

THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 9, 1970

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller	City Administrator Pridgen
Councilman Forshee	Deputy City Clerk Levine
Councilman Geib	City Treasurer Turner
Councilman Hutmire	Director of Public Works Rhodes
Councilman Jones	Chief LaScola, Fire Department
Councilman Kennedy	Chief Foster, Police Department
Councilman Roth	Director of Recreation Ziegler
	Corporation Counsel Gingerich
	Asst. Corporation Counsel Culpepper
	Code Enforcement Officer Wollner

The Mayor and Council for the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, convened in Executive Session in the Municipal Gymnasium, 7201 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, at 8:03 p.m. Mayor Miller led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mayor Miller apologized for the overcrowded conditions and stated that unfortunately the gymnasium flooring was not completed in time for tonight's meeting. Mayor Miller stated that he would like to deviate from the Agenda and present two proclamations. Mayor Miller presented a Proclamation to Mr. Smeal, Vice President of the Takoma-Langley Lions Club and Mr. Ford, Chairman of the White Cane Week, proclaiming the week of March 30 - April 4 as "White Cane Week" sponsored by the Lions Club. Mayor Miller noted the outstanding work done by the Lions Club in the field of sight preservation.

Mayor Miller spoke regarding the importance of the Babysitting Class completed by the 13 Girl Scouts present at the meeting, 10 of which are from Troop #1793 and 3 from Troop #1371. Mayor Miller presented a Certificate to each of the participants and commended the instructors, Mrs. Nancy Hartung, Mrs. R. Joan Menedis, Officer First Class Gary Sherman, and Lt. James Jarboe of the Fire Department. The girls receiving Certificates are as follows:

Laurie Garcia	Patricia Breedlove	Mary Elaine Holland
Mary Jo Meehan	Terry Lou Caherty	Ramona Koebler
Marjorie Monohan	Marie Riley	Grace Monohan
Becky Pomerantz	Mary Beth Caherty	Cindy Sager
Mrs. Garcia (Group Leader)		Stephanie Ann Sinsky

Mayor Miller noted that two young men were present representing the Cornerstone Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. Mayor Miller presented a Proclamation designating March 15 -22 as International DeMolay Week and called upon all citizens "to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men in this community thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow."

READING OF THE MINUTES: Mayor Miller called for a motion to dispense with the Reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held on February 23rd. Councilman Kennedy requested that the Minutes be corrected on Page 4, under Fire Protection Committee, Item 2., to read "Chief McBride" rather than "Captain McBride". Councilman Geib moved the adoption of the Minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and carried for the approval of the Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Deputy City Clerk Levine reporting.

1. Honorable Joseph D. Tydings, United States Senate, Washington, D.C.: Acknowledgement and comments regarding Mayor Miller's letter to Mayor Washington re: North Central Freeway. Council Files.
2. Mr. John D. Forrest, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, State Roads Commission/for Mr. Thomas Hicks, Asst. Chief Engineer, Baltimore, Maryland: Denial of request for flashing light at the intersection of Philadelphia Avenue and Takoma Avenue. Law Enforcement Comm.
3. Mr. William H. Hunt, Community Developer, Prince George's County, Department of Community Development and Housing Authority, 6823 George Palmer Highway, Seat Pleasant: Transmittal of Resolution for Prince George's County Housing Authority. Public Welfare.
4. M's Jean M. Schmuhl, Clerk to the Prince George's County Commissioners, Court House, Upper Marlboro, Maryland: Special Exception Application No. 2211, Belford Towers, 6733 New Hampshire Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, for Educational Institution (Private) (Day Care).: Civic Improvements Committee.
5. M's Jean M. Schmuhl, Clerk to the Prince George's County Commissioners, Court House, Upper Marlboro, Maryland: Special Exception Application No. 2252, 7003 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, for use as an Educational Institution (Private) (Day Care). Civic Improvements.
6. Mr. Irvin H. Schick, Dean of Administration, Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland: Notification of date for Public Hearing on operating and capital budgets for the Fiscal Year 1971. Council Files.
7. County Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Rockville, Maryland: Transmittal of Opinion of the Board re: Case No. 2750, Petition of James J. Lyko, 7012 Sycamore Avenue. Civic Improvements Committee.
8. Dr. Winton H. Beaven, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland: Letter of commendation for the performance of the Takoma Park Fire Department and surrounding fire companies for efforts in containing the fire at Columbia Hall. Fire Protection Committee.
9. Mrs. Kathryn T. Simpson, Chairman, Community Improvement Board, 7300 Cedar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland: Letter regarding appointments to the Community Improvement Board. Civic Improvements and Public Welfare.
10. Mr. John E. Hammond, Chairman, Takoma Park Community Action Forum, 8 Sherman Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland: Letter relating to facilities of the Piney Branch Middle School. Public Welfare Committee.
11. Mrs. Helen L. Rosenberger, 7108 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland: Letter of protest and petition with 35 signatures regarding the requested rezoning at 7012 Sycamore Avenue. Civic Improvements.
12. Miss Nila C. Schroeder, 703 Chaney Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland: Request for consideration of "No Parking" signs to be placed to the left of the gate of 701 and the right of the gate to 700 Chaney Drive. Law Enforcement Committee,
13. Mr. Lawrence Ginsberg, Carriage House Cleaners, 7306 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.: Letter regarding parking on Carroll Avenue with request that all meters in the 7300 block of Carroll Avenue be removed and "30 minute parking" signs be erected; relocation of the bus stop now located at 7306 Carroll Avenue. Law Enforcement Committee.

14. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seelig, 1014 Hampshire Towers, 7333 New Hampshire Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland: Letter of appreciation for letter sent to Hampshire Towers residents inviting their participation in the activities of the City. Council Files.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Treasurer Turner reporting.

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MAYOR MILLER'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Miller welcomed those present to the first Council meeting for the month of March and noted that the second meeting for the month will be held on March 23rd. Mayor Miller noted that the Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and seven Councilmen, will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10th in the Gymnasium at the Fire House. Mayor Miller spoke regarding the requirements necessary for candidates to run either for Mayor or a member of the Council. Mayor Miller urged everyone to attend the Caucus whether as a spectator or as a participant.

Mayor Miller spoke regarding his attendance at the banquet in honor of Irving Wallen Johnson in commemoration of his forty years service to fire departments in the State of Maryland. Mayor Miller stated that Irving Johnson started in the fire service when the measure of a fireman was who could get there first with the most water.

Mayor Miller commended the Takoma Park Fire Department as well as those of surrounding jurisdictions for their efforts in fighting the fire at the Columbia Hall of the Columbia Union College. Mayor Miller stated that both volunteers and paid personnel of the Fire Department are worthy of commendation for the real professionalism displayed in the fighting of the fire which in years past would have devastated the entire area. Mayor Miller stated that he and all members of the City Council as well as all of the residents of the City are proud of the performance of their Fire Department. He noted with regret the loss of a very old landmark in the City and stated that we should thank God that the loss was not greater.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Mr. Phillip Vogel, 7117 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland: Mr. Vogel requested that the Council consider the repeal of the Ordinance empowering the Police Department to impound vehicles parked for more than eighteen hours in the same location. Mr. Vogel noted that the Police Department has stated that it is difficult to know if the vehicle has been parked continuously for eighteen hours or has been moved during that period of time. Mr. Vogel further requested that something be done to relieve the crowded parking conditions around the Post Office on Maple Avenue. Mr. Vogel also inquired into the possibility of something being done about the litter problem in the vicinity of the Park Ritchie Apartments on Maple Avenue. Mayor Miller stated that his requests will be referred to the Law Enforcement and Public Welfare Committees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Councilman Roth reporting.

1. Eroded bank in front of 7406 Holly Avenue: Councilman Roth stated that the Public Works Department will assist the Azalea Committee in improving this portion of the public right-of-way with appropriate plantings. Councilman Roth requested that the item be removed from the Agenda.

2. Grant Avenue: Councilman Roth stated that a drawing has been prepared showing the proposed cul-de-sac and Mr. Rhodes is to confer with Mr. Mason regarding this.
3. Street Lighting: Councilman Roth referred to a memo from Mr. Rhodes and moved the approval of additional lighting for Larch Avenue between Elm and New Hampshire Avenue. He noted that the annual service charge would be in the amount of \$28.13. The motion was seconded and the additional street lighting approved.
4. Mobile Radios: Councilman Roth stated that the radios have been installed together with the base station and approval is expected from the FCC with designation of a frequency.
5. Gymnasium Flooring: Councilman Roth stated that the work has been completed on the floor however, in order to keep the guarantee in effect no one may walk on the floor for a specified period of time.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE: Councilman Kennedy reporting.

1. 7219 Maple Avenue: Upon inquiry, Chief LaScola noted that repairs are progressing satisfactorily in accordance with the requirements as set by the Council and that it appears that it will be completed within the specified time period which is the first of April.
2. Official Leave for School: Councilman Kennedy referred to a memo from Chief LaScola relating to the importance of the Forty Second Annual Fire Department Instructors Conference to be held in Kansas City. He noted that 1969 attendance numbered 4,342 with 49 States being represented as well as approximately 21 countries or territories. Councilman Kennedy moved the approval of official leave for Chief LaScola and Captain Kearns to begin Saturday, March 21st at 0800 through Sunday, March 29th at 0800, with funds to be provided from accounts 11.212N1 and 11.212N4. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Councilman Geib reporting.

1. 7125 Sycamore Avenue: Councilman Geib referred to a notice from the Montgomery County Board of Appeals stating that the request for a special exception to permit the operation of a boarding house at the property has been denied. Councilman Geib referred to the letter from Mrs. Rosenberger and noted that she stated that some of the signatures on the petition supporting the boarding house were obtained from 13 and 14 year olds as well as some persons living as far outside of the City as Bethesda. He further noted that some of the signers of the original petition were under the impression that the use was being requested by three young married couples. Councilman Geib requested that the petition submitted by Mrs. Rosenberger be included as a part of the official file for the property.
2. 250 Manor Circle: Councilman Geib requested that the item be removed from the agenda as the property is still on the stet docket at this time.
3. 1111 Sligo Creek Parkway: Upon inquiry, Corporation Counsel Gingerich stated that Mr. Culpepper had gone to court on this matter and Mr. Roberts received a 60 day suspended sentence during which time he must comply with the court order. In addition to the sixty day sentence, the Judge fined him \$100.00 for his violation of the original court order.
4. Carroll Avenue property: Councilman Geib referred to a reply received from Mr. Brisk owner of the property in question, requesting that 45 days be granted for the removal of the abandoned autos and the erection of a barricade due to the pending awarding of contracts and the start of construction. Councilman Geib moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded and duly carried for the 45 day extension. Councilman Geib requested that a copy of the letter to Mr. Brisker in reply to his request be sent to E and X Esso Station as they make use of the property.

5. Special Exception No. 2252 - 7003 Sycamore Avenue: Councilman Geib stated that he has inquired in the neighborhood and there seems to be no objection to the granting of the Special Exception for the operation of a Day Care Center at the subject address. He further noted that this operation should not cause a parking problem as it is to be a daytime operation with children only being dropped off and picked up. Councilman Geib stated that the Assistant Fire Marshal has reported that there are some minor fire violations which should be easily corrected and noted that this must be done prior to the start of the operation. Councilman Geib moved that the Prince George's County Commissioners be advised that the Mayor and Council have no objection to the granting of this Special Exception. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

6. Special Exception No. 2211 - Belford Towers: Councilman Geib noted that this application is for the operation of a Day Care Center. Councilman Geib moved that the County Commissioners be advised that due to the fact that the address is outside of the City Limits, the Mayor and Council won't take a position, however, there is no opposition to the granting of the Special Exception. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and duly carried.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting.

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilman Jones reporting.

1. Request for traffic light on New Hampshire Avenue at entrance to Hampshire Towers: Councilman Jones stated that a request made of the State Roads Commission by the City, Park and Planning Commission and the Recreation Council for the installation of a traffic light to serve the Takoma - Langley Community Center has not yet been determined.

2. Colby Avenue: Councilman Jones stated that a suggestion was made at the meeting of the Recreation Council that if the residents of the Colby Avenue area could get together and Clean up the City-owned lot at the intersection of Colby and Cherry Avenues, the City could then install playground equipment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Forshee reporting.

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Councilman Geib reporting.

1. Request for flashing light at intersection of Takoma and Philadelphia Avenues: Councilman Geib stated that a request for a re-study of the particular area has been requested, however, no reply has been received to date.

2. Carroll Avenue property: Councilman Geib noted that a report on the request for a 45 day extension for the removal of cars was given under the Civic Improvements Committee.

3. Proposed addition to Police Department: Councilman Geib remarked on the donation of various services and equipment by Mr. Kinzer and Mr. Shewell and requested that the appreciation of the Mayor and Council be included in these Minutes.

4. Personnel: Councilman Geib moved the appointment of Steven W. Carter as a Police Officer for the customary one-year probationary period to be effective March 15, 1970. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy and duly carried.

5. Signs on Larch Avenue: Councilman Geib inquired as to the status of the study requested regarding the "No Parking" signs between 900 and 902 Larch Avenue. Chief Foster stated that there was no report to make at this time.

6. Sign on Philadelphia Avenue: Councilman Kennedy inquired as to the jurisdiction responsible for the signs along Philadelphia Avenue and noted that one has been knocked down in the vicinity of Philadelphia Avenue's intersection with Takoma Avenue. Mr. Rhoads noted that the State Roads Commission maintains the signs along a State Road however, if the sign presents a hazard, the Public Works Department will take care of it.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE: Councilman Hutmire reporting.

1. Information Booklet: Councilman Hutmire stated that several good examples of the type of booklet desired are in the City Office and study must be done to decide on a format.

2. Carroll Avenue property: See report under the Civic Improvements Committee.

3. Roaming Dogs: Councilman Hutmire requested that the person inquiring as to the possibility of a dog control program be advised that the City is checking into several dog control programs and will advise further at a later date.

4. Street Cleaning: Councilman Hutmire stated that he was pleased to see the crew out at 7:30 in the morning tackling the big job ahead of them.

5. Status reports: Councilman Hutmire stated that he had no report to make on specific properties, however, the Code Enforcement Division is watching the properties closely.

6. Installation of locks: Councilman Hutmire stated that the installation of the required type locks (Dead-bolt) as specified by the Housing Code is progressing well in multiple family dwellings.

7. Code Enforcement: Councilman Hutmire noted that the systematic code enforcement program is progressing well and during the two months that it has been in effect, many new problems have arisen that must be faced.

8. Guidebook for Code Enforcement Activities: Councilman Hutmire noted that Mr. Pridgen has obtained permission from Prince George's County to use information in their booklet.

9. Appointment of Election Officials: Councilman Hutmire moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2093

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, Maryland have been selected to serve as Election Officials for the City Election of the Mayor and Council on March 24, 1970.

Mrs. Georgia B. Brown	Mr. Alfred L. Lillie
Mrs. Dorothy M. Porter	Mrs. Emily Monitor
Mrs. Eleanor C. Suntum	Mrs. Abbey Mandel
Mrs. Catherine A. Chaney	Mrs. Margaret Zea
Mrs. Ruth Pratt	Mrs. Mathilda Mohr
Mrs. Julie Russo	Mrs. Alice Myers
Mr. Herbert D. Smith	Mrs. Claire B. Kozel
Mrs. Mary Gately	Mrs. Betty Cook
Mrs. Evelyn Williams	Mr. George Friedrich

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ORDINANCE No. 2093, continued

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

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned by motion duly seconded, at 9:15 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
BANK BALANCES
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1970

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - GENERAL FUNDS

Balance as of January 31, 1970	41,496.83	
* February Receipts	142,340.11	183,836.94
February Disbursements		<u>104,208.68</u>
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>79,628.26</u>
* One Treasury Bill Included - \$50,000.00 matured		

SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY - PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 31, 1970	14,548.35	
Transfer from General Fund	70,410.04	84,958.39
February Disbursements		<u>71,994.63</u>
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>12,963.76</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - GENERAL FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1970	215.47	
No Transactions during February	-0-	215.47
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>215.47</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1970	364.65	
No Transactions during February	-0-	364.65
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>364.65</u>

CITIZENS BANK OF MARYLAND - SAVINGS A/C TP 63

Balance as of January 31, 1970	142.95	
No Transactions during February	-0-	142.95
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>142.95</u>

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK - GENERAL FUND

Balance as of January 31, 1970	338.74	
No Transactions during February	-0-	338.74
Balance as of February 28, 1970		<u>338.74</u>

PETTY CASH200.00TREASURY BILLS

PURCHASED	DATE	DUE TO MATURE	DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	9-26-69		3-26-70	48,263.08	50,000.00
	10-3-69		4-2-70	48,184.86	50,000.00
	10-3-69		4-30-70	47,944.51	50,000.00
	10-3-69		5-31-70	47,603.33	50,000.00
	10-3-69		6-30-70	47,237.50	50,000.00
	11-12-69		6-22-70	47,731.00	50,000.00
				<u>286,964.28</u>	<u>300,000.00</u>

ATTEST:

Haynes M. Lidgum
City Clerk

APPROVED:

George M. Mills
Mayor

CAUCUS
FIRE HOUSE
MARCH 10, 1970

Mr. Haynes M. Pridgen, City Administrator for the City of Takoma Park, called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. on March 10, 1970.

Mr. Pridgen explained the purpose of the Citizens Meeting which is called in accordance with the City Charter for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and seven Councilmen. Candidates are to be elected on March 24, 1970 and to take office on April 13, 1970 and serve for a period of two years. Mr. Pridgen noted that the "Notice of Caucus" had been published in the Prince George's Post and the Suburban Record for a period of two weeks as prescribed by the Takoma Park City Charter.

Mr. Pridgen further noted 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, in order to participate in the nominations. He stated that the only requirement for participation is that the person is a resident of the City, and a registered voter certified by the Board of Election Supervisors for his respective County. Mr. Pridgen explained how the Ward designations had been reached with respect to the County precincts and gave a brief resume of the procedure to be followed in making the nominations, qualifications required of both the Nominee and the person making the nomination, as well as that of the person seconding the nomination. He then requested the nomination of a Secretary to take the minutes of the meeting and noted that the Charter provides that a member of the audience be selected for this duty. Mr. Edwin S. Turner nominated Mrs. Josephine Phillips for the duty of Secretary. The nomination was seconded and Mrs. Phillips elected.

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, Maryland for the office of Mayor.

The following seconds were made:

Mrs. Evelyn Ferry, 24 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Albert Hotton, 101 Sheridan Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Truman Hendryx, 107 Sheridan Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. E. N. Bozarth, 7326 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Tony Monitor, 511 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Opal Daniels, 19 Sherman Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

There being no further nominations for Mayor, a motion was made and seconded for the closing
Nominations for two Councilmen from the 1st and 2nd Wards of nominations.

Mr. George Friederich, 8005 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
Mr. Ken Nishimoto, 7409 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland for the office of Councilman

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Ernest Wolfe, 7522 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Duncan Wall, 7311 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Nancy Robinson, 7533 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Beverly Quattlebaum, 8000 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. John Degen, 20 Montgomery Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Kenneth Wood, 414 Boston Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

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Mrs. Margaret Pfanstiehl, 7514 Dundalk Road, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. RALPH SIDELL, 606 Boston Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Walter Swett, 8212 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Sydney Tymeson, 8118 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Emily Monitor, 511 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. John Kozel, 7804 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr Harold Williams, 131 Ritchie Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. JAMES I. DeSHIELDS, 600 Ray Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Clarence Boatman, 133 Ritchie Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Louis Frost, 128 Ritchie Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Vernon Ricks, 5 Lee Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. Michael Malakoff, 7417 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. VICTOR E. WERNER, 7418 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Donald R. Seidell, 234 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Joseph Ross, 103 Hodges Lane, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mrs. Bernice Meyers, 7214 Cedar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. JON HUR, 7309 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Joseph Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Peggy Bruton, 7335 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. George Hinds, 7304 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. Andrew Buzik, 215 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. HARRY F. WICKLINE, 7812 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Francis W. Womack, 318 Mississippi, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mr. Lee Jordan, 107 Geneva Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded for the closing of Nominations.

Nominations for two Councilmen from the 3rd and 4th Wards:

Mr. Henry C. Daniels, 19 Sherman Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. EDWARD W. HUTMIRE, 21 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mrs. Melvin Holmes, 10 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Dr. Stephen Hiten, 7 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
Mrs. Evelyn Ferry, 24 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. Stuart Sweeney, 11 Sherman Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. LESTER M. GEIB, 7509 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mrs. James Rosenberger, 7108 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. George Freiderich, 8005 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Ernest Wolfe, 7522 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mrs. Melvin Holmes, 10 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Harry Wickline, 7812 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. Jesse O. Gibson, 7807 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. JOSEPH H. WEBB, 7412 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. R. H. Reed, 7501 Central Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Dr. Stephen S. Hiten, 7 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded for the closing of nominations.

Nomination for one Councilman from the 5th Ward:

Dr. Stephen S. Hiten, 7 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. CLAYTON D. FORSHEE, 722 Kennebec Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mrs. Henry Ferry, 24 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. R. H. Reed, 7501 Central Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Joseph H. Webb, 7412 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Gerald Williams, 8109 Sligo Creek Parkway, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Jesse Gibson, 7807 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland

There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded for the closing of nominations.

Nominations for two Councilmen from sixth and seventh Wards:

Mr. Charles Johnson, 1100 Kingwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. JOHN D. ROTH, 7608 Hammond Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Robert Mandel, 7003 Woodland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Dr. Stephen Hiten, 7 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. William Hoffman, 227 Park Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. Joseph Faulkner, 1007 Sligo Creek Parkway, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. AUSTIN BROWN, 802 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Patsy Albanese, 7403 Hancock Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Robert Mulligan, 7333 New Hampshire Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Lawrence Ottenstein, 701 Auburn Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Mr. H. E. Preston, 1001 Sligo Creek Parkway, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. M. HENRY EPPES, 1408 Aspen Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mrs. Melvin Holmes, 10 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Mr. Jesse Gibson, 7807 Wildwood Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland

Reverend Richard Harp, 7402 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, nominated
MR. MONTE R. EDWARDS, 7111 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The following seconds were made:

Mr. Elmer Davies, 7116 Cedar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
 Mr. Tom Thomas, 7113 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

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

Mr. Vernon Ricks, speaking for the Community Action Forum, noted that Candidates Night will be held on March 18th in the Takoma Park Junior High School at 4:00 p.m. and also at 8:00 p.m. and urged everyone to attend and learn the issues.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at this time, the Caucus was adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Josephine D. Phillips
 Mrs. Josephine Phillips, Secretary

George M. Miller
 George M. Miller, Mayor

Haynes M. Pridgen
 Haynes M. Pridgen, City Clerk
 City Administrator

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

MARCH 23, 1970

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Miller
 Councilman Forshee
 Councilman Geib
 Councilman Hutmire
 Councilman Jones
 Councilman Roth

City Administrator Pridgen
 Corporation Counsel Gingerich
 Asst. Corporation Counsel Culpepper
 City Treasurer Turner
 Chief LaScola, Fire Department
 Asst. Fire Marshal Williams
 Chief Foster, Police Department
 Director of Public Works Rhodes
 Code Enforcement Officer Thorowgood
 Director of Recreation Ziegler

EXCUSED:

Councilman Kennedy

The Mayor and City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland, convened in Regular Session at the Municipal Gymnasium, 7201 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, at 8:05 PM, March 23, 1970. The Invocation was given by Councilman Forshee; Mayor Miller led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Miller asked for a motion to waive the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting and it was seconded. Councilman Jones asked that Item 5, Page 5 (Special Exception No. 2252--7003 Sycamore Avenue), be corrected to include his Nay vote. A motion was made to adopt the minutes as corrected and to dispense with the reading. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: City Administrator Pridgen reporting.

1. John D. Forrest, Regional Traffic Engineer, State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md. Denying request for flashing amber signal at Takoma Avenue and Md. 410. Law Enforcement
2. Jean M. Schmuhl, Clerk, Prince George's County Commissioners. Notice of Hearings scheduled Friday, April 24, 1970, 1:30 PM, Court House, Upper Marlboro, on Special Exceptions: (Civic Improvements)
 - No. 2262, Automobile Parking Compound, Part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 4, N.H.G. Southwest corner Kirklynn Avenue and New Hampshire Avenue. Applicant: Langley Professional Group, Inc., Russell W. Shipley, Esq.
 - No. 2291, Wholly Enclosed Warehouse, Southeast corner of intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and East-West Highway. Applicant: The Salvation Army.
3. John S. Hewins, Governmental Relations Coordinator, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Requesting participation in HUD's "Parks-in-Cities" program. Parks and Recreation; Public Welfare.
4. Irving Johnson, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Letter of appreciation to Mayor Miller for plaque received. Council Files
5. Family of Oliver W. Youngblood, City. Note of appreciation for flowers sent by Mayor and Council. Council Files

MAYOR MILLER'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Miller spoke of the loss of a dear friend of the City of Takoma Park who had assisted Mr. B. Y. Morrison in the development of the Glendale azalea, who had worked on the City's beautification program in cooperation with the Azalea Committee and had been recognized internationally for his literature in horticulture, being co-author of a book on azaleas and other plants which is used as a bible by people interested in horticulture. The Mayor stated that Mr. Stuart Armstrong had passed away Sunday morning and that there would be a memorial service on Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church. Mayor Miller further stated that Mr. Armstrong had been a former Director of the National Arboretum and that many yards of Takoma Park are graced with a product of his work--the Glendale azalea, that he had done much to assist in the development of The Azalea City and had been awarded an Honorary Citizen certificate several years ago in recognition of his work, including his development and registration of the Takoma Azalea with the International Azalea Society.

Mayor Miller stated that Mr. Johnny Brawner, sports reporter for the Suburban Record, is in Providence Hospital, Room 525, recuperating from major surgery and can now receive visitors. It is certain that he will appreciate visitors and "get-well" cards.

Mayor Miller stated he had attended the funeral of a former mayor of Takoma Park the previous week and proposed the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it was with profound sorrow that the Mayor and Council learned of the passing on March 11, 1970 of former Mayor Oliver W. Youngblood, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood served as Mayor of Takoma Park from 1940 to 1948, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood served as a Montgomery County Commissioner and County Councilman from 1946 to 1949, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood served both as President and Chairman of the Board of the Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood served as Public Relations Officer for the Takoma Park Branch of the Citizens Bank of Maryland, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood operated a hardware business in Takoma Park for approximately twenty-five years, AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood was interested and involved with the Takoma Park Community for many years, being active as a member of various civic and fraternal organizations in Takoma Park including the Takoma Park Lions Club of which he had been the last living Charter Member

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council in behalf of the Officials and Employees of the City of Takoma Park, as well as the citizens of this Community, that we do hereby extend to the members of his family, this expression of heartfelt sympathy in the great loss that they, in common with the Community, have suffered through his death, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the City and that a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be prepared and sent to the family of the late Oliver W. Youngblood.

ADOPTED THIS TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded and adopted unanimously.

The Mayor noted that Councilman George B. Kennedy is absent and in the Washington Sanitarium for observation and tests. The Mayor urged that everyone let him know of their concern and interest.

In conclusion, the Mayor called attention to the fact that tomorrow a new Council and a new Mayor will be elected and urged everyone to exercise his right to vote. He expressed his belief that the new Council will work with the same dedication as their predecessors, and indicated that he would have a few remarks to make at the next meeting about the men who have served during the past years. The Mayor added his own expression of appreciation to the Council and city employees for their cooperation and dedication during his tenure as Mayor (since 1954).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE, Councilman Hutmire reporting.

1. 7128 Willow Avenue: Councilman Hutmire stated that the Committee will make a recommendation at the next meeting regarding use of this property. He requested that this item be added to the agenda.

2. Litter in vicinity of Park Ritchie apartments: It was reported that litter had been cleared on same day reported and item may be deleted from agenda.

3. Proposed Air Quality Control Standards: Councilman Hutmire stated that this is being studied by the Committee and Mr. Pridgen will possibly have recommendations to present at the next meeting.

4. Information booklet for new residents: Councilman Hutmire noted that work on this is in progress and he expects the new Council will set up a special study section to look at what has been done. He suggested that items of interest to old residents be included as well as pertinent information for new residents.

5. Complaint regarding roaming dogs in Hillwood Manor: Councilman Hutmire stated that several things might be done and it requires further study. The City Administrator has written a memo outlining the results of inquiries and study of this problem undertaken by his office. The study will continue and more information will be submitted, possibly including something in the way of a sample ordinance.

6. Report on street cleaning: Councilman Hutmire noted that this continues day in and day out. He further noted that Mr. Christiansen at Takoma Park Junior High School is trying to interest the students in a pick-up and clean-up campaign.

7. Resolution re Prince George's County Housing Authority: Councilman Hutmire stated that the City Corporation Counsel is studying the language of this resolution and suggests Council wait for action.

8. Recommendations from Community Action Forum re Piney Branch Middle School facilities: Councilman Hutmire felt that the recommendations were valuable and right in line with what the New Council will want to consider in a special session; that, though some of the recommendations may not be entirely practicable, others will be acted on in due course.

9. Status reports: 25 Holt Place; 312 Philadelphia Avenue; Winchester-Takoma: Councilman Hutmire indicated there was nothing specific to be reported on 25 Holt Place and inquired if the Code Enforcement Division had any information on this. Mr. Thorowgood responded that letters have gone out to owners. Councilman Hutmire reported that 312 Philadelphia Avenue can soon be returned to use and that improvements are being made at the Winchester-Takoma.

10. Division of Licenses and Inspections: Councilman Hutmire read the letter of resignation of Frank Wollner, Code Enforcement Officer, effective April 6, 1970, and moved that the Council accept it with regrets. The motion was seconded and duly carried. Councilman Hutmire stated that they have begun seeking a replacement for him, having already received one application, and will consider others. Councilman Hutmire stated that at a Council of Governments committee meeting, approval was given to seek government financing to set up a code enforcement training program. He indicated that financing may be available by the beginning of the fiscal year.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, Councilman Roth reporting.

1. Kass parking lot: Councilman Roth reported that Mr. Rhodes had talked to PEPCO and they have recommended lighting at a cost of \$95.00, plus a \$4.50 monthly charge. Councilman Roth moved to authorize the installation with a dawn to dusk mercury-vapor light. The motion was seconded and duly carried. Mr. Rhodes has been requested to plan a metal fence along the rear of the parking lot to prevent erosion.

2. Mobile radios: Councilman Roth announced that FCC has issued the license for use of mobile radios in Public Works (call sign KRJ 871, 156.105 megacycles).

3. Library parking lot: Lights have been installed and will be on a metered time clock.

4. New York Avenue storm drain: Councilman Roth inquired if the Council wants to negotiate any further with the residents there, stating that the Committee has discussed it at some length, and have decided to proceed with the legal action so that everything will be done on a completely acceptable basis. There being no objection, staff will proceed according to previous motion.

5. Building maintenance: Councilman Roth reported that painting of parts of the building at 8 Columbia Avenue is going ahead; that the Committee is not asking for additional appropriations for the work at this time, though it may be necessary at the end of the fiscal year.

6. Budget recommendations: Councilman Roth stated that one of the most important tasks of the new Council will be the budget in April or May. He asked that the City Administrator request department heads submit, as part of their budget information, facts on what they are doing to hold down costs relating to man hours, equipment and supplies in their department.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE, Vice-Chairman Forshee reporting.

No report at this time.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE, Councilman Geib reporting.

1. 7125 Sycamore Avenue: Councilman Geib reported that there is nothing new to report at this time.
2. Status reports: Regarding inspection of 1111 Sligo Creek Parkway, Mr. Roberts has been fined \$100 and has cleaned up some. The situation remains the same at 114 Grant Avenue and 7107 Cedar Avenue.
3. Colby Avenue-Strahle ZAP-RT to R30: The City Administrator was instructed to ascertain the current status of this petition.
4. Registration fee--day nursery: Councilman Geib moved to refer this to Mr. Gingerich to collect fee billed on January 1 and which Mrs. Kreinbihl refuses to pay. The motion was seconded and carried.
5. Special Exception #2291--New Hampshire and East-West Highway: Councilman Geib stated that he would like to have a plan of this building due to the close proximity to the City limits.
6. Special Exception #2262--automobile parking compound: Councilman Geib asked the City Administrator to obtain more information on this.

SPECIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE, Councilman Jones reporting:

No report at this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, Councilman Jones reporting.

1. Recreation center on New Hampshire Avenue: Councilman Jones pointed out that the building is valueless without parking facilities, which it presently does not have. He suggested writing letters to the Prince George's County Commissioners to see what they plan to do. It was suggested that it is the problem of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and relates to the need for a traffic light at entrance, ingress and egress and a hard surface for parking.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Councilman Forshee reporting.

1. Information booklet: Councilman Forshee remarked that this is being taken care of by the Public Welfare Committee and item may be deleted from Finance Committee.
2. January expenditures: Councilman Forshee moved that expenditures for January in the amount of \$124,564.10 be approved--\$21,000 of this to cover pre-paid insurance and \$77,000 to cover payroll. The motion was seconded and duly carried.
3. Transfer of funds: Councilman Forshee moved that \$2,500 be transferred from Reserve Account to Payroll Account #10.421 to cover the need resulting from appointments. The motion was seconded and carried.
4. Equipment for Treasurer's Office and Code Enforcement Office: Councilman Forshee moved that funds be transferred from Reserve Account to purchase equipment as follows:
 - Typewriter, Adding Machine, Legal Filing Cabinet. . . \$800 est.
(for Treasurer's office--a/c 10.443)
 - 2 Legal Filing Cabinets \$130 est.
(for Code Enforcement office--a/c 11.313)

The motion was seconded and carried.

5. Fire Tax Rate: Councilman Forshee moved that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2094

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

SECTION 1. THAT a tax rate of TWENTY CENTS (\$.20) 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, 1970 for the continuation of Fire Protection of this area outside the Corporate Limits of the City of Takoma Park, 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 (1965) as amended.

The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted by Roll Call Vote as follows:

Aye: Councilmen Forshee, Geib, Hutmire, Jones, Roth. Nay: None. Excused: Kennedy.

6. Personnel--City Administrator's Office: Councilman Forshee moved the appointment of Mrs. Sibyl Pusti as Secretary, as recommended by Mr. Pridgen, be approved; starting salary \$5,512.00 per annum, effective March 18, 1970, for the customary one year probationary period. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

7. Newsletter Editor: Councilman Forshee stated that Mr. Coffman has tendered his resignation and moved that it be accepted with an expression of appreciation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Geib and carried. Councilman Forshee then moved that Mrs. Jane Weeden be appointed editor for the remainder of the fiscal year. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE, Councilman Geib reporting.

1. 18-Hour limit parking ordinance: Councilman Geib pointed out that there are several reasons why this ordinance should not be repealed and moved that Mr. Vogel be notified of this fact with appropriate explanations. The motion was seconded and carried. Councilman Geib requested that the item be removed from the agenda.

2. Maple Avenue Post Office: Councilman Geib stated that he has received a letter from Chief Foster reporting that a snorkle-type package box has been removed from area in question, eliminating part of the parking problem, and that the patrol of this area has been stepped up. Councilman Geib requested that the item be removed from the agenda.

3. "No Parking" signs between 700 and 701 Chaney Drive: Councilman Geib stated that he has received a recommendation on this from Chief Foster and moved that this be the first reading of an ordinance, to be passed at the next Council meeting.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. THAT a continuing illegal parking problem has existed in the 700 block of Chaney Drive, AND

SECTION 2. THEREFORE THAT the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized to erect "No Parking" signs--one to the left of the gate of 701 Chaney Drive and one to the right of 700 Chaney Drive, AND

SECTION 3. FURTHER THAT the penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as prescribed by The Municipal Code (1961) governing traffic violations in The City of Takoma Park, Maryland.

The motion was seconded and duly carried as a reading.

4. 7301 Carroll Avenue: Councilman Geib moved that permission be obtained from the State Roads Commission for removal of barriers and two-hour limit parking be instituted to relieve problems being confronted by Sister City people and businessmen in the area. The motion was seconded, after which much discussion ensued regarding the loss of revenue by the prior removal of meters. It was pointed out that meters were not producing sufficient revenue to cover rental and that a new lease had been executed with SRC on a non-revenue-producing basis. Upon the question the motion was carried with Councilman Forshee voting Nay.

5. Councilman Geib stated that he would defer action on remainder of Law Enforcement Committee agenda until the next meeting of Council.

There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned by motion, duly seconded, at 9:31 PM, to reconvene in the Municipal Gymnasium at 8:00 PM on April 13, 1970.

Barry Levine
Deputy City Clerk

Approved
George M Miller
Mayor

T H E C I T Y O F T A K O M A P A R K , M A R Y L A N DSPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MARCH 25, 1970

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM. Those present were: Councilmen Forshee, Geib, Hutmire and Roth. Excused: Councilmen Jones and Kennedy.

Mayor Miller stated the purpose of the meeting was to receive the official report from Election Officials of the results of the City Election held on the previous day, March 24, 1970, in accordance with provisions of the City Charter. Mayor Miller inquired of City Administrator-Clerk Pridgen as to who would give such report. Mr. Pridgen replied that Mr. George Friedrich had been elected as Chairman of the Board of Election Judges. Mayor Miller requested Mr. Friedrich 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 Judges of Election, have the honor to submit the following report of the City Election held the 24th day of March 1970, in the Takoma Park Fire Department building:

The Board was organized with the appointment of George Friedrich, Chairman; Mrs. Georgia B. Brown; Mrs. Dorothy M. Porter; Mrs. Eleanor C. Suntum; Mrs. Catherine A. Chaney; Mrs. Ruth Pratt; Mrs. Julie Russo; Mr. Herbert D. Smith; Mrs. Mary Gately; Mrs. Evelyn Williams; Mr. Alfred L. Lillie; Mrs. Emily Monitor; Mrs. Abbey Mandel; Mrs. Margaret Zea; Mrs. Mathilda Mohr; Mrs. Alice Myers; Mrs. Claire B. Kozel; Mrs. Betty Cook 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 AM and closed at the legal hour of 7 o'clock PM.

The following candidate for Mayor received the number of votes set opposite his name:

George M. Miller	982
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Candidates for Council Members received the following number of votes:

1st AND 2nd WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James I. DeShields	276
Jon C. Hur	118
Kenichi Nishimoto	827
Ralph F. Sidell	669
Victor E. Werner	90
Harry F. Wickline	61

3rd AND 4th WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester M. Geib	717
Edward W. Hutmire	822
Joseph H. Webb	315

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5th WARD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton D. Forshee 903

6th AND 7th WARDS, PRINCE GEORGES CO.

Austin T. Brown 181
 Monte R. Edwards 256
 Marion H. Eppes 629
 John D. Roth 812

The following candidate for Mayor received votes as recorded above and was duly elected Mayor for a period of two years from the second Monday in April 1970:

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 1970:

1st AND 2nd WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Kenichi Nishimoto
 Ralph F. Sidell

3rd AND 4th WARDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester M. Geib
 Edward W. Hutmire

5th WARD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton D. Forshee

6th AND 7th WARDS, PRINCE GEORGES CO.

Marion H. Eppes
 John D. Roth

The results of the tabulation of the election indicates 1141 registered voters cast their votes. Mr. Pridgen, the City Clerk, informs us that there were a total of 6502 certified registered voters, 4044 of which registered in Montgomery County and 2458 in Prince George's County.

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,

/s/ George Friedrich, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret E. Zea
 /s/ Alfred L. Lillie
 /s/ Dorothy M. Porter
 /s/ Herbert D. Smith

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The above report was then presented to Mayor Miller along with Certification of Election which had been duly executed by a sufficient number of the Board members and attested by the City Clerk. Mayor Miller presented Certificates to the four re-elected Councilmen present and to Dr. Nishimoto, who was also present.

Mayor Miller then called for a motion that the Board's report be accepted as presented. Motion was made by Councilman Forshee, seconded by Councilman Geib, and unanimously carried.

Mayor Miller then expressed words of appreciation to members of the Board present for their willingness to serve the long hours necessary as Election Officials. He pointed out that except for this type of devotion to civic duty on the part of numbers of citizens, grass roots local government could not survive. He stated that there has been much apathy in the past decade, but there appears to be a resurgence of interest in local government by citizens. The Mayor expressed concern for the future of small municipalities and indicated that in the course of time it may become necessary that there be an elected full-time Chief Executive in order to better relate the needs of the people to the local government, county, and state officials. He illustrated by reporting on an event on Election Day regarding a City-County Tax Differential Bill in the General Assembly on which efforts were being made to scuttle the principle of Home Rule.

Mayor Miller stated that he would execute the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council on April 13th at the scheduled meeting. He stated that prior to that date he would again take the Oath before the Clerks of Court in both Montgomery and Prince George's County in Rockville and Upper Marlboro. He again thanked the members of the Board present and stated that the Council will need their continued support--that there will be many long hours spent in executing their duties and that citizens' moral and active assistance will continue to be an essential element for good local government.

There being no further business, the motion made to adjourn was duly carried at 8:50 PM.

George M. Miller
Mayor

ATTEST: Haynes M. Pridgen
City Administrator-Clerk

1. Ronald E. Davies, Councilman, Laurel, Maryland, Mayor Miller on his resignation.
2. John C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, Montgomery County, Maryland, Mayor Miller on his resignation.
3. Peter A. Menéndez, President, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., 7201 Carroll Avenue, City, Message of appreciation to Mayor Miller on being re-elected.
4. William C. Strasser, President, Montgomery County, Maryland, Mayor Miller on his resignation.