

Takoma Park, Md.

July 6, 1899

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held at 8 pm this date in the ~~Chapel~~ ^{residence of Mr Long} Mayor Shedd presiding

Roll Call

Mayor	D. S. Shedd	Present
Councilman	J. H. Long	"
	W. H. Platt	"
	L. M. Morris	"
	F. C. Lemay	"
	W. W. Dyer	Absent
	F. W. Longley	"

Minutes of prior session read and approved

Only to the fact that the Chapel was not opened at the usual hour ^{and} when opened there was no fire the proceedings were held at the residence of Mr J. H. Long through his courtesy

Special Committee

Mayor Shedd Chairman on Water works reported that his Committee had given the matter considerable attention, and consulted with persons who were versed on the subject of deep wells the Committee had finally decided to award a contract for drilling a well on the Corporation land in North Tacoma to Mr Miller, as a matter of experiment with the hopes that a supply of water may be obtained sufficient to supply the town. The Mayor suggested also the advisability of having the Corporation Park in that vicinity surveyed.

The report of the Mayor was discussed on the action of the Committee approved.

Mr Platt moved that Mr Geo E Jackson be employed to establish the lines of the Park bounded by Tacoma Albany and Buffalo Aves. also the lines of Cedar Ave from Cathlamet Allen to Beach, Av.

Carried

Standing Committees

No written reports were submitted by the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees with the exception of Finance

The Finance Committee approved the following bills which were ordered paid

J D Martin	Gloves	2.79
D D Wallis	Gas Oil	39.19
Muth & Co	ink	85
A Leonard	Tape	20.34
W Jones,	matches	2.52
Somerville	Gas repairs	1.29
G E Walker	Lumber	{ 62.57
		{ 8.85
W J Giddings	Books & c	4.20
Emdoff & Turler		45
Contingent		7.31
		<hr/> 150.36

Treasurer Report

Balance on hand	539.57
Cash from taxes	184.59
" Road tax Monty Co.	491.74
	<u>1215.90</u>
Disbursements	245.88
<u>Balance on hand</u>	<u>\$ 970.02</u>

On motion of Mr Platt the Chairman of the Street Committee was authorized to make arrangements for the removal of the trees on Cedar Ave. after a survey of the street was made, the trees to be grubbed up without expense to the town

On motion of Mr Long the Committee on Streets were authorized to provide signs where necessary designating the streets of the town

On motion of Mr Platt the Clerk was directed to issue a notice of a reward of \$5⁰⁰ for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully interfering with the public lamps of the town which was amended by Mr Long that said notice consist of a

stencilled sign to be attached to each lamp just
Carried

No further business appearing the Mayor declared the
Council adjourned

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Approved:

Saml J. Thedg
Mayor.

Takoma Park, Md. March 6, 1899

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held at 8 pm this date in the basement of the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding:

Roll Call

Mayor	Samuel S. Shedd	Present
Councilman	F. W. Bongley	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	W. G. Platt	"
"	L. M. Moore	"
"	W. W. Dyer	"

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Treasurers Report

Balance on hand	970.02
Received	<u>320.15</u>
	1290.17
Disbursements	<u>292.99</u>
Balance on hand	\$997.18

Reports Committees

Street
Committee
Report-

Mr Long, Chairman, submitted a written report covering the actions of the Streets Committee. Said Committee recommended repairs to culvert on Montgomery Ave, also the replacing of the Board walk on same Street, which recommendations were approved by the Council and the Committee authorized to perform the work.

Health

Mr Longley Chairman Health Committee submitted a written report calling special attention to a case of diphtheria also one of scarlet fever, and suggested certain action by the Council for the appointment of a Health Board as directed by the General Laws of Maryland,

A prolonged discussion ensued during which Dr A V Parsons made a statement as to the cases of contagious diseases reported.

Mr Dyer moved that the Ordinance on Sanitary Regulations be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to carefully examine the same and make such suggested amendments thereto as will make it conform to the State Laws.

So ordered

The Health Committee also called attention to a sink hole on the Thomson tract, Carroll Ave, which was being used as a dumping ground and recommended that the owner be directed to fill it up.

The matter was discussed and as it could not be stated that the sink hole was a menace to the public health no matter how much of an eyesore it might be, at the suggestion of Messrs Platt & Dyar the matter was dropped.

Mr Dyar, Chairman Judiciary Committee reported that he had investigated the matter of condemning a strip of ground for a sidewalk on the Maryland side of Magnolia Ave and offered the following resolution

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that it is inexpedient to commence proceedings for condemning the right of way for a sidewalk through the property of Mr Asa Phelps on Magnolia Ave. at this time

The resolution was approved, one vote Mr Deung's to record in the negative

Mr Dyar moved that the Street Committee be authorized to lay a temporary board walk on Magnolia Ave from Laurel Ave to the further end of the lot of

Judiciary
Report
on Magnolia
Ave walk

Magnolia
Ave

of Mr E. M. Douglas.

After discussion the motion was put to vote and passed

Assessors
On motion of Councilman Hagar, Messrs J. B. Kinnear and Geo. A. Warren were appointed a Board of Assessors to prepare and submit an assessment of all real and personal property in the corporation of Takoma Park, Md for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1899 in accordance with Sec 16 of the Town Charter

The Finance Committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid

Bills

Geo. E. Walker lumber	\$6.63
Baumgarten & Sons	5.00
Contingent Expenses	12.55
Supplemental Pay roll	12.38
	<u>\$36.56</u>

No further business being presented the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Takoma Park, Md

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April 3, 1899

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the Council on this date

Geo A Warren
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Takoma Park, Md. April 17, 1899

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at 8 pm in the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding

Roll Call

Mayor	Samuel S. Shedd	Present
Councilman	F. W. Bongley	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	W. L. Plate	"
"	A. J. Long	"
"	L. M. Morris	"
"	W. W. Dyer	"

Minutes of last session read and approved

Special Committee

Under this head the Town Treasurer submitted a written report showing in detail the operations of the Corporation tax sale which occurred on April 13, 1899. This report is filed and forms a part of the Town Records as Muscel. No 1899.

Report-
Tax Sale

Standing Committees:

The only written report was submitted by the Finance Committee approving the following bills:

Bills

This P. Morn	Printing Envelopes	2.25
S. W. Waters & Son	Oil	26.94
Geo. E. Waecher	Lumber	45.01
	Expenses of tax sale	45.37
W. J. Giddings	Cement	3.50
	Contingent	8.73
C. E. Hodgkin	Globes	8.50
Geo. W. Jackson	Surrounding on c/c	20.00
W. Repley	Street work	5.00
		<u>165.30</u>

Treasurer Report

Balance on hand	987.18
Recd Taxes	513.24
Proccas tax sale	<u>76.84</u>
	\$ 1577.26
Disbursements	<u>71.56</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 1505.70

O'Donnell

Mayor Daniel O'Donnell made a personal request for certain repairs to Bligo Ave and the replacing of the lamps on Canal Street.

Warren

Mr Warren requested the removal of two trees in front of his lot interfering with contemplated improvements

Petition

A petition signed by a number of property owners requesting certain repairs to streets and remedying certain drainage on to private property

Seaman

Mrs A F Seaman asked for a crossing to her house on Columbia Ave.

All the above referred to Street Committee

Jacksons
Bill

The report of the Finance Committee being considered Mr Dyer moved that the tree of Mr Jackson be approved for \$20- and payment thereof tendered and that Mr Jackson be informed that the balance \$10. would be paid when the stumps were removed from the street. This action was taken in view of a

Verbal report made by Mr Long that Mr Jackson had without authority cut the trees on Cedar Ave, removed the wood
The motion was seconded by Mr Long and carried

Councilman H Long was excused at 9:10 pm and left the council room

Dog Ordinance
The Clerk presented a verbal request from Miss Bullock that some action be taken to abate the dog nuisance
This lead to a discussion relative to the dog ordinance and the Mayor directed the Judiciary Committee to revise the Dog Ordinance and report an amended ordinance at next meeting

O'Driscoll
Mayor O'Driscoll tendered his resignation as ^{Deputy} Bailiff which on motion was unanimously accepted

Adjourned

Approved

Sam'l Shedd

Mayor

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk