

Monday Evening, February 10, 1913

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Van Houten. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of January 23rd were read by the Clerk and approved. The monthly report of the Town Treasurer, duly examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$ 991.09	Assistance to engineer	\$ 10.00	242.37
<i>Receipts:</i>		Waterworks: miscellaneous	148.55	
General taxes	\$ 1649.12	main extensions	5.30	153.85
Special "	106.29	Sewer system: including extensions		1158.90
Water rents	2743.18	Street lighting		138.75
Road tax refund, Montgomery Co	1064.14	Street work: labor	62.00	
Interest on deposits in bank	27.82	bal. due on macadam sts	238.81	300.81
Permits	16.00	General expenses: telephones		11.50
	\$ 5606.55	Water tapping fees		5.00
	\$ 6597.64	Miscellaneous		11.00
<i>Disbursements:</i>		Salary clerk and treasurer		35.00
Pump and Filter plants; miscel.	\$ 43.22	Labor: general work		15.60
Gasoline	114.15			2072.78
Salary of engineer	75.00	Balance on hand		\$ 4524.86

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

The Mayor informed the Council that tonight had been designated in accordance with the requirements of law for the receipt of bids for construction of approximately 4000 linear feet of 8-inch terra-cotta sewer in the "Hill-Crest" subdivision.

Thereupon the Clerk laid before the Council proposals to do the estimated work from the following named contractors:

C. Albert Hofferberth, Kenois Building, Washington, D.C.; Michael A. Weller, 602 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C.; D.C. McAleen Co., 910-912 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.; W.F. Brenizer, 141 Q St., N.W., Washington, D.C.; J.W. Shadle, Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. Grabill moved that the bids as submitted be referred to the Water and Sewer committee for tabulation and comparison and that the committee be directed to report them back to a special meeting of the Council, with recommendation as to the award of the contract, at the earliest practicable date. The motion was carried.

The Mayor informed the Council further that in accordance with law and public notice duly given this night had been designated for a public hearing regarding the proposed extension of the 4-inch water main on Spruce Ave and announced that the Council was now ready to listen to anybody desiring to be heard in regard thereto. No one appearing

desirous of a hearing in the matter Mr. Grabill moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 218.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the authority granted by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 3, 1904, the Mayor and Council deem it necessary for the public safety and convenience that public water mains be constructed as provided in Ordinance No. 215, passed and approved January 13, 1913.

Sec. 2. The whole cost of the work herein provided shall be assessed in accordance with law proportionally against the property enumerated in said Ordinance No. 215, or such portion thereof as may be deemed specially benefitted by the said work

On an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: voting aye, Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Upon application therefor and on motion of Mr. Taff permission was granted the Potomac Electric Power Co. to erect one pole on Hancock Ave. and to string the necessary wires to furnish service to C.W. Ferrar; also to string the necessary wires on existing poles to furnish service to Mr. R. S. Cyphers on Chestnut Avenue.

In this connection Mr. Grabill moved that the Clerk be authorized to grant permits for the stringing of wires on existing poles and to report all such permits granted to the first following meeting of the Council. The motion was carried.

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

Cand P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 11.35	M. Frank Ruppert, Hardware	2.08	E.E. Blodgett, Tapping fees	\$ 2.50
Standard Oil Co. 1030 gals gasoline	159.66	Columbia B. and C. Co. 1 ton coal	7.25	A.W. Skinner, printing	4.00
A.H. Deike, Plumbing	1.50	" " " Crushed stone	49.44	Total	269.65
J.O. Faulk, Paint	3.70	Evening Star Newspaper Co. Advertising	6.90		
National Elec. Supply Co. dry cells	2.35	H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 24 corp. cocks	18.90		

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

In connection with bills presented to the Finance Committee for approval Mr. Taff called attention to the rule of the Council requiring the O. King of bills by the committee chairmen under which the expense was incurred and urged that this be done as far as practicable in order that the Finance Committee may act intelligently in considering the bills.

Mr. George W. Tower appeared before the Council and again urged the justice of his claim for a refund of a portion of the back taxes paid on the "Wildwood" property. Mr. Tower submitted a brief of his attorney contending the authority of the Council to make such refund, but in the judgment of the Mayor and Council the brief was unconvincing as to the legal right of the Coun-

cil to take action as requested and ~~Mr.~~ it was suggested to Mr. Tower that the brief be elucidated in this particular.

The Clerk called attention of the Council to the uncertainty of the exact location of the corporation line through the "Pine Crest" subdivision and on motion of Mr. Grabill the employment of Mr. E. N. Jackson, Surveyor, was authorized to locate said line south of Ash Ave, thence easterly and northerly to Elm Ave., and to set permanent monuments at the salient points.

The following report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the year 1912 was submitted and ordered filed.

To the Mayor and Council: Gentlemen:—In reporting regarding the vital statistics for the Town of Takoma Park for the year 1912, the attached statements indicate that there were twenty deaths in the town during the year, ten of these persons being transients—patients at the Washington Sanitarium. The remaining number constitute a death rate of 6.01 per thousand, or considerably less than half the average death rate throughout the country. The total number of births was twenty-six. Of infectious diseases there were twenty-eight cases reported. Of this number thirteen were cases of whooping cough, eleven of measles, two of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever, this disease in both cases being contracted outside this jurisdiction. All cases requiring fumigation were promptly attended to at the required time. The number of infectious diseases was larger than in former years; these were uniformly of a light character, no fatalities occurring.

Respectfully submitted: H. E. ROGERS, Local Registrar.

BIRTHS:

Date	Name of Father	Sex	Date	Name of Father	Sex	Date	Name of Father	Sex
Jan. 23	James M. White	Female	July 24	Lewis A. Ohm	Male	July 24	William Henry Wayne	Female
Feb. 7	William M. Chase	"	Aug. 4	Harold G. Smith	"	Oct. 15	John W. Hite	Male
" 17	Arthur A. Thompson	Male	Aug. 14	Datus E. Coon	Female	" 28	Geo. M. Blackburn (colored)	"
" 18	Albert Cole	"	" 15	Otto B. Kuhn	Male	Nov. 6	Ray Nash Studt	Female
Mar. 29	Howard D. Brensinger	Female	Sept. 5	Wm. Kirstein	Female	" 23	George G. Rabbit	Male
Apr. 7	Harry L. King	Male	Sept. 15	Adrian E. Zyt Koskee	Male	" "	Sanford M. Harlan	"
" 11	John Findlay	Female	" 17	Albert A. Heale	Female	Dec. 22	W. M. Kinter	"
June 18	Harold B. Fisher	Male	" 28	Clarence B. Smith	Male	" "	W. M. Kinter	"
July 6	Henry W. Herrell	Female	Oct. 18	Joshua J. Skinner	"		Total Births, 1912, 26	

DEATHS:

Date, 1912	Name	Age	Cause	Date, 1912	Name	Age	Cause	Date, 1912	Name	Age	Cause
Jan. 3	Elizabeth Collins	86	Arterio Sclerosis	July 5	George N. Beale	82	Cerebral hemorrhage	Oct. 25	Fannie Cohen*	74	Esophageal stricture
" 31	James Davis	84	Cerebral hemorrhage	" 19	James F. Phillips	54	" "	" 29	Julia Squiers Barker*	82	Dysentary
Mar. 8	Arabella E. Burns*	70	Brights Disease	" 23	Robert Allen Stevens	2	Dysentery	Nov. 1	Chas. Fred K. Larabee*	69	Chronic Endocarditis
Apr. 22	Albert Thomas Riddle	55	Cerebral hemorrhage	" 25	Laura Meigs Akerley*	79	Arterio sclerosis	" 6	Helen M. Colburn	68	Cerebral hemorrhage
" 28	Anna A. Haines*	61	Peritonitis	Aug. 3	Mary Ford*	65	" "	" 28	Janet Macallister	70	Valvular heart disease
June 30	Ida J. Vance*	59	Mitral regurgitation	" 8	Sophia L. Roberts*	47	Valvular heart disease	Dec. 24	Harold E. Kinter	day	Convulsions; weak heart
July 3	Thomas J. Parker	52	Cerebral hemorrhage	" 10	Helen V. Garson*	59	Intestinal obstruction				

*Transients, patients at Washington (D.C) Sanitarium. Total deaths, 20; of transients, 10; of residents, 10.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Mr. C.W. Hayes, of the Potomac Electric Power Co. as a special deputy bailiff.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee presented in considerable detail a further report of the investigations being made by his committee relative to the efficiency and cost of various fuels and machinery with a view to a more economical pumping plant, and stated that the investigation would be continued.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:55 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

W. Williams Mayor

Ben Davis Clerk

Wednesday Evening, February 12, 1913.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date convening at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers and Van Houten.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to receive and consider the report of the Water and Sewer Committee relative to the bids received for the construction of sewers in the "Hill Crest" subdivision.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee thereupon submitted the following report:

The Mayor and Council:- The bids opened for sewers in the Holt Tract, Feb. 10, 1913, have been canvassed upon the basis of the following estimated quantities of work, as shown on the profiles of the work, viz:

8-inch pipe, 4120 linear feet-----	Excavation, rock, none-----	Lamp holes, 9	
Excavation trench, 1938 cubic yards (2 feet wide)	Pipe line complete, 4120 linear feet---	Manholes, 13	
On this basis the bids are as follows:			
D. C. McAleer & Co.-----	Total \$ 2986.32	C. A. Hofferberth-----	Total \$ 3017.22
M. A. Weller and Chas. Gummel-----	3633.34	J. W. Shadle-----	2641.12
W. F. Brenizer Co.-----	2219.64		

The committee recommends award of the contract to the W. F. Brenizer Co. at the price named in their proposal and invites attention to the accompanying letter of this date from W. F. Brenizer.

Schedule of bids for sewer, showing proposals as made, is inclosed herewith.

Mr. Grabill stated to the Council that the above report and computations had just been completed this evening and that he had had no opportunity to submit it to a stated meeting of the water and sewer committee for consideration; and that in order to get the matter before the Council he would move that in accordance with the figures submitted by the Chairman of the Water and

Sewer committee showing the W.F. Brenizer Co. to be the lowest bidder for constructing proposed sewers in the Hill Crest subdivision that the proposal of said company be accepted as per the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 219.

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

That in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 212, passed and approved Dec. 9, 1912 and Ordinance No. 214, passed and approved January 13, 1913, providing for the construction of public sewers in certain streets and rights of way of the "Hill Crest" subdivision the contract for the work therein provided is hereby awarded to The Warren F. Brenizer Company of 141 Q St., N.W., Washington, D.C., at their stipulated prices as follows:

1. Furnishing and laying pipe, per linear foot: twenty-two cents (\$0.22/100)
2. Earth excavation and refilling, including pumping, bracing, etc, per cubic yard, forty-eight cents (\$0.48/100)
3. Rock excavation, including as above, per cubic yard, three dollars (\$3.00)
4. Furnishing all materials and constructing manholes, including iron cover, frame and ladder irons; per manhole, twenty-six dollars (\$26.00)
5. Furnishing all materials and constructing lampholes, including iron cover and frame: cost, plus 15 per cent.

The Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town of Takoma Park, to enter into and sign the contract with the said Warren F. Brenizer Company, for the construction of the work herein specified.

Upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: voting aye, Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers and Van Houten; voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Grabill, Mr. Blodgett was appointed Inspector of the sewer work above authorized.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:15 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. Williams Mayor.

Ben D. Davis Clerk

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Tuesday evening, February 25, 1913

A special meeting of the Council was held this date upon call of the Mayor, for the purpose of considering the matter of a right of way over the land of Mrs. Margaret Petty to connect the Hill Crest sewer with the trunk sewer line.

There were present Mayor Williams, and Councilmen Grabill, Rogers, Taff and VanHouten.

The Mayor explained briefly the situation relating to the sewer right of way - that it was impossible to obtain such right from either Mr. Holmes or Mrs. Petty without compensation; that the necessary privilege would be given for \$75 and that in the judgment of the water and sewer committee this course would be preferable to changing any of the sewer plans which would hold up the work for the present and doubtless prove much more expensive than the cost of the right of way.

After an informal consideration of the matter Mr. Grabill moved that the Mayor be authorized and requested to arrange with Mrs. Petty and Mr. Holmes for securing the right of way or privilege to construct a sewer across the land of Mrs. Petty along the northeast line of her property from its intersection with the boundary line ~~with~~ of the Hill Crest subdivision extending northwesterly to the existing trunk sewer passing through Mrs. Petty's property; and that the sum of \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated in payment of said right of way or privilege. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:30 pm. adjourned.

Approved:

J. Williams Mayor.

B. O. Davis, Clerk

Monday evening, March 10, 1913

Houten

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of Feb. 25th were read and approved.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 4524.86	pipe line extensions	3.60	67.33
Receipts:		Sewer system: miscellaneous		531.70
General taxes	\$ 94.57	Street lighting		138.75
Special "	171.12	Street work: labor	15.20	
Water rents	487.47	material	49.44	64.64
Gas Co. deposit	50.00	General expenses: printing	4.00	
Permits	1.00	contingent	3.12	
	804.16	telephones	11.35	18.47
	5329.02	Water tapping fees		2.50
Disbursements:		Miscellaneous		7.70
Pumping plant: maintenance	\$ 10.10	Salary clerk and Treasurer	35.00	1113.85
gasoline	159.66	Balance on hand		\$ 4215.17
salary engineer	75.00			
assistance to "	3.00			
247.76				
Waterworks: miscellaneous	56.93			
labor	6.80			

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

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

C and P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 11.35	Springfield Gas Engine Co. Repairs	\$ 6.20	Geo. L. Tarbell, Glass	.25
Standard Oil Co. Gasoline	116.56	J. O. Faulk, Paint for bridge	4.50	E. V. Jackson, Surveying	38.00
					176.86

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee called attention to the matter of fumigating premises after infectious or contagious diseases and payment therefor. After brief discussion thereof the matter was left to the discretion of the chairman of the Health Committee

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee submitted a statement of account from Mr. J. W. Shadle for the sewer construction on Cedar, Beech, Sycamore and Elm Aves., and stated in connection therewith that the work had been satisfactorily completed and that final payment could be made. Mr. Grabill therefore moved that the bill in question be

referred to the Treasurer for verification from his accounts and if found correct that payment be directed. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$6⁰⁰ was authorized for manure and grass seed at the pumping station.

Mr. Rush called attention to the advisability of clearing out the underbrush at the park space in North Takoma and moved that work of this nature be authorized to the extent of \$20⁰⁰. The motion was carried.

Attention was called to the necessity of replacing the bridge on Lincoln Ave. which was washed away during the freshet of last May and on motion of Mr. Grabill the street committee was authorized to select and remove from any unimproved street suitable trees from which lumber might be sawed at an estimated cost of \$12⁰⁰ per M. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten the Chairman of the Street Committee was authorized and directed to select a more central location and to remove thereto the fire hose now located at the Bliss school.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Street Committee was authorized to ascertain and report to the Council the probable cost of running a 10-inch terra cotta drain pipe across the land of Mr. Lewis Thomas for the purpose of disposing of drainage from the street.

The Mayor called attention to the pending request of Mr. Geo. C. Tower for refund of a portion of taxes paid on the Wildwood property and suggested that action be taken upon the matter. After brief consideration Mr. Grabill moved that in the absence of any definite statement or citation of legal authority from Mr. Tower's attorneys as to the power of the Council to grant the refund, that Mr. Tower's request be denied. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Taff, Messrs. J. W. Shadle, E. N. Jackson and Ben G. Davis were appointed a Board of Assessors to revise the assessment for the ensuing fiscal year.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. Williams Mayor.

Ben G. Davis, clerk

Takama Park, Md, Monday evening April 14, 1913.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the clerk and, there being no objection, were approved.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 4215.17	relief pumping	\$ 6.00	\$ 204.26
Receipts:		Waterworks; miscellaneous	14.88	
From general taxes	\$ 1004.45	labor	11.60	26.48
" special "	20.52	Sewer system		338.40
" water rents	500.33	Street lighting		138.75
" permits	7.00	Street work: labor	20.60	
	1532.30	material	4.50	25.10
	5747.47	General expenses: telephone rentals		11.35
Disbursements:		Salary clerk and treasurer		35.00
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 6.70	Builders deposits returned	10.00	789.34
gasoline	116.56	Balance on hand		4958.13
salary engineer	75.00			

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

Messrs. Leopold Longstreth and Leaman, residents within the Carroll subdivision personally appeared before the Council and urged that a water main be laid upon Hancock Avenue at an early date. Upon completion of the informal discussion concerning the matter the Mayor announced that he would personally investigate the status of the streets within the Carroll subdivision during the next couple of days and would report thereon to the Council at a special meeting on Thursday evening, the 17th instant.

A communication was presented from Messrs. Terrell and Little, of Washington, D.C., requesting the grading of Willow Ave. especially at its intersection with Tulip Ave; also requesting the construction of a cement sidewalk on Willow Ave. for a distance of 500 feet on each side northward from Tulip Ave; for a water main on Willow Ave. 500 feet north from Tulip Ave.; also for cement sidewalks on the west side of Spruce Ave. for 500 feet from Tulip Ave. and about 150 feet of cement sidewalk on the north side of Tulip Avenue between Willow and Spruce Aves. The petitioners stated it was their purpose to erect houses on these streets at an early day. Without objection the matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and early report.

A communication from certain residents in the Pine Crest subdivision requesting the extension of water and sewer mains therein was referred to the water and sewer committee for consideration and report.

Mrs. E. K. Nelson and Mrs. B. G. Davis, representing the Home Interest Club, appeared before the Council to urge a repetition of last year's "clean up week." In connection with the request Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee stated that it was his intention to bring the matter before the Council at this meeting and recommended that his committee be authorized to take action similar to that of last year in reference to securing a general cleaning-up throughout the Town.

Mr. Taff moved that the Health Committee be authorized to take the necessary action to clean up the Town and be authorized to expend not exceeding \$25.00 in connection therewith. The motion was carried.

Mr. Charles Selden, jr. appeared before the Council and requested that he be permitted to extend the tracks of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company from its present terminus on Laurel Avenue over the route as granted in Ordinance No. 191, passed and approved June 28, 1911. Mr. Selden proposed, in case of the grant of this permit, to construct the extension within 30 days and to have cars running by May 15, the date of the opening of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference at the Sanitarium.

In view of the short time proposed and the impossibility of perfecting a proper Ordinance without due consideration the Council deferred action for a special meeting to be called at an early date.

Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following bills, duly examined and approved by the Finance Committee.

Standard Oil Co. 815 gals. gasoline @ 16c	\$130.40	W. F. Mathingly, Disinfectants	\$ 1.30	J. L. Plunkett, Seeding ground	\$ 8.50
Cand. P. Telephone Co. Rentals	10.90	Neptune Meter Co. 12 meters	105.00	" " Scraping road	10.00
J. W. Brandenburg, blacksmithing	3.30	Thos. Somerville Co. Engine repairs	5.48		
A. W. Skinner, printing	3.25	E. E. Blodgett, Tapping fees	7.50		285.63

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, submitted the draft of a proposed ordinance relating to the proper care and disposition of manure and moved that it be referred to the Ordinance Committee for consideration in connection with the Health Committee and report to the Council. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee reported a heavy "cave-in" on Takoma Ave caused by the rotting of timbers which supported a culvert and stated that it was being repaired; he also reported location and repair of leak in the service water pipe on Hickory Avenue, and called attention to damage of Sligo bridge railing by one of Mr. Tarbell's delivery automobiles.

In regard to the latter Mr. Blodgett stated that the repairs had cost \$5.00 and moved that a bill for that amount be sent to Mr. Tarbell. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett the Street Committee was authorized to expend \$5.00 in necessary piping to care for drainage water flowing into the yard of Lewis Thomas on Montgomery Avenue.

Mr. Blodgett called the Council's attention to the complaint of Mr. E. N. Jackson that in plowing up Ridge Ave. someone had, without authority, misplaced the stakes marking the angles of that street and that these markers should be replaced. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee returned the request of Messrs. Terrell and Little for sidewalks and water mains on Spruce Willow and Tulip Aves., with recommendation that these projects be included in preliminary ordinance for public work. It was so ordered. Thereupon the following Ordinance was submitted:

Ordinance No. 220.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the authority granted by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 3, 1904, and in furtherance of the general public safety and convenience, consideration will be given to the construction of the following described public work: Four-foot cement sidewalks on Tulip Avenue, abutting lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 7 and lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 8; on Spruce Ave. abutting lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 7, and lots 1, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, block 8; on Willow Ave. abutting lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 8 and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 9; all of the Lipscomb and Earnest, Trustees, subdivision, at an estimated cost of 75¢ per linear foot. Four-inch water mains on Willow Ave. abutting lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 8, and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 9 of the Lipscomb and Earnest, Trustees, subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$1.00 per linear foot.

Sec. 2. The total cost of the above described public work shall be assessed to the abutting property as provided by law. The Mayor and Council will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, May 5, 1913, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard in regard to the proposed work.

Mr. Blodgett moved the adoption of the Ordinance and upon an aye and nay vote the motion was carried as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Rogers, Taff and Van Houten. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Rogers moved that an appropriation of \$150.00 or so much thereof as may be required be authorized for the oiling of Carroll Avenue and that the street be oiled as near May 1st as possible. The motion was carried.

In this connection Mr. Blodgett stated that it would be necessary to repair Carroll Ave. prior to oiling it and moved that an appropriation of \$200.00 be authorized for that purpose. The motion was carried.

Mr. Taff moved that the assessment as submitted by the Treasurer be adopted by the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 221

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

Sec. 1. That the special assessment submitted by the Town Treasurer under date of April 12, 1913, for the payment of sewers constructed in Cedar, Sycamore and Beech and Elm Avenues, abutting lots 34 to 45 in block 16; lots 25 to 33 in block 21; lots 4 and 23 to 43 in block 22; lots 1 to 9 in block 23, and lots 1 and 26 to 43 in block 24; said sewers having been constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 3, 1904, be, and the said assessment is hereby approved and adopted; the Mayor and Council hereby declaring said lots to be specially benefitted by said work.

Sec. 2. The special assessments hereby approved shall be due and payable within 30 days from the adoption of this ordinance; provided, that if so desired, payment may be made in five equal annual installments, the first due 30 days from the date of approval hereof and the remaining installments due on the first day of each July following until paid; provided that payments of one-fifth or excess thereof, may be made at any time within the payment period; all deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: Voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Rogers, Taff and Van Houten; voting nay, none.

The following Ordinance was submitted by the Ordinance Committee:

Ordinance No. 222

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland:

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the Town Charter a general election is hereby called for Monday, May 5, 1913, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Maple Avenue, at which time and place the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., will cast their votes for three members of the Town Council to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday in June next.

Sec. 2. The polls will open at 6 o'clock a.m., and will close at 6 o'clock p.m.

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers Messrs. J.W. Shadle, S.E. McNeill and L.M. Mooers were appointed Judges of Election and the Mayor was authorized to fill any vacancy resulting from inability of any of the Judges named to serve.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Clerk was authorized to call a public meeting of citizens at an early date in the basement of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of nominating candidates for three members of the Council to be voted for May 5th.

The Town Treasurer submitted the bill of the Warren F. Brenizer Co. for \$ for construction of sewer in the Hill Crest subdivision and stated that the measurements submitted therein were in excess of those made by the town inspector.

After brief consideration of the matter the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Brenizer Co. \$2000.00 on account and to request,

that a representative of the Company go over the sewer measurements with Mr. Blodgett in order to satisfactorily adjust the differences in measurements made.

The Board of Assessors, consisting of Messrs. J.W. Shadle, E.N. Jackson and Ben G. Davis submitted to the Council the assessment for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1913, showing increases amounting to \$28,650.00. The Clerk was directed to give the customary required notices of increases or decreases of assessments and of the sitting of the Council as a Board of Review to consider objections at its regular May meeting.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:40 p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. Williams Mayor.

Ben G. Davis Clerk.

Thursday evening, April 17, 1913

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Van Houten.

At the former meeting of the Council the Mayor was requested to examine the county land records with a special view to ascertaining the relation of certain lots to Hancock Avenue, along which petition has been made for extension of a water main. The Mayor rendered a verbal report to the effect that from the examination he had made he was satisfied that the major portion of the lots along that street were sold with reference to said street, the effect of which was a dedication of the street and that therefore the Town had a perfect right to install a main on the street and to assess the cost thereof to the abutting ^[property] ~~the~~ abutting _n.

The advisability of constructing a sewer in Hancock Avenue in conjunction with the water main was considered.

In the discussion of the question of a water main on Hancock Avenue, it was learned that the water main on Grant Avenue lacks approximately fifty feet of reaching Hancock Avenue and that it would be necessary to make lawful provision for extension of the water main on Grant Avenue.

Mr. Grabill therefore submitted the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

Ordinance No. 223.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the authority granted by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 3, 1904, and in furtherance of the general public safety and convenience, consideration will be given to the construction of the following described public work:

Extension of 4-inch water main on Grant Avenue, abutting Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the General S.S. Carroll subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$1.00 per linear foot; construction of 4-inch water main on Hancock Ave, abutting Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in the General S.S. Carroll Subdivision.

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Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Monday Evening, May 5, 1913, at 8 o'clock p.m., at which time and place all parties interested will be heard in regard to the proposed work.

Upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: voting aye Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett Grabill, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Van Houten. Voting nay, none.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:00 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

A. Williams Mayor.

Ben Davis Clerk.

Monday Evening, May 5, 1913.

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

Mr. J. W. Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Election Judges of the municipal election held this date, submitted the following report:

The Mayor and Council, Town of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., May 5, 1913.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, beg leave to submit the following report in regard to the annual municipal election, held this date: The Board of Judges organized and qualified before the Mayor. Mr. J. W. Shadle was selected as Chairman and Mr. E. N. Jackson was appointed Clerk of the Board. The polls were opened promptly at the legal hour of 6 o'clock a.m. and were closed at 6 o'clock p.m. The following persons were ballotted for and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

J. W. Austin	----- 66	B. R. Holmes	----- 34	H. E. Rogers	----- 110
E. E. Blodgett	----- 135	F. L. Lewton	----- 126	H. W. Scherger	----- 38

The total number of votes cast was 170. It appears from the official canvass of the ballots that the following named candidates received the highest number of all the votes cast and are hereby declared duly elected: For Councilmen, E. E. Blodgett, F. L. Lewton and H. E. Rogers. Certificates of election are hereby inclosed for delivery to the above named. Very respectfully

Attest:

E. N. JACKSON, Clerk.

J. W. SHADLE, Chr.
S. E. McNEILL
L. M. ROGERS
Judges of Election

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was received and ratified and Messrs. Blodgett, Lewton and Rogers declared duly elected.