

THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

July 14, 1975.

City Officials present:

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| Mayor Roth | City Administrator Gilsdorf |
| Councilman Faulkner | City Treasurer Pridgen |
| Councilman Forshee | Asst. to the City Administrator Nichols |
| Councilman Garcia | City Clerk Pusti |
| Councilwoman Medina | Police Chief Porter |
| Councilman Ricks | Public Works Director Barile |
| Councilman Webb | Recreation Department Director Ziegler |
| Councilman Nishimoto was excused | Corporation Counsel Gingerich |
| | Corporation Counsel Culpepper |

The Mayor and City Council met in Executive Session on July 14, 1975 at 8:00 PM in the Council Chambers, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a motion to approve the minutes of the June 30 meeting and dispense with their reading was seconded and carried unanimously.

MAYOR ROTH'S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- The Mayor congratulated the High Point School Band, located in Beltsville but also including youngsters from the Prince George's section of Takoma Park, on winning an international Youth Music Competition in Vienna, Austria, last Saturday. He expressed the hope that Takoma Academy Chorale will do as well in a similar contest there, later this week.
- Referring to an article by Raspberry in today's WASHINGTON POST, commenting on some viewpoints of Harriet Bernstein in relation to the school situation in Montgomery County and pointing out that the problems were severe among the smaller schools inside the Beltway, he stated that Takoma Park does not want to be the loser in this proposition, having already lost the SSI, and the tendency now being to think in terms of closing TPES. He had found no comfort in the article and he as well as the whole Council were deeply concerned.
- Referring to the media - TV and today's WASHINGTON STAR - voicing concern about the problems experienced by Eusebe Maisonneuve in Takoma Park, he explained for the benefit of those who might not know the facts, that Mr. Maisonneuve had been building an addition to his house without a building permit. This was brought to the attention of the County by neighbors and Code Enforcement and resulted in Mr. Maisonneuve being required to get a building permit. Then, however, he proceeded to build beyond the building line, too close to the sidewalk, and ignored a STOP WORK order served on him. Now the work is completed; but it is in violation of the law and should be treated accordingly.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: Councilman Faulkner added an item concerning a Special Exception at 609 Potomac Avenue.

CITIZENS' REMARKS:

1. Dorothy Cichello, 7320 Piney Branch Road, read a letter from Dolores Stowell, asking permission for Takoma Park Preservation Association to use the City Council Chambers for a meeting planned for Thursday, July 24 at 8:00 PM.
2. William Brailey, President, TPES P.-T.A., 7113 Holly Avenue, read his letter to the Mayor and City Council, dated July 9, 1975, requesting that the residents of the Montgomery County section of the City be urged to write the Board of Education opposing Resolution 7, and to attend the August 5 meeting of the Board, at which time a final decision will be made on the resolutions. The various points, made at the last Council meeting (see Councilman Nishimoto's report on

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TPES) were reiterated, and the Mayor assured Mr. Brailey that everything possible would be done to support the matter. At an inquiry from Councilman Forshee as to citizen support, Mr. Brailey stated that Sam Abbott is president of the Citizens' Committee to Renovate Integrated Schools and would be in strong support of the Council's efforts.

3. Eugene Herman, 511 New York Avenue, on behalf of Takoma Park Evaluation Committee, of which he is chairman, thanked the Mayor for his letter of July 8 to Mr. Israel, president of the Board of Education, concerning TPES. He had received a memo from the Division of Planning with more facts and figures to go along with Resolution 7, confirming that this is not just a tentative suggestion - the closing of both TPES and Piney Branch Middle School, and then re-opening of PBMS is being seriously considered. Therefore, a massive response is needed before the Board makes its final decision on August 5. The City cannot count on help from the surrounding communities in this matter - everybody must look out for themselves - so it is up to the citizens of Takoma Park to let the Board know how they feel. He pointed out that the Board staff is using statistics somewhat like realtors do when trying to frighten away people from certain areas. This should not be tolerated, but citizen input is needed. Mayor Roth expressed his disappointment that the School Board staff would choose to ignore the presented survey with the facts. Mr. Herman added, that as far as he knew, the plans for renovating TPES were still proceeding. The architect was supposed to have the plans drawn up by August 25, 1975; being on the Feasibility Study Committee, he expected to be contacted.

4. Allan Marsh, 7405 Maple Avenue, commented on what Mr. Brailey had said about less flack being expected here than elsewhere, if a school was closed, a fact he found regrettable. - He applauded the Mayor's statement concerning the problem Mr. Maisonneuve had encountered when building an addition to his house on Sherman Avenue and was unhappy about the way it had been presented in the newspapers. He felt the City need not apologize for upholding the law; something he was strongly in favor of. - He inquired about the zoning application on Flower Avenue, to which he had called attention at a previous Council meeting and was assured by Mayor Roth that the matter was being looked into. - Mr. Marsh concurred in what had been said about the School Board projections.

5. David Eisnor, 6615 Allegheny Avenue, said he was a newcomer to Takoma Park. A friend of his, Tom McAfee, had bought the house where he now rents a room, and they are happy here but for a family, highly undesirable as a neighbor. He reported that this last July 4, while he and his friend were away from the house, it had been broken into - for the third time since they moved in. - He requested more police surveillance, stating that he had reason to believe that the aforementioned family was involved. There seemed to be abt. 12 people in the family, and some members were always coming home late at night, being noisy and rowdy and parking their cars illegally, etc., etc.. He read a letter he had written to this neighbor's landlord, complaining about the family and suggesting that the yard and porch be kept clean and free from trash. Mayor Roth expressed his sympathy and promised to direct the attention of the police to Allegheny Avenue. Councilman Forshee wondered about possible code violations, and Mr. Eisnor offered to get together a petition from other neighbors who had suffered similar experiences.

6. David Weissman, 7701 Takoma Avenue, stated that as a member of the Independence Day Committee, he had on July 4 been selling soft drinks from a booth with the profit from the sales going to the Independence Day Committee. However, he had encountered trouble with people coming into the City to set up booths without a license, thus taking away the business from the legitimate booths and thereby from the Committee. There was some discussion as to how this might be prevented in the future, and several suggestions were offered. Councilman Ricks proposed that the Police Chief attend a meeting of the Independence Day Committee to hear all the particulars and then work out a suggestion for presentation to the Council. The Mayor concurred.

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7. Joe Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, referring to the burglar problem on Allegheny Avenue, suggested using part of the \$70,000, available for the alleviation of older people's fear of criminal attacks, to protect the citizens living on that street - some of them undoubtedly older people. - Commenting on Councilman Forshee's question concerning citizen support, he stated that as chairman of Takoma Ltd. Committee he had, at Councilman Nishimoto's request, written a letter to Mr. Israel, protesting any move to close schools in Takoma Park or within the Beltway. He had received a reply, giving vague reasons for contemplating such a move and promising to take the letter into consideration. He felt that if enough people would write, it might have an impact. The Mayor thanked Mr. Ferrier for writing and mentioned that the B.F. Gilbert Association and the Old Takoma Citizens Association had also written. Mr. Herman promised that North Takoma Citizens Association would also write. At Councilman Faulkner's request Mr. Ferrier related some of the reasons stated in the response from the Board of Education: one was racial and minority imbalance - another was money. He did not consider any of the presented arguments convincing and urged that the City put up a strong and angry front. Mr. Boatman promised to see to it that the Ritchie Citizens Association also writes a letter to the Board of Education.

8. Phil Vogel, 7117 Garland Avenue, concurred with Mr. Marsh on the issue of the building code violation on Sherman Avenue and urged vigorous enforcement of the law, since the citizen involved had been forewarned and thus had proceeded at his own risk. He felt the case should not be tried in the newspapers and that the owner should be made to take down the illegal addition. - As to the problem on Allegheny Avenue, he suggested that police give that street special attention even if it meant putting half the force on that street, the idea being to use the police in areas where they are really needed. - Being a long time advocate of having a Historic District in Takoma Park, he was concerned about false rumors - such as not being allowed to paint ones houses without permission, etc. - which might frighten citizens. He felt they should be dispelled since the advantages gained by having a Historic District far outweighed the possible disadvantages. - He stated that he was a firm believer in integration of all types (regional parity) but felt that now, where the City of Takoma Park was truly integrated and had its fair share of people unable to support themselves and in need of help, it was high time that the City take affirmative action to attract the more affluent people who could give that help. Establishing a Historic District might be a good step in that direction. - Referring to the May hearing concerning the Takoma Park Master Plan, he said that nothing more had been heard of the project and no explanation given the citizens for the delay. Mayor Roth advised that the project had been postponed until fall and apologized for not getting explanatory letters out to the citizens earlier. The City Administrator added that letters were in the mail to all the citizens who had signed up to serve on the various committees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: City Treasurer Pridgen reporting:

Bank Balances
as of June 30, 1975
Pre-Audit

Suburban Trust Co. - General Funds

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| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 62,715.45 | |
| June Receipts (\$400,000 Matured Treasury Bills) | <u>508,677.68</u> | \$571,393.13 |
| June Disbursements | | <u>121,393.70</u> |
| * Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u><u>\$449,999.43</u></u></u> |

Suburban Trust Co. - Payroll Account

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| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 18,602.58 | |
| June transfers from General Fund A/C | <u>78,852.29</u> | \$ 97,454.87 |
| June Disbursements - Payroll | | <u>86,178.15</u> |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u><u>\$ 11,276.72</u></u></u> |

Suburban Trust Co. - Rehabilitation Loan Fund

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|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 4,286.70 | |
| June Receipts | <u>51.20</u> | \$ 4,337.90 |
| June Disbursements | | <u>1,108.91</u> |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 3,228.99</u></u> |

Citizens Bank of Maryland - General Funds

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 528.06 | |
| No Transactions | <u>- 0 -</u> | |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 528.06</u></u> |

Citizens Bank of Maryland - Special Assessment Fund

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 866.67 | |
| No Transactions | <u>- 0 -</u> | |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 866.67</u></u> |

Citizens Bank of Maryland - Public Improvement Fund

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 534.53 | |
| No Transactions | <u>- 0 -</u> | |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 534.53</u></u> |

Citizens Bank of Maryland - Savings Account

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| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 182.26 | |
| Interest earned from April 1, 1975 through June 30, 1975 | <u>2.28</u> | |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 184.54</u></u> |

American National Bank - General Funds

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Balance: May 31, 1975 | \$ 751.79 | |
| No Transactions | <u>- 0 -</u> | |
| Balance: June 30, 1975 | | <u><u>\$ 751.79</u></u> |

Petty Cash

\$ 250.00

Certificate of Deposit purchased 5/25/75 - maturing 5/25/76

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| | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Maturity Value</u> |
| | <u>\$100,000.00</u> | <u>\$108,687.50</u> |

* Treasury Bills purchased July 2, 1975

\$292,399.89 \$300,000.00

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: City Administrator Gilsdorf reporting:

(1) Communications

a) Phil Vogel, 7117 Garland Avenue. Letter protesting the planned spraying to control mosquitos in the 500 block of New York Avenue and having a drain pipe enclose the stream there - one of the most beautiful assets to the City. Councilman Ricks asked whether a brochure concerning the chemical spray used could be made available to the City. Mr. Barile responded in the affirmative. Mayor Roth inquired about possible rain storm damage around the City and was advised there was none. Councilman Faulkner took this opportunity to point out that the Glengary foot bridge, which had been carried away by hurricane AGNES in June of 1972, had as yet not been replaced. The City Administrator was directed to discuss this with the park authorities.

b) Neal Bozarth, 7326 Willow Avenue. Letter asking the Mayor and City Council to consider reversing their position on TESS and TCAC.

c) Mathew Platt, Acting Director, Office of Planning, WMATA. Response to the City Administrator's letter of June 18 relative to potential bus shelter locations in Takoma Park. The shelter at Philadelphia and Maple Avenues was promised for this autumn; other locations would be incorporated into the bus shelter program for future installation - no dates given.

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d) James Thorpe, President, Ritchie Citizens Association. Letter expressing the gratitude of the association for the prompt action on the requested pedestrian crosswalk at Sherman and Maple Avenues. Fliers will be prepared, requesting parents to accept responsibility for instructing their children to make use of the crosswalk.

e) William E. Brailey, president, TPES, P.-T.A., 7113 Holly Avenue. Letter concerning TPES, (already read by Mr. Brailey).

(2) Administrative Reports and Reports and Recommendations for Council Action. Report on traffic problem (poor visibility) Ritchie and Piney Branch Rd. (#3). At the City Administrator's request Mr. Barile reported that the State Traffic Engineers had suggested putting a STOP LINE at the intersection and trim off some limbs at the S.E. corner; if this did not work, the embankment might be cut down 2-3 feet. Councilman Ricks wondered as to how it was determined whether the recommended action would work. There was some discussion, and the Mayor felt, that if it improved visibility, it had worked. Councilwoman Medina asked about other intersections in the City with similar visibility problems. Mr. Barile responded that his crew was checking and cutting down branches where necessary.

Discussion: Designation of Historic Districts. Referring to past discussions, studies and suggestions received from Mr. & Mrs. Marsh and from Mr. Vogel - who had suggested that the City move to the next phase: communication with the citizens - Mayor Roth said that he had observed that only a small nucleus of people were knowledgeable in this field, while the vast majority were not. He thought the next step should be to hold public hearings, for which, unfortunately, it had been difficult to find the time, with urgent problems such as the Carroll House and TPES taking priority over the Historic Districts. He called on Councilwoman Medina who commented, that looking at the proposals for the Historic Districts (Mr. Marschalk's recommendations), they could be divided into 3 groups - some of them overlapping: 1) the B.F. Gilbert plats - close to the Prince George's line and D.C.; 2) the Old Takoma area; and 3) the North Takoma Park section. She suggested to have 3 meetings to discuss inclusion in the National Historic Register, which would be an honorary thing and would not place any obligations on the home owners. Having 3 meetings would make them more manageable and allow for the citizens from each area to be heard; she moved to schedule these public hearings on consecutive Wednesdays in September: the first group on Sept. 10; the second Sept. 17; and the third on Sept. 24, and to notify the residents in each of these areas by letter - with additional information on Historic Districts available at the Library - and for the City Council to be prepared to make a decision at its September 29 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ricks and some discussion followed, including a suggestion to have it in the City Newsletter. Councilwoman Medina amended her motion, changing the Sept. 10 meeting to be for the residents of the central area (Old Takoma) and the Sept. 17 meeting for the southern plat; at the Mayor's request she further amended the motion to read: ...make a decision at its September 29 meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible. The amendments were seconded and the motion with amendments carried unanimously by voice vote. The Mayor directed the City Administrator to follow through getting the information to the citizens, partly through the City Newsletter and partly by direct notification, if necessary. The Mayor would personally contact the Historic Society.

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complete renovation of TPES; and to write the Board of Education before August 5 and/or attend the Board's meeting on that same date. Councilman Ricks seconded the motion and suggested - after some discussion-that it be amended to include all Takoma Park residents, as he was in favor of always having Takoma Park act as one unit and felt it could only be for the good if people in the Prince George's section also got a letter and wrote to the Board. Councilwoman Medina amended her motion to read: ...to all Takoma Park citizens, and Councilman Ricks seconded the amended motion. Some discussion followed with Councilman Faulkner pointing out the importance of having a large number of parent attend the August 5 meeting - if possible one parent for every child attending TPES. Councilman Ricks suggested mentioning that goal in the letter to the citizens. There was more discussion including the time scheduled for the meeting, which Councilwoman Medina thought might last all day. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the Mayor urged TOP SPEED, considering the August 5 deadline.

Appropriation of RSF for Police Department Capital outlay items. City Administrator Gilsdorf proposed the following ordinance, requested by the Police Chief:

ORDINANCE NO. 2353

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

SECTION 1. THAT whereas the Planned Use Report of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal Year 1975-76 earmarked funds for Capital expenditures in Public Safety; AND

SECTION 2. THAT whereas the Chief of Police has obtained the lowest prices available for certain equipment required by the Department,

SECTION 3. THEREFORE THAT purchases are hereby authorized as below:

- 1 - Olivetti Model 582 PD desk top calculator \$ 287.10
Supplier: Rockville Office Machines Co.
- 1 - Motorola Portable Radio Unit #H21TTN-113N " 523.00
- 2 - Vehicular chargers and cables for Portable Radios. Supplier: Motorola, Inc. " 220.00
- 1 - Vehicle Visibar Unit Model 11 " 135.75
- 1 - Vehicle Siren Model PA 20 " 204.00
- 1 - Vehicle Speaker Model CJ 24 " 54.75
- 1 - Sirchie Model 825 P Camera System " 688.75
- 5 - Federal Model SC 70 Seat Console Mounts " 214.00
Supplier: Fargo International; AND

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SECTION 4. THAT appropriation in the total sum of TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS, THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2,327.35) is hereby authorized from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to be transferred to the Police Department a/c 11.1133 Capital Outlay Miscellaneous.

Councilman Faulkner moved to pass the ordinance, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Garcia. Mayor Roth asked how the total amount compared to what was foreseen in the Budget and was assured that it was well within the budgeted amount. The motion carried by roll call vote as follows: AYE: Councilman Faulkner, Councilman Forshee, Councilman Garcia, Councilwoman Medina, Councilman Ricks, Councilman Webb; NAY: None; EXCUSED: Councilman Nishimoto. Mayor Roth added that now, getting all this money for the Police Department, it was hoped that Police Chief Porter would make a special effort to take care of the problem on Allegheny Avenue, discussed earlier in the meeting, and he instructed the Chief to take a personal interest in this.

Appropriation of RSF for folding machine. The below quoted ordinance was moved, seconded, and passed by roll call vote as follows: AYE: Councilman Faulkner, Councilman Forshee, Councilman Garcia, Councilwoman Medina, Councilman Ricks, Councilman Webb; NAY: None; EXCUSED: Councilman Nishimoto.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2354

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

SECTION 1. THAT whereas the Planned Use Report of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal Year 1975-76 earmarked funds for Capital expenditures in General Government and Recreation, AND

SECTION 2. THAT whereas the final annual payment is due on a lease-purchase agreement for one Model 1860 Pitney Folding Machine for use of the Administrative Office and the Recreation Department.

SECTION 3. THEREFORE THAT appropriation in the total sum of FOUR HUNDRED, EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS, THIRTY-SIX CENTS (\$482.36) is hereby authorized from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to be transferred to Government Administration a/c 10.3931 Capital Outlay (\$241.18) and Recreation Department a/c 18.1132 Capital Outlay (\$241.18).

Authorization for Mayor Roth to attend NLC Conference. Councilman Garcia referred to a similar authorization passed last year and stressed the importance of having the Mayor attend those conferences of the National League of Cities, this year to be held at Miami Beach Nov. 30 - Dec. 4; he moved that the authorization be given. The motion was duly seconded, and, at Councilwoman Medina's inquiry, Mayor Roth told of what went on during such conferences. At the last one, held in Houston, one of the points discussed was General Revenue Sharing. All cities, large and small, including Puerto Rico, are covered by NLC, and there had been close to 3000 delegates present in Houston. On the program were: 1) seminars of an educational nature such as community development and budgeting, housing and finances; 2) business sessions with 8-9 sets of committees dealing with a wide range of activities. He had asked to be appointed to the committee on General Government, mainly because it included revenue sharing questions, and he had learned much which had proved useful and applicable to Takoma Park. Other committees had dealt with health and environment, streets and roads, parks and recreation, etc.. Councilman Garcia added that while first the Mayors' Conference in Boston had not included smaller cities, the NLC does; he considered it worthwhile for the Mayor to attend. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Petition for Sp.Ex. - Case S-415, use of property at 609 Potomac Avenue (S.S.) for a private educational institution. Councilman Faulkner reported that it would be for up to 40 students, aged 3-5, nursery school through kindergarten; open Monday through Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM. The property is located across from Takoma Park Junior High School, corner of Piney Branch and Potomac Avenues, 3 lots - no additional building planned. A public hearing is scheduled for 11:00 AM on July 24 at Montgomery County Office Building in Rockville. He hoped to be able to present a committee report at the next Council meeting.

- As to the zoning application on Flower Avenue (mentioned earlier by Mr. Marsh) and which was but one of two in that neighborhood - the other one is on Long Branch Parkway, also requesting zoning to R-10, highrise - Councilman Faulkner referred to page 44 of the TESS Master Plan, stating that property presently zoned R-10 on the East side of Flower Avenue will allow 50% increase in the population density if put in one package. This is of interest to the City and a committee report will be presented at the next meeting. Mayor Roth inquired about hearing dates and was advised that none had been scheduled as yet for the zoning applications.

SPECIAL REPORTS: On behalf of the entire Council Councilman Garcia praised the Independence Day Committee for its well planned Fourth-of-July activities, and Mayor Roth added that the lady accompanying the Takoma Academy Chorale to Poland had written him a letter on the way to the airport, praising the parade.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15 PM - the Council to reconvene Monday, July 28, at 8:00 PM.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Administrator

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

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Councilman Nishimoto was excused.

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session July 28 1975 at 8:00 PM in the Council Chambers, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Following the invocation by Elder Maurice T. Battle, General Conference, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14 meeting and dispense with their reading was made and seconded. City Administrator Gilsdorf pointed out an error in the July 14 minutes, where on pages 2 and 3, items 4 and 8, "Sherman Avenue" should be corrected to "Sheridan Avenue." With this correction the minutes were unanimously approved.

MAYOR ROTH'S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION:

- The Mayor referred to the Special Issue of the City Newsletter concerning TPES and urging citizens to write letters and to attend the August 5 meeting of the Board of Education in an effort to save TPES. He also announced a meeting to discuss TPES, July 30 at the Municipal Building, to which he invited all interested citizens.
- As the first item for Council action he read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it was with great sorrow that the Mayor and Council learned of the passing on July 24, of Glenarden City Councilman and former Mayor James R. Cousins, Jr., in his sixty-ninth year; AND

WHEREAS, Councilman Cousins, though a native of Washington, D.C., had been a resident of Glenarden since 1934, having served as mayor for twenty-eight years--the longest mayoral tenure in the State of Maryland; AND

WHEREAS, Mr. Cousins, who, at the time of his death, had just begun his second term as City Councilman, was also chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Glenarden, and was past president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of the officials and employees of the City of Takoma Park, as well as the citizens of the community, that we do hereby extend to the members of Councilman Cousins' family this expression of heartfelt sympathy in the great loss that they have suffered through his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the City of Takoma Park, and that an appropriate copy be prepared for presentation to Mrs. James R. Cousins, Jr.

adding his personal praise of Councilman Cousins, Jr.

principles it would trouble him to approve a Historic District just so as to be in a better position to fight METRO over the site plan; this, he felt, would not be a proper ethical use of a Historic District. Councilman Faulkner commented that Mrs. Phipps was concerned that the present site plan impacted on the proposed Historic District, and Mrs. Phipps added that while the primary reasons for a Historic District were architectural - to preserve historic buildings and sites - she saw nothing wrong in also using it as a tool with which to fight a powerful institution.

3. James Mann, 7004 Sycamore Avenue, voiced his support of the citizens' call for action as soon as possible on the Historic District. In view of the October deadline, he urged that the proposed 3 hearings be consolidated into one hearing in early September so that a decision could be made at the following Council Meeting. He was concerned to guard against any small change which might delay the process. There was some discussion between him and Councilmembers Medina and Garcia. The Mayor inquired about the reasons for the choice of boundaries. Mr. Mann stated that the plan had at first been rejected but then - with additional documentation - approved by the Governor's Committee. After the October meeting the Committee will meet again in February of 1976 and again in the spring. Councilwoman Medina pointed out that it would be helpful for the Council to receive copies of the submitted proposal, showing the exact boundary lines. A lady in the audience said that since the City Newsletter had not given any dates for the 3 hearings it would be simple enough to change it to just one hearing.

4. Princess Chapman, 7902 Takoma Avenue, complained of not receiving the City Newsletter. The Mayor promised to make sure she gets it in the future.

5. Joe Ferrier, 7413 Maple Avenue, stated that getting a Historic District for Takoma Park should be a challenge for the Mayor and Council, and if they could accomplish that, their names would go down in history and their children and grandchildren would be proud of them.

6. Ruth Spiegelberg, 501 Margaret Drive, (the lady who had spoken earlier from the audience) stated that since no hearing dates had been mentioned in the Newsletter, she would propose that the 3 meetings be consolidated into one. This would save time so that an application could be submitted before the October meeting of the Governor's Committee. She felt strongly about getting Takoma Park on the National Register of Historic Places.

7. Francis Stone, 505 New York Avenue, related how people living in the Historic District of Georgetown, D.C. could not put up a fence or do anything without a permit - something he did not consider desirable. He was against the Mayor and City Council being railroaded into taking immediate action on such an important issue as whether or not to be listed in the Historic Register.

8. Elisabeth Bozarth, 7326 Willow Avenue, pointed out that in Montgomery County, even without belonging to a Historic District, a permit is required for putting up a fence.

9. John Shay, Woodland Avenue, furnished additional information as to how being on the Register and under the National Trust would affect individual property owners.

Bob Layshon spoke again, stating that in Georgetown, D.C., the property owners are doing pretty well anything they want, and that they have Federal protection against being impacted on. According to Nancy Miller of the National Trust all Historic Districts listed in the Register would receive equal treatment with no regard for whether one area is "more historical" than others, and HUD money is available for historic preservation and may be used as a match for grant money from the National Park Service. Referring to the Mayor's inquiry about the selection of boundary lines, he stated that they had been established by a historian from the Park & Planning Commission. Councilman Garcia voiced doubt about equal

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

Councilwoman Medina added an item concerning TPES. - City Administrator Gilsdorf added an item concerning the City's cash register.

CITIZENS' REMARKS:

1. Bob Leyshon, 7013 Sycamore Avenue, told of attending last Thursday's meeting of the Takoma Park Preservation Association, where it had been proposed to submit 3 sections of Takoma Park for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. He read a Resolution passed at the meeting, asking the Mayor and Council to 1) consider this well attended meeting evidence of citizen support for having Takoma Park listed in the National Register; 2) avoid delay; and 3) approve at the July 28 Council Meeting the City's nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, as outlined in the application made in 1973 and already approved by the Governor's Consulting Committee. - He asked the citizens to stand, who had come to support this Resolution.- He read from an article by Bob Haynes of the National Register Division : "NATIONAL REGISTER - A Tool in Planning", quoting from an interview with Dr. Wm.J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, who had stated a.o. that the National Register operates as a tool in Federal planning to assure that America's historic and cultural resources are given consideration in any federal, or federally funded or licensed program...The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 has strengthened national preservation policy by creating the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, consisting of selected members of the Cabinet and citizen members appointed by the President. Furthermore, it is the first piece of legislation to mention "districts" (Georgetown in Washington D.C. - Central City in Colorado, etc.). As to criteria for evaluation, he quoted from a National Park Service pamphlet, stressing that buildings less than 50 years old would probably not be considered. He felt that Takoma Park would qualify under all of the mentioned categories. Maryland State Historical Trust had told him that if any of the areas submitted in 1973 is changed in any way, the entire procedure must be started all over with re-documentation, re-survey, etc., thus he hoped there would be no changes since it would be desirable to have Takoma Park listed in the Bicentennial issue of the Register; this he hoped could be accomplished if the application was submitted in time for the October meeting of the Governor's Committee. Councilwoman Medina inquired about the exact date of the October meeting (not known) and expressed doubt as to whether a proposal could be ready in time. She felt it would be awkward to cancel the three hearings already scheduled to take place in September.

2. Frances Phipps, 7210 Holly Avenue, elaborated on how a Historic District might be used as a "planning tool". Referring to Metro and the City losing out on the site design, she mentioned her concern about the widening of Piney Branch Road at the overpass and her plea for revision of the site design because of the impact on the historic areas. She and Mrs. Marsh had taken the matter to the Maryland Historic Trust and had received a letter in response, stating o.a. that METRO must comply with Section 4F of the Act of 1966, which offers strong protection for historic sites. She added that in order to qualify for this protection Takoma Park MUST be on the National Register. She felt that Takoma Park citizens had been very reasonable in dealing with METRO; she proposed that Montgomery County Executive Gleason be asked to join up with the City in requesting another review of the site design which she felt could easily be changed to be more functional. She said that while METRO can be of great value, it must be managed and not allowed to ruin the City's historic sites. She pointed to another advantage of having recognized historic homes, namely that their owners would be eligible for money grants for restoration. She finally urged timely application. There was some discussion between Mrs.Phipps and Councilmembers Medina and Garcia. Mayor Roth assured Mrs. Phipps of support in trying to get the City on the Register for the Bicentennial year, reminding her of support in the past in such matters as the METRO parking space and in saving the Cady Lee House. He stated, however, that in terms of

treatment, feeling that some historic places might be "more equal than others!" Councilwoman Medina commented that considering the many valid points made by the citizens in favor of having one hearing rather than 3, she would like to add this item to the agenda for further discussion.

10. Mrs. Simonsen, 7713 Takoma Avenue, said that since both she and her husband were in their seventies, they were unable to attend all the Council Meetings. They are, however, very much in favor of keeping Takoma Park beautiful, as they love the City. A lady in the audience called for a public hearing during the first week of September instead of having 3 hearings a week apart. Councilwoman Medina responded that the request would be considered.

Princess Chapman spoke again to suggest that a vote be taken on the matter of the hearings; she felt there had been enough debate. The Mayor agreed and said that probably this was what Councilwoman Medina had in mind.

11. Jack Mitton, 501 Philadelphia Avenue, inquired as to what action had been taken in the personnel matter discussed at an earlier Council Meeting and involving the placement of a City employee on the new pay scale. Mayor Roth responded that the individual in question had been granted a \$900 pay increase and that the aspects of her job duties were still being studied.

12. Mrs. Weisman, 7701 Takoma Avenue, cor. New York Avenue, complained of the traffic conditions on New York Avenue where at present, in addition to METRO, there is road repairs and building construction work going on and only 5 out of 8 traffic lanes are in use. She suggested that temporarily NO PARKING be instituted to alleviate a situation which - with large cranes, dump-trucks and the buses - at times is very dangerous. Councilman Faulkner objected to the City's residential streets being used by SHA and METRO for heavy equipment, which will ruin the streets maintained by the City. The Mayor directed the City Administrator to look into the situation. A gentleman in the audience voiced support of Mrs. Weisman's statement; he too had seen a huge METRO crane going down New York Avenue to turn right on Takoma Avenue.

13. Dolores Stowell, 7704 Takoma Avenue, stated that there was an urgent need for someone to push for having the Juniper Street Bridge built as a pedestrian bridge; if it would be rebuilt as a vehicular bridge, she feared that traffic would come down Takoma Avenue, making that street a speedway. She mentioned that Mrs. Ross of the College had expressed the hope that Fenton Street would be closed in order to allow for easier access to the College Campus.

14. Mrs. Heehan (?) Poplar Avenue, voiced concern about the cycle of the light for pedestrians crossing at Ethan Allen and Carroll Avenues, which she felt was too short to allow pedestrians to get across, thus endangering their lives. She suggested ticketing the trucks that park on the yellow line by the crosswalk thereby hindering the pedestrians. The Mayor directed the City Administrator to have the police look into the situation. Councilman Ricks expressed his support of this concern for pedestrians crossing in front of High's and the laundromat, and Councilwoman Medina suggested that SHA be approached to make sure that an adjustment of this crossing light be included in the program design.

Joe Ferrier spoke again in order to point out that in the case of the City employee whose job title was changed there had been a breach of good faith. He referred to the saying that a man is as good as his bond and said that he would like to feel that the people leading the City were honorable people. He asked that the employee in question be restored to her original title.

15. Lou Duvalle (?) 7324 Piney Branch Road, inquired about the lights for Piney Branch and Philadelphia Avenue - Takoma and Piney Branch, and at the Fire Station. He expressed the hope that a consolidated effort would get action from SHA.

16. Beverly Mann, 7004 Sycamore Avenue, referred to the discussion about the Historic District and requested that this item be first on the agenda for the Executive Session.

Mrs. Weisman spoke again to invite the Mayor and Councilmembers to attend a meeting of the Committee to renovate our Integrated School, to be held Wednesday July 30 at 7:30 PM, upstairs in the Municipal Building, in order to give the citizens a chance to respond to the School Board's Resolution No.7. Councilman Faulkner expressed the hope that the TPES problem would incite as much interest and support as the Historic District had.

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: City Administrator Gilsdorf reporting:

(1) Communications

- a. Shirley True, 7202 Maple Avenue - for the Committee to Renovate our Integrated School. Letter informing the Mayor and Council that the Committee had been formed in response to Resolution No.7, and inviting them to attend the meeting on July 30, to which also the School Board members had been invited.
- b. Ilse Loxley, 7427 Buffalo Avenue. Letter in support of Takoma Park getting on the National Register of Historic Places and proposing using a Victorian "Big wheel" bicycle as the emblem on any insignia connected with the project.

(2) Administrative Reports and Recommendations for Council Action

A motion to adopt the resolution, read earlier by Mayor Roth, concerning the late Councilman James R. Cousins, Jr., was seconded and carried unanimously by voice vote.

Report on site disaster preparedness. Montgomery County in cooperation with State and Federal Agencies has been conducting on-site reviews, measuring communities' or local governments' ability to meet a natural disaster. The City of Takoma Park had been found to be well ahead of others in the area in this respect. The City has contingency plans for meeting any kind of emergency such as emergency power generation, should the power go out, the telephone be disrupted, etc., and was rated "in excellent condition" to deal with a disaster. The Mayor was gratified to hear this.

Request for award of bid and RSF appropriation--backhoe loader. The below quoted ordinance was moved by Councilman Forshee, duly seconded and carried by roll call vote as follows: AYE: Councilmembers Faulkner, Forshee, Garcia, Medina, Ricks and Webb; NAY: None; EXCUSED: Councilman Nishimoto.

ORDINANCE NO. 2355

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

- SECTION 1. THAT after having been duly advertised in accordance with law, bids on a tractor-loader-backhoe combination were opened on July 18, 1975; AND
- SECTION 2. THAT six bids were received, with Suit & Wells Equipment Company of Upper Marlboro submitting the low bid of \$12,126.64.
- SECTION 3. THEREFORE THAT the bid of Suit & Wells be accepted for one J.I. Case Model 580B B (Diesel) tractor-loader-backhoe combination for the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTS (\$12,126.64).
- SECTION 4. FURTHER THAT funds to cover this purchase be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$12,126.64 to A/C 12.3232.

Authorization to advertise for bids on resurfacing selected streets. It was pointed out that the following list of streets, scheduled for re-surfacing, is not all-inclusive, but that those are the streets for which authority is requested to issue specifications and invite bids for re-surfacing on a contract basis:

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Kennewick from Kirklynn to Anne; Kirklynn from Kennewick to Glenside; Holton Lane from Hammond to Jackson; Lockney from Anne to Kirklynn; Anne from Carroll to University Blvd.; Garland from Central to Jackson; Wildwood from Anne to Carroll; Haverford from Glenside to Wildwood; Carroll (service drive) from Wildwood to Merrimac; New Hampshire (service drive) from Merwood to Glenside. The estimated cost is abt. \$40,000 - well within the approved RSF. Councilman Faulkner moved to give the authorization; the motion was seconded by Councilman Garcia, who inquired about manholes and whether the gas company would be informed. He was assured by Mr. Barile that the raising of manholes would be included in the job, and that the gas company was always informed ahead of any work scheduled on the streets. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

#269 - Sp.Ex. S-415, Educational Institution at 609 Potomac Avenue (adjacent to the City.) Councilman Faulkner reported on behalf of his Special Select Committee, consisting of himself and Councilmembers Forshee and Medina. One citizen had expressed opposition to the Special Exception; the Committee had inspected the property and found no compelling reasons to object, provided it was limited to 40 students and there be no large asphalt-covered space. Since then, however, Mr. Gilsdorf and the Fire Prevention Officer had pointed out that the structure as it stands does not meet the requirements of Life Safety Code 101 of NFPA as a child educational institution, and that the following would have to be installed: 1) smoke detection system, 2) fire alarm system, 3) 2-hour fire protection for furnace, 4) doors re-hung to swing with exit travel, 5) basement ceiling protected by 1-hour fire-rated material, 6) second exit from basement area, and 7) enclosed stairwell from 1st floor to basement with 2-hour fire-rated material and fire door with closer. The Committee therefore recommended, and he so moved, that, provided the above mentioned conditions were met and the listed fire prevention precautions taken, the City would not object to the Special Exception. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ricks and carried unanimously by voice vote.

#270 ZAP F-964, Flower nr. Erie, R-40 to R-10 (adjacent to City) and #271 ZAP F-366, 7917 Long Branch Parkway, R-60 to R-10 (adjacent to City) Councilman Faulkner asked that action in these two cases be deferred. The Committee had seen no compelling reason to oppose re-zoning, as this would only legalize an already existing condition: multi-family housing. What it would object to was an increase in population. Councilwoman Medina added that their strong concern had been not to endanger the houses which served a housing need and were nicely kept with many large trees around. It was felt that it would be premature for the City to take action before Park & Planning had considered the problem. Councilman Faulkner said that Councilwoman Medina's statement especially applied to Long Branch Parkway; he re-emphasized that there would be no reason to oppose unless it would result in highrise apartment buildings. The Mayor stated that there being consensus on this, action would be deferred to a later time.

Report on Glengary footbridge. Park & Planning Commission's Engineering Department had informed the City Administrator that the bridge was ready for installation but that they were waiting for final disposition of the sewer plans. Councilman Faulkner pointed out that of all the footbridges washed away along Sligo Creek, this was the only one which had not been replaced.

Report on status of bikeway plans for Takoma Park. City Administrator Gilsdorf referred to a visit abt. 6 months ago by a representative of Park & Planning, who had stated that there were no plans underway at the time to build a biketrail along Sligo Creek Parkway, i.e. on both sides of the creek from Piney Branch Rd. to Flower Avenue, but that there were plans for a biketrail along Long Branch creek from the Community Center to New Hampshire Avenue. He had now been informed that the plans had changed and that, in connection with sewer constructions to be started during the coming year along Sligo Creek Parkway, a bikeway would be built from Piney Branch Road to Flower Avenue - in other words there would be two viable bikeways. There was some discussion with Councilman Faulkner suggesting that Park & Planning be encouraged to continue the bikeway all the way to Washington, D.C..

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Report on Recreation Department activities. At the City Administrator's request Recreation Department Director Ziegler reported on the following activities:

Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30 PM - Navy Band's COUNTRY CURRENT on the Library grounds
 Thursday, July 31 at 10:00 AM - "Paul Revere Rides Again" - Musical Comedy for elementary aged school children by THEATRE ETC. at Takoma Park Jr.Hi.Auditorium - free

Friday, Aug.1 at 9:30 AM - Wildlife Preserve Trip for all ages. Children \$1.50 Adults \$2.10. MUST register immediately - buses

Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 PM - Recreation Festival, Library Parking Lot

Wednesday, Aug.6 at 2:30 PM- "The Silver Locket", old-fashioned western melodrama by the P.G.Puppet Players - free -Library grds.
 7:30 PM- Air Force "Mach One" Rock Concert on Library grounds free

Sunday, Aug.10 at 10:00 AM - Square Dancing on the Library Parking Lot.

She said that Sligo Creek Park Terrace playground had been closed due to lack of attendance but that registration was up at all other parks. Jequie Park is open all day. Montgomery County is closing their parks on August 8, but Prince George's County parks will remain open until August 15.

Listing of Takoma Park in the National Register of Historic Districts. Councilwoman Medina explained her reasons for suggesting 3 hearings but said that after hearing the citizens' statements tonight, and considering the time element, she now recommended for the Council to re-consider and change it to one hearing: September 10. Councilman Ricks commented that he would need more information about the process and consequences of being listed in the Register before voting on the issue. He also felt that all property owners in the designated areas should be notified in advance of what was involved and that the City should not rush into this. Councilman Forshee was in favor of having just one hearing and so moved. He agreed, however, with Councilman Ricks that the Councilmembers should be fully informed of the details involved before the proposed September 10 hearing. Councilwoman Medina seconded the motion. There was some discussion with Councilman Faulkner pointing out the importance of having the three sections of the proposed Historic District meet separately as they were historically different. As to available information Mayor Roth thought everything had pretty well been covered during tonight's discussion. He had asked Nancy Miller about handling the matter by correspondence rather than having to adhere to a fixed meeting date, but she had stated that this had never been done and that she did not think that would be possible. Councilman Ricks agreed with Councilman Faulkner that 3 separate meetings would be preferable and would give the citizens a better chance to be heard. Councilman Garcia wondered about getting more information on the subject and to have the differences pointed out between the proposal and Dr. Senkevitch's report. As to making any changes Mayor Roth stated that he could not accept the premise of having to start all over again. If the process could not adopt to changes, he would, if necessary, take the matter directly to the Governor. He found merit in trying to have everything covered in just one meeting which could then continue the following evening, if necessary. As for having the groups meet separately, this might be accomplished during the first part of the meeting, followed by a joint meeting. Councilwoman Medina, referring to the request for information, suggested studying both Mr.Marschalk's and Dr. Senkevitch's reports as well as the original proposal - if available. Mayor Roth stated that the proposal consisted of 2½ pages but contained no rationale for the boundary lines. There was more discussion, and in response to Councilman Ricks' request the Mayor explained that the effects of being on the Register were: 1) that it was an honor; 2) that projects proposed by the Federal Government would be referred to a group within the Department of the Interior for review and comments then to be considered by the Federal Agency involved.

As to any control, this would come in a second stage - Montgomery Park & Planning is working on regulations in this respect; 3) the psychological aspect - Mrs. Phipp's proposal to use it as a weapon against METRO; and 4) the financial side of it. It was suggested that all available information be published in the August issue of the City Newsletter in order that all property owners could become aware of what is involved. It was also suggested to start the hearing with a briefing by some knowledgeable person - perhaps Nancy Miller. Councilwoman Medina reiterated the motion: to consolidate the 3 hearings into one, to be held on September 10 and - if necessary - continued on September 11, with the 3 groups meeting separately, following the briefing, and then coming together in a joint meeting. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously by voice vote.

TPES. Councilwoman Medina urged interested citizens to attend the orientation meeting on July 30 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building. She commented on a letter received by the Acting Superintendent of Schools from the State Inter-agency Committee for Public School Construction in reference to the TPES feasibility study. This agency now approves State funding for all school construction, and it does NOT concur in the recommendation to approve funds for renovation of TPES; it would, however, consider instead a new school on a new site. The reason stated was that the "Small School Study" should be completed. She felt that the City had no option on additional school sites in this area. She moved that the Mayor and Council 1) write Governor Mandel asking him to direct the State Inter-agency Committee to reconsider its position on TPES; 2) request Montgomery County Board of Education to proceed with the plans for renovating TPES while the appeal is being made; 3) write letters to the following officials, urging their support: Victor Crawford, Gladys Spellman, Gilbert Gude, State Delegates Becker, Bell and Ruben, and stressing concern about public policy decisions that in effect threaten the stability of a successfully integrated community. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously by voice vote - voting separately on each of the 3 points.

City's Cash Register. Explaining the need of a complete cleaning and overhaul of the National Cash Register in the Treasurer's office, City Administrator Gilsdorf recommended that \$700 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund for the purpose. The following ordinance was moved, seconded and carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: AYE: Councilmembers Faulkner, Forshee, Garcia, Medina, Ricks and Webb; NAY: None; EXCUSED: Councilman Nishimoto.

ORDINANCE NO. 2356

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

SECTION 1. THAT the Cash Register, purchased in 1966 for the Treasurer's office, is in need of cleaning and overhauling; AND

SECTION 2. THAT the National Cash Register Co. has given an estimate of approximately \$700.

SECTION 3. THEREFORE THAT the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$700.00) be transferred from the Reserve Fund to A/C 10.5126.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Garcia, pointing to the Council Chambers walls which were damaged by citizens' posters, suggested that an ordinance be prepared for the next meeting, prohibiting such display. If the citizens wanted to bring posters, they should also bring their own easels for them and NOT damage the walls.

Councilwoman Medina announced that she would have a report on Parking Management Policy and Auto Control Zones at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:05 PM - the Council to reconvene August 11, at 8:00 PM.

ATTEST:

Herbert W. Gilsdorf
Herbert W. Gilsdorf
City Administrator

APPROVED:

John D. Roth
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Mayor