

September 12, 1893, Takoma Park, Md.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 P.M. Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Ford, Skinner and Gibbs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also the minutes of the special meeting, August 23, 1893,

No unfinished business. No reports from special committees

The bailiff made a report of his official acts since his appointment which was received and placed on file. A petition signed by George A. Warren, O. D. Summy, D. Gray Purman, Edward H. Booth, Chas. W. Sandler, H. A. Cady, John S. Pater, W. A. Curand, M. E. Curand, J. K. Clark, G. M. Davis, C. D. Judson, J. B. Kinnear, J. Owen Dorsey, B. F. Smith, M. W. Perkins, A. G. Thomas, C. A. Longfellow, E. P. Bitzer, J. Vance Lewis, C. J. Perry, Oscar M. Judd, Daniel Smith, W. E. Smith, Emma F. Spencer, Thos. E. Woods, J. J. Atwell, Robinson Colburn, B. C. Hall, and Thos. J. Doran, praying the Council to allow delinquent tax payers to pay their taxes by installments was read and on motion of Mr Ford, placed on file.

The following bill was allowed.

Salary of J. B. Kinnear, Town Clerk, for August	\$ 20.00
Money advanced for one bottle of copying ink	20
" " " " " " mucilage & sponge	20
" " " " " " stamps	93
	<hr/> \$ 21.33

The Council then adjourned

approved Sept 26-93

J. B. Kinnear,

Town Clerk

Atkoma Park, Md. September 26, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel @ 7:00 o'clock,
 Present Mayor Mario, and Councilmen Cory, Ford +
 Skinner. The Mayor called to the meeting to order and
 the minutes of the previous meeting were read and
 approved. There was no unfinished business considered
 and no reports from committees.

Messrs Mario + Ford were appointed a committee to
 confer with Mr Geo. A. Warren of the Citizens Welfare
 Association in regard to some definite action
 about street lights.

A bill of Mr Skinner for work on poines and
 on streets, ^{was presented} and the clerk order to pay the same \$7.44

The clerk was directed to pay the bailiff for his services
 for the month ended September 23-1893. \$25.00

The Council then adjourned.

approved November 14-1893,

J. B. Skinner
 Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Pakoma Park, Md. October 17, 1893.

A Special meeting called by the Mayor.

The Council met in the Parish Chapel at 7:00, o'clock.
Present Mayor Maris + Councilmen Skinner, Ford
and Gibbs. The Committee an Ordinance presented
the following ordinance which was unanimously
adopted and numbered XXXIX.

An Ordinance to permit persons, who owe taxes
that are now delinquent, the privilege of paying said
taxes by installments.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Pakoma
Park Md, as follows,

Sec. 1: That the Bailiff and Town Clerk of Pakoma Park,
Md, be + are hereby authorized, to receive delinquent
taxes as follows,

Twenty five percent of said taxes within ten days,
twenty five percent within thirty days: twenty five percent
within sixty days and twenty five percent within
ninety days from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 2: In case of default in the payment of
any of the installments as specified in Sec 1, the person
or persons owing such delinquent taxes shall forfeit
all claims to the concessions of this ordinance and
said taxes will be collected by Distraint

The following bills were allowed + the clerk directed to pay same

Bill of J. W. Gosorn for printing 500 envelopes	\$1.75 [✓]
" " A. Lamonds for pipe	6.63
" " W. E. Skinner work on streets	10.50
" " J. B. Kinneer Salary for September, two bookst Stamps	21.11

After some general discussion the Council adjourned
approved Nov. 14 93 J. B. Kinneer, Town Clerk.

Blakely Park, Md. November 14, 1893.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:00 clock
Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Skinner, Ford
and Gibbs. The Mayor called the meeting to order and
the minutes of the previous regular meeting were
read and approved: also minutes of Special Meeting
of October 17, 1893, were read and approved.

There were no reports from regular or special
committees.

A communication was received from the
Citizens Welfare Association calling attention of
the Council to the necessity of having the town
charter amended. On motion of Mr Ford said com-
munication was ordered to be placed on file with
the records of the town and a committee of three
appointed to confer with the Welfare Association: the
Mayor to be chairman of said committee. The Mayor
then appointed Messrs. Ford and Skinner as members
of said committee.

A communication from the Washington Gas-Light
Co. of Montgomery County, Md. was then read asking per-
mission to lay gas-mains in the streets of Blakely Park,
Md. On motion of Mr Ford said communication was
referred to the committee on ordinance, and the clerk instructed
to notify said company of the Council's action.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid

Bill of Miss Katie O'Rear for typewriting	\$.81
" " J. A. Finch for work on Elm Ave	29.80
" " J. B. Skinner, Salary for October ^{RR fare} + postage advanced	<u>21.80</u>
Total allowance	\$ 42.41

The Council then adjourned
Approved December 12 - 1893

J. B. Skinner, Town Clerk

Special Meeting,

Takoma Park, Md. November 16, 1893.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:00 o'clock, in pursuance to a call of the Mayor. Present Mayor Wain, and Councilmen Skinner, Cony, Ford and Gibbs.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to pass an ordinance giving the Washington Gas Light Co. the privilege of laying gas-mains in the streets of Takoma Park, Md. After some general discussion the Council adjourned without transacting any business.

Approved December 12, 1893.

J. Skinner

Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Takoma Park, Md. November 21, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 o'clock.
Present Mayor Maris + Councilmen Skinner + Ford.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to pass an ordinance granting the Washington Gas-Light Co. of the District of Columbia permission to lay its mains in the streets of Takoma Park, Md.

The committee ^{on ordinance} reported the following ordinance and after some discussion it was unanimously passed and the clerk directed to send a copy of the same to said Co. as soon as possible.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md. as follows,

Sec. 1: That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Washington Gas-Light Co. of the District of Columbia to lay its mains or gas-pipes along the direction of and under Oak Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Holly Avenue, Maple Avenue and the other avenues of said town upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

That said Gas-Light Company shall make all excavations for said mains or pipes and shall fill up and repair any and all avenues sidewalks or other property and replace all streets or avenues so dug up and excavated in the same condition as they were before the same were dug up or excavated, and shall not only fill up said excavations with earth but shall replace all gravel or other material with which said avenues, either roadway or sidewalk shall have been covered prior to such excavation with the same sort of material, in the same condition, of the same depth, that was removed in making such excavation and such excavation shall

be made in the manner that shall least seriously effect the use of said avenues by the general public and all repairs of said avenues shall be made without necessary delay.

Sec. 2: That no greater price for street lamps or for lights for public or private houses shall be charged by said Gas-Light Company to the Mayor and Council of Patoma Park, or any private individual than is charged by said Gas-Light Company to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or private individuals within the limits of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3: That said Gas Company shall, at the request of the Mayor and Council of Patoma Park, Maryland furnish gas mains and gas pipes and a supply of proper gas for lighting purposes to any portion of the town of Patoma Park, Md as now, or may be hereafter located, provided there shall be previously subscribed for, and taken, ten lights for each three hundred yards of gas main to be so laid.

Sec. 4: That no rights granted under this ordinance shall prevent the Mayor and Council of Patoma Park from laying any underground sewers, water pipes or electric conduits along or under the said avenues or any of them, or from crossing with such sewers, water pipes or conduits any main or pipe laid by said Gas Company.

It is hereby expressly stipulated that all rights granted hereunder shall be subject to the establishment of grades for streets by the said Mayor and Council of Patoma Park, and to all changes of such grades that may be from time to

to time adopted or made and the changes in said gas mains or pipes made necessary by the establishment or changes of said grade or grades shall be made by said Gas Company at its own expense and cost.

Provided further that the said Washington Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia shall lay its mains on the above named avenue within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

It is herein expressly stipulated that this provision may be at any time revoked by the Mayor and Council of Catoma Park, for failure on the part of the said Gas Light Company to perform all the terms conditions and stipulations.

Ordinance No. XL

There being no further business, the council adjourned

Approved December 12, 1893.

J. B. Timmer

Town Clerk.

Takoma Park, Md. December 12, 1893.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:00, o'clock P.M.
Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Ford, Skinner and
Levy. The minutes of the last regular meeting and
two special meetings were read and approved.

After some general discussion, the following
bills were presented and ordered paid

Bill of P. J. Long for street work + brick	\$ 25.50
" " W. E. Skinner for sidewalk material	41.01,
" " J. B. Kinnear salary for November, postage + R.R. F.	21.72
" " G. L. Spencer for sidewalk material	21.10

The Clerk read a communication from the Washington
Gas Light Co. declining to lay gas mains in the streets
of Takoma Park, Md. under the permission given
them by Ordinance No. 39.

A bill of J. F. Cherry for \$16.50 in payment of certain
work done in filling a pond on Tulip Avenue
was laid on the table until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the Council,
on motion of Dr. Levy, adjourned Sine Die.

Approved January 15 1893

J. B. Kinnear
Town Clerk.