

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

February 8, 1965

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 February 8, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIAL PRESENT

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

Excused: Councilman Jones

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 January 25, 1965. Upon motion of Councilman Kennedy, duly seconded by Councilman McKenzie, the minutes were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen reporting

1. Mr. Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads: Reply to Mayor and Council's telegram to President Johnson. (Council Files)
2. Letters from elected officials acknowledging Mayor Miller's letter concerning Freeway opposition: (Council Files)
 - (a) Daniel B. Brewster, United States Senator
 - (b) Hervey G. Machen, Congressman
 - (c) Russell H. McCain, Executive Assistant to the Governor of Maryland
 - (d) Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury
 - (e) Edward T. Conroy, Chairman, Prince George's County, Maryland General Assembly
 - (f) Raymond J. McDonough, House of Delegates
 - (g) Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., House of Delegates
 - (h) Frances E. Meloy, House of Delegates
 - (i) Dennis H. Marshall, House of Delegates
 - (j) James R. Miller, Jr., Chairman, Montgomery County, Maryland General Assembly
 - (k) Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn, President, Montgomery County Council
 - (l) Miss Kathryn E. Diggs, Montgomery County Council
3. Mr. Roderic F. Davis, Chairman, Save Takoma Park Committee: Request for a clarification of the Mayor and Council's current position on the Freeway. (Council as a Whole)
4. Mr. Jack I. Resnicoff, General Director, Takoma Park Independence Day Committee, Inc.: Transmitting Resolution adopted by Committee endorsing policy of the Mayor and Council concerning the proposed Freeway. (Council Files)
5. Mr. James A. Hash, President Lincoln Valley Citizens' Association: Endorsing policy of the Mayor and Council concerning the proposed Freeway and suggesting three alternatives that should be investigated by the State Roads Commission. (Council Files)

Correspondence continued

6. Letters from residents supporting the Mayor and Council on Freeway policy: (Council File
 (a) Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Cornwell, 7005 Westmoreland Avenue, City
 (b) Mrs. Mabel C. Hayden, 6 Pine Avenue, City
 (c) Miss Margaret Holmes, 10 Pine Avenue, City
 (d) Mr. Philip W. Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, City
 (e) Miss Lona F. Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, City
 (f) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shone, 202 Elm Avenue, City
 (g) Mrs. Vivian Giesey, 99 Elm Avenue, City
 (h) Mrs. Helen S. Findlay, 16 Montgomery Avenue, City
 (i) Mrs. Mabel W. Proctor, 7208 Maple Avenue, City
 (j) Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Jackson, 32 Columbia Avenue, City
 (k) Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Geib, 7509 Hancock Avenue, City
 (l) Frank, Theresa, Fred and Jeannie Troll, 6 Hickory Avenue, City
 (m) Mrs. Neva B. Olmstead, 7210 Maple Avenue, City
7. Mr. Nicholas F. Davies, 30 Hickory Avenue, City: Opinion concerning opposition to Freeway. (Council Files)
8. Mr. Paul J. Varoutsos, Paul's Electric Appliance Co., 6927 Laurel Avenue, City: Request for removal of parking meters on Westmoreland Avenue. (Law Enforcement)
9. Mr. William T. Ramsay, 50 Philadelphia Avenue, City (Copy of letter to Governor Tawes): Need for clarification of Westbound traffic lanes Route 410 at Piney Branch Road. (Law Enforcement)
10. Mr. Max J. Chapman, 906 Larch Avenue and Dr. Charles H. Hammer, 902 Larch Avenue, City: Study of parking conditions on North side 900 Block Larch Avenue. (Law Enforcement)
11. Mrs. Gertrude W. Mathews, 8506 Flower Avenue, City: Request for abatement of City taxes for over age 65. (Finance)
12. Mr. George Wolfe, 7901 Carroll Avenue, City: Commendation for installation of new and attractive trash receptacles. (Public Welfare)
13. Mr. Charles H. Howe, Jr., President, Takoma Park Elementary School PTA: Request for Mayor Miller or representative to appear on a discussion panel at the March 2 PTA Meeting. (Mayor will respond)
14. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gaetano, 7012 Sycamore Avenue, City: Commendation - Officer Thorowgood. (Law Enforcement and copy to Officer Thorowgood)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Administrator Pridgen reporting
 See last page of minutes for statement

Freeway Policy: Councilman Collison expressed concern regarding the letters received both pro and con and recent statements in the press relating to the Council's position in opposition to the Freeway. Commented that there must be a misunderstanding as conveyed in the letter from the Save Takoma Park Committee which had been read into the record earlier. Councilman Collison indicated in his opinion that the Council has maintained the same position and there has been no change. He moved that the Council reaffirm its opposition to the Freeway as proposed and while the Council is not in position to interpret all the facts regarding a relocation, it does feel that a location along the railroad tracks either on the East or West side would create the least disruption to Takoma Park and its elderly people. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie. Upon the discussion Councilman Turner expressed his opinion that an alternate route or the side of the tracks should not be recommended but that the Council

Freeway Policy, continued

is against the Freeway as proposed. Further discussion on this point developed a rewording by Councilman Collison of the motion --- That the Council opposes the Freeway definitely and unequivocally, but if a decision is made that a Freeway is necessary, that further consideration be given the route that is least disruptive to the community and its older people and that the feasibility of a railroad route be studied. Upon being seconded by Councilman McKenzie, the motion was duly carried.

Mayor Miller welcomed the audience and stated the Regular Meeting of the Council would be held on February 22, even though it is a legal holiday.

Mayor Miller expressed regret and sympathy upon the death of a former Public Works' employee, Mr. Julian Seek, who was seriously injured in 1960 while in the service of the City. He pointed out Mr. Seek was devoted to his work and unfortunately the accident left him incapacitated.

Mayor Miller recognized several members of the Independence Day Committee present in the audience and commended their work which is already underway for the next July 4th celebration.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. James Hash, 424 Lincoln Ave., City, President, Lincoln Valley Citizens' Assoc.: Spoke in support of a letter that had previously been read into the record. Mr. Hash stated that the citizens are not convinced of the need for the Freeway but that if there should be such a need, overhead Freeways, such as in Richmond, Virginia, should be given consideration. Also pointed out that mass transit should be given an opportunity first, such as a monorail over Rock Creek Park. In any event, felt the people should not be disturbed as proposed.
2. Mr. Philip Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, City: Pointed out that if a Freeway is constructed, it will be financed by 90% Federal funds and that all citizens would, therefore, have to contribute to it. He stated in his opinion that there were several fallacies in the Greiner report and volunteered his services to check it more thoroughly. He compared many figures in the report to the proposed route as related to the State of Maryland. He indicated the advantages of commuting by rail and pointed out death by highway accidents and air pollution. He recommended that the City should have complete home rule by direct representation in the General Assembly, such as Baltimore City, and that ladies in the neighborhood should write to Mrs. Johnson in opposition to the Freeway as related to her recent comments concerning beautification.
3. Mr. S. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, City: Read into the record a letter regarding the recent adoption of the Ordinance creating the position of City Administrator. Councilman Turner stated that inasmuch as his name was used in the letter, he would like to clarify his position. Stated that he was not opposed to the position as per se but felt that the wording, particularly as to the line of authority, should be stronger. He indicated that it should be spelled out in black and white exactly what the authority of the City Administrator should be.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth Excused

No report at this time. (Excused because of illness)

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth Excused

No report at this time.

Committee Reports, continuedFIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

No report at this time. Councilman Turner circulated a copy of a news article in the Daily News on the Sister City Program throughout the United States and Takoma Park is mentioned as giving its sister city Jequie, Brazil, two incubators for premature infants.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting

1. Takoma-Winchester: Pointed out that Montgomery County authorities are insisting that the owners provide the required number of parking spaces under the zoning ordinance at the time the building was constructed. A drawing was displayed which has been submitted to the City for its approval and it would appear to meet the County requirements. Motion presented to approve the parking layout as proposed on the plan with the exception that any curb changes, curb cuts, or paving in the public right of way must be further submitted to the City for approval before proceeding. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Parking Meters: Requested that the item be removed from the agenda pending the outcome of a change in the meter repair procedure.
2. North Central Freeway: Stated that studies, reports and other services are required as a result of the Council's position in opposition to the location of the Freeway, therefore, proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1825

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

SECTION 1. THAT a sum not to exceed FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to account #22.1A1, titled North Central Freeway, to cover services required in developing the program of opposition to the location of the North Central Freeway.

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

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. 7106 - 7108 Maple Avenue: The City Administrator was instructed to direct a letter to the owner stating that the City Council has no authority to grant the request for a rooming house and that such requests should be through proper channels to Montgomery County for either a special exception or proper zoning.
2. 12 Jefferson Avenue: Reported that this property has been under discussion for some time and that the owner had been requested to return the property to single family use after having converted it to three family use. Stated that the multiple family use had temporarily been suspended but it is now reported to be back into multiple family use. Motion presented that the City take appropriate legal action against the owner to cause the reversion back to the single family use. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Sycamore Avenue: There was further discussion concerning the location of the sign "Slow, Dangerous Intersection" and the necessity for painting the curb yellow an appropriate distance. It was decided that the Committee will study this matter further.
2. Maple Avenue, Parking Conditions at the Upper End of Maple: Reported that the street is under study by the Committee and the Director of Public Works was requested to study the cost of painting center lines for the length of the street from Sligo Creek Bridge to Philadelphia Avenue.

CORPORATION COUNSEL: Mr. Gingerich reported that a court order has been signed for the abandonment of the Oswego-Niagara right of way and he will now proceed toward the settlement of the land sale.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to reconvene in **Regular** Session February 22, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: *Harold M. Ludwig*
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: *George M. Miller*
Mayor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:City Administrator Pridgen reporting

BANK BALANCES AS OF JANUARY 31, 1965

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$ 53,825.58	
Plus: January Receipts	15,193.11	
Plus: Void check # 24117	66.66	
Less: January Disbursements		\$ 69,085.35
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>65,444.37</u>
		<u>\$ 3,640.98</u>
CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$ 4,118.37	
No Transactions during January	- - - -	
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>\$ 4,118.37</u>
CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND		
<u>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>		
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$ 14,772.33	
No Transactions during January	- - - -	
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>\$ 14,772.33</u>
SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY		
<u>PAYROLL ACCOUNT</u>		
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$ 7,571.55	
Plus: January Transfers from General Fund	39,119.57	
Less: January Disbursements		\$ 46,691.12
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>40,365.72</u>
		<u>\$ 6,325.40</u>
CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND		
<u>SAVINGS A/C T-63</u>		
Balance as of December 31, 1965	\$ 679.59	
Plus: January Receipts	33.56	
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>\$ 713.15</u>
<u>PETTY CASH</u>		
Balance as of January 31, 1965		<u>\$ 200.00</u>
<u>U. S. TREASURY SECURITIES</u>		
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MATURITY VALUE</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$ 221,928.10	\$ 225,000.00
No Transactions during January	- - - -	- - - -
Balance as of January 31, 1965	<u>\$ 221,928.10</u>	<u>\$ 225,000.00</u>

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

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CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Chief LaScola, Fire Department
Councilman Jones	Captain Merson, Police Department
Councilman McKenzie	Deputy Chief DeKalb, Fire Department
Councilman Roth	
Councilman Turner	

Excused: Councilman Kennedy
 Director of Public Works Rhodes
 Building Inspector Williams

The Invocation was rendered by Pastor Robert A. Wilson of the Sligo Seventh Day Adventist Church.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen reporting

- Notes of appreciation for expression of sympathy: (Council Files)
 - Family of H. Winship Wheatley, Jr.
 - Family of Julian Seek.
- Letters relating to North Central Freeway and/or Rapid Rail Transit: (Council Files)
 - Hon. Joseph D. Tydings, United States Senate
 - Hon. Fred L. Wineland, Senate of Maryland
 - Hon. Edna P. Cook, House of Delegates
 - Hon. Charles S. Bresler, House of Delegates
 - Hon. Leonard S. Blondes, House of Delegates
 - Hon. Raymond J. McDonough, House of Delegates
 - Hon. Mary A. Hepburn, President Montgomery County Council
 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Van der Ahe, 7212 Trescott Avenue, City
- Mr. Roderic F. Davis, Chairman, Save Takoma Park Committee: Request for meeting between Executive Committee and Mayor. (Council as a Whole)
- Mr. Cody Pfanstiehl, Director, O.P.I.C.S., National Capital Transportation Agency: Transmittal of copy of Bill for Transit Development Program. (Council as a Whole)
- Dr. and Mrs. George Innocent, 7408 Glenside Drive, City: Request for adequate street lights in the area of Maple and Maplewood Avenues. (Public Works)

6. Mrs. Joseph A. Simpson, 7300 Cedar Avenue, City: Request that the school patrol posts be checked for more adequate footing. (Law Enforcement)
7. Mr. George W. Dye, Committeeman, Cub Pack 33, City: Requesting support for their fund raising drive March 6 through March 20 at which time they will be making a house to house visit selling light bulbs: (Council as a Whole)
8. City Fire Board, K. F. Kearns, Chairman: Concurrence with Chief LaScola's proposed Budget for 1965/66 Fiscal Year. (Finance and Fire Protection)
9. City Fire Board, K. F. Kearns, Chairman: Concurring with Chief LaScola's recommendation for the purchase of a "Trestle Ladder". (Fire Protection)
10. Letter from Governor Tawes to Chief LaScola: Commendation on the Department's entry in the National Fire Protection Association contest and date of presentation of Certificates. (Fire Protection)
11. Mr. Herbert D. Smith, Chairman, Board of Directors, Sister City Corporation: Request that the City Council participate in sending the Mayor to Jeque as an ambassador from Takoma Park: (Council as a Whole)

Mayor Miller welcomed the audience and thanked everyone for coming out on the holiday commemorating George Washington's Birthday.

Mayor Miller at this time appointed Councilman Roth, Councilman Turner and Councilman Forshee to serve on the Takoma Park Library Advisory Board.

Mayor Miller commended the Police Department for apprehending the teenagers involved in the vandalism which took place last week and also for apprehending the teenagers involved in the car damaging case.

Mayor Miller congratulated and presented certificates to the following members of Silver Spring Girl Scout Troop #1576, who had satisfactorily completed the baby sitting course sponsored by the Fire Department and conducted by Pfc. Jarboe: Martha Crosby, Cathy Cupo, Sandy Beall, Clare Carey, Mary Crawford, Mary Barnard, Barbara Charlton, Barbara Goering, Nora Cochran, Rosanne Hozik and Nancy Colleran. Also recognized and thanked Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Hartung who assisted Pfc. Jarboe.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Ellsworth Lewis, 13 Columbia Avenue, City: Spoke relative to the impounding lot next door to his property. Stated he purchased the property about a year ago with the understanding from the real estate agent that the impounding lot would be removed, but he has seen no evidence of it and would like to know what the Council plans to do about it. Stated that while acquiring the loan for his property he had a verbal commitment over the phone but when the loan company came out, he had to pay an additional \$800 down, due to the existing conditions.

Mayor Miller commented that the Council is in the process of condemnation proceedings on a piece of property near the Public Works Department and hope to have the impounding lot removed very soon. Corporation Counsel Gingerich stated the Hearing on the above property is assigned for June.

2. Mrs. Mary Anne McGuire, 7212 Willow Avenue, City: Stated that she felt real estate companies were using unethical practices since the proposed North Central Freeway had been announced. Commented that real estate agents have been contacting residents on

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Takoma Avenue trying to persuade them the value of their property is going down as a result of the proposed freeway and that now is the time to sell. Wondered if the Mayor and Council could reassure the citizens that their neighbors are not running out on them and urge them not to panic. Mayor Miller stated there is nothing the City Council can do under the circumstances and indicated there may be a possibility of inserting something in this connection in the City Newsletter. Councilman Roth suggested calling their neighbors and telling them what is happening and that the citizens are being ill advised.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Zoning - Height Limit: Commented briefly on the zoning problem facing the citizens of Somerset and their strong opposition to the proposed 30 story apartment building slated for construction. Felt the citizens of Takoma Park would be equally aroused if it happened here. Therefore, moved that the Mayor and Council recommend to the Montgomery County Council that their zoning ordinance be amended to limit the height to 14 stories for any future building construction.
2. Z.A.P. E-15, Lots 13, 14, 36, 45 and Pt. 15, Block 50, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision (Jefferson and Lincoln Avenues): Reported that the Council has taken the position before that they would not be in favor of rezoning East of Hancock Avenue. Moved that the Mayor and Council recommend denial of the R-10 Zone from R-60 to the Montgomery County Council and the Park and Planning Staff as it is not recommended in the Master Plan, and the Council has expressed their opposition to changing the zoning in that area for a long time. The motion was seconded by Councilman Forshee and duly carried.
3. Z.A.P. E-128 and E-129, Lots 14, 26, 27 and 28, Block 7, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 9, SS Carroll's Addition (between Hancock and Carroll Avenues): Moved that the Mayor and Council maintain their previous position and recommend denial of R-10 and R-20 Zoning to the Montgomery County Council and the Park and Planning Staff. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.
4. Z.A.P. E-173 (Carroll Avenue and Grosmer Place) R-60 to R-H: Discussed the Petition and it was the consensus of the Council that they will vigorously oppose the R-H Zoning but withheld their final decision until the next Council meeting in order that the association may be heard, as requested by them.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Meeting: Indicated the next meeting of the Library Advisory Board would probably be held on March 10.
2. Commendation: Commended Councilman Collison for the excellent work he did while serving on the Library Board. Stated that the Board was very appreciative of his work, especially in regard to the letters sent to Library members inviting them to become members of the Association. Mayor Miller and Councilman Turner also commended Councilman Collison very highly. Mayor Miller commented that Councilman Collison had requested to be relieved of his duties on the Board due to the pressure of other Committee work.

Councilman Roth recalled Mr. Alan Beals leaving as Executive Secretary of the Maryland Municipal League. Commented that in a meeting at College Park, Mr. Beals advised the

municipalities to keep a close watch on the activities of the committee studying State-Local finances. Stated there are some far reaching recommendations in the Committee report that will have considerable impact upon the future financing of municipal government.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, Councilman Jones reporting

No report at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, Councilman Collison reporting

1. Equipment: Reported that the Public Works Department had received three bids on a new floor machine and upon the recommendation of Mr. Rhodes moved that the Public Works Department be authorized to purchase a Mercury Low Boy, Model 17C (17 inch machine, 3/4 h.p. motor) complete with one polishing brush and one scrub brush from Daycon Products, Inc. for the sum of \$262 to be transferred from the Reserve Fund to Account No. 10.813. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
2. Freeway Policy: Commented that at the last Meeting the Council had stated their position relative to the North Central Freeway but there still seemed to be some misunderstanding and misinterpretation. Moved that the Council give the Mayor a vote of confidence in his statements, letters and newspaper releases and in everything he has done or said in the matter of the North Central Freeway. Motion unanimously seconded and duly carried.

Mayor Miller expressed his appreciation to the Council and stated that he endeavored to express the feelings of the Council at all times.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Councilman Forshee reporting

1. Monthly Expenditure Approval: Upon motion, December disbursements in the amount of \$238,251, which includes purchase of \$123,000 in Treasury Bills and payment of \$50,000 Certificate of Indebtedness, were approved, duly seconded by Councilman Collison and carried. Upon motion, January disbursements in the amount of \$65,508.79 were approved, duly seconded by Councilman Jones and carried.

Councilman Turner commented that it might be of interest to the Council that he noted the collection of all finances in Maryland involving the City were 17% and generally 15% higher, which is running way ahead of Mr. Goldstein's estimates.

2. Annual Audit: Commented that the Budget last year allowed \$750.00 for the annual audit and the total cost is \$1250, therefore, proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1826

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

SECTION 1. THAT the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to Account No. 10.422 to cover the additional cost of audit fee.

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

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. 7217 Willow Avenue: Reported that the Building Inspector had made two inspections and that the dwelling has a non conforming status and meets all of the requirements of the City of Takoma Park Housing Ordinance, therefore, there is nothing that can be done.
2. Noise Regulation: Upon the recommendation of Chief Foster proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1827

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

SECTION 1. THAT Section 9 of Article 23, titled "Regulation of Noise and the Public Way" be hereby amended to read as follows:

No Person, whether in or upon public or private property, shall disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood by loud and unusual noises.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee, Vice Chairman, reporting

1. Westmoreland Avenue: Reported that Paul's Electric Appliance Co. had requested that Meter No. 23 be removed in order that they might make a driveway for their new establishment, therefore, proposed the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1828 - corrected 3/8/65 B. Ziegler

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

SECTION 1. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to remove Parking Meter No. 23 from its existing location on Westmoreland Avenue, South of Carroll Avenue.

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

Councilman Forshee commended the Police Department, and in particular Detective Ingels, Pfc. Thorowgood and Pvt. Flanagan, in behalf of the Public Safety Committee and the Council as a Whole for apprehending those involved in the recent vandalism in Takoma Park. The Council unanimously agreed.

Councilman Roth stated that he felt a recommendation should be made whereby juveniles, such as those just apprehended, were given some kind of work in order that they might understand the value of the property they have damaged. After some discussion, Mayor Miller appointed Corporation Counsel Gingerich, Councilman Roth and Councilman Jones to check into the matter further and submit their findings to the Council.

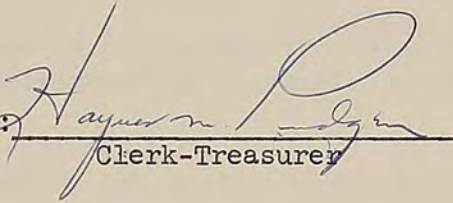
FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of the City Fire Board, moved that Volunteer Captain John T. Baker's retirement, effective as of February 23, 1965, be approved. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.
2. Personnel: Moved that Pfc. Richard L. Rhan's resignation, effective February 28, 1965, be accepted with regrets. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
3. Trestle Ladder: Moved that the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a Trestle Extension Ladder at a cost of \$180.00 from the Aluminum Ladder Company. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and Chief LaScola was requested to acquire quotations from three other companies and present their quotations for the same type of ladder.
4. Equipment: Upon the recommendation of Chief LaScola, moved that the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a Remington Rand Adding Machine, Model 100 at a net cost of \$129.50, this amount to be transferred from the Reserve Account to Account #11.212A1A. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.

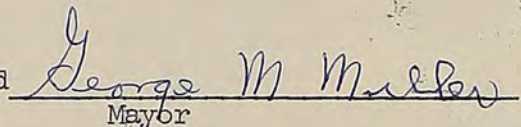
Mayor Miller reported that Councilman Kennedy was recuperating from an operation at the Washington Hospital and Sanitarium and knew he would be pleased to see his friends.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to reconvene in Executive Session March 8, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

Approved


Mayor