

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

July 12, 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 July 12, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Jones	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman McKenzie	Police Chief Foster
Councilman Roth	Fire Chief LaScola
Councilman Turner	Director of Public Works Rhodes
	Building Inspector Williams

Excused

Councilman Collison	Councilman Forshee
Councilman Kennedy	

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 28, 1965. Councilman McKenzie requested that on page 6, Public Works Committee Item 2, be changed to read "that the low bidder is not known to the City" instead of "to the Committee". The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mayor Miller welcomed the audience and commented that tonight he would like to deviate from the agenda in order that he might introduce the guests and make presentations.

Mayor Miller commented that tonight he had the privilege of presenting certificates to the 14th graduating class of qualified baby sitters, this making a total of 218 students. Stated this course was instituted by the Fire Department a few years ago and has been so successful that it is being copied all over the country. Mayor Miller then presented certificates to the following girls: Sharon Thompson; Elizabeth Crice; Elizabeth Kozel; Lynn Mitchell; Pamela Swanson; Elaine Gettleman; Marsha Jarboe; Joyce Welsh; Prissy Murphree, Berry Ingersoll; Lucy Steele; Susan Sprecher; Cheryl Sheerer, Joan Byrne; Rosa Brienza; Terry Wuterich. A certificate was also awarded to Pfc. James E. Jarboe of the Fire Department who has been doing an outstanding job in conducting the classes.

Mr. William C. Kathmeyer, President to the Takoma Park Lions Club was presented an Honorary Citizen Certificate "In Recognition of Distinguished Civic Service".

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haley were both presented Honorary Citizen Certificates for their interest and contributions to public service.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen

1. Mr. Jesse F. Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer, The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

(a) Zoning Amendment Petition E-292: 10,261 sq. ft. Lots 35 and 36, Block 45, Carroll Manor, 7321 Carroll Avenue. R-60 to C-1 Zone, Mr. and Mrs. Florimon Leroux, Owners. (Civic Improvements)

(b) Zoning Amendment Petition E-318: 10,660 sq. ft., Lot 7, Block F, B. F. Gilberts Subdivision, 7007 Westmoreland Avenue, R-60 to C-2 Zone, Takoma Motor Co., Inc., Owners. (Civic Improvements)

Correspondence Continued

2. Mrs. William Levidow, Montgomery County Committee for International Cooperation  
Year: Outline of plans of organization and inviting Mayor Miller or representative to attend a meeting on July 13th. (Contact Member Sister City Committee)
3. Mr. Melvin Harris, President, North Takoma Citizens Association: Requesting information concerning a newspaper article of July 2, regarding the use by the Save Takoma Park Committee of the address of the City Office building. (Copy of notice to Mr. Harris)
4. Mr. Russell P. Rankin, 7009 Woodland Avenue, City: Requesting a hearing concerning alleged violation of zoning law and housing ordinances. (Public Welfare)
5. Mrs. Russell Brown, 320 Lincoln Avenue, City: Complaint of conditions at 324 Lincoln Avenue. (Public Welfare)
6. Mr. William M. Price, 7902 Takoma Avenue, City: Reporting condition of oak trees both on City property and private property in neighborhood with suggestion that property owners be offered same unit cost for care as the City is able to obtain. (Public Works)
7. Mr. John J. Broda, Land Planning Engineer, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Proposed subdivision of Lots 50 and 51, Block 53, Flower Avenue Park (Henry E. Andren), 8019 Sligo Creek Parkway. (Civic Improvements)

Councilman McKenzie stated that in relation to the oak trees, the Public Works Department has been working on this problem for several months. Mr. Rhodes has been advised that operating on the trees will only prolong their life but is not a cure, to-date no cure has been found for this particular kind of fungi.

City Administrator Pridgen stated that he was unable to give a financial statement because the Office had not received a General Fund Statement.

Mayor Miller announced with regret that Gordon Cole passed away Saturday, July 10, in Minneapolis. Commented that Mr. Cole was a former resident of Takoma Park and was very active in civic affairs. He was a candidate for Mayor in 1954, was a member of the Council of Citizens' Associations of Takoma Park and of the Citizens' Committee for the Takoma Park Library. He was active in Boy Scout work and served as Chairman of the Independence Day Program in 1953. A motion was proposed and carried that a Resolution of Condolence be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Cole's family.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Joseph Brown, 405 Boyd Avenue, City: Spoke relative to the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Stated he was concerned about the younger people in the community and felt the work training program would be a great benefit to all concerned. Requested that the Mayor and Council authorize the development of such a program as soon as possible. Mayor Miller referred the matter to the Public Welfare Committee.

Mayor Miller announced that Councilman Collison was taken ill at Ocean City and is at home recuperating. Also announced that Councilmen Kennedy and Forshee are away on vacation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Spring Park - Fence: Upon the recommendation of the Public Works Department moved that the Public Works Department be authorized to obtain bids from at least three companies for a 10 ft. high fence, approximately 250 ft. long. at approximately \$825.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.
2. Playground Events: Reported the following events and invited the Mayor and Council and the audience to attend: Forest Park - July 15th, Watermelon Feast 7:30 p.m.; Sligo Park - July 15th, Watermelon Feast 7:30 p.m.; Spring Park, - July 22, Watermelon Feast 7:00 p.m.; Washington Park - July 23, Cook-out 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie, Vice Chairman, reporting

1. Aluminum Street Sign Blanks & Bracket sets: The following ordinance was proposed:

ORDINANCE NO. 1849

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

- SECTION 1. THAT after having been duly advertised in accordance with law, bids were publicly opened on July 7, 1965 for aluminum street sign blanks, traffic sign blanks and street name sign caps and brackets, Public Works Job #65-3, AND
- SECTION 2. THAT the bid of the Dominion Signal Company, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, meets all requirements for specific equipment, THEREFORE
- SECTION 3. THAT the contract be awarded to Dominion Signal Company, Inc., Richmond Virginia in the net sum of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$2,162.50) AND
- SECTION 4. FURTHER THAT the sum as stated in Section Three of this Ordinance be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to Account No. 12.203B.

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

2. Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter Repair: Moved that an amount of approximately \$25,000 be appropriated for sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs and that the Director of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.
3. WSSC structures: Reported that in order to resurface the concrete streets, it will be necessary to ask the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to raise their structures in the streets and it is required that the City pay one-half the cost of adjusting the structures. Moved that the Council authorize payment of one-half the cost of adjusting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission structures required by the resurfacing of certain concrete streets. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.
4. City Office Building: Reported that the low bidder for the paint job at the City Office Building can not be located and since this is a busy time of year for all painters, moved that all bids be rejected and wait for at least thirty days before advertising again. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

Public Works Committee, continued

5. Oak Trees: Referred to the letter read in the correspondence about the condition of the oak trees both on City property as well as private property. Reported that Mr. Pridgen and Mr. Rhodes would confer on the information received from the State forester and will transmit the information to Mr. Price. Suggested that Mr. Coffman be contacted and request an article be placed in the newsletter.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Work Training Programs: Commented that the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 has as a part of its program a Work Training Program to enroll unemployed young men and women, ages 16 through 21 to train them in job skills and teach them to become independent self reliant citizens. Federal funds are provided for 90% of their earnings for the first two years of their training and the City or Community must provide 10% which may include the cost of supervision, equipment and supplies. The Committee has considered this program and feel the City should participate, especially to try and employ young people of the City in an effort to assist them toward a better start in life. Therefore, moved that the City Administrator be authorized to develop a program with the assistance of each Department Head and to initiate action on this program as rapidly as possible. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.

2. 7009 Woodland Avenue: Referred to Mr. Rankin's letter read earlier this evening and requested that Mr. Rankin be notified that a hearing on his property has been scheduled for Monday evening, August 9, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

3. Star Article: Commented that the Evening Star Newspaper had incorrectly stated the Independence Day Fireworks would be held at Columbia Union College, consequently the Police and Fire Departments were deluged with telephone calls. Requested a letter be transmitted to the Evening Star telling them of the error.

Councilman Turner remarked that he felt something should be done about the blinds in the Council Room, either have them cleaned and repaired or replace them. Also commented that the Sligo Chapter of IWLA would like to furnish a pole mounted litter basket at Philadelphia and Maple Avenue, near the picnic table, and perhaps one across from the Library by the waiting bench and were wondering where they can be purchased and the selling price.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Personnel: Moved that Pvt. Richard T. Hirsch be appointed on a permanent basis, effective July 16, 1965. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

2. Lifesaving Award: Reported that Gregory Raymond MacIntosh, age 15 years, was credited with saving the lives of 5 people. He noticed smoke coming from the second floor window of an apartment building and ran and awakened the occupants and helped remove the burning bed from the building. Moved that Gregory MacIntosh be presented with a Lifesaving Award by the Mayor and Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.

3. Arson Seminar: Moved that Deputy Chief DeKalb be given approval to attend a Conference on Arson and Fire Investigation at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, July 26 - 30 and that a sum of \$100.00 be approved for expenses, the total amount to be charged to A/C 11.212 A-2. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

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4. Ambulance: Reported that last year it was hoped the ambulance would hold out for the year but it didn't quite make it. Moved that the Municipal Fire Chief, working with the City Administrator, be authorized to advertise for bids for one carryall type ambulance, bid opening September 1, 1965. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner, Member, reporting

1. National Institute of Municipal Law Officers Conference: Moved that Corporation Counsel Vincent L. Gingerich be authorized to attend the NIMLO Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., October 10-14 at an approximate cost of \$150. Motion seconded and duly carried.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Independence Day: Commented that as a member of the Independence Day Committee he wished to thank the City Officials and staff who helped make the celebration a success and that without their cooperation the program could not continue.

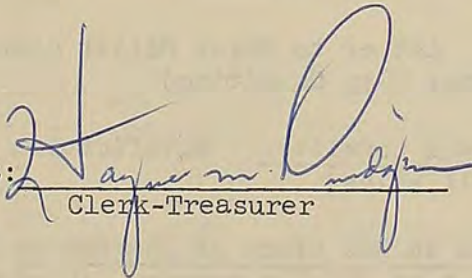
Mayor Miller moved a Resolution of Appreciation to the Independence Day Committee be adopted expressing appreciation not only for this year but past years as well. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

2. Subdivision: Reported that Mr. Henry E. Andren, 8019 Sligo Creek Parkway has presented a preliminary plan to the Park and Planning Commission for a proposed subdivision plan of Lots 50 and 51, Block 53, Flower Avenue Park, B. F. Gilbert's Subdivision, (corner Kennebec and Sligo Creek Parkway). After some discussion, moved that the Park and Planning Commission be advised that the Mayor and Council can see no legal objection to the proposed subdivision. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

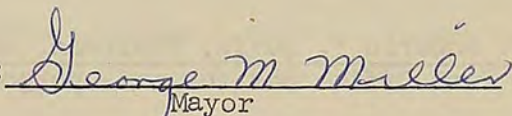
Mr. Pridgen presented maps developed by Mr. Williams which will be a great help in rezoning. The map of the City was divided into nine sections, making nine maps blown up with overlays. The maps were colored according to the land use planning and the overlays showing the existing zoning. Mr. Williams was commended for the nice work he had done.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to reconvene in Regular Session July 26, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest:

  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved:

  
Mayor

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

July 26, 1965

The Acting Mayor and Council for the City of Takoma Park convened in Executive Session in the Council Room #8 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland on July 26, 1965 at 8:05 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Councilman Forshee	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Jones	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman Kennedy	Police Captain Merson
Councilman Roth	Fire Chief LaScola
Councilman Turner	Director of Public Works Rhodes
	Building Inspector Williams

Excused

Mayor Miller	Councilman Collison
	Councilman McKenzie

The Invocation was rendered by Reverend Patrick J. Begley of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Acting Mayor Forshee led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Acting Mayor Forshee called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on July 12, 1965. Councilman Kennedy moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, the motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen

1. Mr. Duncan Wall, Chairman, Metropolitan Citizens Council for Rapid Transit: Transmittal of copies of a Press Release and letters to District Commissioner Charles M. Duke and Mr. John B. Funk, Chairman, Maryland State Roads Commission. (Council as a Whole)
2. Mr. W. E. Murray, Vice President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, personal appreciation of the "People to People" program with Jequie, Brazil and report of a recent visit and the Sister City Program. (Sister City Committee)
3. Mr. and Mrs. Edemar Esteve, Jequie, Brazil: Letter to Mayor Miller concerning his recent visit and the Sister City Program. (Sister City Committee)
4. Mr. Roderic F. Davis, Chairman, Save Takoma Park Committee: Notification of the rental of a Post Office Box for mail purposes. (Council Files)
5. Petition signed by land owners and residents in 300 block of Elm Avenue: Complaint of used building materials stored on a vacant lot at 305 Elm Avenue. (Civic Improvements)
6. Mr. John E. Hammond, 831 Hayward Avenue, City: Request for a "No Thru Street" sign at Hayward Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway. (Law Enforcement Committee)
7. Mr. John M. Allison, 4413 Second Street, N.E. Washington, D. C.: Commendation of Police Department and particularly Corporal Ingels. (Law Enforcement and Personnel File)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Administrator Pridgen reporting

See last page of minutes

Acting Mayor Forshee announced that Mayor Miller is attending the Congress of Cities which is being held in Detroit, Michigan from July 24 through July 28. Commented that Mayor Miller was recently appointed to the newly formed Advisory Council of the National League of Cities.

Acting Mayor Forshee presented Gregory MacIntosh of 8607 Barron Street a Lifesaving Award from the Mayor and Council in recognition of his alertness, bravery and initiative in saving five lives from a fire at 8410 Flower Avenue. He was commended very highly by the Mayor and Council as well as the Chief of the Fire Department and the audience.

Acting Mayor Forshee presented Chief William Ryan and President Edgar Worton of the Wheaton Rescue Squad a check in the amount of \$300 as a token of the Mayor and Council's, as well as the citizens, appreciation for the wonderful service given to the community.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mrs. Louis L. Cornwell, 7005 Westmoreland, City: Inquired if there was an ordinance prohibiting cabs being parked in a residential area all night. Stated that there are six or seven Takoma-Langley cabs and one yellow cab that park on their street all night. Stated none of the drivers live in the area. Commented that on Sundays when they return from church it is almost impossible to find a place to park. Also inquired if the cabs were considered commercial vehicles. Captain Merson replied they were not commercial vehicles but that he would be glad to contact the men and ask that they refrain from parking in this area.

Councilman Jones stated he felt no cab should be operating in Takoma Park until they had a Takoma Park number on their cab.

2. Mr. Joseph Diamond, 816 Larch Avenue, City: Spoke in opposition to the suggestion that the "No Parking" signs on Larch Avenue be removed. Stated that he had had a bad experience there when parking was permitted on both sides of the street and knew of several others that had accidents in the same area. Urged the Mayor and Council to consider making this block one way as well as several others such as Lincoln from Boyd to Jackson Avenues.

3. Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, 818 Larch Avenue, City: Spoke in support of the existing signs on Larch Avenue. Stated that it is not only the vehicular traffic that would be involved if the signs were removed but the pedestrians as well, especially the children on their way to school.

4. Mr. Joseph Brown, 405 Boyd Avenue, City: Thanked the Mayor and Council for their participation in the National Youth Corps Program and commented that the department heads have been very cooperative. Stated the boys now working are on a summer program but that it is a continuing program for school dropouts and urged City participation.

5. Mr. S. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, City: Commented that he had made a recommendation several weeks ago relative to the Lincoln Avenue traffic hazards. He pointed out that this is a very dangerous street, particularly between Aspen and Boyd, due to the crest of the hill and again recommended that Lincoln Avenue be made one way.

6. Mr. Robert Mulligan, 705 Elm Avenue, City: Also spoke relative to the hazardous conditions at Lincoln and Elm Avenues. Illustrated his point with a diagram showing Auburn, Elm, Lincoln and Ethan Allen Avenues. Commented that he felt if some of the area in this intersection could be filled in so that normal turns could be made it would be beneficial.

7. Mr. Edward Stevenson, 306 Elm Avenue, City: Spoke relative to the Petition regarding the building project across from his home. Commented that he had checked and no building permit had been applied for in Prince George's County and in talking to the Park and Planning Commission they had questioned the 18 ft. floor joists. Stated they were also concerned with the fire hazard created by this material.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy, Member, reporting

No report at this time.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones, Vice Chairman, reporting

No report at this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting

1. Oak Trees: Reported that due to the dry weather last summer, many of the oak trees are in poor condition and if immediate action is not taken to spray a number of these trees for the obscure scale they will not survive. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Rhode and the State Forester proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1850

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

SECTION 1. THAT in the interest of preserving many of the City's oak trees which are dying primarily due to the heavy infestation of Obscure Scale, a program of spraying the trees be initiated, AND

SECTION 2. THAT the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company of Stamford, Connecticut be authorized to spray the trees along Takoma Avenue and the Upper Portal Park at this time for a price of \$462.00 and again in six months from now with an oil dormant spray at a price of \$462.00, making a total of NINE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$924.00) for this year, AND

SECTION 3. FURTHER THAT the sum stated in Section Two of this Ordinance be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to Account No. 19.302C.

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

2. Fence - Spring Park: Proposed the following ordinance:



ORDINANCE NO. 1851

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

- SECTION 1. THAT after having been duly advertised in accordance with law, bids were publicly opened on July 26, 1965 for installing a 10 foot high chain link fence, 240 lineal feet long, Public Works specifications, AND
- SECTION 2. THAT the bid of the Suburban Fence Company for a 10 foot high, 240 feet long chain link fence meets all specifications of the Public Works Department, AND
- SECTION 3. THAT the contract be awarded to Suburban Fence Company in the net sum of SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX DOLLARS (\$696.00), AND
- SECTION 4. FURTHER THAT the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX DOLLARS (\$696.00) be transferred from the RESERVE FUND to Account No. 19.303.

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

3. Retaining Wall - JNA School - Spring Park: Reported that this is not on City property but suggested that perhaps Mr. Rhodes could contact the principal of JNA and discuss the problem.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

No report at this time.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Elm and Lincoln Avenues intersection: Reported that Chief Foster, Captain Merson, Mr. Rhodes and he had all surveyed this intersection and had no concrete recommendation at this time. Displayed a plan drafted by one of the officers showing the entire intersection. Lengthy discussion followed and a number of suggestions were made in an effort to solve the hazardous conditions confronting pedestrians, especially children, crossing the extremely wide intersection. Councilman Jones proposed a motion that if a solution to the problem has not been effected prior to the first day of school, that a motorcycle policeman be stationed at the intersection beginning on the first day of school during the hours the children will be crossing. The motion was duly seconded and passed by a 3 to 1 vote.

2. Lincoln and Jackson Avenues Intersection: Reported that this intersection has been the subject of a great many discussions and numerous suggestions have been made and upon the recommendation of the Police Chief and the Committee proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1852

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

- SECTION 1. THAT all motor vehicles shall be brought to a complete stop before entering the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Jackson Avenue, AND

Law Enforcement, continued  
Ordinance No. 1852 continued

SECTION 2. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to erect "Stop Signs" at appropriate locations on each corner of the intersection.

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

3. Larch Avenue: Upon the recommendation of the Police Chief and the Committee proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1853

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

SECTION 1. THAT Section Two of Ordinance No. 1834 adopted April 12, 1965 be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. THAT vehicular parking be prohibited at all times on the North side of Larch Avenue in the 900 Block between the lot lines of Lots 4 and 5 and 25ft. West of the lot line between Lots 9 and 10, Block 115, Glaiewood Manor.

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

4. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of the Police Application Board and the Committee moved that Mr. Werner P. Winkler of 8306 Barron Street, City, be appointed as a Police Officer, effective August 1, 1965 on a one year probationary basis. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

5. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of the Police Application Board and the Committee, moved that Mr. Berthol J. Harbrant of 2208 Phelps Road, Adelphi, be appointed as a Police Officer, effective August 1, 1965 on a one year probationary basis. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

6. Personnel: Moved that the resignation of Officer Fred W. Frye, effective June 26, 1965 be accepted with regrets. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

7. Personnel: Moved that the resignation of Officer Herbert M. Howell, III, effective July 2, 1965 be accepted with regrets. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

8. Special Police Appointment: Moved that Mr. Chester P. Lutman be appointed as a Special Police Officer, effective August 1, 1965, this to fill one of the two existing vacancies. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

9. Amendment - City Municipal Code: Proposed the following Ordinance:

Law Enforcement Committee, continued

ORDINANCE NO. 1854

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

SECTION 1. THAT Article 36, SECTION 1 (b) of the Municipal Code (1961) be amended to read as follows:

(b) No person shall store or park an automobile or motor vehicle not having current license plates displayed thereon, or any automobile parts or other unsightly article, on any public or private property for more than thirty (30) days consecutively, except in a garage or licensed commercial establishment or otherwise effectively screened from public view.

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

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

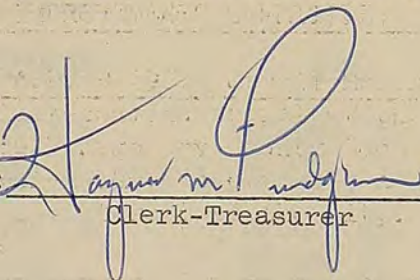
1. Z.A.P. E-292, Carroll Manor, 7321 Carroll Avenue, R-60 to C-1: Moved that the Council recommend denial of the R-60 to C-1 Zone to the Park and Planning Commission and the Montgomery County Council for the reasons that this area is not planned for commercial use, is strictly a residential block, would be spot zoning and is not in the best interest of the City. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

Captain Merson of the Police Department inquired if any consideration had been given to Item 4 under Law Enforcement. Stated he had inquiries on the matter. Councilman Kennedy stated the Committee had not had time to discuss the matter. Mr. Rhodes reported that since no ordinance was required he had erected "No Thru Street" signs.

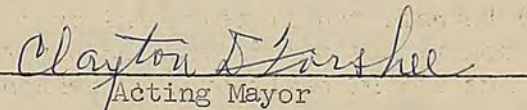
Councilman Turner commented on the 13 story apartment hotel building planned for Carroll Avenue where the nursing home was originally planned, as well as the one on Maple Avenue. Stated he felt the Mayor and Council should take a close look at where they are going and that a comprehensive plan should be worked out especially in the Laurel-Carroll-Willow-Tulip Avenue areas. Urged the Committee to take this matter into consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to reconvene in Executive Session August 9, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest:

  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved

  
Acting Mayor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Administrator Pridgen reporting

BANK BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1965

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 23,002.74	
*Plus: June Receipts	<u>142,151.85</u>	\$ 165,154.95
**Less: June Disbursements		<u>123,262.36</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 41,892.23</u>
*Includes \$75,000 Treasury Bill and Income Tax in the amount of \$56,259.29		
**Includes U.S. Treasury Bill for \$58,862.27 for 12/31/65 maturity - \$60,000)		

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
GENERAL FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 4,118.37	
No Transactions during June	<u>---</u>	
Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 4,118.37</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 13,271.77	
Plus June Receipts (No Disbursements)	<u>220.29</u>	
Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 13,492.06</u>

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 5,313.29	
Plus: June transfer from General Ledger	<u>41,035.29</u>	\$ 46,348.58
Less: June Disbursements		<u>39,912.03</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 6,436.55</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND  
Recreation Savings a/c T-63

Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 713.15	
Interest Credits	<u>13.00</u>	
Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 726.15</u>

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance as of June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 200.00</u>
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U.S. Treasury Securities

	<u>COST</u>	<u>MATURITY VALUE</u>
Balance as of May 31, 1965	\$ 113,887.29	\$ 115,000.00
Less: Securities Matured June 3, 1965(\$25,000)	<u>74,250.90</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>
June 10, 1965(\$50,000)		
Due for Maturity July 1, 1965	\$ 39,636.39	\$ 40,000.00
June 29 Purchases - Maturity 12/31/65	<u>58,862.27</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1965	<u>\$ 98,498.66</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>