

*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 balloted for and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:*

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

*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.

The Mayor announced that pursuant to public notice, duly and legally given, the Council was ready to hear any parties interested in the construction of the public work contemplated in Ordinances No. 220 and 223.

No one appearing in opposition to the proposed work the following Ordinance was submitted:

### Ordinance No. 224.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the authority conferred 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 cement sidewalks and water mains be constructed as provided in Ordinances Nos. 220 and 223, passed and approved April 14, 1913 and April 17, 1913, respectively.

Sec. 2. The whole cost of the work herein provided shall be assessed in accordance with law, proportionally, against the property enumerated in said Ordinances Nos. 220 and 223 or such portion thereof as the Mayor and Council may deem especially benefitted thereby.

Sec. 3. The special assessments resulting from the work herein provided shall be due and payable thirty days from the completion of said work; provided, that said special assessments, when desired, may be divided into and made payable in five equal installments, the first payable within thirty days from completion of the work and the remaining installments due and payable on the first day of each July following, until paid; all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum; provided, that payments of one-fifth, or excess thereof, with accrued interest, may be made within the payment period if so desired.

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

Mr. Taff moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for water mains on Grant, Hancock, Spruce and Willow Avenues, said bids to be opened at 8 o'clock June 9, 1913. The motion was carried.

A request from Mr. Dawkins for 2 additional electric lights on Spruce Ave. was referred to the Street Committee for report.

A request from Mr. Seek for purchase of large poplar trees on Sliquo Ave, to be sawed into lumber, was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report at next meeting.

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

Approved:

*J. Williams* Mayor.

*Ben Q. Davis*, Clerk

Monday evening, May 12, 1913.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meetings of April 17 and May 5, 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-----	\$ 4958.13	Sewer system-----	\$ 2044.00
Receipts:		Street lighting-----	138.75
From general taxes-----	\$ 407.90	Street work: labor-----	138.80
" special "-----	597.21	material-----	3.30 142.10
" water rents-----	45.22	General Expenses: printing-----	3.25
" permits-----	15.00	telephones-----	10.90
" redemption property sold for taxes-----	12.77 1078.10	contingent-----	1.75 15.90
	6036.23	Miscellaneous-----	13.30
Disbursements:		Water tapping fees-----	7.50
Pumping plant: miscellaneous-----	\$ 5.48	Semi-annual interest on water and sewer bonds-----	1040.00
gasoline-----	130.40	Salary, clerk and treasurer-----	35.00
salary engineer-----	75.00	Redemption fund disbursement-----	12.77 3796.10
relief to engineer-----	10.00 220.88	Balance on hand-----	\$ 2240.13
Waterworks: miscellaneous-----	113.50		
labor-----	12.40 125.90		

Mr. F. L. Lewton, Member-elect of the Council, being present, was sworn-in by the Mayor for his term of office beginning June 2nd and was invited to sit at the Council table for the purpose of observation and experience, which invitation was accepted.

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

The Mayor announced that in accordance with notice, lawfully given, the Council would now sit as a Board of Review to hear any complaints of objections to the assessment as submitted to the Council by the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Joseph P. Davies, of Holly Ave., submitted that the assessment of \$1200 on his new residence on lot No. 33, block 12, was in excess of  $\frac{1}{3}$  the cost of said house and requested that a reduction be made to \$1000.

After discussion, Mr. Rush moved that the assessment of Mr. Davies' house be reduced to \$1100. The motion was lost.

No other objections being presented the Mayor declared the sitting of the Board of Review as closed, the Council thereupon resuming its regular order of business.

The following Ordinance to adopt the assessment was thereupon presented and accepted:

### Ordinance No. 225

To Adopt an Assessment of Real Property for the Purposes of Municipal Taxation,  
*Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland.*

*Sec. 1. - That the assessment of real property lying within the limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., made for the purposes of municipal taxation by J. W. Shadle, E. N. Jackson and Ben G. Davis, Board of Assessors, and reported by them to the Council April 14, 1913, with such corrections, amendments and adjustments made by the Council sitting as a Board of Review May 12, 1913, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, the Council, as a Board of Review, having heard and determined all complaints and objections thereto.*

Mr. Rush 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, Rogers, Rush, Taff and Van Houten; voting nay, none.

A petition, signed by various residents within the vicinity of the Spring located on the public reservation between lots 5 and 6, in block 78, requesting abatement of the dangerous condition and unsanitary surroundings of the Spring, was laid before the Council and without objection was referred to the Health and Street Committees, with power to take such action as was found necessary for the public health and safety.

The Clerk laid before the Council a petition, signed by all the residents on Cedar Avenue, requesting that said street be graded at an early date. Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, reported that Cedar Ave. was one of the streets the Street Committee would recommend for improvement and thought that it could be put in very excellent shape for about \$150.00, and on motion of Mr. Rogers \$150 was appropriated for the purpose indicated.

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

Standard Oil Co. 1 bbl. lub. oil	\$ 15.15	A. W. Skinner, Printing	\$ 10.75	Aushin Westm. Road Mch Co. 1 blade	\$ 8.20
" " " 705 gals. gasoline	112.80	E. N. Jackson, Surveying	4.00	J. W. Brandenburg, blacksmithing	4.05
Cand. P. Telephone Co. Rentals	13.00	George S. Gayne, 2 bbl soda ash	8.04		
Lamond Bros., 1 8x8 tee	.60	Natl. Elec. Co. 6 d.c. batteries	1.50	Total	
Louis Hartig, waste	14.32	Columbia B. & C. Co. Stone & cement	1.59		

On motion of Mr. Taff the bills were approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, reported that the necessary action had been taken as directed by the Council in regard to assisting in the "cleaning-up week" - that the service furnished was utilized by quite a large number of citizens and that considerable efficient work had been done. Mr. Rogers stated that the appropriation of \$25.00 for

this "cleaning-up" work had been slightly exceeded and requested an appropriation of \$5.00 additional - or so much thereof as may be necessary - which request, on motion of Mr. Taff, was approved.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, reported that considerable work had been done in scraping and rounding up the streets but that to complete the work throughout the town an additional appropriation of \$150.00 would be required. Mr. Rogers moved that the appropriation of \$150 for the purpose indicated be granted. The motion was carried.

In relation to the order of the Council for the oiling of Carroll Avenue, Mr. Blodgett stated that he had been unable to secure a contract for the work; that the Cranford Co. had promised to submit a bid some days ago but had done so only today and as their figures were over \$400.00 it was prohibitive; that he had heard from the Standard Oil Co. that they would oil the roads of the Soldiers' Home grounds about the 15th inst. and it is hoped they can be secured for the Carroll Ave. work at the same time. Relative to this subject Mr. Rogers stated that it was improbable that Carroll Ave. could be oiled for the \$150 appropriated and moved that the appropriation be increased to \$225.00. The motion was carried. It was further ordered, on motion of Mr. Rush, that the street committee be directed to sprinkle Carroll Avenue until the oiling of the street had been provided for, at an expense not exceeding \$50.00.

Relative to the request of certain residents of Hancock Ave. for an additional electric street light on that street Mr. Blodgett, for the Street and Light Committee recommended that the request be granted and on motion of Mr. Rogers the recommendation was approved.

The following Ordinance was submitted for consideration of the Council:

#### *Ordinance No. 226.*

To Levy a General Tax for Municipal Purposes and an Additional Tax for Water and Sewer Maintenance, Etc.

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

*Sec. 1. That a general tax of sixty-five (65) cents on each one hundred (100) dollars of assessed valuation of real property within the limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., as shown by the assessment adopted May 12, 1913, be and the same is hereby levied and fixed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913.*

*Sec. 2. That an additional tax of sixty-five (65) cents on each one hundred (100) dollars of the same assessed valuation and the same assessment as stated in Section 1 hereof, for the payment of interest, addition to the sinking fund and maintenance of a water and sewer system is hereby levied and fixed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913.*

Mr. Rush 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, Rush, Taff, and Van Houten. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Van Houten, from the Ordinance Committee, laid before the Council the proposed Ordinance relative to care and disposition of

manure which had been referred to the Ordinance Committee for consideration with the Health Committee, and stated that his committee was unprepared to submit recommendations at this time. The matter was therefore postponed for further action.

There being no further business, the Council, at 10:20 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

*W. Williams* Mayor

*Ben G. Davis*

Clerk

Monday Evening, May 23, 1913

Upon call of the Mayor the Council met in special session at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock.

There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill and Rogers; Councilman-elect Lewton was also present. Mr. C.W. Prettyman, of Rockville, Md., attorney for the Town in the case of Katharine Beale and George N. Beale vs the Town of Takoma Park, was present at the meeting and explained the existing status of the suit. Mr. Prettyman expressed a hopefulness of having the case tried in the near future.

Mr. Grabill laid before the Council a petition of certain property owners in the Hill Crest subdivision requesting the laying of water mains therein and the following report of the water and sewer committee relative thereto:

May 17, 1913. - The petition of M.L. Emerick and others for water mains in front of certain lots in the Hill Crest subdivision is herewith returned with report as follows: The committee recommends the laying of approximately 900 lineal feet of 4" water main in Hill Crest subdivision in front of lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block 3; lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 2; lots 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 4; and lot 2, block 5; to include fire hydrants at Denwood Ave. and Holt Place, at Crescent Place and Holt Place, and at the north end of the line on Park Avenue; with all necessary fittings and connections, at an estimated cost of \$850, to be assessed against all lots and parts of lots abutting on the said water main when constructed, and that an ordinance providing for the necessary advertisement and public hearing be adopted. The purchase of the following material in advance of the hearing is recommended: 960 lineal feet of 4 in. c.i. water main; 3 standard fire hydrants; 1 4" street valve with Buffalo box; 6 4" T's, double hubs; 1 4" Y; 4 4" plugs and 2 4" double hub sleeves.

Pending consideration of the report of the Water and Sewer Committee the Clerk and Treasurer called the attention of the Council to the fact that the syndicate owning "Hill Crest" had defaulted in payment of the corporation taxes due on their property for the current year and that in consequence a portion of the property had been advertised and sold by

the Treasurer to secure payment of such taxes; that there will be at an early date a special sewer tax of between  $\$2500^{00}$  and  $\$3000.00$  assessed against this property and that in consequence it would seem to be unwise to incur additional taxes until the syndicate or principal owners show a disposition to meet the obligations already existing, which have been advanced by the town from its general revenues.

In view of the statement of the Clerk and Treasurer Mr. Grabill moved that action upon the report and recommendations of the Water and Sewer committee be deferred and that the petitioners be so informed with the reasons therefor.

Mr. Harry Spencer personally presented a request that he be permitted to lay a water service pipe from the street main to a yard hydrant near his house, said pipe to be laid temporarily upon the surface of the ground.

Mr. Grabill moved that Mr. Spencer be permitted to install a yard hydrant upon his premises but only upon condition that all work be done and piping laid as required by the plumbing regulations. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Rogers an appropriation of  $\$20^{00}$  was authorized for compensation to the Board of Assessors,  $\$5^{00}$  for each member and  $\$5^{00}$  additional for clerical work performed by the Town Clerk in preparation of the assessment list.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:40 p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

*J. Williams* Mayor.

*Ben Q. Davis*

Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 9, 1913

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Lewton, Rush and Taff. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of May 23<sup>d</sup> were read by the Clerk and were approved. The oath of office was administered to Councilman-elect Blodgett for a new term of two years beginning June 2<sup>d</sup> 1913. On motion of Mr. Rush, Mr. Ben G. Davis was unanimously elected clerk and treasurer for a term of 1 year beginning June 2<sup>d</sup> 1913. The monthly report of the Treasurer, duly examined and approved by the Finance Committee, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$ 2240.15	Sewer system	11.20	
Receipts:		Street lighting	138.75	
From special taxes	\$ 234.48	Street work: labor	328.90	
" miscellaneous: fines	10.00	material	15.16	344.06
" permits	13.00	General expenses: printing	10.75	
" water and meter rents	74.91	telephones	13.00	23.75
" redemption fund	29.31	Miscellaneous		37.50
	361.70	Semi-annual interest on \$4000 filter		
	2601.85	and \$1000 genl. impvt. 5% bonds		125.00
Disbursements:		Salary clerk and treasurer		35.00
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 41.14	Disbursements from redemption fund		19.31
gasoline	112.80	Plumbers deposits returned		10.00
salary of engineer	75.00			985.51
assistance to engineer	6.00	Balance on hand		1616.32
Waterworks: pipe line extensions	6.00			
	234.94			

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

A communication was presented from Mr. John R. Ridgeway wherein he stated that he was contemplating the purchase of some land from Mr. Kyle at the end of Maple Avenue, a portion of which was in the corporation limits; that he desired to erect a house thereon but that the house would be entirely outside the corporation. Before purchasing the ground or erecting the house Mr. Ridgeway desired to know if he could be granted water and sewer privileges. The matter was considered at some length. Mr. Blodgett moved that in view of the peculiar circumstances in this case and the necessity of water and sewer as a health condition that permission be granted to Mr. Ridgeway for water and sewer connections upon the established condition of payment, namely a minimum rate \$12.50 for water in addition to meter rental and 25¢ per 100 cubic feet for excess consumption. The motion was carried.

A communication from Mr. R. P. Pierce, complaining of unsanitary conditions at the home of Samuel Queen, was on motion of



Mr. Taff referred to the Health Committee with directions to take the necessary steps to abate the nuisances complained of.

A communication from Mr. R.S. Cyphers, complaining of bad water at his residence on Chestnut Ave., due, as he believes, to the fact that the water main ends near his house, and suggesting that the main be blown out more frequently was, without objection, referred to Mr. Blodgett for investigation and the necessary action.

The Mayor laid before the Council the verbal request of Mr. Wm. A. Thomas for appointment as bailiff. After brief consideration Mr. Grabill moved that the request of Mr. Thomas be laid upon the table. Carried and so ordered.

The Mayor also called the attention of the Council to certain verbal complaints made to him by Mr. Samuel Queen but in the absence of specific, written complaints which might be intelligently investigated, the Council refused to give them consideration.

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

W.F. Mattingly, Disinfectants _ _ _ _ \$ 2.00	A.W. Skinner, printing _ _ _ _ _ \$ 4.00	E.E. Blodgett, Water tapping fees _ _ \$ 5.00
Columbia Brick and Coal Co. Crushed stone 4.02	Montgomery Press, Adv. tax sale _ _ 15.75	Nat. Elec. Supply Co., Battys _ _ _ _ 3.00
Lamond Bros., terra cotta pipe _ _ _ 11.20	Standard Oil Co. 1100 gals. gasoline @ 16¢ 176.00	Arthur Stem, oiling tank _ _ _ _ _ 150.00
C. and P. Tel. Co. Rentals _ _ _ _ _ 11.20	Nat. Electric Supply Co., Battery renewals 10.84	<u>393.01</u>

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

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, reported that the annual work of rounding up the streets was nearing completion; also that the newly-acquired street-oiling tank had been received and that Carroll Avenue had been very satisfactorily oiled. Mr. Blodgett stated also that surplus dirt had been sold for filling and that \$16<sup>00</sup> had been received therefor and \$1<sup>00</sup> for broken stone belonging to the Town which had been privately used. On motion of Mr. Grabill the \$17<sup>00</sup> collected was ordered turned into the town treasury.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee reported that there had been trouble with the small pump at the filter plant.

The Council proceeded to the consideration of proposed public work and action thereon was taken as follows:

Mr. Grabill moved that informal bids be received and opened at the office of the Clerk Wednesday evening, June 11th for 600 feet of cement sidewalk on each side of Willow Ave. north from Tulip Ave. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that informal bids be received and opened at the office of the Clerk, Wednesday evening, June 11th for grading Willow Avenue for a distance of six hundred feet north of Tulip Ave. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill moved that 600 feet of 4-inch water pipe, with necessary hydrants and connections be laid upon Willow Ave. north of Tulip Ave. and that the work be done by day labor under supervision of the chairman of the street committee. Carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that the water main on Spruce Ave. be extended 300 feet and one fire hydrant be installed thereon and that the work be done by day labor under direction of the chairman of the street committee. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill moved that 1000 linear feet of 4-inch water main, with necessary fire hydrants, be laid in Grant and Hancock Avenues and that the work be done by day labor under direction of the chairman of the street committee. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill called attention to settling of dirt in the sewer trenches through the Hill Crest subdivision and moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Brensinger Co. to fill the ditches and also to send their representative to remeasure with a representative of the Town the length of sewers constructed so that final settlement may be made. The motion was carried.

Mr. Blodgett presented the verbal request of Mr. W. H. Seachrist for permission to supply temporary water service to a house which he has recently completed in the Hill Crest subdivision, but no definite action was taken thereon.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$50.00 was authorized for necessary work, including the construction of catch basins, on New York Ave, between Takoma and Buffalo Aves.

Mr. Grabill called the attention of the Council to the numerous damaged street crossings throughout the Town and moved that the Chair of the Street Committee be authorized and directed to repair at once all dangerous conditions in street crossings and where necessary to build new ones ~~and~~ that he report location and cost thereof at the next regular meeting. The motion was carried.

Mr. William A. Mellen appeared before the Council stating that he had recently become the owner of the "Wildwood" properties and was devising plans for its development. He urged the Council, in view of the large payment of accumulated taxes on this land that some public improvements be granted it - especially a water main and improved streets. The Mayor advised Mr. Mellen that his wishes would be given due consideration.

Mr. Rush moved that \$50.00 be appropriated for clearing Sliq<sup>Ave</sup> to its full width and that the work be done under the supervision of the Street Committee. The motion was carried.

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the current year:

Finance: Taff, Rush and Lewton. Health: Rogers, Lewton and Rush. Streets: Blodgett, Grabill and Rush. Water and Sewers: Grabill, Blodgett, Taff and Rogers. Ordinance: Lewton, Rush and Taff. Judiciary: Rush, Taff and Grabill.

There being no other business the Council, at 11:15 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

*J. McInnis* Mayor

*Ben D. Davis* Clerk.

Wednesday evening, June 11, 1913

A special meeting of the Council was held at the office of the Clerk this date, convening at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of cement sidewalk on Willow Ave. and for grading said street. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Lewton, Grabill and Taff.

Bids for the work were received as follows: From the Warren F. Brenizer Co. - to lay cement walk with one foot of excavation \$1.50 per sq. yd. - excess excavation 50¢ per cu. yd. Roadway excavation, 35¢ per cu. yd.

From J.W. Shadle - to build 1200 linear feet of 4-foot walk for \$750.00 and complete same before July 1. Will agree to let 10% of this amount remain with Town Treasurer for one year and will keep walk in repair for 5 years. Will grade the street 600 feet according to sidewalk grades for \$95<sup>00</sup>

On recommendation of the Street Committee, Mr. Taff moved that the bid of Mr. Shadle which appeared to be the lower, be accepted. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 8:35 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:

*J. McInnis* Mayor.

*Ben D. Davis* Clerk.