

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.

A petition signed by residents and property owners in the vicinity of Ash and Eastern Avenues, requesting the location of a street light on the N.W. Corner of Ash and Eastern Avenues and one "on the pole at the foot of the hill at the lower corner of Mr. Douglas' property," was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report. A similar verbal request by Mr. E. L. Dawkins for an additional light on Spruce Avenue was referred for report and recommendation to the same committee.

A number of residents in the Carroll Subdivision presented themselves before the Council and through Mr. Lehmann as spokesman, urged the early grading of Hancock Ave., for which they ^{had} submitted a written petition at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Blodgett, of the Street Committee, reported that favorable action on the matter would be recommended by his committee, in a report to be submitted later in the evening.

Mr. C. S. Longacre personally requested the Council to grade Park Ave. for a distance of about 250 feet from Carroll Ave. to construct cement sidewalks along the same space, to provide lights and a sign post at Corner of Park and Carroll Aves. Mr. Longacre stated that three new houses were in course of construction and these improvements were urgent. The matter was referred to the street committee for consideration and report.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 2626.04	Water system: miscellaneous	6.02
Receipts:		Sewer system: work on fields	9.60
From general taxes	\$ 152.35	Street work: labor and contract work	559.08
" Special "	243.18	material	216.40
" miscellaneous	2.00	Street lighting	142.50
" permits	19.00	General expenses: printing	4.50
" water and meter rents	51.37	contingent	1.25
" builders' deposits	10.00	postage	10.50
" redemption of property sold for taxes	13.45	telephones	10.15
	491.35	Miscellaneous	26.40
	3117.39	Salary, clerk and Treasurer	77.17
Disbursements:		Paid from redemption fund	35.00
Pumping and filter plants: miscellaneous	\$ 8.06	Balance on hand	13.45
gasoline	128.27		1300.95
salary of engineer	75.00		1816.44
extra pumping	4.00		
	215.33		

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

The Treasurer submitted also his annual report for 1913-14, duly examined and approved by the Finance Committee, as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1913		\$ 578.17
RECEIPTS:		
From general taxes	8494.52	
" special "	4673.03	
" water and meter rents	4803.72	
" permits	229.00	
" road tax refund, Montgomery County	1064.64	
" " " Prince Georges "	120.34	
" interest on deposits in bank	47.79	
" miscellaneous sources	2.50	
" plumbers' deposits	10.00	
" builders' "	10.00	
" redemption of property sold for taxes	236.75	19692.29
		<u>20270.46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:		
<i>Pumping and Filter Plants:</i>		
Chemicals	87.24	
lubricating oil	38.44	
coal	22.05	
batteries and renewals	17.47	
repairs to engines	19.13	
" " pumps	3.50	
waste	14.25	
miscellaneous	10.72	212.30
salary of engineer	900.00	
extra pumping	74.00	
gasoline (10040 gals.)	1450.15	2636.45
<i>Water System: General Expenses:</i>		
meters - purchase and repairs	212.79	
plans for reservoir	100.00	
general labor	160.92	
reading meters	48.00	
miscellaneous	53.24	574.95
pipe line extensions	2493.01	3067.96
<i>Sewer System: General Expenses:</i>		
sewer fields' labor	302.50	
pipe line extensions	438.22	740.72
<i>Street Work:</i>		
<i>Contract work: grading, guttering and macadamizing</i>		
culverts and bridges	570.83	1335.82
general labor	1170.18	
material	571.20	3077.20
Cement sidewalks		932.78
street lighting		1699.45

General Expenses:		
printing	59.50	
telephones	128.00	
contingent expenses	12.43	
postage	41.54	241.47
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
legal services	250.00	
rents	39.00	
expenses of tax sales	59.20	
unclassified	167.45	515.65
Water tapping fees	75.00	
Interest on bonds	2280.59	
Salary, clerk and treasurer	420.00	
Builders deposits returned	10.00	
Plumbers' deposits returned	20.00	
Disbursements from redemption fund	236.75	
Deposit to credit of sinking fund	500.00	
Improvement bonds purchased and canceled	1000.00	
Filter and meter " " " "	1000.00	18454.02
Balance on hand		\$ 1816.44

<i>Of balance there belongs to Builders' deposits</i>	20.00	
Plumbers' "	60.00	
Special "	50.00	130.00
Available balance on hand		\$ 1686.44

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:		
Water and Sewer 4% bonds, 1st issue	\$ 34,000	
2nd "	10,000	
3rd "	7,000	51000.00
Filtration bonds, 5%	3000.00	
Total bonded indebtedness		\$ 54,000.00

Note: The bonded indebtedness has been decreased \$3000 during the year.

SINKING FUND:		
Balance on hand July 1, 1913	\$ 628.95	
Interest credits	14.48	
Deposited during the year	500.00	
	1143.43	
Bonds purchased and interest	985.06	
Balance on hand		\$ 158.37

There is no floating indebtedness and all bills are paid to date.

Mr. Taff moved that the report be received and filed and that it be printed and a copy furnished to each taxpayer of the Town. The motion was carried.

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

Rumsey & Co. Automatic packing	---	\$ 39.15	Geo. S. Coyne, 2 bbl. soda ash	---	\$ 7.29	Standard Oil Co. 1010 gals. gasoline	---	\$ 131.36
F.W. Bolzano & Co. Repair parts for plow		4.75	A.W. Skinner, Printing	---	5.75	E.E. Blodgett, Tapping fees	---	20.00
Col. Brick and Coal Co. Stone and cement		21.12	Nepthune Meter Co. 1 doz water meters		103.20			\$ 443.56
Standard Oil Co. 1 bbl. gas engine oil		12.34	Thomson " " 10 " "		86.00			
Lamond Bros. 16' 16" pipe	---	2.40	C. and P. Tel. Co. Rentals	---	10.20			

On motion of Mr. Taff payment of the bills was directed except that of the Columbia Brick and Coal Co., payment of which was authorized upon examination and approval of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, Mr. Taff moved that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit \$1000 to the credit of the sinking fund and to purchase and cancel from the sinking fund, on best obtainable terms one \$1000 water and sewer 4% bond. Carried.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee reported no cases of contagious diseases; also that a biweekly collection of garbage had been installed as authorized by the Council.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee reported completion of the work on Sliquo Ave. at a cost of \$99.50 from the appropriation of \$100 therefor and stated that the street was in fairly good condition. For the Street Committee he submitted the following proposed work, itemized and estimated for as follows:

Scraping streets and hauling off refuse	-----	\$ 200.00	Painting signs for speed limit	-----	\$ 10.00
Patching sidewalks where broken	-----	50.00	Painting rail on new bridge	-----	25.00
Building outlets for gutters	-----	50.00	Grading Hancock Ave., Sherman Ave. to Sheridan Ave	---	100.00
Cement slabs for gutter traps	-----	10.00	Painting and lettering sign posts	-----	20.00
Three cement crossings - Canoll and Grant, Columbia and Poplar and Pine and Montgomery	-----	90.00	Building to house oil wagon	-----	75.00
Repairing plank crossings	-----	10.00	Total	-----	\$ 640.00

On motion of Mr. Grabill the recommendation of the committee was approved and the appropriations authorized.

For the Street Committee Mr. Blodgett submitted the following "Estimated Cost of Macadamizing." Chestnut Ave, 900 feet, \$900.00; Holly Avenue, 950 feet, \$950.00; Oak Ave, 1256 feet, \$1256.00. Total, \$3106.00. "The distances noted above are approximately the length of the streets named from the District line to the corporation line. The figures as to cost are approximated, without any extra cost

for heavy grading and surveying and inspecting work." Mr. Grabill moved that the matter of permanent street work for the ensuing year be referred to the Finance Committee for report as to the probable amount that can be spent therefor during the present season, said report to be submitted to the Street Committee within two weeks, which committee shall prepare and submit to the Council at a special meeting on Monday evening, August 3d, at the office of the Clerk, their recommendations as to the streets to be improved, within the amount deemed available by the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

In reference to the application of Mr. Dawkins for extension of Water and Sewer mains on Spruce Ave, Mr. Grabill, for the Water and Sewer committee, moved that the permit heretofore granted to Mr. J. W. Shadle to extend these mains by arrangement with the interested property owners, be revoked and that the necessary preliminary steps be taken to construct this work by the Town, under the assessment system. The motion was carried, whereupon the following proposed Ordinance was submitted:

Ordinance No. 242.

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

Sec. 1. - That in accordance with 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 public work:

Extend the existing water and sewer mains on Spruce Avenue from their present terminus to the corporation line, a distance of approximately 200 linear feet at an estimated cost of \$200 for water main and \$160 for sewer main. It is proposed to assess the entire cost of the herein proposed work to lots 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 8, and lot 15, block 7, of the Lipscomb and Earnest Subdivision, or to such portions thereof as the Council may declare specially benefitted thereby.

Sec. 2. - The Mayor and Council will meet in special session at the office of the Clerk on Monday evening, August 3, 1914, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard in regard to the public work herein proposed.

Mr. Grabill moved the adoption of the Ordinance and upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, La Fetra, Lewton, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Lewton, from the Ordinance Committee, reported progress in the codification of the various ordinances of the Town.

A numerous signed petition of protest against existing conditions at houses in block 63, on Ridge Ave. was referred by the Mayor to a special committee consisting of himself and the Chairmen of the Committees on Ordinance, Judiciary and Health, for investigation and report.

The Mayor invited the attention of the Council to the necessity of providing some permanent assistance for the Town Engineer and stated that a Mr. H. E. Middleton had been recommended to him as a very competent man; that Mr. Middleton could be obtained for \$7500

per month and that if employed the services of Mr. Day could be partially utilized in other ways to the advantage of the Town. The Mayor also recommended that Mr. Day's salary be increased from \$900 to \$1000 per annum. These recommendations were referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the purchase of two dozen corporation cocks was authorized.

Mr. Taff called attention to the prompt responses made by the Brightwood Fire Company to fire alarms thro' the Maryland part of the Town, citing as an instance the recent fire at the home of Mr. Walter Cruit, and moved that the Clerk be directed to express to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for such action; and that a contribution of \$25⁰⁰ be transmitted to the District Commissions for the Firemen's Relief or such other fund of the Fire Department that the Commissioners might think most desirable. The motion was carried.

Through Mr. Rogers, Health Officer, permission was requested by Mr. Clark to convert a cistern on his property in the Carroll subdivision into a septic tank until that portion of the town is supplied with sewerage facilities. On motion of Mr. Grabill the desired permission was granted provided that plans for the proposed septic tank be submitted to and approved by the Chairmen of the Water and Sewer Committee and the Health Committee, and that Mr. Clark agree to connect his premises and pay his proportionate cost of sewer mains when same are laid.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:35 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. McElvain Mayor

Benn Davis Clerk

Monday Evening, August 3, 1914

In accordance with public notice given pursuant to law a special meeting of the Council was held this date at the Office of the Clerk for the purpose of a public hearing regarding proposed extension of water and sewer mains as provided in Ordinance No. 242, approved and adopted July 13, 1914, and for such other business as may be presented.

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

The Mayor called for remarks or objections regarding the proposed work. Mr. J.W. Shadle, representing Messrs. Terrell and Little stated that objection was made to the work if it was proposed to assess its cost to abutting property alone but that if the assessment was made against the property actually benefitted there was no objection upon his part or of those he represented.

Discussion having indicated the latter course Mr. Shadle withdrew his objection to the proposed work. No other objections having been presented the following ordinance was submitted:

Ordinance No. 243.

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, it is hereby ordered that that the 8-inch sewer main and the 4-inch water main, with necessary hydrants, be extended on Spruce Avenue from their present terminus northwardly to the corporation line.

Sec. 2. The entire cost of the above authorized work shall be assessed against lots 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 8, and lot 15, block 7, of the Lipscomb and Earnest subdivision, which lots are hereby declared specially benefitted by said work.

Mr. Grabill 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 and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Taff the work above authorized was directed to be done under direction of the Street Committee.

In compliance with the instructions of the Council the following reports were submitted by the Finance and Street Committees:

July 23, 1914. - To the Street Committee. - From the estimates made by the Finance Committee it would appear that there will be funds available for special street work during the present fiscal year, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and the committee is of opinion that this amount could be expended in the first six months.

*H. F. TAFF
H. E. ROGERS } Finance Committee.*

To the Mayor and Council. - The recommendation of the Mayor relative to macadamizing Oak, Holly and Chestnut Avenues, having been referred to the Committee on streets and the above report received from the Finance Committee, this committee has given the matter careful consideration and makes the following recommendations:

1. To macadamize Oak Avenue from Eastern Avenue to Tulip Ave. \$510.00. 2. To macadamize Holly Avenue from Eastern Ave. to the corporation line, \$950.00. 3. To macadamize Chestnut Ave. from Eastern Ave. to Takoma Ave. \$166.00. 4. To macadamize Takoma Avenue from

Chestnut Ave. to Buffalo Ave., \$850.00. 5. To regrade and reshape remainder of Oak and Chestnut Aves., to build permanent cobble gutters on Chestnut Ave. and to construct necessary new cement crossings, \$524.00. Total, \$3000.00.

Your committee has also considered the request for street grading and lighting on Park Avenue near Carroll, and the requests of Mrs. Faulkner and Mr. Dawkins for lights on Eastern Ave. and Spruce Ave. and present the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for grading on Park Ave. above Carroll. 2. That a light be placed at the corner of Eastern and Ash Avenues. 4. That a light be placed on East side of Spruce Ave., about opposite lot. 27.

F. E. BLODGETT
L. R. GRABILL
F. L. LEWTON } Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the recommendations of the Street Committee in the foregoing report were approved and adopted.

Mr. Grabill moved that the macadam and guttering work provided for be done by contract and that the specifications, etc., therefor, be drawn by the Street Committee. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the grading of Park Avenue was directed to be done under supervision of the Street Committee,

and others
Upon request of Mr. J. W. Shadle, for the laying of water mains in the Hill Crest subdivision the following Ordinance was presented:

Ordinance No. 244.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with authority granted by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 3, 1904, consideration will be given to the construction of the following public work: the laying of 4-inch water mains, with necessary fire hydrants, in Denwood and Park Avenues and in Holt and Crescent Places in the Hill Crest Subdivision, a distance of approximately 2500 linear feet at an estimated cost of \$1.00 per linear foot. It is proposed to assess the entire cost of the proposed work to lots 8 to 35, inclusive, block 1; lots 2, 3, 15 to 27, block 2; lots 1, 3 to 21, block 3; lots 1 to 16, block 4, and lots 1 and 2, block 5, Hill Crest Subdivision.

Sec. 2.- The Mayor and Council will meet in special at the office of the Clerk, Monday evening, August 24, 1914, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place, opportunity will be given to hear all persons interested in regard to the work herein proposed.

Mr. Grabill moved that the ordinance be adopted and the ordinance was adopted upon an eye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Lewton, Rogers, ^{and} Taff. Voting nay, none.

Upon their request and on motion of Mr. Taff permission was granted the Sanitarium people to place guide signs at corner of Carroll and Columbia Aves. and at corner of Carroll and Ethan Allen Ave., signs to be placed as directed by the Street Committee and this permit to be revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

Permission was granted, upon motion of Mr. Grabill, to Mr. W. H. Seachrist, to secure water temporarily from the service pipe supplying the residence of Mr. W. H. Church, upon condition that house connection be made with new water main as soon as laid and the connection hereby authorized disconnected and its use stopped.

Upon request of Mr. Rogers it was ordered that a 4-foot cement sidewalk be constructed on Park Ave., abutting lots 1, to 7, Block 1,

Hill Crest Subdivision, upon deposit with the Town Treasurer, of the sum of \$325.00, the estimated cost thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grabill permission was granted the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company to erect two poles and to string the necessary wires to carry current into their transformer station, said poles to be located as directed by the street committee.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:45 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

S. Williams Mayor.

Ben G. Davis Clerk

Monday Evening, August 10, 1914.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of August 3, were read by the Clerk and approved.

The monthly report of the Treasurer was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$ 1816.44	Salary, engineer	75.00	
Receipts:		extra pumping	9.75	271.70
General taxes	\$ 4967.96	Water System: miscellaneous		243.20
Special "	318.07	Sewer System: work on fields		6.80
Water rents	29.35	Street Work: labor	104.40	
Prince George Co. road tax	118.56	Material	28.62	133.02
Interest on deposits	24.38	Street lighting		142.50
Permits	12.00	General expenses: printing	5.75	
Plumbers' deposits	10.00	Telephones	10.20	15.95
	5480.32	Water tapping fees		20.00
	7296.76	Miscellaneous		71.00
Disbursements:		Salary, clerk and treasurer	35.00	939.17
Pumping and filter plants: miscel	60.59	Balance on hand		6357.59
Gasoline	131.36			

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was referred to the Finance Committee for examination and approval.

A verbal complaint of Mr. T. E. Bowen, submitted through Mr. Blodgett, relative to leakages at the water tower and the consequent nuisance created thereby was referred to the Water and Sewer committee for consideration and report.

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia acknowledging

receipt of the donation of \$25⁰⁰ by the Council to the Fireman's Relief Fund and expressing their appreciation thereof.

Mr. S. L. Lush appeared before the Council and requested permission to extend a service pipe from the water main in blk 17, Pine Crest to his house in the same block. The matter was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for report.

A communication from Mr. H. P. Ware, Ash Avenue, relative to street conditions in his neighborhood was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

A communication from Mr. J. H. Thomas requesting authority to construct a septic tank in connection with a new residence he is building on Block , was referred to the Health Committee for investigation and report.

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals - - - - \$ 10.20	Geo. F. Muth & Co. 100 # waste - - - - 12.00	H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 2 doz. Corp. Cocks - - \$ 16.20
Standard Oil Co. 1210 gals. gasoline - - 151.26	C. H. Thompson, Blacksmithing - - - 4.90	A. W. Skinner, Printing - - - - - 6.00
Columbia Brick and Coal Co. Stone & Cement 24.22	Evening Star - Advertising - - - - 4.20	228.98

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

Mr. Blodgett reported completion of three new cement crossings and that the extension of water main on Spruce Ave. was nearly complete; also reported progress on new sewer on the same street.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$10⁰⁰ was authorized for protecting a catch-basin on Ash Avenue.

Mr. Grabill moved that the Council reconsider the report of the Street Committee adopted at the last meeting relative to the macadamizing of certain streets. The motion was carried and the report again laid before the Council.

Mr. Grabill moved that those portions of the report providing for grading of Park Ave^{and}, lights at points recommended be approved and that the remainder of the report be referred back to the Street Committee for further consideration and recommendation. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, requested that his committee be authorized to incur expenditures as follows: for cleaning out reservoir at pumping plant, \$35.00; for cleaning out the septic tank at sewer field No. 2, \$25.00. for printing, \$10⁰⁰; for repairs, \$10⁰⁰ a total of \$80.00. The request was approved.

In accord with the recommendation of the Mayor, Mr. Grabill, for the Water and Sewer Committee, moved that the salary

of the engineer be increased to \$1000.00 per annum, effective September 1, 1914. The motion was carried.

Mr. Wm. A. Mellen appeared before the Council and expressed his appreciation of the repairs made on Sliquo Ave., and commended Mr. Blodgett for the extent of improvement accomplished with the limited appropriation available. Mr. Mellen expressed the hope that this street might be rounded up with the road scraper when other streets of the town were so treated.

Mr. Grabill presented the draft of a proposed ordinance relative to assessing a portion of the cost of street improvements to the adjacent property and moved its reference to the Ordinance Committee for consideration and report. Carried.

Mr. Wm. A. Mellen requested that the Council give consideration to improving conditions at the North Takoma Park, especially suggesting that the trees be trimmed a distance from the ground to give grass an opportunity to grow. The suggestion of Mr. Mellen was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the proposed Ordinance relative to the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works was taken from the table and presented for the consideration of the Council. The Ordinance is as follows:

Ordinance No. 245.

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

Sec. 1. That there shall be in the Town a Superintendent of Public Works, to be appointed annually by the Council, and who shall receive such salary as the Council may from time to time determine. The term of service of the Superintendent of Public Works shall commence on the first day of July of each year, provided that the term of the first officer appointed hereunder shall commence immediately upon his appointment and shall expire on the 30th day of June of the following year.

Sec. 2. The Superintendent of Public Works shall, under the supervision of the Mayor, have general charge of all public work done in the Town and shall perform such other duties as the Mayor or Council may direct. He shall attend all meetings of the Council, unless specially excused by the Mayor, and shall consult with the Council and furnish such information respecting the condition of all public works as may be necessary to enable the Council to act properly on matters coming before it. He shall be a Bailiff of the Town with all the authority granted by the charter, and it shall be a part of his duties to enforce peace and good order in the Town.

Sec. 3. No person shall hold the office of Superintendent of Public Works and at the same time be a member of the Council.

Mr. Lewton 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 and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Grabill, the Mayor was authorized to employ and compensate special Bailiffs when his judgment deemed it necessary.

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

Approved:

Wm. A. Mellen Mayor

Ben Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 24, 1914

A special meeting was held this date at the office of the Clerk for the purpose of a public hearing in regard to the laying of proposed water mains within the Hill Crest Subdivision and such other business as may be presented. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, Lewton, and LaFetra.

Upon reading of the advertisement relative to the proposed work which the Clerk stated had been properly made and interested parties duly notified, the Mayor called for any remarks or objections in regard thereto.

Messrs. J.W. Shadle and Melville D. Lindsay consulted with the Council but presented no objections to laying of the water mains. In view of no objections being offered to the proposed work, Mr. Grabill presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption:

Ordinance No. 246.

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, it is hereby ordered that four-inch water mains be laid in those streets and abutting the lots therein designated, provided in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 244, passed and approved August 3, 1914.

Sec. 2. - The entire cost of the work herein authorized shall be assessed to the lots mentioned in said Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 244 which said lots are hereby declared specially benefitted by the proposed public work.

Upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: Voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Grabill, LaFetra and Lewton. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Grabill moved that the Clerk be directed to procure proposals for 2500 linear feet of four-inch cast iron water pipe and fittings, together with necessary lead and packing and to order 5 Eddy fire hydrants. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that the water and sewer committee be authorized to proceed with the laying of approximately 1500 linear feet of the water main above authorized, by day labor. The motion was carried.

A petition from certain residents in the Pine Crest subdivision for extension of water and sewer mains, without objection was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Upon application therefor and on motion of Mr. Grabill a revokable permit was granted to Mr. George E. Coursen to connect with service pipe of J.G. Darnes for water supply pending construction of available water main, said permission to waive no rights of the Town as to assessments for mains to be laid hereafter.

Mr. Rogers, of the Health Committee reported that it appeared that the proposed septic tank requested by Mr. Thomas would be located upon the Sliquo water shed and might be a source of possible danger. Mr. Grabill moved that the Clerk advise Mr. Thomas to submit his plans for the proposed septic tank and that the site therefor be investigated by the Health Committee and that under no circumstances will a permit be granted if the drain of the overflow is toward the Sliquo. The motion was carried.

Mr. Blodgett called attention to a leaking watermain upon the grounds of the Washington Sanitarium and upon motion of Mr. Grabill repair thereof was directed and bill ordered to be rendered the Sanitarium.

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

Approved:

W. Williams

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, September 14, 1914

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of August 24 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		\$ 6357.59	Water System: miscellaneous	28.77	
Receipts:			pipe line extensions	49.40	78.17
From general taxes	\$ 617.00		Sewer System: Sewer fields	12.80	
" special "	495.00		pipe line extensions	58.80	71.60
" water rents	20.43		Street Work: labor	87.80	
" permits	16.00	1148.43	material	29.12	116.92
		7506.02	General expenses: Printing	6.00	
Disbursements:			Telephones	10.20	
Pumping and Filter Plants: miscel	\$ 12.25		Tapping fees	7.50	
Gasoline	151.26		Miscellaneous	22.00	45.70
Salary of engineer	75.00		Salary Clerk and Treasurer		35.00 735.40
Extra pumping	7.00	245.51	Balance on hand		6770.62
Street lighting		142.50			

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