr. Rhodes with a Proclamation proclaiming September 28 to October 4, 1964 as "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK".

Mayor Miller called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on August 10, 1964. Councilman Kennedy presented the motion and it was seconded by Councilman Forshee.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

1. Prince George's County Memorial Library Board of Trustees: Invitation to dedication ceremonies for the Maryland Room of the Library, Wednesday, September 16, 8:00 p.m.  
(Council Files)

Mayor Miller requested that if any of the Councilmen plan to attend would they please notify Mr. Pridgen before Wednesday.

2. Mr. Jesse F. Nicholson, Executive Director, The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Expression of appreciation for the Mayor and Council's assistance and cooperation during the preparation of the Master Plan. (Civic Improvements and Council As A Whole)



Correspondence Received, continued

3. Mr. William J. Stevens, Chairman, The Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission: Concerning the erection of a traffic signal at the intersection of Sligo Creek Parkway and New Hampshire Avenue. (Law Enforcement)
4. Mr. George N. Lewis, Jr., Asst. Chief Engineer - Traffic - State Roads Commission: Regarding traffic conditions in vicinity of Columbia Union College. (Law Enforcement)
5. Pastor C. J. Coon, 8321 Eastridge Avenue, City: Suggestion that (a) Wabash Avenue be designated "one-way" from Flower Avenue to Sligo Creek Parkway (b) to prohibit parking on the south side of Wabash Avenue. (Law Enforcement - Public Works)
6. Mr. C. L. Wannan, Comptroller, State Roads: Allocation of \$32,449.00 to Takoma Park for the 1965 Urban Federal Aid Apportionment. (Public Works - Finance)
7. Mr. E. H. Longen, 7516 Holly Avenue, City: Request that curbs and gutters be installed in front of property 7516 Holly Avenue. (Public Welfare - Public Works)
8. Mr. Charles H. Howe, Jr., President, Takoma Park Elementary School P.T.A.: Request that a hand railing be installed from the school playground down to the Takoma Park Library. (Public Welfare)
9. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Ford, 701 Kennebec Avenue, City: Commendation of the various services provided by the City. (Council Files)
10. Prince George's County Municipal Association, Mr. John W. Callahan, Chairman: Announcement of meeting to be held 8:00 pm, Thursday, September 17, 1964, in Council Chambers, Town Hall, Bladensburg, Maryland. (Council as a Whole)
11. Mr. Laurence N. Woodworth, President, Maryland Municipal League: Announcing the 17th Anniversary Convention of the Maryland Municipal League November 5-7, 1964, Park University Motel, College Park.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer reporting

See last page of minutes for report

Mayor Miller welcomed the audience and commented that although many of the City personnel had been on leave during the summer, daily routine had been carried on and a great deal of street improvement had been accomplished.

Mayor Miller commended the Sister City Committee, the citizens and the departments for a job well done in planning and carrying out the activities scheduled for our Sister City guests, Dr. Andrade and party from Jeque, Bahia, Brazil during their visit here from August 28 through September 6. Explained that this particular area in Brazil is a "hot spot" in the "global cold war" today. Stated that the Sister City Program is part of the People to People Program which was established by President Eisenhower and was continued under President Kennedy and now under President Johnson. Commented our Sister City friends have the same problems we do and the same hopes and ambitions and urged the citizens to participate and support this worthwhile program. Remarked that in cities such as Jeque and Salvador modern facilities are available but in the small communities in the interior of Brazil facilities are very limited; for instance, in the interior, the life expectancy of a premature baby is zero. Through Dr. Ponde, a very dedicated doctor, it was learned that the biggest problem in the interior is lack of medicine and incubators. Commented that Prince George's Hospital is renovating their nursery and have two obsolete incubators. Stated Mr. Pridgen had contacted the Hospital and the incubators are avail-



able to our friends in Brazil. Public Works will pick them up this week and Mr. Rhodes is planning to check them over. Also commented that our exchange student to Jequie, Miss Lesley Zark, is leaving for Brazil September 21.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Dr. Stephen Hiten, 7 Hickory Avenue, City: Commended the Mayor and Council on the street repairs but noted that the impounding lot was still in existence across from the Municipal Building. Stated that he had just returned to Takoma Park after three months overseas and that he had visited Windhoek, South West Africa, not far from Capetown. Commented on the existing apartheid policy and problems facing the Government. Stated he visited with the Mayor of Windhoek and explained to him, with pride, how democratic we are and how the Mayor and Council function here. Indicated that at some future date he would like to show the Mayor and Council the pictures he took while in Africa. He then presented Mayor Miller with a letter of greetings from Mayor J. L. Levinson of Windhoek.

2. Mary Johnson, 8403 Garland Avenue, City: Stated she represented the Takoma Park Women's Republican Club and that they were here tonight to express their gratitude to the Mayor and Council, officials and all departments for courtesies extended to them in past years and the hope that this relationship would continue in the future. Mayor Miller thanked the ladies for coming this evening and commented that the Council is bipartisan but feels that organizations such as theirs creates better government not only in cities and counties but throughout the nation.

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B. Zark*

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Registration Fees: Reported on the suggestion that the housing registrarion fees be revised. He stated that these fees were reviewed this year, as is customary prior to the adoption of the Budget and found to be in keeping with the expense of the operation.

2. Pigeons: Reported that the Police Department have been disposing of the pigeons when reported as being a nuisance and that we do not have the trained personnel required to use the poison as they are doing in the Akron, Ohio program. Requested the matter be referred to the County.

3. Housing Inspections, etc.: Reported the following inspections for the month of August, 1964: 20 housing inspections; 9 re-inspections; 23 investigations concerning trash and debris; 14 rodent control inspections and 4 inspections with Montgomery County Health Department.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. 7428 Carroll Avenue: Reported that Captain Merson had discussed the matter with the complainant and that an officer had been posted at the intersection of Lincoln and Carroll Avenues on numerous occasions and there had been no excessive number of offenses by vehicular traffic. Requested that a reply be transmitted to the complainant and the item be removed from the agenda.

2. Parking Meter Complaint: Reported that the Committee had reviewed the facts stated in the complainant's letter and Captain Merson's report and pointed out that the officer had no way of knowing just how long the automobile had been parked other than the fact that the meter indicated a violation and felt the issuance of the summons was handled properly. Requested the complainant be so notified and the item removed from the agenda.



Law Enforcement Committee, continued

3. Yellow Cab Company: Reported that he had met with the Takoma-Langley group and that the Yellow Cab group will meet with the Committee on September 22 and will report on the matter thereafter.
4. Pigeons: Commented that he felt a great hazard was involved relative to pigeons being a health menace and hoped the matter would be followed through by the County.
5. Anne Street: Reported the matter is being held in abeyance for the time being. Stated that a number of changes have been made in stop signs and that it is the desire of the Committee to see what effect the changes have made in vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Commented that the Committee is studying the desirability of a sidewalk and that Pepco has been requested to make a survey of lighting on this street.
6. Justice of the Peace: Proposed a motion to endorse the appointment of Mr. William H. Hutton of 1008 Heather Avenue, Takoma Park, as Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County as directed by Governor Tawes on August 20, 1964, in accordance with the salary as set up in the current budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried. Councilman Kennedy commented that we were, indeed, fortunate to have a man of this caliber to act as Justice of the Peace.
7. Personnel Appointment: Motion presented that Mr. Vincent J. Campanella be appointed to the Police Department on a one year probationary period, effective September 16, 1964, under the Merit Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.
8. Resignation of Special Officer: Motion presented to accept the resignation of Special Police Officer S. Michael Derato, with regrets, effective August 25, 1964, who has unselfishly given of his time for the past fourteen years. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried. Councilman Turner commented that he had been associated with Mr. Derato for many years and he would be remiss if he did not express his thanks for Mr. Derato's many years of dedicated service to the community and for his love for his fellow man. Mayor Miller proposed a motion that a Resolution of Appreciation be presented to Mr. Derato at the next Council Meeting, and that a rising vote of appreciation be extended to Mr. Derato. Commented that everyone will miss him very much. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mayor Miller announced that on Thursday, September 24, 1964, there will be a Republican Bar-B-Q-Rally at the Takoma Park Recreation Center and urged everyone to attend and meet the candidates. Commented that he felt it was good government to meet all candidates.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

Commended Mrs. Adeline Gooch, who was in the audience, for all of her fine work that she has done for the City without recognition and for helping to make Takoma Park a better place in which to live.

1. Military Leave: Reported matter has been taken care of and may be removed from the agenda.
2. General Election: Proposed a motion that the Supervisor of Elections be notified that the Fire Department Building may be used as a Polling place for the General Election on November 3, 1964, offering the same facilities as in the past. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.



CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting  
No matters pending.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Personnel: Reported that Mrs. Robinson has proposed filling the present vacancy with personnel within the staff and has recommended that two of the employees be given the opportunity to do graduate study work at the Catholic University of America for one semester. Commented that he had discussed this proposal with the Library Committee and the Library Board and they all felt this was the best method to pursue. Therefore, proposed a motion that Mrs. Robinson be authorized to send Mrs. Laura French and Mrs. Phoebe Sidwell to the Catholic University of America for graduate work at a total cost of \$280.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

2. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Robinson and approved by the Library Board, a motion was presented that the hours of Mrs. Adelaide Fraser be increased to a forty hour work week and Mrs. Mary Roth's hours be decreased to a twenty hour work week, effective September 1, 1964. Motion seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.

3. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Robinson, a motion was proposed that Mrs. Laura French's rating be changed from clerical to semi professional, retroactive to July 1, 1964. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting

1. Oak Trees - Blight: Reported that Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Yeager, a State Forester, inspected the trees in question which were all on private property. Commented that Mr. Yeager stated this condition is area wide and made recommendations to the owners but could not guarantee it would correct the situation entirely.

2. Pick-up Truck: The following Ordinance was proposed:

ORDINANCE NO. 1810

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

SECTION 1. THAT after having been duly advertised in accordance with law, bids have been received and publicly opened for a pick-up truck to be used by the Public Works Department AND

SECTION 2. THAT the low bid submitted by Lustine Chevrolet, Inc., 5710 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland for one 1965 Fleetside 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up truck meets all specifications of Public Works Job #64-4, AND

SECTION 3. THAT the contract be awarded to Lustine Chevrolet, Inc. in the sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY SIX CENTS (\$1574.96) the aforesaid being the net amount after a trade-in allowance of \$250.00 for a 1956 Ford 1/2 ton pick-up truck, AND

SECTION 4. FURTHER THAT the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to assign to Lustine Chevrolet, Inc. Title No. G260270 AND for 1956 Ford 1/2 ton pick-up truck Serial #F10D6N-21518 AND

SECTION 5. THAT the sum specified in Section 3 of this Ordinance be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to account No. 12.203B.



Public Works Committee, continued  
Ordinance No. 1810 continued

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

3. 13th Avenue along Sligo: Reported that Mr. Rhodes and the Park and Planning Commission have come to an agreement satisfactory to the citizens as well as themselves and that the item may be removed from the agenda.

4. Street Lighting: Upon the recommendation of the Potomac Electric Power Company a motion was proposed that an additional light of 2500 Lumens be installed on Tulip Avenue and that the 1000 Lumen light at the corner of Tulip and Spruce Avenues be increased to 2500 at an annual cost of \$30.98. Also, that the 1,000 Lumen light at the intersection of Takoma and Boston Avenues be increased to 2500 Lumen, that the 1000 Lumen light between Boston Avenue and Philadelphia Avenue be increased to 2500 Lumen and that an additional 2500 Lumen light be installed between Boston Avenue and the city line at an annual cost of \$36.26 making a total of \$67.24 additional per annum. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

5. Street Improvement: Reported that all the street repaving has been completed, the last street being Holly Avenue which was completed today. Commented that everyone seems quite pleased with the results and from his own observation it seems that excessive speed has been reduced. Councilman Turner commented that some of his neighbors had inquired as to the feasibility of putting gravel over gravel streets since previous pot holes are now showing signs of returning. Councilman Collison stated that black top was not suitable except for concrete and noted that Philadelphia Avenue and Ethan Allen Avenue were resurfaced three years ago and the maintenance has been practically nil, also indicated that further street improvements would be undertaken next year.

6. Saratoga Estates: Reported that the problems had been reviewed as a result of the conference held on July 23 with property owners in the Saratoga Estates Subdivision. Stated that City services will be maintained and expanded to some degree. County officials will not consider the suggestion of an asphalt sidewalk and the street can not be improved except in accordance with County standards and assessable to property owners. Suggestion was made to City officials that the City attempt to annex the properties on the other side of Ray Drive and Alfred Drive. The Clerk-Treasurer was instructed to prepare letters to all property owners involved.

7. Transportation Planning Process: Reported that the State Roads Commission has suggested that the staff of the Maryland Municipal League represent those municipalities that do not wish to have a representative attend all of the regional meetings and, therefore, recommended that his resignation as representative be accepted and that Mr. Rhodes be appointed as delegate with a Maryland Municipal League representative representing Takoma Park and reporting back to Mr. Rhodes. Mayor Miller accepted the recommendation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Monthly Expenditure Approval: A motion was presented for the approval of July disbursements in the amount of \$57,812.58. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner, Vice Chairman reporting

1. Inter-American Municipal Congress: Commented that the agenda indicates the Congress will be held October 4-8 and inquired if the Mayor planned to attend, if so, action should be taken tonight. The Mayor stated it would be impossible for him to attend.

Councilman Roth recommended to the Council that they read the article in the July-August Nation's Cities magazine regarding the Reader's Digest Sister City awards program.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to reconvene in Regular Session September 28, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: *Haynes P. ...*  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: *George M. Miller*  
Mayor



FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

BANK BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 1964

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of July 31, 1964	\$220,355.93	
Plus: August Receipts	107,166.69	
Plus: July Disbursements - Stop Payment Ck. #23153	<u>284.20</u>	\$327,806.82
Less: August Disbursements		60,575.39
Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$267,231.43</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of July 31, 1964	\$ 554.35	
Plus: August Receipts	<u>98.78</u>	\$ 653.13
No Disbursement During August		---
Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$ 653.13</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of July 31, 1964	\$ 15,470.42	
Less: August Disbursements		\$ 613.92
Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$ 14,856.50</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
RECREATION FUND-SAVINGS A/C T-63

Balance as of July 31, 1964	\$ 599.84	
No Transactions during August		---
Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$ 599.84</u>

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance as of July 31, 1964	\$ 5,777.53	
Plus: August Transfers from General Fund	37,035.88	\$ 42,813.41
Less: August Disbursements		36,649.80
Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$ 6,163.61</u>

PETTY CASH

Balance as of August 31, 1964		<u>\$ 150.00</u>
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THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

September 28, 1964

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 September 28, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Forshee	Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen
Councilman Kennedy	Captain Merson, Police Department
Councilman McKenzie	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Roth	Deputy Chief DeKalb, Fire Department
Councilman Jones	Building Inspector Williams

Excused: Councilman Collison  
Councilman Turner

The Invocation was rendered by Reverend William Scurlock of the Takoma Park Baptist Church.

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 September 14, 1964. Councilman Roth pointed out that on page 3, item 2 under Public Participation, the word "bipartisan" should read "nonpartisan". Councilman Forshee presented a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and the motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Clerk-Treasurer Pridgen reporting

1. Hon. Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Congress of the United States: Regarding Sister City Mayor's visit. (Council Files)
2. Mr. Marvin H. Reeder, Associate Secretary, SDA World Headquarters, City: Regarding Sister City Mayor's visit. (Council Files)
3. Mr. Leo J. Parr, Maryland State Auditor: Regarding audit procedure. (Finance)
4. Mr. William H. Jenness, Department of Recreation, Montgomery County: Request for assistance in tumbling and sports program at Fellowship Hall. (Parks and Recreation)
5. Brigadier General James A. Mollison (Ret.), Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: Invitation to attend Annual Commissioners and Governor's Conference. (Council As A Whole)
6. Mr. Thomas B. McNeill, President, McNeill Surveys, Inc.: Notice of dissolution of corporation on September 30, 1964. (Public Works)
7. Mr. Robert E. Hazell, Asst. Vice President, Citizens Bank of Maryland: Request removal of parking meters along East side of Laurel Avenue and thirty minute restricted parking instead with monthly rental in lieu of meter revenue. (Law Enforcement)
8. Mrs. Vivian Giesey, 99 Elm Avenue, City: Opposition to R-10 Zoning along Pine, Elm and Westmoreland Avenue. (Civic Improvements)



Correspondence Received, continued

9. Mr. Lester H. Ahlswede, President, Hillwood Manor Citizens Association: Request improvement of streets in Hillwood Manor subdivision. (Public Works and Public Welfare)
10. Mrs. Adelaide Fraser, 7200 Holly Avenue, City: Expression of appreciation for appointment to full time position at City Library. (Special Library Committee)

Mr. Pridgen called the Council's attention to the first fall meeting of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League which will be held October 8 at the Rockville Civic Center Social Hall. Congressman Carlton R. Sickles will be the guest speaker and his topic will be on "Recent Federal Legislation Affecting Cities".

Mayor Miller commended the Sister City Committee for a job well done in handling the arrangements for our Sister City guests, Dr. Andrade and party. Commented that Dr. Ponde, Medical Director of Jequie Hospital, indicated it was a problem getting medicine and that the high mortality rate of premature babies in Jequie and small communities in the interior is due to lack of incubators. Members of the Sister City Committee are trying to acquire samples of medicines to forward to Dr. Ponde and two obsolete incubators have been obtained from Prince George's Hospital and are being renovated and tested and if proven satisfactory will be sent to Dr. Ponde in Jequie. Commented that Miss Leslie Zark, our exchanged student to Jequie, left New York for Jequie on September 21. Indicated that the Committee needs the support of the citizens in all fields of the program.

Mayor Miller commented that Mr. Michael Derato, who recently retired from the Special Police Force, has done a tremendous job and will be greatly missed. Mr. Derato was then presented with the following "Resolution of Appreciation":

R E S O L U T I O N  
of  
A P P R E C I A T I O N

WHEREAS, it was voted at the City Council Meeting on September 14, 1964 that an appropriate resolution be prepared expressing commendation and appreciation for the untiring and valuable service rendered to the City of Takoma Park by

S. MICHAEL DERATO

as a Special Officer of the Takoma Park Police Department and that the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to spread a copy of such resolution upon the City Records and a copy thereof be presented to S. Michael Derato, AND

WHEREAS, S. Michael Derato was appointed by the Mayor and City Council on February 26, 1951 as a Special Police Officer in and for the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, AND

WHEREAS, S. Michael Derato served continuously from the date of his appointment giving unselfishly and generously of his time and talents, AND

WHEREAS, S. Michael Derato served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Takoma Park Police and Firemen's Association for many terms in a faithful and business-like manner, AND

WHEREAS, that upon his retirement on August 25, 1964, S. Michael Derato terminated thirteen and a half years of continuous volunteer service to the City of Takoma Park, Maryland.



Resolution, continued

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council and the citizens of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland do extend to Officer S. Michael Derato sincere and profound appreciation and thanks for his many years of faithful service, and best wishes for good health, success, and prosperity for many years to come.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland. Mr. Derato was also presented a Certificate of Appreciation at this time. Mr. Derato commented that it had been a privilege to serve the City as a special officer and that his association with all departments had been pleasant.

Mayor Miller read a Resolution proclaiming the week beginning October 4, 1964 as Fire Prevention Week and presented the Resolution to Deputy Chief DeKalb of the Fire Department. Indicated there would be various functions throughout this week in order to bring it to the attention of the public. Commented that literature would be passed out in the schools and a "Mrs. Fire Prevention of 1964-65" contest would be held October 3 at 8 p.m. in the Takoma Park Junior High School. There will also be lectures, demonstrations and fire drills at the schools, home inspections and school slogan and essay contests.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Mr. Walter McClenon, 1 Montgomery Avenue, City: Inquired if there was an ordinance covering weeds. Commented that on Carroll Avenue there are at least three places where the weeds come over the sidewalk about a foot and also on Heather Avenue. Indicated that something should be done about it.
2. Mr. Joseph Brown, 405 Boyd Avenue, City: Stated he was speaking in behalf of the Prince George's Chillum Democratic Club as well as a private citizen and wished to commend the Council on the street improvements. Commented the Club will be having a meeting October 1, 1964 at the Parklawn Community Center at 8 p.m. relative to the Charter of Prince George's County and would appreciate any comments. Indicated that the Club is interested in any problems concerning the community.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Special Studies 718 (Flower Avenue): Reported that the State Roads Commission has granted permission for a pedestrian actuated signal on Flower Avenue near Morrison Hall, Columbia Union College providing the College stands the expense of the installation and maintenance. Councilman Forshee was requested to contact Mr. Cleveland, Business Manager of Columbia Union College, and discuss the matter with him.
2. Yellow Cab Company: Commented that through a misunderstanding, no one attended the Law Enforcement Committee meeting from the Yellow Cab Company and they have asked permission to appear before the next Committee meeting.
3. Maple Avenue: Requested that an appropriate Ordinance be drawn up covering certain hours in the morning and evening with no parking between Philadelphia Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway.
4. Maple Avenue: Requested that an appropriate ordinance be drawn up changing the time limit from three hours to one hour on parking signs in front of the Maple Avenue Shops.
5. Personnel: Presented a motion, upon the recommendation of Chief Foster, for the promotion of Sergeant Robert E. Porter to the rank of Lieutenant effective October 1, 1964. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.



Law Enforcement, continued

6. Personnel: Motion presented to accept the resignation of Officer Harry R. Weir, with regret, effective September 25, 1964, who has accepted a position with the Federal Government. The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

7. Personnel: Motion presented to accept the resignation of Officer Howard C. LeCompte with regret, effective September 30, 1964, who has accepted a position with the Greenbelt Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

Councilman Kennedy commented that the Committee had discussed the matter of personnel moving on to someplace else in order to better themselves and felt something should be done to make conditions more desirable.

8. Personnel: A Motion was presented that Mr. Richard A. Thistlethwaite be appointed to the Police Department on a one year probationary period, effective October 1, 1964, (Private - \$4,750.00 per annum) under the Merit Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

9. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of Chief Foster a motion was presented for the permanent appointment of Pvt. O. Dale Flanagan effective with his anniversary date, October 1, 1964. The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.

10. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of a Board of Officers, a motion was proposed that the following officers be promoted to the ranks indicated below; effective October 1, 1964.

- (a) Pfc. Johnny C. Walter to Corporal
- (b) Pvt. Russell S. Merson, Jr. to Private First Class
- (c) Pvt. John A. Postle to Private First Class

The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

11. Commendation: Reported that Officers Gibson and Flanagan were presented certificates and award ribbons for meritorious service by Mr. William Geasa, National Vice President of the National Police Officers Association of America on September 16 in connection with the high speed chase and capture of four juveniles in a stolen automobile on August 30. Proposed a motion that the Council go on record as commending the officers involved for their efficient and alert manner in handling the case.

12. Equipment: Motion proposed to purchase an arrest book for the Police Department in the amount of \$212.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner excused

Mayor Miller commented that Councilman Turner had been in the hospital for a series of tests and is now on a short vacation on the advice of his doctor.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Lincoln Avenue: Reported that there is no present consideration of Lincoln Avenue becoming one-way and requested that Mrs. Silverman be so notified.

2. Z.A.P. No. C-1357 (219 Manor Circle): Motion presented to recommend approval of the R-40 Zone since it conforms in general to the Master Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.



Civic Improvements Committee, continued

3. Z.A.P. No. C-1477, Pine, Elm and Westmoreland Avenues, 85,470 sq. ft. and Z.A.P. No. C-1478, 19 Pine Avenue, 16,000 sq. ft.: Motion presented that the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Montgomery County Council be notified that the Mayor and Council recommend denial of the R-10 zoning on both applications as previously, since they do not conform to the Master Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

4. Housing for Elderly: Requested the item be removed from the agenda until further word is heard from the gentleman making the study.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Equipment: Reported that quotations have been received from two companies for re-surfacing the charging desk top with formica or comparable material - Remington Rand, \$398.65 and Wuerstlin Brothers, Inc. \$275.00. A motion was presented to authorize the purchase and installation of an 88 inch by 202 inch formica counter top with an imitation birch finish from the Wuerstlin Brothers, Inc. at a cost of \$275.00 from the Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Tape Recorder: Reported that the matter had been taken up with the Sister City Committee and the Committee is planning to acknowledge the letter.

2. Inter-American Municipal Organization: Requested that the item be removed from the agenda as Mayor Miller will be unable to attend.

3. Montgomery County Recreation Department: Commented on the letter from the Recreation Department requesting the City's cooperation in securing mats for a tumbling program for elementary school children at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. After some discussion it was decided that it would not be feasible to move any of the new mats from the Gym but perhaps some of the old mats could be used until the program was under way and other arrangements could be made.

4. Hand Rail - Takoma Park Elementary School: Reported that the Takoma Park Elementary School PTA had requested a hand rail from the school playground down to the Takoma Park Library. Stated the steps created a hazardous condition during the icy months and requested Mr. Rhodes to check into the matter and prepare an approximate cost for the work.

5. Halloween: Reported that a tentative reservation had been made for the Band Stand for Halloween night.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison excused

No report at this time

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. 7516 Holly Avenue: Reported that Mr. Rhodes does not have an estimate on installing curbs and guttering at this location and the matter will be checked into.

2. 149 Ritchie Avenue: Requested that a letter be transmitted to Mr. William R. Lone notifying him that a Public Hearing will be held October 19, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, #8 Columbia Avenue giving him an opportunity to show cause why the building located on the subject property should not be subject to the provisions of Section 86-16, paragraph (d) of the Fire Prevention Code.



FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Municipal Refuse Collection Service Ordinance No. 1798: Reported that billing for the first half year's service covering Multiple Family Units is in preparation for mailing October 1st and presented motion authorizing Clerk-Treasurer to omit billing for July and August service on accounts which have properly complied with paragraph (c) of Section 2 of the Ordinance for the reason that notices of the Ordinance were a few weeks tardy in the mailing process. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

2. Resurfacing Streets: Reported that the concrete street resurfacing project has now been completed in accordance with the original priority schedule showing an estimated cost of \$51,312.00. Stated that the actual cost for the work performed by the contractor, A. H. Smith, totaled to \$51,636.88 and presented a motion for an Ordinance as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1811

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

SECTION 1. THAT the sum of ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED, THIRTY SIX DOLLARS, EIGHTY EIGHT CENTS (\$1,636.88) be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to Account No. 12.203A to provide sufficient funds to pay A. H. Smith for the total cost of resurfacing work performed as originally authorized under Ordinance No. 1803 adopted July 13, 1964.

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

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

Maple Avenue Bridge: The question was raised as to the ownership of the bridge across Sligo Creek at Maple Avenue. Commented that something needs to be done to improve this situation. Mr. Rhodes, Director of Public Works, pointed out that this bridge is apparently the responsibility of the City but that he is hopeful that something can be worked out with the Park and Planning Commission in the way of a joint project to improve the situation. He further pointed out that any work on the bridge would have been in conjunction with the improvement of the Northern end of Maple Avenue and that Federal Aid funds can possibly be utilized for this purpose.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m. to reconvene in Executive Session October 12, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: *Haynes M. Lindgren*  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved *George M. Miller*  
Mayor