

Takoma Park, Md., Oct 4, 1897

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The regular monthly meeting of the Council occurred this date at 8²⁰ pm in the Basement of the Presbyterian Chapel
Mayor Shedd presiding

Roll Call

Mayor	D. S. Shedd	<u>Present</u>
Councilman	Geo. A. Warren	"
"	W. G. Platt	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	W. W. Dyer	"
"	F. A. Schneider	<u>Absent</u>
"	H. J. Long	"

Minutes of August 2^d and the special sessions of Sept 13th and 20th read
the minutes of Aug 2^d and Sept 20, 1897 being approved while approval
of those of Sept 13th were not approved pending the insertion of an
Ordinance relation to the appointment of judges of election &c. The Mayor
also called attention to the fact that minutes of a special meeting
held Aug 1897 at his residence were omitted and the
Clerk directed to obtain the same, he being absent at the
meeting

Approval of
Minutes

Communications

Morrison

Letter of W. C. Morrison complaining of trespass on his lots
14415 Bk 22, removal of gravel and cutting of timber. The Clerk
was directed to inform Mr Morrison that it was a case for
civil action in which the Council had no jurisdiction.

Fire Chief

Letter from O. W. Summy, Fire Chief reporting result of
recent election of officers of the Fire Company and requesting
the appropriation of \$325 to pay certain bills incurred.
Also requesting the presence of the Mayor & Council at a meeting
of the Fire Committee at his residence Oct 6th.
On motion \$325 was appropriated as requested.

Letter filed as Miscel # 1897

Finance Committee submitted a written report approving
the following bills

Finance

J. A. Schneider	Rope Nails &c	4.50
W. J. Giddings	Tools	4.05
Nicolai Bros	Oil	14.04
Contingent		8.70

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\$31.19

Report of Treasurer

Treasurer

Balance last report	193.36
Recd from taxes	136.19
	<u>329.85</u>
Disbursements	<u>270.62</u>
Balance on hand	59.23

Tax sale of
Nov 8/95-

Mr J B Connor reported verbally progress relative to the sale for delinquent taxes of Nov 8, 1895 and requested the appropriation of \$29.05 to make up deficiency in refunding to Mrs A. Thomas and J. W. Hodges, amounts paid by them for lots purchased but sale not confirmed

Mr Mayor moved that the sum of \$29.07 be appropriated, to be paid to J. B. Connor, late Bailiff to be used in refunding the purchase money paid at tax sale as stated

Carried

Lump

Mr Warren moved that the Com. on Pub. Inv. be authorized to end the extra lump in their possession at Estlin Allen & Carter

CarriedRepeal of
Ordinance57 & 58
(11.17.23)

26.59A

Mr Warren moved the repeal of Ordinances 57 and 58, and giving as a reason therefor, that owing to the impracticability of completing the work of grading for the proposed granolithic

siderals in sufficient time, and it being inexpedient to lay the walks in freezing weather, the best interests of the town would be subserved by postponing the construction of the granolithic walks until Spring, and further, that important streets had been omitted in the ordinance that should have been included.

After considerable discussion on the subject, the motion was agreed to by the following Aye & Nay vote

Mayer A. S. Shedd Aye

Councilmen Wyer - Platt - Long & Warren Aye

" Long & Schneider Absent.

Temporary Sidewalks
Mr Long moved that the Committee on Public Improvements be authorized to purchase lumber for the purpose of constructing temporary board walks where necessary 2 boards 12" wide, to be laid lengthwise on stringers 4 ft apart; also such other material for walks as in the judgement of the Committee may be for the best interest of the town.

Carried

*Refundment
Taxes*

On motion \$106 was appropriated to refund amount paid for lot assessed in name of "Merchant" and erroneously sold at last tax sale to C. Bryant

Street Lamps

Mayer Shedd called the attention of the Council to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Street Lamps were kept, stating it had been the subject of much complaint His views were shared by other members of the Council and Mr Dyar moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Pub. Imp. with power to discharge the present lamp lighter, and arrange for employing two or more persons to attend to the Lamps at a compensation not to exceed in the aggregate that now paid, viz \$25⁰⁰ a month.

Carried

Pound

On motion of Mr Warren it was resolved that for all intents and purposes of carrying into effect Ordinances 7th and 32, that the premises of the Bailiff appointed by the Council shall be considered as the official Pound of the town;

AdjournedApproved:

Sam J Shedd
Mayor.

Geo. A Warren
Clerk

Jakona Park Nov 1, 1897

The regular monthly meeting was called for this date but owing to the absence of a quorum no business was transacted

Monthly report of Treasurer

Balance on hand last report	59.23
Proceeds Certif of Indebt	500.00
Cash from taxes	<u>623.53</u>
	1182.76

Disbursements

General Expenses, bills, salaries &c	116.36
Special Imp. Fund	<u>305.65</u>
Balance on hand	422.01
	<u>760.75</u>

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Takoma Park, Md. Dec 6, 1897

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The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held this date in the Crosby Chapel @ 8. pm. Mayor Shedd presiding

	<u>Roll Call</u>	
Mayor	S. S. Shedd	<u>Present</u>
Councilman	Geo. A. Warren	"
"	W. W. Weyer	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	W. C. Hall	"
"	<u>F. A. Schneider</u>	<u>Absent</u>

Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct 4th approved:

Communications:

A letter was read from the Penn. Globe Gas Light Co. transmitted through Nicolai Bros submitting a proposition to light the streets of the town for \$19. per lamp per annum.

It was the sense of the Council that the price was prohibitory and the Clerk was directed to notify Nicolai Bros of the fact

A communication from Mayor W. O. Winsell asking for the
an
reappropriation of money for repairs of Bligo Ave.
 Letter ordered filed without favorable action

Treasurers Report

Balance on hand Last report		760.75
Received from taxes		<u>230.67</u>
		991.42

Disbursements

By salaries and fees	76.67	
" Street Work Special Imp. fund	<u>478.97</u>	<u>555.64</u>
Balance on hand		435.78

Reports of Committees

Finance approving the following bills:

A. Leonard	Senior type	69.10
B. F. Schrader	Smithing	6.00
W. F. Giddings	Nails	7.55
J. P. Moun,	Printing	3.00
F. Leiby Leo	Lumber	97.30
Metcalf Bros	To bal of	3.36
Contingent		<u>11.71</u>

\$ 198.02

Report of J. B. Curran, relation to sale of property for delinquent taxes, Nov 8, 1895.

Property of Rosetta W. Sprague

Nov 8-95	Recd from L. H. Douglass		\$ 44.00	
May 15, 1896	" " Rosetta W. Sprague		<u>44.00</u>	88.00
May 19, 1896	Paid L. H. Douglass	48.40		
"	" A. R. Cushman	25		
"	" Montgomery Press	4.00		
"	" G. A. Warren Taxes	23.37		
"	" Court fees	7.00		
"	" Rosetta W. Sprague	<u>4.98</u>		88.00

Property of Carrall W. Jackson

Nov 8, 1895	Recd from Amanda G. Thomas		28.76	
Oct 15, 1897	" " G. A. Warren		<u>14.70</u>	43.46
"	" Paid A. R. Cushman	25		
"	" " Monty Press	4.00		
"	" " Court fees	7.00		
"	" " A. G. Thomas	<u>32.21</u>		43.46

Property of Mary. I. C. Alberton

Nov 8, 1895	Recd from J. W. Hodges		25.86	
Oct 15, 1897	" " G. A. Warren		<u>14.35</u>	40.21
"	" Paid A. R. Cushman	.26		
"	" " Montgomery Press	4.00		

Paid Court fees	7.00	
" J.W. Hodges	<u>28.96</u>	40.21

Total money received		171.61
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" " disbursed		<u>171.61</u>
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(Sgd) J.B. Cannon
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On motion the report was accepted and ordered spread
 in full upon the records of the Council

Report filed as Miscell 1897

On the request of the Treasurer \$8.58 was appropriated to refund
 to J.W. Hodges money paid by him and covered into the treasury
 for taxes subsequently paid by other parties.

For detailed statement see report of Treasurer filed as Misc. 1897

No further business appearing the Council was declared adjourned

Approved:

Saml Shedd
 Mayor

Geo. A. Durran
 Clerk