

CAUCUS
FIRE HOUSE
March 8, 1966

Mr. Haynes M. Pridgen, City Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Takoma Park, called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Rev. Raymond H. Brown, former pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, rendered the Invocation.

Mr. Pridgen then explained the purpose of the meeting which was called in accordance with the City Charter to nominate candidates for the Office of Mayor and seven Councilmen, to be elected Tuesday, March 22, 1966, and to take office in April, 1966, to serve for a period of two years. It was pointed out that the "Notice of Caucus" had been published in the Prince George's Post and the Suburban Record for a period of two consecutive weeks as prescribed by the City Charter.

Mr. Pridgen pointed out that the Caucus is non-partisan and that it is not necessary to be affiliated with any political party, citizens association, group, race, creed or color to participate in the meeting. The only requirement being that of a resident eligible voter certified by the Board of Election Supervisors of the respective Counties.

After a brief resume of the procedure to be followed in making the nominations and the qualifications of candidates, Mrs. Betty Cook was elected as Secretary of the meeting.

The following candidates for election were nominated in the order stated:

Nomination for Mayor:

Mr. Sidney W. Tymeson, 8118 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated Mr. George M. Miller, 7505 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park for Mayor.

The following seconds were made:

Dr. Franklin Connor, 7505 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Philip W. Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mrs. Margaret Russell, 7063 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Truman Hendryx, 107 Sheridan Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. William Hoffman, 227 Park Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. E. Jack Coulson, 7617 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bozarth, 7326 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Harry Wickline, 7812 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Miss Dorothy Thompson, 109 Sheridan Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Edwin S. Turner, 226 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

~~Mr. Melvin R. Harris, 7403 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland,~~ nominated Mrs. Irene A. Brungart, 7419 Piney Branch Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland for Mayor.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Sammie A. Abbott, 7308 Birch Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Neal Bozarth, 7326 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Nominations for Councilmen from Wards 1 and 2:

Mrs. Nellie B. Swett, 7212 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. Ralph F. Sidell, 606 Boston Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Robert W. Collison, 7112 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Kenneth W. Wood, 414 Boston Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Harry F. Wickline, 7812 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mrs. Irene Brungart, 7419 Piney Branch Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. Joseph G. Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. John A. Kristianson, 14 Montgomery Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Robert M. Vogel, 7407 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mr. Ernest J. Umberger, 512 Albany Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. George B. Kennedy, 7715 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Walter Kimber, 7302 Hilton Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. E. Jack Coulson, 7617 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mr. Kenneth F. Fisher, 7421 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. Edwin S. Turner, 226 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Sammie A. Abbott, 7308 Birch Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Philip Huck, 27 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Melvin Harris, 7403 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Louis Milici, 7222 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Nominations for Councilmen from Wards 3 and 4:

Mr. Thomas J. Hutchins, 18 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. John A. Kristianson, 14 Montgomery Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Peter A. Menedis, 305 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Philip Young, 7418 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mrs. Kathryn Simpson, 7300 Cedar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated
Mr. Lester M. Geib, 7509 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Stanley M. Russell, 7063 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Robert W. Collison, 7112 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mrs. Margaret Holmes (Beryl E.), 10 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Stuart H. Sweeney, 11 Sherman Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mr. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated Mr. Gibson E. McKenzie, 7401 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Robert W. Collison, 7112 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Ralph Walter, 7403 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Ernest Umberger, 512 Albany Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mrs. Esther Geib, 7509 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Nominations for Councilmen from Ward 5:

Mr. W. P. Bradley, 8014 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated Mr. Clayton D. Forshee, 722 Kennebec Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. James M. Whitlock, 7717 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Robert H. Reed, 7501 Central Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. William W. Vogt, 1310 Erskine Street, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Paul E. Hottel, 7427 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Nominations for Councilmen from Wards 6 and 7:

Dr. Franklin G. Connor, 7505 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated Mr. John D. Roth, 7608 Hammond Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Reed A. Robinson, 7533 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. William Hoffman, 227 Park Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Dr. James Whitlock, 7717 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated Dr. John P. Laurence, 7303 Trescott Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Hampton E. Walker, 7503 Glenside Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Ralph Walter, 7403 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Earl Laurence, 7306 Trescott Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Robert H. Reed, 7501 Central Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Truman Hendryx, 107 Sheridan Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mr. Robert W. Collison, 7112 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated Mr. Russell B. Jones, 409 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Robert Mandel, 7033 Woodland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Herbert Smith, 11 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mrs. Esther Geib, 7509 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. E. Jack Coulson, 7617 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Mr. V. H. Rodes, 1101 Lancaster Road, Takoma Park, Maryland nominated Mr. Joseph L. Brown, 405 Boyd Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Edward P. Johnson, 406 Boyd Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Mr. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Rev. Climon McCalvin, 805 Colby Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Mrs. Abbey Mandel suggested that the citizens hold a candidate meeting before election to hear the views of the candidates and to ask questions. A citizens meeting was held at this time with Mr. Robert Mandel presiding. A motion was presented, seconded and duly carried that a "Meet the Candidate Night" be held Thursday, March 17, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Gymnasium. Each candidate to speak in the order of their nomination and the nominees for Mayor would have 30 minutes for speaking and questioning time and nominees for Councilmen would have 15 minutes for speaking and questioning time. It was decided to announce the meeting in the newspapers and on the radio stations.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Betty Cook
Betty Cook, Secretary

George M. Miller
George M. Miller, Mayor

Haynes M. Pridgen
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City Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer

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

March 14, 1966

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 March 14, 1966 at 8:05 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Fire Chief LaScola
Councilman Kennedy	Police Chief Foster
Councilman McKenzie	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Roth	
Councilman Turner	

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 February 28, 1966. Upon motion of Councilman Kennedy, duly seconded by Councilman McKenzie, the minutes were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen

1. Family of Merton F. Duvall, deceased Mayor, Gaithersburg, Maryland: Card of appreciation for expression of sympathy. (Council Files)
2. Montgomery County Board of Appeals: Notice of Public Hearing April 14th, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. on Case No. 1964. Petition of Joseph F. and Laurence E. Horning for Special Exception to permit construction and operation of automobile filling station at corner of University Blvd. East and Merrimack Drive, Part of Block 19, New Hampshire Gardens in C-1 zone. (Civic Improvements)
3. Mr. and Mrs. John Weimer, 8213 Sligo Creek Parkway, City: Opposition to re-zoning between Roanoke Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway adjacent to their property. (Civic Improvements)
4. Petition, four residents of Park Avenue and Carroll Avenue, City: Complaint concerning condition of property at 7120-24 Carroll Ave. (Public Welfare and Law Enforcement)
5. Mr. William Hardy, 117 Park Avenue, City: Complaint of condition of properties at 217 Park Avenue and 122 Park Avenue. (Public Welfare and Law Enforcement)
6. Mrs. Charles E. Kreinbihl, 1011 Elm Avenue, City: Report of certain acts of vandalism and suggestion for larger police force. (Law Enforcement)
7. Re Public Hearing, April 6, 1966 at 10:00 a.m., Prince Georges County Commissioners on Z.A.P. No. A-5884. (Civic Improvements)

Mayor Miller welcomed the audience and urged all to attend the "Meet the Candidates" meeting to be held at the municipal gymnasium Thursday evening, March 17,

at 7:30 p.m. Stated this will give citizens the opportunity to meet and see the candidates and hear their platforms as well as ask questions. Spoke of the need for all citizens to take an active interest in the elections and come out and vote for the candidates of their choice.

Mayor Miller proclaimed March 20th as Camp Fire Girls Week in Takoma Park and strongly urged the citizens of Takoma Park to continue their support of this very worthwhile organization. He then read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, March 17, 1966 is the 56th Anniversary of the founding of the Camp Fire Girls; AND

WHEREAS, there are eight Camp Fire Girls groups in Takoma Park; AND

WHEREAS, the Camp Fire Girls program contributes to the stability and happiness of the homes of the future by its emphasis on helping each girl become the best woman she can be; AND

WHEREAS, the Camp Fire Girls serve the community through such projects as the Needlework Guild, assisting at local hospitals; and community clean-up days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George M. Miller, Mayor of Takoma Park, Maryland, do hereby proclaim that the week following Founders Day; namely, the week of March 20th, 1966, shall be called Camp Fire Girls Week in Takoma Park and do urge our citizens to recognize the civic and social services rendered by the Camp Fire Girls.

Mayor Miller introduced the City's Sister City exchange student, Claudio Viano, from Jequie, Brazil, who is attending Montgomery Blair High School. Commented that Claudio is teaching Portuguese Thursday nights at the Takoma Park Jr. High School. Stated that if there were more people engaged in the People to People Program and more exchange students throughout the world, much of the misunderstanding we find in the top echelon would fade away. Commented that Takoma Park has had two exchange students from Brazil and the Sister City Committee has sent two exchange students to Brazil, the first being Miss Leslie Zark, and the second Miss Susan Turner who is now in Jequie. The Sister City Committee is anxious to have all citizens participate in the program. Claudio thanked the Mayor and Council and said how pleased he was to observe our democratic procedures. Felt through the People to People Program peace and international communication would be accomplished.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. James C. Rouse, 7119 Poplar Avenue, City: Spoke concerning trash, debris, abandoned automobiles, etc. throughout the City. Inquired why it was necessary for citizens to get involved with neighbors when these conditions are so obvious to the City Departments. Referred specifically to the property on Columbia Avenue, between Poplar and Sycamore Avenues, where the lot is littered with trash and old auto tires and pointed out that trucks filled with tree cuttings are always parked there. Councilman McKenzie commented that it is a difficult matter to handle and the Council is working on an ordinance to help alleviate this problem. Pointed out that the property referred to is commercial property and trucks are permitted to park there. Stated they would do their best to see that the trash and debris is cleaned up. Mayor Miller referred the matter to the Civic Improvements, Public Welfare and Law Enforcement Committees.

2. Mr. Andrew Buzik, 216 Grant Avenue, City: Speaking for the Boys Club, expressed appreciation for the fill in work done on the ball field at the Takoma

Park Recreation Center, but expressed concern over the danger of the boys injuring themselves by falling in the ruts created by trucks crossing the field. Suggested that perhaps trucks could come down Maple Avenue and enter where the old creek used to be. Councilman Turner suggested that the trucks might be able to use Ritchie Avenue. City Administrator Pridgen was requested to contact the Park and Planning Commission concerning the matter. (Law Enforcement - Parks and Recreation)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting

1. February disbursements: Moved that February disbursements in the amount of \$68,642.07 be approved, pointing out that this included the purchase of a new ambulance and police cruiser. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

2. Personnel: Moved that Mrs. Anna J. Atwood of 8306 Baron Street be given a probationary appointment under the Merit Plan as an Accounting Clerk in the City Office retroactive to February 16, 1966, at a starting salary of \$3,900. Councilman Kennedy seconded the motion and it was duly carried. Moved that Mrs. Shirlee R. Hutmire of 21 Columbia Avenue be given a probationary appointment under the Merit Plan as a clerk-stenographer in the City Office, retroactive to March 1, 1966, at a starting salary of \$4,100. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and duly carried.

3. Permit for use of sound truck: Reported that a request from Mr. Joseph Brown had been received for a permit to use a sound truck prior to the City Elections for the purpose of urging the citizens to get out and vote. There being no objections, permission was granted.

4. Election Board: Proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1891

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

SECTION 1. THAT the following citizens of the City of Takoma Park have been selected to serve as election officials for the City Election to Mayor and Council on March 22, 1966:

- Mrs. Beatrice C. Gaetano, 7012 Sycamore Avenue
- Mrs. Evelyn Williams, 8109 Sligo Creek Parkway
- Mr. Walter Rubenstein, 8208 Roanoke Avenue
- Mr. Leonard Kephart, 7306 Maple Avenue
- Mrs. Adeline Gooch, 7422 Piney Branch Avenue
- Mrs. Ruth Pratt, 7324 Piney Branch Avenue
- Mrs. Margaret Zea, 422 Ethan Allen Avenue
- Mrs. Julie Russo, 106 Philadelphia Avenue
- Mrs. Florence Nishimoto, 7409 Holly Avenue
- Mrs. Mathilda Mohr, 217 Spring Avenue
- Mrs. Esther Coffman, 7412 Birch Avenue
- Mrs. Alice Myers, 606 Elm Avenue
- Mr. Herbert D. Smith, 11 Pine Avenue
- Mrs. Claire B. Kozel, 7304 Wildwood Drive
- Mr. George Friedrich, 8005 Carroll Avenue
- Mrs. Elizabeth W. Platt, 7411 Glenside Drive
- Mrs. Betty Cook, 7400 Glenside Drive
- Mrs. Opal Daniels, 19 Sherman Avenue
- Mr. Walter H. McClenon, 1 Montgomery Avenue, (alternate)

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting:

1. Birch Avenue: Reported that the request for Birch Avenue to be added to the list of streets to be barricaded for sledding during snow will be considered at the Law Enforcement Committee meeting.
2. Parking: Reported that the request for off-street parking to be provided for tenants by landlords is in the hands of the Corporation Counsel and he has reached no conclusion at this point.
3. 7400 Baltimore Avenue: Reported that this property has been under the scrutiny of the Police Department for sometime and that he personally has observed the property at night and has found no evidence of repair work being done either during the day or at night. Requested that the item be removed from the agenda. After some discussion, Councilman Roth requested that the Chief of Police have the police patrol the area at least once a day for 30 days.
4. Fenton Street: Reported that the Montgomery County Planning Board officially changed the name of Woodbury Drive to Fenton Street in 1963 but at that time existing ordinances relating to Woodbury Drive were not changed, therefore, proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1892

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

SECTION 1. THAT Ordinance No. 1736 adopted March 25, 1963 be hereby repealed, AND

SECTION 2. THAT parking in front of premises located at 7626 Fenton Street be prohibited at all times except by commercial vehicles while actively loading or unloading, AND

SECTION 3. THAT parking beside or in front of gate to premises located at 7640 Fenton Street be prohibited at all times, AND

SECTION 4. THAT parking be prohibited at all times between signs located on the West side of Fenton Street eighteen feet South of PEPCO Pole No. 740858 and fifty five feet North of PEPCO Pole No. 75092G, AND

SECTION 5. FURTHER THAT penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by the Municipal Code (1961) governing traffic violations in the City of Takomā Park, Maryland.

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

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting:

1. Burlap Squares: Proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1893

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

SECTION 1. THAT it has been determined that the Sanitation Department is in need of burlap squares for trash removal, bids having been received from three firms specializing in this type of material with the low bid of \$1,267.50 for the 1500 lot of squares being submitted by the Burlap Exchange of Baltimore, THEREFORE

SECTION 2. THAT the purchase of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) burlap squares 30" x 30", 10 oz. burlap, unhemmed, is hereby authorized for the total sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1,267.50), order to be placed with the Burlap Exchange of Baltimore in accordance with their low bid, sum to be charged to account No. 13.402B.

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

2. Snow Emergency: Reported that the request for a snow emergency no parking ordinance came about from the recent blizzard we encountered. Reported that it was a week after the storm before Public Works was able to remove the snow from the parking meters but that it is not likely the City will have a storm like this again for a good many years. Requested the item be removed from the agenda.

3. Organized street cleaning program: Reported that there is a program for cleaning the streets but not the sidewalks and curbing. Any additional cleaning program would call for additional personnel. Councilman Turner suggested that an employee with a pick up truck should be assigned to cleaning up debris on City streets daily. Councilman McKenzie commented it would be reviewed at Budget time.

4. Sidewalks: Reported that for the City to install sidewalks in all areas where pedestrian traffic is present would be very expensive. Most residents object to the installation of sidewalks when they are assessed for them. To be considered in the next Budget.

5. Proposed Housing Ordinance: Reported that in order to inspect the 3,800 registered units prior to annual registration it would be necessary to have additional personnel. Will leave on agenda to be considered at Budget time.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Collison reporting:

1. Natural Disaster Plan - Montgomery County: Reported that the plan seemed satisfactory but there were too many Chiefs and not enough Indians to implement it. Asked it be removed from the Public Works agenda.

2. Wildwood Drive: Reported that Mrs. Wambsganss of 1114 Holton Lane had requested that the City construct curb and gutter for approximately 91 ft. along the frontage of her corner lot along Wildwood Drive. Upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works moved that Mrs. Wambsganss be informed that the City is willing to construct the curb and gutter as soon as time and weather permits at a cost of \$3.00 per foot or approximately \$273.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting:

1. Natural Disaster Plan - Montgomery County: Reported that the plan had been

studied and felt it should be made clear just what the City's responsibility would be in case of a natural disaster. Moved that the following proposal be submitted to Mr. Butcher, Montgomery County Manager, for his consideration and request that this Section be included with the original document:

Section VII "Takoma Park" be added to read as follows:

- A. In the event such natural disaster is located within the Montgomery County section of the corporate limits of Takoma Park, Montgomery County forces will cooperate with and assist municipal forces upon request of an appropriate official of the City of Takoma Park.
- B. For purposes of this Section an appropriate official will be considered to be the Mayor, City Administrator, Fire Chief or his Deputy, Police Chief or his Deputy and the Director of Public Works or his Deputy.
- C. Recognizing the obligation of the City of Takoma Park to protect its section of Prince George's County, requests for assistance by Montgomery County will be limited to a ladder truck company, two engine pumper companies, one rescue ambulance squad and such police cruisers and officers, public works equipment and personnel as may be dispatched under existing circumstances.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and duly carried.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

1. Powell Tract: Presented a drawing showing a 8 inch sewer line running parallel to the southerly boundary of the property approximately 25 ft. north of said boundary. The drawing also indicated the previously discussed storm drainage line running parallel to and approximately 15 ft. northward from the 8 inch sewer line. After considerable discussion a motion was made and duly carried that a letter be addressed to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission expressing interest in the project and the desire on the part of the Council to preserve the trees worth saving and that the lines be moved northward to a point at least 50 ft. from the southerly property line. Upon the question the motion was duly carried. It was also requested that a letter be addressed to the Park and Planning Commission requesting them to use their good offices with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.
2. Z.A.P. No. A-6173, 1208 Holton Lane: Reported that the Council had taken action on this application last April and had recommended denial to the Planning Board and the Commissioners. Stated the Hearing would be held March 18th and requested that the application be vigorously opposed. Mayor Miller inquired if the Corporation Counsel would be able to represent the City and he replied he could.
3. Impounding Lot: Reported that the property has been inspected for a screen fence and present contours of the land make it impractical to build a fence on the property line. It was suggested that the land be filled and drainage pipes be placed at the corner in order not to interfere with the drainage of neighboring property. Moved that the Director of Public Works be instructed to check and advise the Council where an appropriate fence could be installed on level ground. The motion was seconded by Councilman McKenzie and duly carried.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting

No report at this time.

Councilman Turner commended Councilman Roth for the fine job he has done on the Civic Improvements Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. to reconvene in Regular Session March 28, 1966 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: *Hayden L. Ligon*
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: *George M. Melior*
Mayor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Administrator Pridgen reporting

BANK BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1966

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - GENERAL FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1966	\$ 6,053.50	
*February Receipts	120,679.84	\$ 126,733.34
February Disbursements		68,642.07
Balance as of February 28, 1966		58,091.27

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - GENERAL FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1966	97.17	
No transactions during February	---	97.17
Balance as of February 28, 1966		97.17

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1966	15,894.31	
February Receipts	133,03	16,027.34
February Disbursements		5,895.70
Balance as of February 28, 1966		10,131.64

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - RECREATION SAVINGS a/c T-63

Balance as of January 31, 1966	989.17	
February Receipts - (interest)	16.00	
Balance as of February 28, 1966		1,005.17

SUBURBAN TRUST CO. - PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 31, 1966	5,701.86	
February transfers from General Fund	46,478.98	52,180.84
February Disbursements		45,348.52
Balance as of February 28, 1966		6,832.32

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance as of February 28, 1966		200.00
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U. S. TREASURY SECURITIES

	<u>COST</u>	<u>MATURITY VALUE</u>
Due for Maturity 3/31/66	\$ 49,016.75	50,000.00
Due for Maturity 4/30/66	48,852.62	50,000.00
Due for Maturity 6/30/66	41,726.32	43,000.00
Due for Maturity 5/26/66	39,271.62	40,000.00
	<u>\$ 178,867.31</u>	<u>183,000.00</u>

*Includes \$100,000 Matured Treasury Bills

SPECIAL MEETING
ELECTION RETURNS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
March 23, 1966

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Councilmen Collison, Jones, Kennedy, McKenzie, Roth and Turner. Excused: Councilman Forshee.

Mayor Miller stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive the results of the election from the Election Officials. Mayor Miller called upon Mr. George Friedrich, the Judge of Election, to present their report. Mr. Friedrich read the election results as follows:

Mayor and Council
City of Takoma Park, Maryland

Mayor and Council Members:

The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following report of the City Election held the 22nd day of March, 1966, in the Takoma Park Fire Department building:

The Board was organized with the appointment of George Friedrich, Chairman; Mrs. Beatrice C. Gaetano; Mrs. Evelyn Williams; Mr. Walter Rubenstein; Mr. Leonard Kephart; Mrs. Adeline Gooch; Mrs. Ruth Pratt; Mrs. Margaret Zea; Mrs. Mathilda Mohr; Mrs. Esther Coffman; Mrs. Alice Myers; Mr. Herbert Smith; Mrs. Claire Kozel; Mrs. Elizabeth Platt; Mrs. Betty Cook; Mrs. Opal Daniels and Mr. Walter McClenon as Judges, after having taken the prescribed Oath of Office before the Mayor. The Polls were opened at the legal hour of 7 o'clock a.m. and closed at the legal hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

The following candidates for Mayor received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

George M. Miller	1093
Irene A. Brungart	330

Candidates for Council Members received the following number of votes:

1st AND 2nd WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph G. Ferrier	315
George B. Kennedy	884
Ralph F. Sidell	453
Edwin S. Turner	802

3rd AND 4th WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester M. Geib	882
John A. Kristianson	451
Gibson E. McKenzie	959

5th WARD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton D. Forshee	1104
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6th AND 7th WARDS, PRINCE GEORGES CO.

Joseph L. Brown	300
John P. Laurence	414
Russell B. Jones	760
John D. Roth	966

It appears from the ballots cast that the following candidate for Mayor received the highest number of votes, and was duly elected Mayor for a period of two years from the second Monday in April 1966:

George M. Miller

It appears from the ballots cast that the following candidates for Council members received the largest number of votes in their respective wards and were duly elected Council Members for a period of two years from the second Monday in April, 1966:

1st AND 2nd WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George B. Kennedy
Edwin S. Turner

3rd AND 4th WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester M. Geib
Gibson E. McKenzie

5th WARD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton D. Forshee

6th AND 7th WARDS, PRINCE GEORGES CO.

Russell B. Jones
John D. Roth

The results of the tabulation of the election indicates 1460 registered voters cast their votes.

Certificates of Election in accordance with the results stated above have been prepared and it is my pleasure to present them at this time.

Respectfully yours,

JUDGES OF ELECTION

/s/ George Friedrich, Chairman

Attest:

- /s/ Opal H. Daniels, Judge
- /s/ Walter A. Rubenstein, Judge
- /s/ Beatrice C. Gaetano, Judge
- /s/ Walter H. McClenon, Judge
- /s/ Adeline R. Gooch, Judge
- /s/ Claire B. Kozel, Judge

The above report was submitted to Mayor Miller. Councilman Kennedy moved that the record show that the Mayor and Council received Certificates of Election. The motion

was seconded and duly carried.

Councilman Turner and Mayor Miller commended all those who served on the Election Board. Councilman Roth moved that the Mayor and Council go on record as giving Mr. Friedrich, Chairman, and the Election Officials who served during the election, a vote of thanks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Collison and unanimously carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mayor George M. Miller

Clerk-Treasurer Hayward P. ...

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

March 28, 1966

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 March 28, 1966 at 8:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
Councilman Collison	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Police Chief Foster
Councilman Jones	Deputy Chief DeKalb, Fire Department
Councilman Kennedy	Building Inspector Williams
Councilman McKenzie	
Councilman Roth	
Councilman Turner	

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

The Takoma Park Camp Fire Girls led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Miller welcomed 40 Takoma Park Camp Fire Girls and their leaders and thanked them for coming. He commented that March 17th was the 56th Anniversary of the founding of the Camp Fire Girls and that a Proclamation had been issued proclaiming the week of March 20th as Camp Fire Girls Week in Takoma Park. He briefly reviewed the purposes, activities, and contributions of the Camp Fire Girls. He also urged the citizens to support the Camp Fire Girls when they knock on the door selling Camp Fire Girl peanuts.

Mayor Miller then read a Proclamation proclaiming the week of April 11 as Lions Club "White Cane Week". He urged the citizens to support the Lions Club fund raising drive which will support its many deserving projects such as the School for the Blind and the Eye Bank. Mayor Miller then presented the Proclamation to Lions Club President George Friedrich and Vice President Harry C. Wayland.

Mr. Jesse Barrows of 7063 Carroll Avenue presented Mayor Miller with a beautiful cane from Mexico.

Mayor Miller called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on March 14, 1966. Upon motion of Councilman Jones, duly seconded by Councilman Kennedy, the minutes were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen

1. Mr. Russell Romer, 702 Chaney Drive, City: Request that Flower Avenue between Carroll Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway be studied for reduction of traffic hazards. (Public Works)
2. Miss Willa L. Barber, Apt. #6, 7519 Maple Avenue, City: Request that property between apartments on Lee Avenue and houses on Sherman Avenue at rear of buildings on Maple Avenue be cleaned up and relieved of animals and reptiles. (Public Welfare)
3. Mrs. Olive M. Kreinbuhl, 1011 Elm Avenue, City: Commendation of Fire Department Personnel when visited by Cub Scout Den 3 of Pack 702. (Fire Protection - Copy to Fire Department)

Correspondence Continued

4. Mrs. Donald B. Wilson, 1115 Kirklynn Avenue, City: Expression of appreciation for new street lights and request for an adjustment to avoid shadows. Commendation of police officers upon apprehension of robber in neighborhood. (Council Files - Copies to Police Department and Public Works)
5. Copy of letter Mr. and Mrs. Ostap Zynjuk, 7004 Sycamore Avenue, City: Commendation of Fire Department for prompt and efficient service extinguishing fire in their home, saving everything. (Fire Protection)
6. Mrs. Irene A. Brungart, 7419 Piney Branch Road, City: Congratulatory message to the Mayor and Council on recent election.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, City: Congratulated the Mayor and Council on their successful election and thanked everyone for the courtesy shown to him and his wife on Election Day.
2. Mr. Walter H. McClenon, 1 Montgomery Avenue, City: Recommended that an amendment be made to the Charter stating that whenever a candidate for Mayor or Councilman is unopposed that such candidate should be certified as elected and not appear on the voting machine.
3. Mr. Raymond Hill, Jr., 7104 Poplar Avenue, City: Spoke concerning the condition of the lot on Poplar Avenue behind the Safeway Store. Stated that it was an eye-sore and recommended that a sign be erected saying no dumping under penalty of law. Councilman Collison stated that it is private property and the owner has been asked to clean up the area and has attempted to do so and he will be contacted again. Deputy Chief DeKalb reported that he had contacted the owner and given him 30 days to comply. Mr. Hill also suggested that an item be placed in the City Newsletter requesting the citizens to help keep our streets clean.
4. Mr. Michael Derato, 413 Lincoln Avenue, City: Stated that every so often you hear about the Police Department training their men only to have them leave for better paying jobs. Felt fringe benefits might help. Stated that the National Sherrifs Association Membership Fee is only \$5 and for an additional \$5 a member would receive a \$5,000 accidental death policy and for \$5 more the member would receive another \$5,000 policy. Suggested that if the City paid \$10 for each man this would give them their membership in the Association as well as a \$5,000 policy. Thought there might be something similar that would apply to the Fire Department.
5. Mr. Joseph Brown, 405 Boyd Avenue, City; President Takoma Park Recreation Council: Suggested that consideration be given to painting a cross walk somewhere near the bridge leading into Sligo Park Terrace, perhaps near Heather Avenue, and signs erected indicating children crossing. Also inquired if anything had been done about the request for a foot bridge across the creek somewhere in the vicinity of Heather and Colby Avenues. Stated he was happy to see Federal Aid and Recreation on the proposed projects for 1966-68.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting

1. Robbery: Commended Chief Foster and the Police Force for the services rendered to Takoma Park in apprehending the three robbers who made an attack on one of the local citizens, stating the Council wished to extend congratulations and compliment

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the entire Department not only for apprehending the robbers but in establishing a reputation which will make people rest easier at night. Expressed sympathy to Cpl. Williams who was injured. Councilman Roth moved that the Council go on record as highly commending the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and unanimously carried.

2. 7120-24 Carroll Avenue: Reported that this complaint has been taken care of and recommended the item be removed from the agenda.

3. 122-217 Park Avenue: Reported that the Police Department is checking the complaint on 122 Park Avenue and Deputy Chief DeKalb is following through with the complaint on 217 Park Avenue.

4. Larger Police Force: Reported that any suggestions such as this will be considered at budget time.

5. Personnel:

a. Commended Pvt. Werner P. Winkler for his alertness on March 18 in apprehending two juveniles who had stolen mechanical tools from a tool shed on Carroll Avenue.

b. Commended Pvt. John P. Morgan for his alert and prompt action in apprehending a subject who was charged with burglary and assault with intent to kill.

c. Commended Pvt. Grant A. Starkey who without thought for his personal safety entered a burning bedroom of an apartment and rescued a partially crippled occupant.

6. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of Chief Foster proposed a motion that Officer Paul A. Strizak be tendered a permanent appointment effective April 1, 1966. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

7. Personnel: Upon the recommendation of Chief Foster proposed a motion that Detective Pvt. O. Dale Flanagan be tendered a permanent appointment with the Detective Bureau effective April 1, 1966. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman McKenzie reporting

1. Reported that items 1, 2 and 3 on the agenda will be taken care of at the budget hearing.

2. 8 Sherman Avenue: Reported that three bids were solicited for painting the interior of the Health Center and moved that the low bid submitted by Tracey W. Porter, Jr. in the amount of \$360.00 be accepted, funds to be charged to Government Buildings Account - A/C 10.812B. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Collison reporting

1. Right of Way Dedication: Stated he would pass on the information concerning this to his successor.

Councilman Jones commended Councilman Collison for his dedicated service and moved that a Resolution be drawn up in recognition of his fine work. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roth and unanimously carried.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Turner reporting

1. Expression of Sympathy: Councilman Turner moved that the Council recognize the sacrifice made by Lt. William A. Stacey and 2nd Lt. Robert E. Taylor who gave their lives for their country while serving in Viet Nam and that expressions of sympathy be sent to their families. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and so ordered.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS: Councilman Roth reporting

Z.A.P. No. E-705, 207 Hudson Avenue: Reported that he had planned to take action on this application but had been asked by several members of the Council to hold the application to a later date in order that they might give the matter further study. Expressed his regrets to those who might have been inconvenienced.

2. Case # 1964: Reported that the applicant is asking for a special exception to permit construction and operation of an automobile filling station at the corner of University Blvd. and Merrimack Drive. Commented that he felt this will create an undesirable situation such as the one at the corner of New Hampshire and Ethan Allen Avenues. After some discussion, Councilman Roth moved that the Council recommend denial of the special exception. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and duly carried.

3. Powell Tract: Reported that he had received several phone calls from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission concerning the position taken by the Council at the last meeting. They feel their proposal is about as good as they can work out. Mr. Emler, President of the Hillwood Manor Citizens Association, has suggested that the Council consider a couple of final provisos to be noted on the plan. Therefore moved that the Council approve the plan with the request that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission make an official notation on the plan as follows; 1. That the construction work (cut and fill pile) not impinge on the 25 foot easement strip bordering the southerly boundary of the property. 2. That the contractor exert maximum effort to preserve as many trees as possible.

4. Impounding Lot: Reported that since the last meeting it has been agreed that the land be filled where necessary and drainage pipes installed after the residents of adjoining lots have been contacted and the City has their approval. A fence will then be installed on that portion of the property that is being used for an impounding lot.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting:

No report at this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting:

1. Recreation Center: Inquired if the City Administrator had any information on the matter. City Administrator Pridgen stated that he had spoken to a member of the Park and Planning Commission who was going to investigate the additional length of time it would take to complete the dirt fill project and stated he hoped it would be completed before the baseball season started. Councilman Turner commented that there is an approach from Ritchie Avenue that could be used. Mr. Pridgen stated that he had talked to the property owners and that it is agreeable with them to use the Ritchie Avenue entrance. Commented he felt the trucks would have a difficult time using this route since there is no road bed per se. Added he would contact The Park and Planning Commission again.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting:

1. Holly Avenue Property: Reported that two bids were received, one for \$1,005 from Mr. Wurdeman and one from Mr. Perkins for \$1,000 "as is" or \$1,373.68 providing the City make some improvements such as filling in the lot, extending tree well and removing fence. Upon the recommendation of Director of Public Works Rhodes proposed the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1894

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

SECTION 1. THAT in accordance with Ordinance No. 1885, adopted January 10, 1966, City owned land located at the corner of Holly Avenue and Dogwood Avenue has been advertised for sale, AND

SECTION 2. THAT the bid submitted by Mr. DeWight D. Perkins in the amount of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY EIGHT CENTS (\$1,373.68) is hereby accepted, AND

SECTION 3. THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to prepare the land to the best interest of the City as related to the future maintenance of the Holly Avenue Right of Way, AND

SECTION 4. THAT the Mayor be hereby authorized to execute a deed conveying Part of Lot 24, Block 6, Petty Estate Subdivision to DeWight D. Perkins and upon settlement of the sum specified in Section 2 of this Ordinance subject to a credit of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) deposit received with bid.

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

2. Budget Hearing: Reported that the Public Budget Hearing would be held Tuesday, May 17, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Gymnasium.

3. Fire Tax Area: Proposed the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1895

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

SECTION 1. THAT a tax rate of EIGHTEEN AND ONE HALF CENTS ($18\frac{1}{2}\%$) per one hundred assessable base within the Special Fire Tax Area within the 22nd Precinct of the 13th Election District of Montgomery County be set for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1966 for the continuation of Fire Protection to this area outside the Corporate Limits of the City by the Takoma Park Fire Department, AND

SECTION 2. THAT the Montgomery County Council be requested to levy, collect, and remit to the City of Takoma Park the special tax as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance in accordance with Section 42-1 Montgomery County Code (1960) as amended.

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