

Takoma Park, Md. January 7, 1901

Regular monthly meeting of the Council was held this date in the Chapel at 8 p.m., Mayor Shedd presiding

ROLL CALL.

Mayor S.S. Shedd present and the following Councilmen:
F. J. Lung, L. M. Mooers, F. W. Longley, H. J. Long,
Absent, Councilmen W. G. Platt, Jas K. Depue

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The Mayor reported that he had been waited upon by Mr. Frank Smith who had recently been appointed Plumbing Inspector by the town and who stated that owing to pressure of his own business it would be impracticable for him to give the matter his attention and he was therefore obliged to decline the appointment. As the business of the town could not be deferred until the council met, he had appointed Mr. F. J. Lung as plumbing inspector. The mayors action was approved by the Council.

The mayor also reported that he had secured the right of way through the Cockerill land which had been sent to Marlborough for record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Pressey, the engineer being present stated that a final statement of the costs of the plant and the accounts of Messrs Rosser and Castoe and would be submitted to the Mayor the following morning.

It was deemed advisable that an auditing committee be appointed to go over the accounts and the Mayor appointed as such committee, Messrs Platt, Mooers and Long, and by resolution of the council the Mayor was made chairman of said committee

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Pressey stated that work on the sewer farms would be completed during the coming week.

The matter of permanent boundary marks to the various pieces of land purchased by the town was discussed and the Mayor was authorized to procure a sufficient number of stone monuments for this purpose.

Mr. Mooers asked what action was contemplated by the Engineer and ~~Street~~ committee relative to permanent repairs to the drainage on Poplar avenue that was ordered by the council several months ago. Some discussion followed this matter which was dropped without any further instructions by the council as it was stated the committee and engineer already had the authority to act.

The matter of the great inconvenience of having to go to the engine house to determine the amount of water in the stand pipe was discussed, and in view of the fact that the contractors had promised to furnish the town with an additional pressure gauge, on motion of Mr. Platt, the Inspector of Plumbing was authorized to place said gauge in the residence of the town clerk as that party had a telephone in his house and could communicate with the inspector of plumbing at any time.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:

A draft of an ordinance relative to the running of cars and other matters affecting the Baltimore & Washington Transit Company was submitted and its passage urged by Mr. Mooers.

Mr. Lung suggested that as there several of the councilmen absent, it would be better to defer action on such an important ordinance until next meeting, which suggestion prevailed and the ordinance was laid on the table.

Mr. Mooers submitted a report on investigations made by him in the matter of electrolosis and its probable effect on the water mains on Carroll ave.

Mr. H.J.Long offered the following resolution which was passed:

Be it resolved, that water-rents to all persons who have tapped the water-mains prior to the first day of January, 1901, will commence on that date, and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to mail to all such persons, bills covering water-rents in accordance with rates already established and published.

Be it further resolved, that water-rents shall be due and payable annually in advance on the first day of January of each year. If any person, firm or corporation shall fail to pay water-rents within thirty days after the ~~rendition of the bill,~~ ^{same is due and payable} ~~the water~~ ^{supply} will be turned off from the premises and will not be again turned on until the water-rent is paid, and in addition thereto, a penalty of two dollars.

Water will not be turned on to any premises until water-rent has been paid.

Action on bills presented was deferred owing to the fact that members of the Finance Committee were absent.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned

Approved

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Mayor

Takoma Park, Md.,
January 14, 1901

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at 7 p.m in the basement of the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding

Present, Mayor S.S.Shedd, Councilmen W.G.Platt, H.J.Long L.M.Mooers and F.J.Lung.

Absent, Councilman F.W.Longley, Jas. K. Depue.

Mayor Shedd stated that the object of calling the meeting was to receive and consider the final estimate and account of the Engineer Mr. H.A.Pressey for work done by Messrs Rosser & Castoe on the water work and sewerage system of the town.

Mr. Platt stated that the Auditing Committee had met and gone over the accounts very carefully item by item and had checked and proved the account with the exception of one item, viz. voucher for amount paid laborers at pump-house amounting to \$1630.81 which voucher had been furnished this evening by Mr.Lung who had charge of the work under the contractors

The Mayor stated that the Engineer had made up his estimate of work done separate and apart from the contractors, and the Contractors Rosser & Castoe had made their own estimate of work done which was submitted in the form of a bill against the town. The estimate of the Engineer and Contractors agreed almost identically when compared except in one item amounting to \$125, which the Engineer refused to allow and which decision was accepted by the Contractors.

A prolonged discussion followed, participated in by all present Mr. Gould, Corporation Attorney stated the legal requirements of the case in hand. and action that should be taken.

Mr.H.A.Pressey, the Engineer submitted the following letter to the Council which was read and ordered filed.

The communication was accompanied by a tabulated estimate of the account of work done by Rosser & Castoe, which is spread in full on the minutes of the Council as follows:

Takoma Park, Md. January 9, 1901

To the
MAYOR & COUNCIL
of Takoma Park, Md.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that Messrs Rosser & Castoe, Contractors have furnished the material and completed the work specified in the contract between them and the Town of Takoma Park, and also additional work as shown by the attached estimate. This work has been done in a complete and satisfactory manner with the exception of the restoration of the streets of said town to their former condition, an air pump, ladder and gauge on stand-pipe.

I respectfully recommend that the water-works and sewerage system be accepted by the town.

(Sgd) H. A. Pressey

Engineer.

To the Mayor and Council of

Takoma Park, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the final estimate of materials furnished and work done by Rosser and Castoe under their contract to construct waterworks and a sewerage system for the Town of Takoma Park.

For furnishing and erecting engine and pump as specified, including foundations and all appurtenances \$1750.00

For tower and tank foundations and connections 6230.00

For Pipe system as follows:

Furnishing and laying 10,000 feet of 8 inch pipe

" " " 680 " " 6 inch pipe.

" " " 10,710 " " 4 inch pipe.

" " setting 43 hydrants as follows:

16 hydrants with two outlets for 2-1/2 inch hose

27 steamer hydrants

Furnishing and setting 6 valves on 8 inch pipe

Furnishing and setting 1 valve on 6 inch pipe.

Furnishing and setting 12 valves on 4 inch pipe

One check valve on pumping main.

All excavation of earth for above.

10 yards of rock

Total contract price for pipe system \$16864.86

Added for Ludlow hydrants 50.00

Furnishing and setting 6 Blow-offs at \$16 .70 100.20

\$17015.06

EXTRA WORK.

Furnishing and laying 1555.1 feet of 8 inch pipe at 85¢ \$1321.83

" " " 212.0 " " 6 " " " 57¢ 120.84

" " " 389.3 " " 4 " " " 40¢ 155.72

" " setting 3 two-way hydrants at \$29.50 88.50

Excavation in extra pipe line 628.72

\$ 27 310.61

Power House per contract		\$1040.00
Extra for ceiling		30.00
Extra for foundation of power house		655.28
Extra for friction clutch pulley		45.00
Extras at Power House:		
1-8" 1/4 bend	\$4.12	
1-8"x8"x6" Tee	5.63	
1-8" plug	.82	
1-8" Foot valve and expressage	28.00	
1-Iron body relief valve	14.30	
Labor connecting pipe and valves	<u>7.50</u>	60.37
Extras at dam:		
1-pc. 12" pipe	14.39	
1-12" valve	41.51	
1-8" valve (well)	22.93	
2 valve boxes	<u>8.05</u>	86.88
Extra pipe for repairs:		
94 feet 8" pipe	57.07	
48 feet 4" pipe	14.20	
24 feet 6" pipe	<u>10.65</u>	81.92
Difference between 6" and 8" riser:		28.57
4--4" valves on extensions		40.00
Extra work:		
Change of water ditch at Bloomer's corner	\$3.72	
Resetting hydrant at Maple Avenue	<u>5.00</u>	8.72
Poplar Avenue:		
Length 626.3 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	250.52	
Excav. 231.7 cu.yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	71.82	
One (1) two-way hydrant at \$29.50	<u>29.50</u>	351.84
Beech and Cedar:		
Length 1073.1 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	429.24	
Excav. 397.0 cu.yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	123.07	
Two (2) two-way hydrants at \$29.50 each	<u>59.00</u>	611.31
Hickory Avenue:		
Length 175.0 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	70.00	
Excav. 64.7 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	<u>20.60</u>	90.60
Pine Avenue:		
Length 435.1 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	174.04	
Excav. 161.0 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	49.91	223.95

\$ 30,666.05

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Carroll Avenue:

Length 913.9 ft. at 40¢ per cu. ft.	\$365.56	
Excav. 338.1 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	104.81	
One (1) two-way hydrant at \$29.50	<u>29.50</u>	\$499.87

Grant Avenue:

Length 516.5 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	206.60	
Excav. 191.1 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	59.24	
One (1) two-way hydrant at \$29.50	<u>29.50</u>	295.34

Maple Avenue:

Length 154.7 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	61.88	
Excav. 57.2 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	<u>17.73</u>	79.61

Takoma Avenue:

Length 186.6 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	74.64	
Excav. 69.0 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	<u>21.39</u>	96.03

New York Avenue:

Length 1680.0 ft. at 40¢ per ft.	672.00	
Excav. 611.6 cu. yds. at 31¢ per cu. yd.	189.60	
One (1) two-way hydrant at \$29.50	<u>29.50</u>	891.10

\$ 32,527.00
3147.34
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\$ 35,674.34

EXTRA ACCOUNT FOR WELL AND DAM

20 sacks-----10 cents	\$2.00
130-1/2 Barrels Cement, @2.50	326.25
23000 Bricks 8.50	195.50
10000 " 9.50	95.00
Laying Brick	139.50
Use of Engine	60.00
Use of Pump	60.00
Lumber	136.61
Dynamite, Fuse, etc.	23.10
Expenses Alexandria	2.00
38 ft. Belting	8.00
1 piece 6" 2nd hand pipe	1.27
1 piece 5" 2nd hand pipe	1.73
Ferrage on Engine	1.50
Thomas Somerville & Sons	13.80
W. S. Thompson, Coal	22.50
One piece of 8" Belting	3.00
Leather Cups, etc/	2.50
One Gallon Machine Oil	.40
50# Wrought Nails	1.50
J. B. Espey, Hardware	4.99
F. J. lung, Nails	5.00
Labor	<u>1630.81</u>
	\$2736.96
15%	<u>410.38</u>
	\$3147.34

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Furnishing pipe and other materials and		
laying 22,000 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe at 14¢		\$3080.00
11,000 cubic yards of earth excavation & refilling at 0.24¢		2640.00
20 " " rock " " "	\$3.00	60.00
60 " " brickwork in manholes at	\$9.00	540.00
Furnishing materials and construction of 30 manholes at \$12.00		360.00
Furnishing " " " " 25 lamp holes at 7.00		175.00
		<u>\$6855.00</u>

EXTRA.

3335.1 feet 8" sewer pipe	46.91
789.7 cu. yds. earth excavation	189.53
188.05 " " rock excavation	564.15
77.5 " " brick work in manholes	697.50
28. manholes complete	336.00
15. lampholes complete	105.00
27-1/2 cu. yds. of Concrete	247.50

Ordered for the Sewer farms:

8000 arch brick at \$8.50 per 1000	\$68.00	
12 barrels portland cement, \$2.50 per bbl.	30.00	
10 cu. yds. broken stone at \$2 per cu. yd	<u>20.00</u>	
	\$118.00	
Plus 15%	<u>17.70</u>	135.70
180 feet cast iron water pipe at 85¢ per ft.		153.00
Re-laying sewer Sycamore Avenue		6.70
Poplar Avenue	Concrete on sewer	6.95
Elm Avenue	" " "	15.95
Below "Spring"	" " "	1.77
Tulip Avenue	" " "	1.18
Rock cut at "Spring"	" " "	4.90
Culvert, N. Y. and Takoma Aves.	" " "	2.90
Swale below Gould's and Shedd's	" " "	4.85
Old Stone Quarry	" " "	7.10
Change of Creek		.75
Plus 15%		8.91

9392.25

EXTRA WORK ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

Maple Avenue (lower end)

Dist.	313.3 ft.	Pipe	\$43.86	
Excav.	143.0 cu. yd.	Excav.	<u>34.32</u>	\$78.18

Maple Avenue (upper end)

Dist.	830.9 feet			
Excav.	374.9 cu. yds.	Pipe	\$116.42	
		Excav.	89.98	
		M. H.	33.69	
		L. H.	<u>7.00</u>	247.09

Dr. Cockrille's line

Dist.	17194. ft.			
Excav.	780.1. cu.yds.	Pipe	\$240.72	
		Excav.	187.22	
		M. H. (3)	85.73	
		L. H. (3)	<u>21.00</u>	534.67

Mr. Bailey's line:

Dist.	172.0 feet			
Excav.	62.4 cu.yd.	Pipe	\$24.08	
		Excav.	14.97	
		L. H. (2)	<u>14.00</u>	53.05

Cross line at Mr. Davis'

Dist.	420.0 feet			
Excav.	181.3 cu.yds.	Pipe	\$58.80	
		Excav.	43.51	
		M. H.	38.95	
		L.H. (3)	<u>21.00</u>	162.26

Mr. Douglas' line

Dist.	490.0 feet			
Excav.	150.0 cu.yds.	Pipe	\$68.60	
		Excav.	36.00	
		M. H. (2)	48.04	
		L.H.	<u>7.00</u>	159.64

Mr. Colburn's line

Dist.	354 feet			
Excav.	165 cu.yds.	Pipe	\$49.56	
		Excav.	<u>39.60</u>	89.16

Manhole castings for Sewer farms; two at \$12 each 24.00

190 ft. 6" sewer excavation and laying same at 25¢ per foot 47.50

\$10,787.80

The Corporation Attorney, Mr. Gould having drawn up a formal paper acknowledging the indebtedness of the Town of Takoma Park to Messrs Rosser & Castoe, it was submitted to the Council and on motion of Mr. Platt was passed as a resolution of the Council, as follows

WHEREAS: H. A. Pressy, the Engineer employed to plan and Superintend the construction of a system of water-works and sewers for the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, has certified in writing to the Mayor and Council of said town that Messrs Rosser & Castoe have furnished the material and completed the work specified in the contract between them and the said town, and also have furnished additional material and work, as shown by an estimate to his said writing, with the exception of the restoration of the streets of said town to their former condition, an air pump and a ladder and gauge on Stand-pipe, and whereas said Engineer also recommends that the system of water-works and sewerage be accepted by the town,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said system of water-works so constructed as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the completion by the said contractors of the matters excepted above, and whereas it appears from the above aforesaid estimate, that there is due on the said original contract, and for said extra work and material the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-NINE CENTS (\$13,931.39); be it also

RESOLVED, that as soon as funds are available in the treasury of said town, that the aforesaid balance be paid to said Rosser & Gastoe; provided, the matters above excepted are completed in a manner satisfactory to said town.

Passed and approved at a meeting of the Mayor & Council of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, held Monday, January 14, 1901.

Mr. Pressey, the Engineer submitted a proposition that the town pay Mr. E. H. Dexter, the sum of \$300. for services in connection with the installation of the system. The matter was referred to Auditing Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Platt moved that as it was the desire of the Council to close up all matters still unsettled, that the Mayor be authorized to order the payment of any bills that might be presented incurred in installing the water-work system.

The Finance Committee having approved all bills submitted to said committee, they were ordered paid as follows.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

January 14, 1901, 19

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

Gentlemen: The Finance Committee has to report that they have carefully examined the following bills and accounts submitted to the committee for report.

We have approved the following and recommend payment :

NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES.	AMOUNT.	
✓ Geo. E. Walker	* Lumber, sewer farm	49	47 ✓
✓ Geo. E. Walker	* do 71.65	22	18 ✓
✓ Thos. P. Moore	Printing (rent bills)	3	00 ✓
✓ Thos. P. Moore	Printing (permits &c)	9	00 ✓
✓ O. L. Wolfsteiner & Co	* Ventilator (pump house)	5	00 ✓
✓ O. S. Maus	* Dynamite	3	75 ✓
✓ O. P. Maus	* do	6	08 ✓
Standard Lime & Stone Co	* Crushed stone	36	27
✓ Chas. F. Hodgkins	Waste	1	00 ✓
✓ Jas. H. McGill	* Cement	21	20 ✓
✓ Barber & Bess	Lode	4	00 ✓

NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES.	AMOUNT.	
Geo. L. Tarbell	Oil	156.35	95.49 ✓
✓ Thos. Somerville & Sons *	Syphons	21.81	64.64 ✓
✓ William Watkins	Coal	12.12	40.40 ✓
✓ William Watkins	Expressage	1.01	60.60 ✓
✓ Contingent		4.04	24.24 ✓
✓ Angus Lamond *	Sewer pipe	293.29	90.90 ✓
✓ W. J. Giddings	Tools & cement	526.52	22.22 ✓
✓ A. B. Thomas	5 loads sand	1.13	40.40 ✓
			50.50 ✓
		531.53	62.62
\$459.49 Water work funds 66.73 General <u>526.22</u>			

In the matter of the account of Standard L.S. Co. we have withheld approval pending approval of engineer

W. G. Platt

 _____ } COMMITTEE

The matter of the amount of the fee to be allowed by the town to the Inspector of Plumbing was discussed at length, it being shown that a careful attention to the work required several visits during the time work was in progress which interfered with other duties it was decided that the amount received for the fee should be paid the inspector in furtherance of which Mr. H. J. Long offered the following resolution which was carried.

That the Inspector of Plumbing be allowed the fixed charge enacted by the town for water and sewer fee, less the amount charged by the town for the tap which is \$1.00

The Mayor suggested that the Ordinance Committee prepare and submit an ordinance embracing the Plumbing regulations which was ordered.

Mr. H. J. Long offered the following resolution:

"Before a permit shall be issued to any plumber, he shall deposit with the treasurer of the town the sum of ten dollars, the same to be returned upon presentation of certificate from the Inspector of Plumbing that the streets and sidewalks have been restored to their original condition.

Carried.

The necessity for an additional issue of bonds of the town to meet expenses incurred in the extension of the water work system and sewers made upon the petition of various citizens as well as for other necessary expenses was discussed and resulted in the passage of the following ordinance which was drawn up by the town attorney, the Mayor S. S. Shedd and all members of the Council voting affirmatively upon their names being called.

O R D I N A N C E N o. 81

PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL
DEBT OF \$10,000.

WHEREAS it has been ascertained that the sum of money that the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland was authorized to borrow by the terms of Chapter 125, of the laws of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1898, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-works and a sewerage system, is insufficient for said purpose, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.,

Section 1. That a special municipal election of the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland be, and the same is hereby called for Thursday, February 28, 1901 in the basement of the Presbyterian Chapel in said town, the polls for which shall be opened at 6 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m. of said day for the purpose of submitting to the said voters of the question of borrowing on the credit of said town the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) additional to the amount of forty thousand dollars heretofore borrowed in pursuance of Chapter 125 of the laws of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1898, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-works and a sewerage system for said town, and the issuance of the bonds of said town therefor (in accordance with the terms and provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1900, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Town of Takoma Park to borrow an additional sum of money not exceeding Ten thousand dollars on the credit of said town (if the same shall be necessary) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-works and a sewerage system for said town, to issue bonds for the payment thereof, and to levy taxes to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon; and to authorize the issue of said bonds and also a prior issue of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-works and a sewerage system only".

Section 2. And be it further ordained that the Clerk of said Town be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare, post and publish the notice of said election required by said Act.

Section 3. And be it further ordained that C.H.Remington, Norman Brainard and E. E. Blodgett be, and they are hereby appointed Judges of said Election.

Passed and approved January 14, 1901.

Samuel S. Shedd,

M a y o r.

Attest:

Geo. A. Warren,
Clerk.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk.

Approved:

Mayor

Takoma Park, Md. February 13, 1901.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the residence of the Mayor.

Roll-call showed Mayor S.S.Shedd and the following members of the Council present: W.G.Platt, L.M.Mooers, J.K.Depue, H.J.Long, F.W.Longley. Absent F.J.Lung.

The Mayor stated that he had been waited upon by Messrs J.B.Kin- near President and B.G.Davis , Secretary of the Citizens Association who on behalf of that organization extended to the Mayor and Council an invitation to be present at a public meeting of the citizens on the evening of February 22d in their honor at the successful completion of the water-work and sewerage system for the town, and which invitation he verbally accepted but suggested the desirability of official action by the Council.

On motion of Mr.Long the Clerk was directed to notify the Citizens Association that the council accepted the invitation and would be present in a body.

Carried.

Mr. A.M.Gould, Corporation attorney being present stated that he was ready to report on certain ordinances which had been prepared and the Clerk thereupon read the following

O R D I N A N C E N o. 80

Authorizing the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a
Telephone line in Takoma Park, Md.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:

Section 1. That Edward M. Douglas, J, Vanoe Lewis, Geo. A. Warren, Charles W. Scudder and Alfred V. Parsons, their heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct maintain and operate a telephone system in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, and for that purpose shall have the right to use and occupy the streets and alleys of said town for erecting poles and stringing wires thereon and constructing subways and manholes.

Section 2. That said telephone system shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with such ordinances of said Town as may be now in force or may hereafter be adopted, and the rates to be charged for the use of such system shall at all times be subject to the regulations of the Mayor and Council of said Town.

Section 3. That said town reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

After discussion of the matter in which Mr. G. A. Warren explained to the council the intention of the ordinance which was merely to afford the citizens of the town telephonic intercommunication and pave the way for better telephonic facilities, which matter had engrossed the attention of the Citizens Association for several months and had resulted in extensive correspondence with the District Commissioners, Members of Congress and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, and that while this local line was admittedly inadequate it might pave the way for a better system later. The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Mayors S. S. Shedd, Councilmen Long, Lungley, Mooers, Platt Depue voting Aye.

Repealed by No. 1065 (24, 7)

Mr. Gould then reported on the ordinance relative to the operation of the Baltimore & Washington Transit Company whereby the cars were to be run to the convenience of the public. It being shown that the managers of the road had again started their cars and filed a schedule of trips with the Commissioners of the D.C. it was deemed unnecessary to take further action, therefore Mr. L.M. Mooers moved that the ordinance be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gould then reported on the ordinance in reference to licenses for carrying on business in the town.

Mayor Shedd objected to the provisions of Section 6 of the proposed ordinance which practically made the Mayor the Judge and Jury as to whether ~~an~~ license should be forfeited, and on motion of Mr. Depue, Section 6 of said ordinance was stricken out.

Considerable discussion followed relative to the amount of the license fee of \$400 for a liquor license in that portion of the town laying in Prince Georges County it being maintained that such a rate would result in speak-easies, and that the business of the Glenn Sligo Company did not warrant such a fee and to enforce it would entail a greater cost on the town than the revenues of the corporation, besides it was not prohibitory and would tend to bring the council into criticism and the best way was to ignore the matter of liquor entirely, Mr. Long therefore moved to strike out that portion of the ordinance

which was unanimously carried. The amended ordinance was then sub-

mitted. After some further discussion, Mr. Platt made a motion to lay the ordinance on the table to be acted upon at some future meeting of the Council which motion on being put to vote was carried in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended and laid on the table is given in full as follows:

O R D I N A N C E No. ~~8-2~~ 2

Requiring a license to conduct business and prescribing
the fee therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

never passed

Sec. 1 In accordance with the authority vested in the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md. by Section 14 A of the Town Charter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any business for which a license is required after January 1, 1901 without first having obtained such license from the Town Treasurer

Sec. 2 The following rates of licenses are adopted: Shooting galleries, bowling alleys and all business of a like nature ten dollars per annum. Side-shows of any description where an admission fee is charged, ten dollars. Gipsy camps, where fortunes are told for gain, twenty-five dollars. For any business not herein mentioned, special rates to be furnished.

Sec. 3 All rates are annual rates and no rebate or remission will be allowed for a fraction of a year, nor shall it be legal to transfer a license except in the case of a bona fide change of ownership of an established firm or business.

Sec. 4 It shall be the duty of the town clerk to notify in writing each person, firm or corporation engaged in any business or occupation from which a license fee is required, to take out such license, and if said party or parties do not comply with said notice within a reasonable time, not exceeding one week, the Bailiff of the town shall thereupon arrest the proprietor or principal thereof, or the person in charge, who shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Sec. 5 Upon payment of the prescribed fee, the town treasurer shall issue to such party or parties applying therefor, a license authorizing the carrying on of the business or occupation subject to such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the council from time to time.

A communication was read from Mr.H.A.Pressey making claim for balance of pay due him.

After discussion of the matter at length, Mr. Platt moved that the treasurer be directed to draw a check in favor of Mr. Pressey for \$500. and in transmitting the same to inform him that the Mayor and Council were not at all satisfied with the maps, etc. turned over to the town clerk inasmuch as they were very incomplete, do not show the system accurately or as finally completed. That it was expected that he would furnish a clean set of plans showing the pipe line, location of all Ys, manholes, hydrants, cut-offs, valves, etc. with actual distances of each in feet and inches from some bench-mark.

To THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

Gentlemen: The Finance Committee has to report that they have carefully examined the following bills and accounts submitted to the committee for report.

We have approved the following and recommend payment:

NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES.	AMOUNT.
G. L. Turbee	Oil	47 -
B. D. Waters	?	75
J. H. Kingst	Plumbing & c	21 82
Tom Watkins	Coal	6 50
G. E. Walker	Lumber	19 -
L. Hartig	Hardware	4 35
Standard L & S. Co	Crushed Stone	36 27
A. Leonard	Pipe	45 15
Sommerville Bros	Iron gauze	- 53
Rumsey & Co	Painting & gauge	31 69
J. H. Kingst	Drums	15 50
J. C. Rem		5 00
Contingent		3 60
In the matter of the account of		we have withheld ap

\$232.16

Approved
J. H. Kingst
M. G. Platt

COMMITTEE

no further business appearing the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Approved

Mayor.