

Monday Evening, July 11, 1910

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Platt and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Williams.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of June 23, were read by the clerk and approved as read.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$ 1567.41	General expenses: printing	17.75
Receipts:		Contingent	1.08
Proceeds filter plant bonds	\$ 7000.00	telephone	8.00
Water rents	21.38	miscellaneous	7.50 34.33
Permits	10.00	Water tapping fees	7.50
Miscellaneous	6.15 7037.48	Parks	20.00
	8604.89	Salaries: clerk and treasurer	25.00
Disbursements:		lamp lighter	40.00
Pumping plant: gasoline	113.35	engineer	60.00
Waterworks: extension Cedar Ave water main	134.69	laborer	26.25 151.25 5741.74
Miscellaneous	8.75 143.44	Balance on hand	2863.15
Sewage System	7.50	Builders' deposits	50.00
Filter plant	5081.28	Plumbers' deposits	80.00 130.00
Street work: labor	160.64	Available balance	2733.15
material	1.60 162.24		

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was received and ordered filed.

A petition for cement sidewalk on Ethan Allen Avenue from Carroll Ave. to Prince Georges Avenue, was referred to the Street Committee with directions to have the improved properties on Ethan Allen Avenue definitely located on the map and to have the petition prepared in proper shape in connection therewith.

In reference to this petition, Dr. A. J. Cory, representing Judge Thomas Cherrington, stated that, in view of the very few improvements on Ethan Allen Avenue and the fact that the petitioners lived upon the opposite side of the street from which they desired the sidewalk constructed, it did not appear that the proposed walk was a public necessity at this time, or if so considered, it would seem to be the proper thing to construct it upon the side of the street on which the improved property is located. Dr. Corey was informed that no definite action would be taken in the matter until after all interested parties had been given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, submitted the annual report of the Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, duly examined and approved by the Committee, as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 1186.64	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Waterworks: pumping plant, miscellaneous	\$ 90.90
From general taxes	\$ 8024.03	" " gasoline	1009.24
" special "	629.16	Cedar Ave. water main	151.89
" water and meter rents	2829.03	installation water meters	2407.56
" permits	132.00	miscellaneous	89.36
" road tax refund, Montgomery Co.	796.12	filtration plant	6135.98
" " " " Prince Georges "	50.00		9884.43
" interest on deposits in bank	75.85	Sewer system:	102.31
" miscellaneous sources	33.00	Street work: labor	648.05
" plumbers' deposits	50.00	material	141.68
" builders' deposits	80.00	Carroll Ave. bridge	4.90
" proceeds of bond issue for filter plant		cement walks	156.61
and installation of water meters	8500.00	Street lighting: oil	219.94
	21199.83	miscellaneous	25.53
	\$ 22385.83	General expenses: printing	63.75
		contingent	13.60
		postage	27.86
		rentals	71.50
		telephone rentals	75.70
		miscellaneous	156.24
		Water tapping fees	67.50
		Parks	66.33
		Interest on outstanding bonds	2325.00
		Salaries: clerk and treasurer	300.00
		engineer	720.00
		lamp lighter	480.00
		laborer	386.75
		bailliffs	20.00
		Plumbers' deposits returned	65.00
		Builders' deposits "	100.00
		Deposit to credit of sinking fund	500.00
		General improvement bonds paid	2900.00
			\$ 19522.68
		Balance on hand	2863.15
			\$ 22385.83
SINKING FUND:			
Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 623.88		
Deposit to credit of	500.00		
Interest credits	11.69		
	1135.87		
Water and sewer bonds purchased and cancelled	1015.78		
Balance on hand	\$ 119.79		
Note: \$4000.00 of water and sewer bonds have been purchased and cancelled from the sinking fund to date.			
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:			
Water and sewer 4% bonds, 1st issue	\$ 36,000.00		
2d "	10,000.00		
3d "	7,000.00	53,000.00	
Water meter and filtration plant 5% bonds	8,500.00		
Total bonded indebtedness	\$ 61,500.00		
There is no floating indebtedness and all bills are paid to date.			

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was approved and directed to be printed as provided by the charter.

Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following bills approved and recommended for payment:

C. and P. Tel. Co. Rentals etc.	\$ 8.75	Standard Oil Co. 150 gals. illum. oil @ 7¢	\$ 10.50	C.M. Heaton, Trustee, Rental log cabin	\$ 36.00
B.F. Schrider, Blacksmithing	5.15	Eddy Valve Co. Valve and box	10.75	Edwin Dudley, Reading water meters	4.25
Geo. E. Tarbell, Sundries	.70	Lynchburg Foundry Co. Pipe, etc.	32.39	Geo. N. Day, Tapping fees	2.50
Standard Oil Co. 610 gals. gasoline @ 12¢	73.20	Presbyterfan Church, rentals church	33.50	A.W. Skinner, printing	5.50

Mr. Taff moved that the report be approved and payment of the bills directed. Carried and so ordered.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council, Takoma Park, Md., July 7, 1910
 Gentlemen:- The following is a statement of the total cost of construction of the extension of the four-inch water main on Cedar Avenue.

Advertising -----	\$ 4.50	Percentage for general expenses -----	\$ 26.52
Pipe, lead and freight -----	125.39	Total -----	\$ 245.00
Labor and blacksmithing -----	88.59		

As this cost is to assessed against 700 feet of frontage (350 feet on each side of the street) it is recommended that 35 cents per lineal foot be established as the rate of assessment. The following assessment, based upon the rate stated, is therefore submitted for the action of the Council:

Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front feet	Rate per ft	Amt. due	Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front feet	Rate per ft	Amt. due
Gilberts	22	26	Harry A. Stacy	50	35¢	\$ 17.50	Gilberts	24	1	Brainard H. Warner	32	35¢	\$ 11.20
"	"	27	Hetty B. Drane	50	"	17.50	"	"	26	Brainard H. Warner	84	"	29.40
"	"	28	Hetty B. Drane	50	"	17.50	"	"	27	Eliza A. Johnson	84	"	29.40
"	"	29	Harry W. Cornell	50	"	17.50	"	"	28	George A. Myers	50	"	17.50
"	"	30	Stephen Y. Buynitzky Estate	50	"	17.50	"	"	29	George A. Myers	50	"	17.50
"	"	31	Georgia N. Prescott	50	"	17.50	"	"	30	George A. Myers	50	"	17.50
"	"	32	Georgia N. Prescott	50	"	17.50				Total	700		245.00

The adoption of the following ordinance is recommended:

Ordinance No. 183.

TO ADOPT AN ASSESSMENT FOR EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN ON CEDAR AVENUE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section 1. - That the special assessment submitted and recommended by the Finance Committee in its report under date of July 7, 1910, for the payment of extension of the four-inch water main on Cedar Avenue, abutting lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 22, and lots 1, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in block 24, in accordance with the provisions and by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 3, 1904, be, and the said assessment is hereby approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted:

H.F. TAFF, Chr
 H.E. ROGERS, Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report and recommendations of the committee were approved.

Mr. Taff moved that the Ordinance as submitted by the Finance Committee be adopted and upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted, as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Williams. Voting nay, none.

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from Mr. T. E. Bowen relative to the unsanitary condition of the water tower lot and without objection the Mayor referred it to the Health Committee for investigation and report, together with an estimate of the amount required to put the lot in sanitary and presentable condition.

A communication was presented from the Washington Sanitarium replying to letter written by the clerk at direction of the Council relative to certain repairs in water system, wherein it was asked what attitude the Council intended to take toward the Sanitarium at the termination of the agreement entered into between the Sanitarium Association and the Takoma Park Council. The communication was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, reported a case of scarlet fever at Wildwood during the past month, toward which necessary precautions, fumigation, etc. had been taken. With this exception, the health of the community continued excellent.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street committee, verbally submitted a resume of needed street repairs, including protection of the walks on Poplar Ave, a paved gutter on a portion of Carroll Ave, and a general rounding up of streets and cleaning of gutters throughout the town.

On motion of Mr. Grabill street work and appropriations therefor were authorized as follows: \$50.00 for repairs to gutters and protection of cement walks on Poplar Ave.; \$100.00 for a paved, gravel gutter on Carroll Ave, from Lincoln Ave. eastward a distance of about 200 feet; and \$250.00 for general street work throughout the town; - said work to be done under direction of the street committee.

The Mayor called attention to the indiscriminate use of the sidewalks by trucks of various kinds, wheelbarrows, hucksters carts etc, to the detriment of pedestrians and suggested the advisability of further regulation of the use of sidewalks by these vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Grabill, the matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee for consideration.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, reported that he had investigated the matter of abating the dust on the macadamized portion of Carroll Ave., and that after experimentation on the roads in the District, would recommend, as superior and probably less costly than either water or oil sprinkling, the use of chloride calcium. That necessary treatment of the street by this method, covering a period of sixty days, would involve a cost of about \$120.00, and that he would suggest an appropriation of half that amount by the town provided the property owners along the designated route would contribute an equal amount.

After discussion of the matter, Mr. Rogers moved that an appropriation of \$100.00 be authorized toward the treatment of Carroll Avenue for the elimination of dust by the use of calcium chloride, provided \$20.00 was contributed by the interested residents toward the estimated cost thereof. Upon an aye and nay vote as follows, the motion was defeated: voting aye Councilmen Rogers, Rush,

and Williams; voting no, the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill and Taff.

Mr. Grabill moved that an appropriation of \$80⁰⁰ be authorized for the treatment of Carroll Ave. to eliminate the dust thereon. by the use of calcium chloride, provided the sum of \$40⁰⁰ be contributed by interested parties and deposited with the Town Treasurer prior to the beginning of the treatment. The motion was carried, upon an aye and nay vote, as follows: voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Williams. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, reported that work was started today on the relining of the clear water well and it was expected to complete the work within ten days. Also that in the operation of the filter plant a defect had developed in the engine due to faulty construction or workmanship for which the contractor is responsible.

On motion of Mr. Grabill purchase of tools at an estimated cost of \$10⁰⁰ was authorized.

At the request of Mr. M. Frank Ruppert his petition dated May 30, 1908, for construction of a sewer on Carroll Avenue, was again brought to the attention of the Council and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the probability of sufficient funds for the work at this time.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:30 p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

M. G. Platt

Mayor.

Ben G. Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, August 8, 1910

The Council met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Platt and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Taff and Williams.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and certified by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$ 2863.15	General expenses: printing	\$ 5.50
Receipts:		telephone	8.75 14.25
From general taxes	\$ 4109.17	Water tapping fees	2.50
" special " (Cedar Ave water main)	99.40	Rentals	69.50
" water and meter rents	145.08	Miscellaneous	2.70
" permits	11.00	Salaries: engineer	60.00
" miscellaneous sources	191.70	lamp lighter	40.00
	4556.35	clerk and treasurer	25.00
	7419.50	laborer	6.00 131.00
Disbursements:		Builders deposits returned	10.00 616.00
Pumping and filter plants: gasoline	\$ 73.20	Balance on hand	6803.50
Filtration plant: construction work	47.76	Of balance there belongs to builders deposits	40.00
Waterworks: miscellaneous	76.84	plumbers "	80.00 120.00
Sewer system	19.25	Available balance	6683.50
Street work: labor	158.50		
Street lighting: oil	10.50		

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was received and ordered filed.

The Finance Committee submitted the following bills examined and approved for payment:

Cand P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 8.00	Medart Patent Pulley Co. 4 fulcrum arms	\$ 1.60	Standard Oil Co. 1 bbl. lub. oil	11.04
Standard Oil Co. 830 gals. gasoline	97.10	W. F. Mathingly, Disinfectants	1.20	E. W. Forsberg, repairs to gasoline engine	23.97
" " 255 illum. oil @ 7¢	17.85	Rudolph & West Co. tools	6.95	Fairbanks Engine Co. Springs	.75
Rumsey & Co. Valve rubbers	6.00	Geo. N. Day, tapping fees	7.50	J. H. Cissell, Seed	2.25
					184.19

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report was approved and payment of the bills directed, with the exception of that of E. W. Forsberg for \$23.97 for repairs to gasoline engine which bill was ordered referred to the Water and Sewer committee for further consideration.

Messrs. George Francis Williams and Marcum, a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church appeared before the Council and registered a verbal protest against the placing upon the tax list for the current year, the residence occupied by the pastor of that church. Mr. Williams stated that the property in question was owned by the church, and that while he had not examined

the law pertaining to the matter he was of the opinion that the property was legally exempt from taxation. Upon suggestion of the Mayor the protest was referred to the Judiciary committee for consideration and report.

The clerk laid before the Council a communication from Mr. J.W. Austin, of Beech Avenue, requesting that the sewer be extended so as to afford sewerage facilities to his residence. On motion of Mr. Grabill the clerk was directed to inform Mr. Austin that he should submit a petition for the desired improvement signed by at least a majority of the property owners whose holdings would be affected thereby, and that upon receipt thereof, prompt consideration would be given thereto.

A communication was presented from Mr. C.E. Smith inviting attention to the condition of the water service pipe to his house on the corner of Lincoln and Carroll Avenues and to the fire hydrant on same corner, due to grading of the street when new bridge was constructed. Mr. Smith requested that the hydrant and pipe be lowered and thus protected from freezing. He also asked that permission be granted him to put in a vitrified brick gutter in front of his property which he would do in first class manner at his own expense.

Mr. Grabill moved that the work of lowering the fire hydrant referred to and the service pipe at Mr. Smith's house be authorized and that Mr. Smith be authorized to construct the desired street gutter as proposed by him and as may be approved by the committee on Streets and Lights. The motion was carried.

The Clerk laid before the Council two communications from the Potomac Electric Power Co. in which they requested permission to erect 6 poles on Maple Ave., 6 poles on Tulip Ave and two poles on Oak Ave; also to move pole on Carroll Ave and to erect 3 poles on Tulip Ave, and to string the necessary wires thereon, all for the purpose of furnishing electric service to the residences of Messrs. Ridgeway, Pigman and Jenkins and Miss Purman.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the desired permit was granted upon the following conditions: that the permit be revocable at the pleasure of the Council, after adequate notice, in case public necessity so requires; that all poles shall be painted, shall be as uniform and shapely as possible and that they shall be approved, and the exact location of each designated, by the chairman of the street committee.

The clerk submitted for the approval of the Council a resubdivision of lots 1 and 2 and the south 10 feet of lot 3, block 12, by William M. Brooks, owner, into lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, block 12. On motion of Mr. Grabill the matter was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Communication of Mr. M. Frank Ruppert, requesting construction of a sewer on Carroll Ave, was returned from the Finance Committee, to which it had been referred, indorsed as follows:

6th Indorsement. - The Finance Committee finds that the expenditures already authorized, together with interest and bonds maturing prior to January 1, 1911, will aggregate approximately the estimated revenues for that period, rendering the estimated expenditure for the proposed sewer inexpedient at this time, unless assurance be given that at least fifty per cent of the estimated cost be paid upon completion of the work. The committee recommends that the matter be referred back to the Water and Sewer Committee with instructions to prepare and submit a petition to the owners of property that would be specially benefitted by the proposed sewer, in order to definitely ascertain their attitude toward the proposed improvement and payment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Taff the report and recommendation of the Committee was approved.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, subsequently returned the papers from his committee and moved that the Clerk be directed to advise Mr. Ruppert of the substance of the report of the Finance committee and to suggest to him that he present a petition from such of the interested property owners as may desire the construction of this sewer so that the Council may be advised definitely as to the wishes of a majority of the said property owners. The motion was carried.

Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, called attention to the expiration, on the 12th instant, of the one year from completion of the Sliquo bridge, and moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the contractor the amount of \$978.84, the amount withheld for one year under the terms of the contract, provided, that the street committee, upon examination, find that no repairs to the bridge ~~are~~ properly chargeable to the amount withheld, are required. The motion was carried.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Taff, the Treasurer was directed to deposit \$500⁰⁰ to the credit of the sinking fund.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, returned the communication of Mr. T. E. Bowen, relative to unsanitary conditions at the water tower lot, with recommendation that the hole into which the water settles be filled, which can be done at slight expense, and on motion of Mr. Rogers the report was approved.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on streets and lights submitted a report of street work in detail during the past month, reporting completion of the opening and grading of Lincoln Avenue from Carroll Avenue to the pumping station. This latter work

entailed an expenditure of \$256.27, \$6.27 in excess of the appropriation therefor, which excess, upon motion of Mr. Taff, was approved and authorized.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, returned to the Council a number of protests referred to his committee against water bills rendered July 1, 1910, for excessive use of water as shown by meter readings, with report as follows:

After consideration at length by the full committee, and in view of the number of similar cases where waste of water has occurred without the knowledge of the owners and payment of the excess is objected to, the committee recommends that in each of such cases a notice be sent by the Clerk which shall be in effect as follows: "The Council realizes that in a few cases a waste of water through undiscovered leaks has resulted in the presentation of a large bill for the use of water to July 1, 1910. It is the purpose of the meters to discover such leaks with a view to their correction by the householder; but the Council does not desire to take any advantage of a lack of information on the part of the householder before he was aware of the necessity for repairs. Therefore it is ordered by the Council that, in those particular cases where large and undue waste has evidently occurred without the knowledge of the user, the notice given on July 1st by rendition of a bill be regarded only as a warning; and that in these cases another bill shall be rendered on October 1st, in which the amount of water consumed from January 1, 1910, shall be estimated as three times the amount used from July 1 to Sept 30, 1910." This recommendation is made with the belief that since the users have been informed as to the waste, the plumbing has, in most cases been repaired and the leaks stopped, so that a normal use will result. While the town will lose the payments for the water wasted, it is thought that in some cases a hardship would result from their collection; and it is further hoped that after the warning thus given such cases will in future diminish in number.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report and its recommendations were approved and adopted.

A communication from Mr. W. D. Salisbury, Manager of the Washington Sanitarium, in reply to a letter of the Clerk written by direction of the Mayor and Council relative to repairing leak in the main supplying that institution with water, was reported to the Council by the Water and Sewer committee, indorsed as follows:

2nd indorsement. Aug. 7, 1910. With respect to the leak at Dr. Kress' house it is recommended that this service be cut off until the leak is repaired. It is also reported by Mr. Day that the leak on Flower Avenue continues; and this being the case it is recommended that, if not repaired after 48 hours notice from the Clerk, that the water be cut off of the Sanitarium branch pipe until the leak is repaired. It is further recommended that the meter in the Sanitarium building be again tested, at once. With respect to the question of the manager of the institution as to future policy of the Town with respect to the supply of water, it is recommended that the clerk be directed to reply that the agreement or contract for the supply of water to the sanitarium has yet about two years to run; that this Council can not undertake to anticipate the action of the Council which may be in office at the expiration of the contract; that it seems probable that a rate will be fixed which will supply water to large consumers at a somewhat less rate than the present charge to small consumers, which is 15 cts per 100 cubic feet; but that it seems probable that after the contract expires it will be necessary to make a charge for all water supplied for any purpose.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report and recommendations of the committee were approved.

Mr. Grabill also reported that the five years contract for use of water by the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary had expired and that

the Water and Sewer Committee would submit recommendations in regard thereto, as well as to rates for large water users, at an early day.

Mr. Grabill informed the Council that there had been a recurrence of the leak in the stand-pipe leading to the water-tower and on his motion an appropriation of \$100⁰⁰ was authorized for repairs thereto. On further motion of Mr. Grabill the water and sewer committee was authorized as follows: to purchase wall lamps for the pumping station; to lower hydrant corner Carroll and Lincoln Aves., to purchase and install a new pressure gauge at the pump house, and was authorized to secure estimates for scraping and painting the interior of the water tower, if such work be found necessary, and to have the work done, if in the judgment of the committee the estimates therefor were reasonable.

The Council discussed at length the slow progress being made in relining of the clear-water well in connection with the filter plant and on motion of Mr. Grabill the Mayor was requested to use every practicable measure to induce the contractor to complete the work the present week.

In compliance with instructions of the Council, Mr. Williams, from the Ordinance Committee, submitted the following:

Ordinance No. 184.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 174, be amended to read as follows: That no person or persons shall ride or propel any hand cart, wheelbarrow, sleigh or sled, carriage or other vehicle, either in the manner commonly known as "coasting," or otherwise, nor ride any bicycle on, over or upon any walk, sidewalk or pavement in the Town of Takoma Park; Provided, that this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to baby carriages or small hand wagons, when propelled or drawn by hand.

Mr. Williams moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Taff and Williams. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Grabill called attention to the non-completion of the sewer through the property of the Keystone Realty Co. and moved that the Company be directed by the Clerk to have same completed at as early date as possible and that no house connections be permitted therewith until said sewer is properly connected with the town trunk sewer; and that the ~~Treas~~ be authorized, when notified by the water and sewer committee of completion of said sewer to pay to the Keystone Realty Co. the \$200⁰⁰ heretofore appropriated by the Council. Carried and so ordered.

The laying of a terra cotta drain under the newly graded Lincoln Ave was authorized on motion of Mr. Grabill.

There being no further business the Council, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. adjourned.

Approved:

W. J. Platt

Mayor.

Burr Davis, Clerk

Repealed by
No. 1077 (2/1/40)
A. 208

Monday Evening, September 12, 1910

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Platt and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush and Williams.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and duly approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer, examined and certified by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	6803.50	Street lighting: oil	\$ 17.85
Receipts:		General expenses: contingent	1.75
From general taxes	\$ 573.29	postage	10.62
" special " Cedar Ave. water main	32.50	telephones	8.00
" water and meter rents	73.94	water tapping fees	7.50
" road tax, Prince Georges Co.	40.00	Miscellaneous	1.30
" permits	10.00	Parks	2.23
" builders' deposits	10.00	Salaries: engineer	60.00
" plumbers "	10.00	lamplighter	40.00
	749.73	clerk and treasurer	25.00
	7553.23	Plumbers' deposits returned	20.00
Disbursements:		Builders " " "	20.00
Pumping and filter plants: miscellaneous	\$ 25.24	Deposit to credit of sinking fund	500.00
gasoline	97.10		999.49
Filter plant: construction	11.60	Balance on hand	6553.74
Waterworks: miscellaneous	75.89	Of balance there belongs to builders' deposits	30.00
Sewer system	9.25	plumbers' "	70.00
Street work: labor	66.26	Available balance	6453.74

Mr. Rogers moved that the report be accepted and filed. Carried and so ordered.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. H.E. Rogers requesting permission for the local conference of Seventh Day Adventists to erect a tent and conduct a three days meeting therein, beginning September 15th, on their lots opposite the General Conference buildings.

On motion of Mr. Williams the desired permission was granted subject to such regulations as the Mayor may deem necessary for health and safety.

Communications were presented from the Potomac Electric Power Co. requesting permission to erect one pole on Oak Ave.; five poles on Willow Ave. and two poles on Carroll Ave. and to string the necessary wires thereon to furnish electric service to Mrs. M.W. Parkins and Mr. Lewis B. Smith. On motion of Mr. Grabill the desired permission was granted subject to the usual conditions.

The Mayor called attention to the absence of most of the street signs that were put up some time ago and stated that Mr.

LaFetra, Manager of the Bliss School, had spoken to him in regard to their valve to that institution and had expressed a desire to have the names of the streets painted on the sign posts at their expense. Mr. Grabill moved that the street committee be directed to have the sign posts throughout the town repainted and that the Bliss School be authorized to paint thereon, at their expense, the street names and that the stencils cut for that purpose be loaned to the institution. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Blodgett, from the street committee, submitted the following:

The Street Committee would report that they have carefully examined the Sliquo bridge and find that it is in the best of condition and that no repairs thereto are chargeable to the contractors. The committee would therefore recommend that the bridge be finally accepted and that the amount withheld for one year under the terms of the contract be paid to the contractor.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report was approved and the recommendations of the committee adopted.

The following bills, duly examined and approved by the Finance Committee, were submitted for payment.

Lamond Bros. Tena Gtha pipe	\$ 3.20	Geo. F. Muth & Co. Globes etc. 7.52 ft. 25	\$ 7.77	Standard Oil Co, 90 gals. illum. oil @ 6 1/2¢	\$ 5.85
The Fairbanks Co. dry cells, 1.50; ft. 25	1.75	Louis Hartig, 100 ⁴ waste 100 ⁰⁰ ft. 25	10.25	Springfield Gas Engine Co. Supplies 7.00. Exp 50	4.50
Natl. Elec. Supply Co. Battery supplies	9.02	Standard Oil Co. 60 gal. oil tank	3.85	Geo. W. Day's Tapping fees	2.50
C. & P. Tel. Co. Rental and messages	8.76	" " " 1205 1/2 gal. gasoline @ 12¢	144.70	Geo. L. Tarbell, Sundries	4.51
Medart Patent Pulley Co. Prepaid Express	.90	" " " 170 gals. illum. oil @ 7¢	11.90	Hiram E. Cabourn, Repair gas engine	9.75
					229.21

On motion of Mr. Rush the report was approved and payment of the bills directed.

Upon application submitted through Mr. Blodgett, and on motion of Mr. Grabill permission was granted to Mr. A. J. S. Bourdeau to construct a 5-foot cement carriage lead from the sidewalk in front of his residence on Willow Avenue

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee reported that the filter plant was practically complete and in operation; that the clear-water well lining was not yet entirely complete, but that it was hoped to make it "bottle-tight" within the present week; that when completed the Filter Company would be notified and the official test made. Mr. Grabill stated further that Mr. Baird had accomplished about all of the heavy work in connection with relining of the well and had been relieved from further work as it was deemed unnecessary to continue on the percentage basis.

Mr. Grabill, for the water and sewer committee invited attention to the increased duties imposed upon the engineer in the operation of the

filter plant, and recommended, in view of his largely increased responsibilities, that his salary be raised from \$60 to \$75 per month.

Mr. Williams moved that the salary of the Engineer in charge of the Filter Plant and Pumping Station be fixed at \$75⁰⁰ per month, to be effective from September 1, 1910. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Engineer was relieved of all duties in connection with inspection of plumbing and the making of water taps, which duties were assigned to the Inspector of Plumbing together with the existing fees in connection therewith.

The Council discussed informally the non-completion of the sewer through the property of the Keystone Realty Co., upon completion of which Mr. Grabill moved that the Mayor be authorized to take such steps as in his judgment may be advisable, to secure the early completion of this sewer. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Clerk was authorized to order one dozen Lambert Water meters and connections from the Thomson Meter Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Mr. H. H. Johnson was appointed a deputy bailiff for a term of 30 days from this date for special duty at the Adventist tent meeting on Carroll Avenue.

There being no further business the Council, at 10 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

W. G. Platt

Mayor

Ben Q. Davis, Clerk