

August 5<sup>th</sup> / 890

The Council meeting was called to order by Mayor at 8.20 Councilmen Long Smith Bailey and Lewis were present. The minutes of July 29<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider that part of ordinance one relating to the width of the side walk on Oak Avenue. carried. Mr. Bailey moved to amend ordinance One (1) by striking out (The width of 5 tiles and a tile on edge on either side for curbing) and insert (The width of 6 tiles laid flat ways with a border of one tile split in two or a brick of ordinary width set on edge as a border) the amendment was carried.

Mr. Lewis moved to consider an ordinance regulating a general tax on the property of Tokoma Park. a vote being taken the ordinance was approved and passed. Mr. Bailey moved to consider an ordinance authorizing the raising \$500 a general discussion of the ordinance bringing up several questions which needed considerable deliberation and thought, the ordinance was laid over until next meeting. The following letter bearing on this ordinance from Watersley N. Talbot was authorized to be written in the minutes.

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Garrett M. Davis Esq.

Dear Sir:

Yours duly received. Enclosed I send you the ordinance which you propose to pass, with a couple of suggestions. I hardly

Thought it necessary to make them as I am sure you would see to that part of it any how, but do so out of abundant caution. The ordinance is all O.K. and all that the law requires. When you get up the form of the bond you propose to issue, perhaps it would be well to let me see same. My fee is \$5.00 Enclosed find bill for same.

Yours etc.  
H. H. Talbot

The following resolution being presented by Mr. Lewis was passed. Resolved: That whereas B. F. Gilbert Esq. has offered to the Town the use of his Electric Light Plant upon the consideration that the Town shall keep the same in repair and pay the expense of running the same to light the streets of Takoma Park.

Resolved: That the Town Council accept the offer and that C. M. Heaton Jr. is hereby appointed the manager for the Town of Takoma Park to take charge of the same and run the same in lighting the streets of Takoma Park, at the expense of the Town. That said manager is also authorized to solicit and collect from the inhabitants and owners of property in that part of Takoma Park within the District of Columbia, their proper proportion of the cost of keeping up the electric lighting of the streets. A petition signed by the residents of the south side of Holly Ave. asking the council to take some action in regard to laying vitrified tile side walk

on the above named street was read. Upon motion of Mr Lewis the petition was referred to the corporation attorney with instructions to draw up an ordinance relating thereto. An ordinance regulating street railways in Takoma Park. Upon motion of Mr Bailey this ordinance was laid on the table. An ordinance regulating the taxation of dogs was presented and was referred back to the corporation attorney with instructions to revise it.

The following rules of order were adopted (see pages 3 & 4). Mr. Long moved that the ordinances relating to misdemeanors be laid over until next meeting, carried.

Mr Long moved that messers Lewis, Smith and Bailey be appointed a committee to submit at the next meeting a feasible plan for widening and straightening Carroll Avenue, carried.

Mr. Lewis moved to appropriate Two Dollars (\$2) for the purchase of a badge for the use of Bailiff Longley, to be used and worn by him in making arrests in that portion of Takoma Park within the District of Columbia, carried. Mr Lewis moved that the Bailiff be instructed to purchase such tools as were necessary to proceed with the work of laying the sidewalks, carried. Upon motion the council adjourned to meet Tuesday 17 / 1890.

Takoma Park Wed August 12, 1890

The Council met and was called to order by the Mayor at 8.45.

Councilmen Long, Smith, Bailey and Lewis were present.

Minutes of the council of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst were read and approved.

The regular order of business was dispensed with while Mr J. Wm Dorsey made an oral statement in relation to the grading of Chestnut Avenue.

The Committee on Streets made an oral report on the widening of Carroll Avenue, ~~The Chairman~~ Mr Bailey of the Committee stated that he had seen Messrs Holt and Thornton and ascertained that Mr Thornton was willing to donate 5 feet for the purpose of widening said Avenue in front of his premises while Mr Holt was not willing to give any ground for the above purpose. The Committee recommended the widening of Carroll Avenue to forty (40) feet from the intersection of Laurel Avenue and Carroll Avenue to the east line of H. P. R. Holt's land according to a plan to be submitted to the Council at its next sitting.

On Motion of Councilman Lewis the report of the committee was received and adopted.

A resolution was then passed instructing the Town's Attorney to draw up an ordinance for the widening of Carroll Avenue to 40 feet in accordance with the report of the Committee,

Report of Committee on Streets

the work to be done under the supervision of Councilman Bailey,

And it was further resolved that Wm E Skinner, David G. Furman and Thomas T. Doran be appointed and constituted a board of appraisers as provided in Section 30 of the Act to incorporate the town of Takoma Park, which resolution was duly passed and agreed to.

Report of Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance reported that on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1890 Mayor Gilbert, Councilman Bailey, Lewis and Long had signed a note of hand and had it discounted at the Columbia National Bank of Washington D.C. and placed to the credit of the Town of Takoma Park by its Treasurer. The proceeds to be used in paying the current expenses of the town -

The above report was received and approved. The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid

Freight on tiles for side walks	\$780, 60 <sup>00</sup> , 85 <sup>8</sup>
" " " tools 25¢ 25¢ Total	\$2288
Bill of C. Morrison for stationery	\$17 <sup>45</sup>

The Committee on Streets was instructed by the Council to investigate the condition of Chestnut Avenue and report to the Council -

On motion of Mr Lewis it was resolved that all ordinances relating to the general interest of the public shall be posted by the Clerk in a public place. Adjourned to meet Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1890



Takoma Park Md. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Mayor being absent Councilman Smith was called to the chair. Present Councilmen Smith, Lewis and Bailey.

Minutes of Aug 12<sup>th</sup> read and approved

Report of Committee on Streets -

Committee on Streets reported that no progress had been made in the matter of widening Carroll Avenue -

The Committee had examined Chestnut Avenue and thought the drainage of said Avenue could be regulated with very little difficulty and expense.

No. 4

An ordinance providing for the widening of Carroll Avenue was submitted and duly passed by the Council - also

No. 5

An ordinance regulating the laying of a walk on the South side of Holly Avenue was duly passed.

On motion of Mr Lewis it was resolved that the roadway of Oak Avenue be graded and graveled for a width of 24 feet and the parking graded to the level of the present sidewalk under the supervision of Councilman Bailey and the cost of same be paid out of the general fund - which resolution was duly passed.

On motion of Mr Lewis it was resolved that the Clerk be allowed \$10<sup>00</sup> per month for his services and \$10<sup>00</sup> for making up the tax list

The resignation of T. F. Bailey, Clerk





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was offered, and accepted by the Council.  
Whereupon the Council then elected Charles  
McKeaton Jr to fill the vacancy caused by  
the resignation of Mr Dailey.

The Clerk was instructed by the Council to  
have tax bills printed.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved

Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

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Takoma Park Md. August 26. 1890.

The Council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock  
Mayor Gilbert in the chair. Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> read and approved

Present, The Mayor, Councilman Smith and Lewis.  
Mr. Lewis asked for information from the  
Town's Attorney as to what portion of the  
improvements on Oak Avenue should be  
charged to the abutting property and what  
portion to the general fund -

Mr. Garrett McDavid attorney for the Town  
submitted his opinion in writing which will  
be found on file with the town Clerk; and  
on motion it was resolved that the Council  
adopt the opinion as expressed by the Attorney  
as their rule of action -

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of certain  
residents on Holly Avenue praying for the  
grading of said Avenue -

Adjourned

Approved Sep 2, 1890

C. W. Heaton Town Clerk

B. S. Gilbert

Mayor



Takoma Park Md Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1890.

Council called to order by the Mayor

Members all present

Minute of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Councilman Lewis offered the following resolution: Resolved that the survey for the widening of Carroll Avenue be, and is hereby ordered to be made, and that the appraisers be notified by the Mayor of the time and place they will meet, and also notify Mr Holt and Mr Thornton of such meeting: which was duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Bailey it was Resolved that the Committee on side-walks ascertain the total cost of side-walks on Oak Avenue and submit a report of the same to a special meeting of the Council which is hereby called to meet Wednesday evening Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> 1890

Councilman Long presented a petition of certain lot owners of Columbia Avenue and others, praying for the widening and grading of said Columbia Avenue, which was read & received.

At this point the Mayor was obliged to leave and Mr Councilman Lewis was called to the Chair.

Mr Long offered a resolution providing for the removal of the stumps from Columbia Avenue and the street made passable between Pine and Poplar Avenues, which was passed



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The Bailiff was instructed by the Council to notify persons who were taking gravel from the streets that such action will not be allowed without a permit from the Council.

By unanimous consent the following titled ordinances were called up in their respective order and after some discussion each was duly voted upon and passed by the Council.

Ordinance No 6. entitled  
"Disorderly Conduct"

Ordinance No 7  
"Animals and Fowls running at large"

Ordinance No 8  
Nuisances and obstructions

Ordinance No 9  
Discharging of Fire Arms in town limits

Ordinance No 10  
Malicious Mischief

After which the Council adjourned

C. M. Hatach Clerk

Approved Sep 30 1890

B. F. Gilbert Mayor





## Special Meeting

Takoma Park Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1890

The Mayor being necessarily absent Councilman Smith was elected chairman

Present: Councilmen Smith, Lewis, Long & Bailey  
Minutes of Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> read and approved

Committee on sidewalk made detailed report in writing on the cost of the sidewalk just laid on Oak Avenue.

The report gives the following as the apportionment of cost

For sidewalk front of lots in Block 4 -	57	cts	pr. lin. ft.
" driveways " " "	90	"	"
For sidewalk front of lots in Block 5, 6 & 7.	64	"	"
" driveways " " "	1.00	"	"

On motion of Councilman Lewis it was resolved that the amount of special taxation for the sidewalk on Oak Avenue levied against each lot abutting thereon be adjusted in conformity to the cost as submitted in the above report and that the levy be, and is hereby made, <sup>in</sup> detail ~~as~~ following:

Block 6 B. F. Gilbert

Lots 1, 2, 20, 19, 18 & thirty four ft of 17 = 287.74 fut @ 64¢ =	\$184.15
12 fut of driveway @ 1 <sup>00</sup>	12.00
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	\$196.15

Matheson

Lots 16 & sixteen fut of lot 17 = 66 lin. fut @ 64¢ =	42.24
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Margaret W Parkins

Lot 15. 50 fut @ 64¢ =	32.00
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	270.39



Amount brought forward 270.39

Block 7 <sup>3</sup> Mrs L. C. Marie  
 Lot 1. 130.41 fut @ 64¢ = 83.46

Ella Wheaton

Lot 2. 5. 109.50 fut @ .64 70.08

Thomas E. Wood

Lot 6. 9. 92.33 fut @ 64¢ = 59.09  
7.66 " driveway @ 1<sup>00</sup>¢ = 7.66 66.75

D. G. Purman

Lot 10. 13. 14. 147 fut @ .64 94.08  
8 " driveway @ 1<sup>00</sup>¢ 8.00 102.08

Block 4 O. D. Sumner

Lot 19. 49.28 fut @ .57¢ = 28.07  
7 " driveway @ 90¢ = 6.30 34.37

Norman Brainard

Lot 20. 23. 24. 135 ft @ 57¢ = 76.95  
15 ft driveway @ 90¢ 13.50 90.45

Thos F. Rea

Lot 27. 28. 100 fut @ 57¢ 57.00

Mrs A. G. Thomas

Lot 31. 32. 35. 36. = 205 fut @ .57¢ 116.85

Block 5 Harriet Ordway

Lot 2. 65.74 ft @ 64¢ = 42.07  
433.50



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	Amount brought forward	933.50
Block 5	Mrs Henry	
Lot 3	<u>50 fut @ 64¢ =</u>	32.00

	Sarah E. Henry	
Lot 4	<u>50 fut @ 64¢ =</u>	32.00

	E. R. Colborn	
Lots 5-6.	93 fut @ .64¢ =	59.52
	7 " driveway @ 1 <sup>00</sup> "	7.00
		<u>66.52</u>
		1064.02

Approved Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

By: Richard Mayor

W. H. H. owned

C. W. H. Clerk



Takama Park Md. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

Council met at 8 o'clock -

Present Mayor Gilbert, Councilmen Bailey  
Lewis and Ling.

Minutes of Special meeting of Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> read  
and approved

The Committee on Streets, by Councilman Bailey,  
reported that the line for the widening of  
Carroll Avenue had been run by a surveyor

Councilman Lewis introduced and moved  
the adoption of an ordinance entitled  
"An Ordinance against the removal of Sand,  
Gravel or Earth from the public Streets"  
which after consideration was duly passed  
and adopted

Ordinance No 11

The Council then passed a vote of thanks  
to Genl Lafayette Bingham for his contribution  
of \$25<sup>00</sup> toward the expenses of running the  
electric lights on the streets of Takama Park.

The Corporation Attorney was instructed to  
draw up the bonds for the Clerk and Bailiff,  
and to make the Clerk's bond to the amount  
of \$5,000 and that of the Bailiff \$2,000 -

On motion of Mr Ling the Clerk was instructed  
to procure a badge for the Bailiff, to be paid for  
out of the funds of the town.

On motion of Mr Lewis the grading of Holly Avenue  
was ordered under the direction of Councilman Bailey -  
adjourned

Approved Sept 16. 1890

B. J. Gilbert Mayor

C. M. Heaton Clerk





Takoma Park Md, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

The Council met at 8 o'clock.

Present, The Mayor, Councilmen Lewis, Long & Bailey -

Minutes of meeting of Sept 9<sup>th</sup> read and approved. After which a general discussion on matters ~~for~~ relating to the improvement of Takoma Park took place - and then at an early hour the Council adjourned

Approved Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890 }  
 Mayor } Clerk,

Takoma Park Sept 23. 1890

Council met at half past eight o'clock.

Present Councilmen Smith, Lewis, and Long.

Minutes of meeting of Sept 16<sup>th</sup> read and approved

The Bailiff reported that he had ~~arrested~~ a cow running at large and had collected a dollar from the owner.

The subject of publishing the ordinances that the Council have passed was discussed.

On motion of Councilman Long the Clerk was instructed to have 150 copies of the Ordinances printed at a cost not to exceed ten dollars, or if it could not be done for that price to have two copies of each ordinance made and posted in conspicuous places.

Approved Sept 30. 1890 } Adjourned  
 B. S. Gilbert Mayor } Clerk



Fakema Park Sept 30, 1890.

Council called to order by the Mayor in the chair.

Present Councilmen Lewis, Bailey, Long and Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Councilman Lewis introduced an ordinance entitled Financial Report which was duly approved, and passed by the Council and is to be numbered XII.

Councilman Bailey introduced an ordinance entitled Carrying Concealed Weapons which was read by the Clerk and then duly passed and approved by the Council, to be known as Ordinance XIII -

Councilman Bailey introduced an ordinance entitled Tramps which was read by the Clerk and then duly passed and approved by the Council - to be Ordinance XIV -

Councilman Long introduced an Ordinance entitled Sanitary Regulations which was read by the Clerk and then duly passed and approved by the Council - and numbered XV

Councilman Long introduced an ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the protection of Shade Trees and Lamp posts, which was read by the Clerk and duly passed and approved by the Council - and numbered XVI

The Committee provided for in Ordinance XV was then appointed by the Mayor and is as follows

Councilmen George H. Bailey, Hauce  
Lewir, Fred. J. Long -

The Council then adjourned

Approved Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1890 C. M. Keatach  
R. J. Gilbert Mayor Clerk

Takoma Park Md, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Council came to order at 8 o'clock,  
Mayor Gilbert in the chair. Minutes of the  
meeting of Sept. 30 were read and approved.

Councilmen present, Messrs Gilbert, Lewir,  
Bailey & Long.

Councilman Lewir called the attention  
of the Council to the fact that the  
Committee appointed August 19<sup>th</sup> by  
the Council to appraise damages to  
property in the widening of Carrall Ave,  
as provided for in Ordinance IV, have  
failed to act and report in the matter.

He therefore offered the following as an  
amendment to said Ordinance IV - to wit:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council  
of Takoma Park as follows:  
Section 1. Whereas, David G. Parmann,  
William E. Skinner and T. T. Doran,  
were appointed by Section No 3 of the  
Ordinance for the widening and grading  
of Carrall Avenue, approved August 19, 1890  
to assess and value any and all damage  
which might accrue to any and all  
owners of land which might be required