

Special

Fakona Park Md July 6th 1891

Pursuant to notice by the Mayor the Council met at the Mayors office at 8 o'clock -

Members present, B. H. Gilbert, J. Vance Lewis, F. J. Lung -

Reading of minutes of meeting of June 30th was dispensed with -

The Mayor stated that he considered it of importance to push the work on the struts and in order to do so economically the force ought to have a proper overseer or head,

Councilman Lung offered the following resolution which was duly passed and agreed to,

Resolved that J. Vance Lewis be employed to take charge of the men at work on the struts until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Councilman Lewis the owners of the "Griffith tract" were permitted to grade down the Carroll Avenue in front of their house near the log cabin and deposit the dirt on the lot belonging to said house, provided they would regrade the strut and leave it in as good condition as it now is.

The Mayor authorized to give notice for bids to grade Cedar Avenue

to its full width from Poplar to Pine Avenue, and Hickory from Elm to Montgomery -

The Council then Adjourned
 approved July 14
 O. W. Ketchum
 Clerk

Fakama Park Wed July 14th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office. Present B. F. Gilbert, Mayor and Councilmen Lewis and Bailey.

The minutes of June 24th were read and approved.

The minutes of June 30th were read and approved.

The minutes of July 6th were read and approved.

A motion was offered by Mr Lewis authorizing Mr Bailey to see C. B. Thornton or his representative and propose the opening of Tulip Avenue from Maple to Carroll Avenue, through the land of Mr Thornton at the expense of the town - which motion was passed.

Mr Lewis then introduced the following ordinance and moved its adoption

An ordinance to provide for laying a side-walk on the South Side of Maple Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and

and council ~~and~~ Takoma Park as follows:

Sec. 1. That a side walk shall be laid on the south side of Maple Avenue extending from the District of Columbia line to lot "B" at the north-easterly terminus of said Maple Avenue in Takoma Park. The material shall be of Vitrified Tile, six tiles in width with a border on either side of said walk to consist of half tile laid on edge -

Sec. 2. That the cost of constructing such side-walk shall be and the same is hereby assessed against the several abutting lots of such side-walk, and the owners of the several abutting lots shall each pay his, her or their proportion of the whole cost of the same to the bailiff of Takoma Park as follows, to wit one third of the cost thereof within thirty days after such sidewalk has been finished, one third of the cost thereof within sixty days after such sidewalk has been finished, and one third of the cost thereof within ninety days after such sidewalk has been finished subject to the provisions and penalties for non payment as provided by section 13 of the act of the General Assembly incorporating The Town of Takoma Park -

Which was duly passed ^{and approved} by a unanimous vote of the council present. (No. XXIV)

Mr Lewis then introduced the following ordinance and moved its adoption -

An Ordinance to provide for grading and ~~graveling~~ Chestnut Avenue and for laying sidewalks thereon.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park as follows:

Sec 1. That Chestnut Avenue, extending from the District of Columbia line the full length of said avenue shall be graded and sidewalks shall be laid on both sides thereof with brick five feet in width,

Sec. 2. That the cost of constructing said sidewalks shall be and the same is hereby assessed against the several abutting lots on said sidewalks, and the owners of the several abutting lots shall each pay his her or their proportion of the whole cost, of the same to the bailiff of Takoma Park as follows to wit: one third of the cost thereof within thirty days after such sidewalk shall have been finished: one third of the cost thereof sixty days after such sidewalk shall have been finished, and the balance within ninety days after the said sidewalks shall have been finished, subject to the provisions and penalties for non payment as

provided by section thirteen of the act of the General Assembly Incorporating Palmyra Park.

The motion to adopt having been seconded the question was put and the ordinance was duly adopted and numbered XXV

Mr Lewis offered the following resolution which was duly passed and approved.

Resolved, that the Mayor give due notice that he will receive bids for furnishing paving brick for the sidewalks to be laid on Chestnut Avenue.

Mr Bailey offered the following resolution which was duly passed and approved.

Resolved, that J. Vance Lewis continue in charge of the work on the streets until further ordered.

On motion of Mr Lewis the bid of Bro. A. Kaydon for furnishing vitrified tile for sidewalks was accepted on condition that they be paid for at the equivalent of 81^{cts} per square to the tile and that the contractor be required to pay for the sorting of said tile into uniform sizes and that a proper deduction be made for imperfect tile heretofore furnished.

On motion of Mr Lewis, an appropriation of one hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars was made to pay for Street Lights.

from April 1st to July 15th 1891.

On motion of Mr Bailey, Mr Lewis was authorized to sell the wood obtained in widening streets to the best advantage possible.

Mr Bailey made a proposition to purchase the wood cut out in widening Carroll Avenue for \$1.50 per cord which was accepted.

Mr Weston proposed to pay six cents per cubic yard for dirt deposited on his premises from Holly or Chestnut Avenue.

The Council then adjourned
 Approved Aug. 11. 1891 W. Weston, Clerk

Falena Park Wed Aug 11th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock at the office of the Mayor.

Present: D. F. Gilbert, Wance Lewis, Geo. H. Bailey and Fred Lung.

Minutes of July 14th were read and approved.

The Mayor reported that up to the present time he had received

See over

Fakona Park Md. Aug 11th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office -

Present B. F. Gilbert, Mayor, J. Vance Lewis
G. W. Bailey & F. J. Long Councilmen -

The minutes of the meeting of July 14th were read and approved,

The Mayor reported that up to the present time but one bid had been received in answer to his notice for furnishing bricks for sidewalks on Chestnut Avenue - The bid was from the Washington Brick Machine Co at \$12 per thousand, delivered on the street

On motion of Mr Lewis the Mayor was authorized to accept the bid provided no lower bid be received before the next meeting of the Council

Mr Bailey moved that until further ordered the street work in the new Park be confined to Columbia Avenue, Hickory Avenue near the intersection of Columbia and Pine (enough to secure the proper drainage of Montgomery Avenue) Elm Avenue near Pine, and widening Poplar Avenue - which resolution was duly passed and approved.

The Bill of A. Lamond \$26.⁰¹ for drain pipe was approved and ordered paid

The Bailiff was ordered to make a report of all money collected by him

during the past year.

The Council then adjourned
Approved Aug. 25th

C. M. Hatach
Clerk

Fakema Park Md

Aug. 25th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock.

Members present, B. F. Gilbert, Geo. H. Bailey,
J. Vance Lewis & F. J. Long. The Baliff
was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of August 11th 1891
were read and adopted.

The Mayor reported that the Dry City Brick
Company had made a bid to furnish paving
brick at \$8.75 per thousand delivered on board
cars in Washington. This was considered the
lowest bid yet received and the Mayor was
instructed to order 20,000 brick.

The Town Clerk presented his report to
the Council, showing the transactions of the
Town business for the year ending Aug 15th.
On motion of Mr. Bailey the Clerk was requested
to hold his report over until he was enabled
to include in it a report of the work
recently done on the Streets.

The Baliff made his first annual report
which was laid over for future action.

The following resolution was offered by
Councilman Lewis

"Resolved, That B. F. Gilbert be, and is

hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five
 (25) dollars per month for electric Street
 lights, until further ordered -

The resolution was seconded by Councilman
 Bailey and duly passed -

The following resolution was offered by
 Councilman Lemir

Resolved, That the Council allow the sum
 of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Takoma Park
 Springs Co. provided they will widen Elm
 Avenue to a width of forty (40) feet on the
 surface and thirty (30) feet on the level of
 the present road-way of Elm Avenue, from
 Poplar Avenue to the commencement of the
 fill near the house owned by J. H. Phillips on
 said Elm Avenue, and remove the dirt to
 and widen the fills at each side of the
 cut near the Spring -

And resolved, that permission is hereby
 granted to J. H. Soule to widen Hickory Avenue
 from Elm to Montgomery, at his own expense -

The Council then Adjourned

Approved September 1st 1891

C. M. Deaton

Town Clerk

Takoma Park Md Sept 1, 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the Mayors office
 Those were present. B. F. Gilbert, Daul Smith,
 G. H. Bailey, F. J. Long and J. Vance Lewis.

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting
 of August 25th which were duly approved

The Clerk reported that he had received
 \$363¹⁸ from the Collector of taxes for the
 County of Montgomery, being the amount collected
 by him as road tax due the town of
 Takoma Park for 1890.

Mr Daul Smith call attention of the
 Council to the unsafe condition of the
 bridge over Sligo Creek, and moved
 that a committee of three be appointed
 to inspect the bridge over Sligo, and
 all other bridges within the corporate limits
 of the town, with power to order such
 work done as in their opinion it was
 necessary to do in order to make them
 safe. Which motion was duly seconded
 and passed.

The Mayor appointed Messrs Bailey
 Long and Lewis as the committee to inspect
 the bridges.

Mr. Lewis of the health Committee
 reported that A. P. Cornshaw was maintaining
 a nuisance on his premises in the form
 of a cess-pool into which it is commonly
 reported he causes to be deposited filth
 from privy box -

Mr Lewis offered the following resolution Resolved, that the Baliff is hereby instructed to notify A. P. Crenshaw that if he does not abate the nuisance on his premises in the form of a cess pool ~~that~~ within five days, that the Council will proceed against him. Which resolution was duly passed and agreed to.

On motion of F. J. Lang, it was ordered that the Health Committee report some form of earth closet for adoption to be used in Takoma Park.

Some discussion in relation to the manner in which work on streets and side walks was being done here ensued - after which Mr Lewis having that work in charge, resigned his superintendency of Street work to take effect at once.

On motion of F. J. Lang it was Resolved that the resignation of J. Hance Lewis be accepted. And that the Mayor is instructed to appoint some one to do what work it is necessary to do at once, and that whatever work is done be done as ordered by the Council, which was duly agreed to.

The Council then adjourned
Approved Sept 8th 1891 C. M. Deaton
Clk

Fakema Park Md Sept. 8th 1891
 The Council met at the usual place at 8
 o'clock p.m.

Present B. F. Gilbert, Daniel Smith, & F. L. Lurg.
 The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 1st were
 read and approved.

The Report of J. Vance Lewis on the
 cost of laying Sidewalks was read by
 the Clerk and on motion of Councilman
 Smith was laid over until the next
 meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was offered
 by Councilman Smith.

Resolved, that a Committee of three
 be appointed by the Mayor, to examine
 into the work that has heretofore been
 done on the streets, and ascertain what
 is necessary yet to be done; and that
 said Committee shall have power to
 obtain the opinion of some person skilled
 in such matters as to what should be
 done and the best manner of doing it
 with a view to economy.

Which resolution was duly passed.
 The Mayor then asked the advice of the
 Council as to who should constitute
 the above Committee. which resulted
 in the appointment of the Mayor and
 Councilmen Smith and Lurg.

The Council then adjourned
 Approved Sept 22nd 1891, C. M. Heatsup Clerk

Fakema Park Md Sept 22^d 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the usual place.

Present, B. F. Gilbert, F. J. Long, Daniel Smith
G. W. Bailey -

F. W. Longley, Bailiff was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept 8th were read and approved.

The report of J. Vance Lewis on the cost of sidewalks on Holly, Maple, Oak (in part) and Chestnut (in part) was called up by Councilman Bailey and on his motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Councilman Smith of the Special Committee appointed Sept 8th to view the work on Streets &c made a verbal report. He said the Committee had gone over and viewed the work already done, and it seemed to be going on all right - and that they had not deemed it necessary to employ an expert to advise with in regard to future work now started. To prevent sidewalks from being damaged by heavy rains the Committee recommended the laying of stone gutters on Tulip Avenue, from Holly, about 75 feet on both sides; Oak Avenue - the northerly end. Recommended also that a 12 inch sewer pipe be laid across Holly Avenue at the intersection of Tulip Ave.

After some discussion of the matters contained in the above report, Councilman

Smith offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the gutters in Philip Avenue be paved with cobble stone, beginning at the intersection of Holly Avenue and continuing 75 feet more or less as may be found necessary, on both sides of said Philip Avenue. Also that the gutters in Oak Avenue be paved in like manner, beginning at the turn of said Oak Avenue, near the residence of Daniel Smith and continuing 150 feet along the north side thereof, and 200 feet more or less along the south side of said Avenue and that said Avenue ^{and sidewalk} be repaired where damage has been done by water. And that a 12 inch sewer pipe be laid across Holly Avenue at the intersection of Philip Avenue -

The above resolution was duly passed and agreed to.

On motion of Councilman Bailey it was resolved that a force be employed immediately to repair the Bridge at the dam on the Sligo, and to get out from the bed of the Sligo the necessary quantity of stone to pave the gutters in Oak and Philip Avenue as ordered in the resolution just passed, also that the road-way above and below the dam on the Sligo be repaired, and that a bridge across the Sligo near the Mill be constructed. which was duly passed.

F. W. Longley, bailiff tendered his resignation of his office, which upon the motion of Councilman

Bailey was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Bailey Norman Brainard was duly appointed Bailiff, in place of F. W. Langley resigned, to take effect upon qualification.

The Council then adjourned
Approved Oct 7th 1891 C. W. Hester
Clerk,

Takoma Park Md Oct 7th 1891.

The Council met at 8 o'clock at the usual place.

Present, B. F. Gilbert, Est. Bailey & F. J. Lang.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 22^d were read and approved

Councilman Bailey of the committee on Ordinances offered the following ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for a General Tax."

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park as follows;

Section 1. That a tax of fifty cents on each one hundred (100) dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the Corporate limits of Takoma Park be, and the same is hereby fixed and levied for the year beginning ^{July 1st} ~~April 3^d~~ 1891, and that the said tax is hereby made payable on or before the first day of January 1892, and that from and after that date all amounts not paid

shall be considered in arrears, and shall bear interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid.
 It is also ^{hereby} provided that whosoever shall pay the amount of tax assessed against his property on or before November 1st 1891, shall be allowed a deduction of five per cent. thereof: if paid ^{on or} before the first day of December 1891 a deduction of two and one half per cent.; which deduction shall in each case be noted by the collector of taxes on each tax receipt.

Sec. 2. That Charles McKeate is hereby appointed to make the assessment for the purpose of this tax, and that he shall adopt the amount of valuation made in the assessment by the proper authorities for State and County purposes for the year 1891; and that the said assessor shall be paid for such service such reasonable compensation as the Mayor and Councilman may allow.

Sec. 3. That the Town Bailiff is hereby appointed and instructed to collect this tax according to the provisions of this ordinance and the act of incorporation, and that he shall be allowed five per cent. of the amount of taxes so collected and paid over to the Treasurer for his service in collecting the same -

Which ordinance after having been

read in the hearing of the Council was
duly passed and agreed to - and numbered
XXVI

The Clerk made the following report
of receipts and disbursements since Aug 15th
Aug 15th. Cash in Treasury \$1,308.15
Rec^d from Collection of Montgomery Co-
bring road tax 363.18
Taxes paid in 10.77
\$1,682.10

Paid out for work on Streets	857.31	
" " " Paving Material	434.57	
" " " Tools	6.25	
" " " Street Light	187.50	
" " " Clarke Salary	30.00	<u>1,515.63</u>
	Cash in Treasury -	166.47

The Council then adjourned
Approved Oct 13th 1891
 O. M. Deane
 Clerk

Takoma Park Md Oct 13th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the mayors office.

Members present B. F. Gilbert, G. J. Long, G. H. Bailey and Daniel Smith.

The Bailiff elect, Mr Norman Brauard was also present.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct 7th were read and approved.

Mr G. H. Bailey of the committee on accounts reported the cost of laying vitrified tile sidewalks as follows:

Walks on Oak Avenue cost 57 cents per running foot.

Walks on Holly Avenue cost 52 cents per running foot - entrance ways 99 cts per foot.

Walks on Maple Ave cost 49 cents per running foot - entrance ways 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per foot.

Brick walks on Chestnut Avenue cost 41 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts per running foot - entrance ways 72 $\frac{3}{5}$ cts per running foot.

On motion of Mr Smith the report was received by the Council.

On motion of Mr Bailey the clerk was directed to make out bills against the persons owning lots in front of which the walks referred to in the above report, had been constructed, at prices indicated therein.

A communication from Daniel O'Donnell was read by the clerk which related to

the condition of the road bordering the Shigo.
which was referred to the Committee on
streets

Adjourned

Approved Oct 20th 1891

W. H. Bailey
Clerk.

Takoma Park Md Oct 20th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. in the
Mayors office.

Members present B. F. Gilbert, W. H. Bailey, &
G. J. Lang.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct 13th
were read and approved.

Mr Chas. B. Ford being present stated that
he represented parties in his neighborhood
who wished a board walk laid on
Echu Avenue.

Mr Geo. H. Bailey presented the following
Ordinance for adoption.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council
of Takoma Park, That a sidewalk be laid
on Echu Avenue extending from the lot of
J. J. Atwell in Block on the south side of
said Avenue, along land of Atwell, Ford
and Pike, thence along the north side
of said Echu Avenue by land of Bier, and
thence to Carroll Avenue.

Said Avenue to be three feet in width
composed of hemlock or pine boards

one inch thick laid on stringers 3" x 4"

The cost of said sidewalk to be assessed against the owners of a battery lot, said amounts to be paid within 30 days from the completion of said works.

The above ordinance was duly passed and numbered XXVII

The Council then adjourned
 Approved Oct 27th 1891 C. M. Heaton
 Clerk

Takoma Park Md Oct 27. 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. in the office of the Mayor -

Members present - B. F. Gilbert G. B. Bailey & F. J. Long

Minutes of the meeting of Oct 20th were read and approved

Whereupon the Council adjourned
 Approved Nov 10th 1891 C. M. Heaton
 Clerk

Takoma Park Md Nov 10th 1891

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor.

Members present B. F. Gilbert, J. Vance Lewis, G. B. Bailey & F. J. Long.

Bailiff, N. Brannan, present.

Mr Long reported that it was not possible to procure hemlock lumber

in the Washington market, for the construction of the board walk on Elm Ave. He was therefore instructed to use yellow pine -

The Council then adjourned
 Approved Feb 17 '1892
 C. M. Scatena
 Clerk

Fallonia Park Md Feb 17th 1892.

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the mayor

Members present B. F. Gilbert, F. J. Long, G. H. Bailey, & D. Smith.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov 10th were read and approved.

Messrs Long & Bailey of the Committee on Assessments made the following report on the cost of laying board walk on Elm Avenue.

Cost of lumber	108.00
" Labor	27.69
" Nails	4.00
Freight & Cartage	12.34
5 per ct for collecting	7.58
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	159.61

Frontage to be assessed 1451 feet. Rate per foot 11 cents

J. J. Atwell, lot 20 Blk 14	50 feet
W. B. Ford " 19 " 14	50 "
J. Pike " 16, 17, 18 Blk 14	133 "