

Monday Evening, April 13, 1914

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and, without objection, were approved.

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

Balance on hand last report-----	\$ 3375.11	Water system: miscellaneous-----	\$ 133.07
Receipts:		Pipe line extensions-----	48.20 181.27
From general taxes-----	\$ 923.98	Sewer system: disposal fields-----	11.20
" special "-----	1268.93	Street work: labor-----	22.40
" water rents-----	297.61	Street lighting-----	142.50
" permits-----	15.00	General expenses: printing-----	4.50
	<u>2505.52</u>	contingent-----	4.99
	5880.63	telephones-----	10.20 19.69
Disbursements:		Miscellaneous expenses-----	300.73
Pumping and filter plants: miscel-----	\$ 22.26	Salary, clerk and treasurer-----	35.00 910.58
Gasoline-----	96.53		
salary of engineer-----	75.00	Balance on hand-----	4970.05
extra pumping-----	4.00 197.79		

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

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from Mr. Fred L. Harries, Scoutmaster of Troop #21, Boy Scouts of America, requesting that he be allowed to organize a volunteer fire brigade from among the members of his troop and that they be allowed the use of the town fire apparatus for practice and drill. Mr. Harries, being present, supplemented his letter by verbal explanation, calling attention to the need of a volunteer fire company and to the fact that ten members of Troop 21 had already passed the examination given by Chief Wagner of the D. C. Fire Department.

Mr. Grabill called attention to the fact that there was a vacancy in the position of Chief of the Fire Department and in view of the undoubted benefit which would result from an efficient volunteer fire company moved that Mr. Fred L. Harries be appointed Chief of the Fire Department with authority to enlist and form a volunteer fire company of competent membership and that Mr. Harries be authorized to have the use and control of the town fire apparatus. The motion was carried.

A communication was presented from Mr. Taylor Grimes requesting improvement of Carroll Ave. near the bridge and of the roadway of the bridge. Mr. Blodgett stated that the purport of the communication was provided for in recommendation to be submitted later.

A communication was presented from Mr. Arkley M. Dorman, Takoma Park, asking if he could procure for cultivation a part of the ground adjoining the sewer farms and if so, upon what terms.

Mr. Taff moved that Mr. Dorman be granted a revokable permit for use of the ground as desired. The motion was lost.

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals _ _ _ _ \$ 10.45	G. W. Forsberg, I eye beam _ _ _ _ \$ 1.50	Lynchburg Foundry Co. Water pipe _ _ _ _ 60.94
Standard Oil Co. 675 g. gasoline @ 13½¢ 91.13	Elec. Supply Co. 12 dry cells _ _ _ _ 2.23	E. E. Blodgett, Tapping fees _ _ _ _ 22.50
" " " 1 bbl. lubricating oil 13.13	A. W. Skinner, printing _ _ _ _ 4.75	

The bills of Lamond Bros., terra cotta pipe, \$ 161.85, and Mattingly Bros., anti-toxin, \$ 20.30 were withheld for correction.

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, reported that the week of April 20-25, had been selected as "Clean-up Week," and that the necessary notices and instructions are being prepared for distribution.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, submitted the following recommendations:

An appropriation of \$ 225.00 for oiling of Carroll Ave. and all work in connection therewith. Ordered upon motion of Mr. Grabill.

An appropriation of \$ 100.00 for stone and patching of Carroll Ave. Ordered upon motion of Mr. Grabill.

An appropriation of \$ 200 for scraping and rounding streets throughout the town, cleaning of pipes and gutters and removing surplus dirt. Ordered, upon motion of Mr. Grabill.

Mr. Blodgett stated that he had supplied a water meter for the residence of Mrs. Amelia Erbach, on Flower Ave. to replace a private meter which had frozen and burst and that Mrs. Erbach had deposited the sum of \$ 10.00 to cover the cost thereof. In view of the possibility that Mrs. Erbach's residence was within the town limits through recent legislation, the Treasurer was directed to credit the \$ 10.00 to Mrs. Erbach's account, the matter of payment for the meter to be later determined.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, stated that the committee was continuing its investigations relating to a storage reservoir and would report, with recommendations, at a later date.

Mr. Grabill stated that the Water and Sewer Committee was contemplating recommendations to the Council providing for an increase to 6000 cubic feet of the minimum annual water allowance at a minimum rate of \$ 9.00 and a reduction in the

annual meter rental from \$3.00 to \$1.00, such rates to be effective January 1st next and that the committee would be pleased to have the views or suggestions of the Mayor or members of the Council relative thereto.

Mr. Grabill moved that the Water and Sewer Committee be authorized to test the 2-inch water meter in use at the Washington Sanitarium and to repair the same if necessary, all at an expense not to exceed \$20.00. The motion was carried.

The Mayor submitted the following recommendations which were referred to the committees mentioned.

Increase of the salary of the Engineer to \$85<sup>00</sup> per month. - to the water and sewer committee.

The macadamizing of Chestnut, Holly and Oak Aves., at a cost of \$3000, after July 1st next - to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rush the Town Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of citizens for Monday evening, April 20, 1914, at the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor and three members of the Council to be voted for at the annual Town election on Monday, May 4, 1914.

The following Ordinance was submitted;

#### Ordinance No. 239.

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

*Section 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 4, 1914, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Maple Avenue, at which time and place the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, will cast their votes for a Mayor and three members of the Town Council to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday in June next.*

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

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, Grabill, Lewton, Rogers, Rush and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Lewton moved that Messrs. J.W. Shadle, S.E. McNeill and L.M. Mooers be appointed Judges of Election for the annual town election to be held, Monday, May 4, 1914, and that the Mayor be authorized to fill any vacancy resulting from inability of any of the Judges named to serve. The motion was carried.

Messrs. J.W. Shadle, E.N. Jackson and Ben G. Davis, Board of Assessors, submitted to the Council the revised assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, showing a net increase of approximately \$20,000 over the assessment for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Taff moved that the assessment as submitted by the Board of Assessors be transmitted to the custody of the Town Clerk who will give the customary notices in regard thereto and that the Council sit as a Board of Review at its regular meeting on May 11, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine any complaints in regard thereto; and that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay to the assessors the same compensation for their services as granted last year. The motion was carried.

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

Approved:

*S. Williams* Mayor

*B. W. Davis*, Clerk

Monday Evening, May 4, 1914

The Council met in special session, convening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Judges of Election held this date. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Grabill, Blodgett, Lewton and Taff

The Judges of Election, through their Chairman, Mr. L.M. Mooers, submitted the following report:

<i>To the Mayor and Council, Town of Takoma Park, Md.</i>	<i>Takoma Park, Md, May 4, 1914</i>
<i>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 on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. L.M. Mooers was appointed Chairman and Mr. E.N. Jackson, Clerk. The polls were opened promptly at 6 o'clock a.m. and closed at 6 o'clock, p.m. The following persons were balloted for and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names: For Mayor, S.W. Williams, 67. For Councilmen: E.M. Douglas, 18; L.R. Grabill, 61; E.S. LaFetra, 61; C.B. Smith, 4; H.F. Taff, 57; Thrown out, 1. The total number of votes cast was 68. 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 elected: Mayor, S.W. Williams. Councilmen, L.R. Grabill, E.S. LaFetra and H.F. Taff. Certificates of election for the above named are herewith submitted. Very Respectfully</i>	
<i>Attest:</i>	<i>L.M. MOOERS J.W. SHADLE. S.E. McNEILL Judges of Election</i>
<i>E.N. JACKSON, Clerk</i>	

Mr. Grabill moved that the report be received and approved and the candidates declared duly elected as certified; and that the usual appropriation be authorized for payment of the Judges and Clerk of Election. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 8:40 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

*S. Williams* Mayor.

*B. W. Davis*, Clerk

Monday Evening, May 11, 1914

The Council met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Lewton, Rogers, Rush and Taff. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of May 4, were read by the Clerk and were approved.

The Mayor announced that in accordance with public notice, duly given according to law, the Council would now sit as a Board of Review to hear any complaints or objections to the Revised Assessment as submitted by the Board of Assessors. No one appeared to offer objections and the Clerk announced that he had received no written complaints.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Board of Review postponed further consideration of the Revised Assessment until the June meeting.

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

Balance on hand last report-----	\$ 4970.05	Water System: miscellaneous-----	\$ 1.25	
RECEIPTS:		Pipe line extensions-----	129.74	130.99
From general taxes-----	\$ 178.77	Street work: labor-----		59.40
" special "-----	364.06	Street lighting-----		142.50
" water rents-----	98.76	General expenses: printing-----	4.75	
" permits-----	32.00	telephone rentals-----	10.45	
" miscellaneous-----	.50	contingent expenses-----	2.30	17.50
For redemption from tax sales-----	223.30	Tapping fees-----		22.50
Plumbers' deposits-----	10.00	Interest on bonds-----		1105.17
	907.39	Miscellaneous expenses-----		22.55
	5877.44	Salary, clerk and treasurer-----		35.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		Redemption from tax sales-----		223.30
Pumping and Filter Plants: miscel--	17.36	General improvement bonds paid-----	500.00	2451.40
Gasoline-----	91.13	Balance on hand-----		3426.04
Salary of Engineer-----	75.00			
Relief pumping-----	9.00			
	192.49			

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

Messrs. John A. Ridgeway and H. H. Spencer appeared before the Council and requested, in view of the fact that their respective properties on Maple Avenue, extended, had recently been incorporated within the limits of the Town, that they be granted permission to connect their properties with the town water. On motion of Mr. Grabill the Clerk was directed to issue the necessary permits to Messrs. Ridgeway and Spencer for two water taps on the existing water main in Maple Avenue, the gentlemen named to supply the necessary service piping at their own expense, the work to be done as approved by the Plumbing Inspector, and it being understood that upon extension of the present water main on Maple Ave., in front of the properties mentioned that the owners of such proper-

ties shall be held responsible for any special assessments for said water main extensions and shall make new and direct house connections with such extended water main if so directed by the Council.

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

<i>C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals</i> _____ \$ 10.20	<i>Lamond Bros. Terra Cotta pipe</i> _____ \$ 123.40	<i>Harrison Bros. &amp; Co. 6 bbl. alum</i> _____ \$ 30.38
<i>Standard Oil Co. Gasoline</i> _____ 115.43	<i>C. H. Thompson, Blacksmithing</i> _____ 4.40	<i>A. W. Skinner, Printing</i> _____ 1.75
<i>A. W. Skinner, Printing</i> _____ 10.75	<i>Mattingly Bros. Disinfectants</i> _____ 21.45	

On request of Mr. Blodgett the bill of Lamond Bros. was withheld for correction and upon request of the Finance Committee the bill of Mattingly Bros. was referred to the Health Officer to ascertain the responsibility for furnishing anti-toxines to indigents, whether it is a town or county obligation. Payment of other bills was directed.

The Street Committee laid before the Council plans drawn by Mr. Grabill for a concrete bridge across Brashears Branch on the line of Lincoln Avenue and in connection therewith submitted proposals of Messrs. Charles H. Tompkins and J. W. Shadle for the construction of said bridge. Mr. Tompkins proposed to construct the bridge, with concrete slab, for \$350 or with timber decking for \$285<sup>00</sup>. Mr. Shadle's bid for bridge of concrete complete, with iron railings was \$285<sup>00</sup> or for concrete bridge with 2-inch plank floors, \$235.00

Mr. Rush moved that an appropriation of \$300<sup>00</sup> or so much thereof as may be required, be authorized for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across Brashear's Branch on the line of Lincoln Ave. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that the proposal of Mr. J. W. Shadle to construct the above authorized bridge, for the sum of \$285<sup>00</sup> be accepted. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Health Officer was authorized to pay for all fumigating required because of contagious diseases.

Chief Harries, of the Fire Department reported relative to a recent examination of the fire apparatus and the efforts being made to put it in the best of condition. He requested that he be granted authority to purchase addition lanterns, buckets and wrenches at a cost of about \$15.00 which authority was granted upon motion of Mr. Grabill.

Upon request of Messrs. Terrell and Little, submitted by Mr. J. W. Shadle, permission was granted them, upon motion of Mr. Grabill, to construct, at their own expense, under the specifications and supervision of the Town, 500 feet of 4-foot

cement sidewalk on Spruce Avenue and 700 feet on Willow Avenue.

The following Ordinance was presented:

*Ordinance No. 240*

*Fixing the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1914*

*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 \$100 of assessed valuation of real property within the limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, as shown by the assessment adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, be, and the same is hereby levied and fixed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914.*

*Sec. 2. - That an additional tax of Sixty-five (65) cents on each \$100 of the same assessed valuation noted 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, 1914.*

Mr. Taff 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, Lewton, Rogers, Rush and Taff; voting nay, none.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:30 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:

*A. Williams* Mayor.

*B. W. Davis*

Clerk.

Monday evening May 25, 1914

A special meeting of the Council was held upon call of the Mayor at the Clerk's Office this date, convening at 8 o'clock p.m.

There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Grabill, Blodgett and Rogers.

Upon his request therefor Mr. Edward White was granted permission to secure water for building purposes from premises adjoining lot 14, block 21, Sycamore Ave, upon which he is building, said permission to continue during construction period only.

An appropriation not to exceed \$10<sup>00</sup> was authorized for the purpose of erecting necessary signs on Carroll Ave. announcing speed limit of vehicles thereon.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation not to exceed \$50<sup>00</sup> was authorized for the purpose of filling wings on approaches to new bridge on Lincoln Ave., said work to be done under direction of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

Permission was granted to Mrs. Mary R. Ridgeway, upon request submitted by Mr. John A. Ridgeway, to extend the sewer along Tulip Ave., a distance of approximately 45 feet, for the purpose of connecting her premises, lot 4, blk 8 (L and E. subdivision) the work to be done at Mrs. Ridgeway's expense.

Consideration was given to the question of purchasing a lot on which to erect a house for the engineer at the pumping station and the Mayor was authorized to enter into negotiations for a lot at <sup>or near</sup> the pumping station at a cost not to exceed \$300.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett it was directed that the owner of the premises located on lot 38, block 19, corner of Sycamore and Ethan Allen Aves, be informed that he must connect said premises with the public sewer within 30 days, such action being deemed necessary on account of conditions affecting the public health. Meeting adjourned.

Approved:

*Williams* Mayor.

*Ben G. Davis*

Clerk

Monday Evening, June 8, 1914

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Williams, Councilmen Blodgett, Lewton and Rogers and Councilmen-elect La Fetra, Grabill and Taff. Mayor Williams announced that he had taken the prescribed oath as Mayor before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County at Rockville, on May 29th. The Mayor thereupon administered the oath of office to Council-elect Grabill, La Fetra and Taff, who thereupon entered upon their duties.

The Mayor announced the first business of the Council to be the election of a clerk and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year. Mr. Taff nominated Mr. Ben G. Davis. There being no further nominations Mr. Davis was declared unanimously elected.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of May 25th were read by the Clerk and were approved.

Mr. D. L. Dawkins appeared before the Council and personally requested that water and sewer mains be extended on Spruce Avenue so as to furnish water and sewer to a new house being built by him on lot 28, blk 8, L and E. subdivision, and to a proposed new house on the lot adjoining thereto. Mr. Dawkins requested this be done under the permit system. Without objection the matter was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for report and recommendation.



A communication from Mr. John M. Simpson, of 1307 13th St. N.W., requesting that the Council look after the waste water from the stand pipe which forms stagnant pools upon lots owned by him, was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

A communication from certain residents and property owners on Hancock and Sheridan Avenues, requesting consideration of the necessity of opening up and grading those streets, was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

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

Balance on hand last report-----	\$ 3426.04	Water system: miscellaneous-----	\$ 6.40
Receipts:		Sewer System: sewer fields-----	23.20
From general taxes-----	\$ 20.50	Street work: labor-----	262.80
" special "-----	18.03	material-----	127.05
" water rents-----	26.87		389.85
" permits-----	29.00	Street lighting-----	142.50
	94.40	General expenses: printing-----	12.50
	3520.44	telephones-----	10.20
Disbursements:		miscellaneous-----	32.10
Pumping and filter plants: miscel-----	\$ 34.22	Salary, clerk and Treasurer-----	35.00
gasoline-----	115.43	Plumbers' deposits returned-----	10.00
salary of engineer-----	75.00		894.40
extra pumping-----	8.00	Balance on hand-----	\$ 2626.04
	232.65		

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

Communications were presented from Messrs. L.M. Mooers and Thomas Jarvis protesting against the increasing practice of riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the Town to the detriment and danger of life and limb. On motion of Mr. Grabill the Clerk was directed to have printed on linen one hundred notices of warning, calling attention to the Ordinance against bicycle riding on the sidewalks and the penalties therefor and to have the same conspicuously posted along the streets of the Town.

A communication from Mrs. Thomas J. Parker calling attention to the nuisances created through the unloading of carloads of stone at the railroad siding in North Takoma was presented to the Council. Mrs. Parker stated that her home was deluged with dirt and dust, that she was compelled to listen to all kinds of vile language from the numerous drivers and that the street in front of her premises was being ruined by the heavy hauling. From the fact that the railroad siding is without the town limits the Council was in doubt of its powers in the matter. Mr. Grabill, in view of the fact that the stone was being hauled by the District government, volunteered to investigate the conditions complained of and ascertain if they might not be improved.

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

G. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals _ _ _ \$ 10.15	Columbia B. & C. Co. Crushed Stone _ _ \$ 33.40	Montg. Press. Adv. tax sales _ _ _ \$ 14.00
Standard Oil Co. 950 gals gasoline _ 128.27	George Coursen, Tools _ _ _ _ _ 5.00	Clk. Ct. of Appeals, copy of act _ _ _ 1.50
Barrett Mfg. Co. 2850 "Tarria" _ _ _ 171.00	A. J. Wade, 6 loads sand _ _ _ _ _ 12.00	Nat. Elec. Supply Co. dry cells _ _ _ 2.35
A. W. Skinner, Printing _ _ _ _ _ 4.50	Evening Star Advertising _ _ _ _ _ .57	A. H. Delke, Plumbing _ _ _ _ _ 5.46
J. W. Shadle, Concrete bridge _ _ _ 285.00	H. Mueller Mfg. Co. Repairs Tapping mch. 1.52	
M. Frank Ruppert, tools _ _ _ _ _ 3.05	Mattingly Bros. Disinfectants _ _ _ 2.85	680.62

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

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, reported that the oiling of Carroll Avenue had cost \$56.40 more than the authorized appropriation therefor and requested that the additional expenditure, which was unavoidable, be approved. On motion of Mr. Grabill the desired action was taken and the additional expenditure approved.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Street Committee was authorized to expend not exceeding \$10.00 for screenings on the Carroll Ave, <sup>(bridge</sup>

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, recommended that a limited garbage collection service be established during the summer months, which in his judgment, would not require an expenditure greater than \$75.00

On motion of Mr. Lewton an appropriation of \$75.00 was authorized for the collection of garbage for such period and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Health Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Mayor and on motion of Mr. Taff the members of the Council, the officials of the Town and Mr. J. W. Shadle were all designated and appointed Bailiffs for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Chairman of the Ordinance Committee was authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance to copy, for compilation, the various Ordinances of the Town and the amendments thereto.

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance. - Messrs. Taff, Rogers and La Fetra.

Health: - Messrs. Rogers, Lewton and La Fetra

Water and Sewers: Messrs. Grabill, Blodgett, Taff and Rogers.

Ordinances: - Lewton, La Fetra and Taff

Streets: - Messrs. Blodgett, Grabill and La Fetra.

Judiciary: - Messrs. La Fetra, Grabill and Lewton.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Council resolved itself into a Board of Review for the further consideration of objections or appeals.

to the assessment for the ensuing fiscal year, in accordance with action taken at the last meeting of the Council.

There being no response to the call of the Mayor for objections, the Council adjourned as a Board of Review with recommendation that the assessment as submitted be adopted, proposing the following ordinance:

### Ordinance No. 241.

*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, Maryland, 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 on April 13, 1914, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, the Council having sat as a Board of Review and heard and determined all complaints and objections relative thereto.*

Mr. Grabill 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, La Fetra, Lewton, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

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

Approved:

*S. Williams*

Mayor.

*Ben G. Davis*

Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 13, 1914

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and without objection, were approved.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Mr. Lewton upon the Street Committee in place of Mr. La Fetra.

A communication was presented from Mr. John L. Fletcher in which he submitted a plat of a subdivision of a part of Takoma Park and of which he requested the approval of the Council. Mr. Fletcher stated in his letter that he had submitted a similar plat to the State Board of Health of Maryland with statement that the water and sewer system of the Town of Takoma Park, Md., was available for extension through the subdivision when needed and that said Board of Health had accepted the statement as compliance with the law. On motion of Mr. Grabill the matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.