

Wednesday evening, May 26, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock.

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

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting in compliance with the desire of citizens living on Holly Avenue to have that street included in the schedule of street improvements now under consideration.

After adequate discussion the following Ordinance was presented:

Ordinance No. 259.

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

That Ordinance No. 258, passed and approved May 24, 1915, be amended by adding to the first section thereof the following new paragraph:

"Holly Avenue, from Eastern Avenue to the corporation line, abutting lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32, block 6; lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 15, block 7; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block 12; all of B. F. Gilbert's subdivision.

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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 Grabill, Jenkins, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

There being no further business the Council, at, 9 o'clock p.m., adjourned, to meet Monday evening June 7, at the office of the Clerk

Approved:

Williams Mayor

H. E. Rogers

Clerk, pro tem.

Monday evening June 7, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the Office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment of the last meeting. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen-elect Dyar, Jenkins and Rogers.

The Mayor administered the oath of office to the members-elect above noted who thereupon entered upon their duties.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Ben G. Davis unanimously appointed Clerk and Treasurer for a term of one year. Mr. Davis was immediately sworn in and entered upon a continuance of his duties.

Upon motion of Mr. Rogers, Mr. E. E. Blodgett was unanimously appointed Superintendent of Public Work. The Mayor administered the usual oath of office and Mr. Blodgett entered upon his duties.

The Council unanimously approved the recommendation of the Mayor that Mr. Blodgett be appointed Chief Bailiff.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the members of the Council were appointed deputy bailiffs and the oath administered to those present, and to Mr. Blodgett as Chief Bailiff.

On motion of Mr. Dyar the Mayor was authorized to supply a substitute at the pumping plant for a period of 30 days and to grant Engineer Day a month's leave of absence with pay.

On motion of Mr. Dyar an appropriation of \$3.56 was authorized to reimburse Mr. Blodgett for expenses incurred in sending samples of water to Baltimore for analysis.

There being no further business the Council, at 8:50 o'clock, p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

W. Williams Mayor

B. W. Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 14, 1915

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meetings of May 17, 24 and 26 and June 7 were read by the Clerk and approved.

In accordance with public and individual notice given in compliance with law, the Mayor stated that all interested persons would now be heard in regard to the proposed public improvements contemplated in Ordinances Nos. 255, 257 and 258, namely: cement sidewalks on portions of Carroll and Denwood Avenues; water and sewer mains in portions of Carroll and Flower Avenues; and paving, guttering, and curbing of various streets throughout the Town. All persons opposed to any of these projects were urged by the Mayor to register their protests.

Mr. W. S. Knox, representing the Washington Sanitarium and the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, addressed the Council in op-

position to the assessment of the proposed Carroll Avenue sewer against the total frontage of the property of those institutions. Mr. Knox called attention to the fact that their property was thoroughly sewered at their own expense and that the proposed sewer would be of no benefit to it whatever; he stated however that their Board would possibly be willing to pay something toward the cost of the sewer but would deem it inequitable to have to pay a pro rata for their entire extensive frontage on Carroll Avenue.

No persons further desiring to comment or object to any of the proposed work the hearing was thereupon closed.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 6588.93	Water system; miscellaneous	\$ 8.00	
Receipts:		Pipe line extensions	2.75	10.75
From general taxes	\$ 21.73	Sewer system; miscellaneous	9.60	
" special "	60.33	Sewer fields	3.20	12.80
" water and meter rents	63.38	Street work: labor	35.40	
" meter advances	18.00	Material	24.71	60.11
" permits	22.00	Street lighting		147.50
" special deposits	100.00	General expenses: printing	19.00	
	285.44	Telephones	11.37	30.37
	6874.37	Miscellaneous expenses		145.00
Disbursements:		Salary, clerk and treasurer		35.00
Pumping and filter plants: miscel.	37.40	Salary, Supt. Public Work		100.00
Gasoline	117.88	Interest on filtration bonds		62.50
Salary of engineer	83.33	Filtration bonds paid	500.00	1350.69
Extra pumping	8.00	Balance on hand		\$ 5523.73
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On motion of Mr. Taff the report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Baltimore Avenue Neighborhood Association stating that if certain specified material be furnished them by the Town they will do the work necessary to make conveniently accessible the spring on the Town reservation in their vicinity, was referred to the Street Committee for report and recommendation.

A communication from Mr. U.S.J. Dunbar, of Willow Ave, approved by other residents of that street, suggesting certain grade changes prior to permanent improvement of the street, was referred to the Street Committee for consideration.

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

Card P. Tel. Co. Rentals	\$ 10.85	A.W. Skinner, Printing	\$ 9.25	Evening Star, Advertising	14.70
Standard Oil Co. 840g gasoline	96.61	Columbia B. & C. Co. Brick & cement	5.29	H. Mueller Mfg. Co. Carp. locks	17.01
E.N. Jackson, Surveying	10.00	Thomson Meter Co. 10 meters	87.50	Lamond Bros. Pipe	6.12
G.W. Forsberg, Repairs to engine	8.55	Crane & Co. Pipe	9.92		275.80

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers an appropriation of \$15⁰⁰ was authorized for completion of rubbish removal.

The Clerk laid before the Council blue print of a subdivision of a part of the Carroll land, on Carroll Avenue, designated "Fred L. Glaize's Addition to Takoma Park" made by Geo. W. Jackson, Surveyor, and on motion of Mr. Grabill it was ordered referred to the Street Committee for examination and recommendation as to approval.

On motion of Mr. Rogers permission was granted to Major George C. Stewart to use Town water from the most accessible point during the construction of his new residence corner Flower and Carroll Ave., or until the water mains are extended.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$150.00 for use of steam roller and repairs on Carroll Ave. was authorized.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Taff the Treasurer was directed to purchase and cancel the outstanding \$2000 of filtration bonds, thereby cancelling all bonds except those for the water and sewer system.

The following Ordinances were presented:

Ordinance No. 260

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

Section 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 water and sewer mains be laid within those streets or avenues and abutting those lots and blocks and unsubdivided property, as are designated in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 257, passed and approved May 24, 1915.

Section 2. - The whole or partial cost of the work herein directed shall be assessed to the properties enumerated in said Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 257, in such proportion as the Mayor and Council shall hereafter determine them to have been specially benefitted by said work.

The Ordinance was adopted, upon an aye and nay vote, as follows: Voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, JenKins, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Ordinance No. 261.

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

Section 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 cement sidewalks be laid upon those portions of Carroll and Denwood Aves., abutting the lots designated in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 255, passed and approved May 24, 1915.

Section 2. - The whole cost of the work herein directed shall be assessed against the lots designated in said Section 1 of the said Ordinance No. 255, which said lots are hereby declared specially benefitted by the said work.

Upon an aye and nay vote the Ordinance was adopted as follows: Voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, JenKins, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Ordinance No. 262.

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 the streets or avenues designated in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 258, as approved May 24, and amended by Ordinance No. 259, approved May 26, 1915 be improved by paving or macadamizing of roadways, construction of gutters and of cement curbs.

Sec. 2. - Two-thirds of the cost of the work herein directed, exclusive of street intersections and lawful exemptions, will be assessed against the properties enumerated in said Ordinance No. 258 as amended by said Ordinance No. 259, which properties are hereby declared specially benefitted by the said work.

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The Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye, the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the water mains provided in above ordinances were ordered done by day labor under direction of the Superintendent of Public Works; all other work provided for to be done by contract.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an extension of the water main on Denwood Ave. 50 feet was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dyar the Mayor and Treasurer were directed to negotiate with the Washington Loan and Trust Co. or other financial institution, in their judgment, for the necessary loan to provide for contemplated permanent street improvements.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Mr. Dyar as Chairman of the Ordinance Committee and to membership on the Health and Street Committees.

The following communication was presented by the Town Treasurer:

To the Mayor and Council.				Takoma Park, Md., June 10, 1915			
Gentlemen: The following is a statement of the cost of the recent water main extensions in the Hill Crest Subdivision:							
Advertising ----- 4.20				water hydrants ----- 134.65			
Material: lead and hemp ----- 11.98				special casings ----- 43.04			
freight on water pipe ----- 50.10				Labor ----- 358.45			
hauling pipe ----- 16.80				Services Mr. Blodgett ----- 48.00			
1540' water pipe @ 25¢ ----- 385.00				1052.22			

This cost is to be assessed against 2104.44 linear feet of assessable abutting property or a per foot assessment of 50 cents. Upon this basis the following assessment is submitted:

Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front Ft	Side Ft	Total	Amt. due	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front Ft	Side Ft	Total	Amt. due
1	8	Jay E. Cross	50		50	25.00	1	13	Charles Selden, Jr.	50		50	25.00
	9	Charles Selden, Jr.	50		50	25.00		14	"	50		50	25.00
	10	"	50		50	25.00		22	"	50		50	25.00
	11	"	50		50	25.00		23	"	50		50	25.00
	12	"	50		50	25.00		24	"	50		50	25.00

Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front Ft.	Side Ft.	Total	Amt. due	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front Ft.	Side Ft.	Total	Amt. due	
2	26	H. Edson Rogers	59.8		59.8	29.90	3	10	Joseph W. Shadle	50		50	25.00	
	27	Charles Selden, Jr.	119.6		119.6	59.80		11	"	50		50	25.00	
	15	Mary J. Scroggins		17	17	8.50	4	1	John H. Brown	50		50	25.00	
	16	Carrie B. Bailey	50		50	25.00		2	"	50		50	25.00	
	17	Joseph W. Shadle	50		50	25.00		3	Joseph W. Shadle	50		50	25.00	
	21	Fannre B. Seachrist	50		50	25.00		4	"	50		50	25.00	
	22	Joseph W. Shadle	50		50	25.00		5	"	50		50	25.00	
	23	"	50		50	25.00		6	"	50		50	25.00	
	24	"	50		50	25.00		11	Harry C. Derbler	50		50	25.00	
	25	"	52		52	26.00		12	John H. Brown	50		50	25.00	
	3	3	"	50		50	25.00		13	W. H. Seachrist and Irwin J. Hinman	50		50	25.00
		4	"	50		50	25.00		14		48		48	24.00
		5	"	50		50	25.00		15	Hyattsville Building Association	61.44		61.44	30.72
		6	"	50		50	25.00		16	Harry C. Derbler	105		105	52.50
7		"	50		50	25.00	5	1	Charles Selden, Jr.	65		65	32.50	
8	"	50		50	25.00		2	"	56		56	28.00		
9	"	50		50	25.00				2087.44	17	2104.44	1052.22		

The following Ordinance is presented for your consideration:

Ordinance No. 263.

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

Section 1.- That the assessment presented in the report of the Town Treasurer under date of June 10, 1915, for the payment of water main extensions in the Hill Crest Subdivision, be, and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2.- The assessments herein approved and adopted shall be due and payable July 1, 1915; provided, that if so desired, payments may be made in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable July 1, 1915, and the remaining payments due on the first day of each July following, until paid; provided further, that payments of one-fifth or excess thereof may be made at any time prior to becoming due. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Very Respectfully
BEN G. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Mr. Dyar moved that the report and its accompanying Ordinance be adopted and they were adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, Rogers and Taff; voting nay, none.

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

Approved:

S. McLean Mayor.

B. G. Davis, Clerk

Tuesday Evening, July 6, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of sewers in Carroll and Flower Avenues; the laying of cement sidewalks in Carroll and Denwood Avenues and the macadamizing and curbing of certain designated streets.

Those present were Mayor Williams and Councilmen Grabill, Jenkins, Rogers and Taff.

Bids were received and opened by the Clerk, in the presence of the bidders, as follows:

For cement sidewalks: C.H. Tompkins; Harper and Voigt Co.; J.W. Shadle; Warren F. Brenizer Co.

For Sewers: C.H. Tompkins; J.W. Shadle; Rowzee and Slocombe.

For Cement Curb and Macadam Roads: Warren F. Brenizer Co.; Lyons Bros.; G.B. Mullin Co.; Harper and Voigt Co.; R.E. Bousseau; Cranford Paving Co.; Rowzee and Slocombe.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the bids were referred to the Street Committee for tabulation and report with recommendations.

After due consideration the Street Committee returned the various bids to the Council, with tabulations thereof and with recommendation that the proposal of J.W. Shadle be accepted for construction of sewers in Carroll and Flower Aves. at his alternative price of 52 cents per linear foot for sewer line complete and that final consideration of the remaining bids be postponed for a special meeting of the Council, at the office of the Clerk, Thursday evening, July 8th.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report of the Committee was approved and the following ordinance submitted:

Ordinance No. 264.

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

Sec. 1. - That in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 257, passed and approved May 24, 1915, and Ordinance No. 260, passed and approved June 14, 1915, providing for the construction of public sewers in certain portions of Carroll and Flower Aves, the contract for the said sewer work therein provided is hereby awarded to J.W. Shadle, of Takoma Park, Md., in accordance with the prices submitted in his proposal therefor, as follows: Alternative price. - Pipe line complete including furnishing and laying pipe, earth and rock excavation and refilling, including pumping, bracing, etc., and all necessary material, Fifty-two (52) cents per linear foot. Furnishing all materials and constructing man holes, including iron cover, frame and ladder irons; per man hole, Twenty-eight (28) dollars. Furnishing all materials and constructing lamp holes, including iron cover and frame; per lamp hole, Six (6) dollars.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town with the said J.W. Shadle, in the terms of his proposal, for the work herein stipulated.

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 Grabill, Jenkins, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

Upon their request therefor and on motion of Mr. Grabill, Messrs. Rowzee and Slocombe were permitted to withdraw their bids. There being no further business the Council, at 11:25 o'clock p.m., adjourned to meet at the office of the Clerk, Thursday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock

Approved:

S. Williams Mayor.

Bruce Davis, Clerk

Thursday Evening, July 8, 1915

Pursuant to adjournment at last meeting the Council met in special session, at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering bids recently submitted for cement walks and roadway improvements.

There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, LaFetra, Jenkins and Rogers.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, recommended that the bid of Messrs. Harper and Voigt, for the construction of cement sidewalks on Carroll and Denwood Avenues be accepted and submitted the following Ordinance

Ordinance No. 265.

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

Sec. 1. - That, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinances No. 255 and No. 261, passed and approved May 24, 1915 and June 14, 1915, respectively, providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on portions of Carroll and Denwood Avenues, the contract for the said work is hereby awarded to the Harper and Voigt Co., of 717 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. in accordance with the prices therefor submitted in their proposal of July 6, 1915, as follows: For grading in excess of 1 foot in depth, per cubic yard, \$.50 (fifty cents); for constructing and laying cement walks, per sq. yd. One dollar and seven cents (\$1.07).

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Harper and Voigt Co., on behalf of the Town for the work herein specified, and in the terms of their proposal.

Mr. Dyar moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and naye vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, LaFetra and Rogers. Voting nay, none.

Regarding the proposals for paving, guttering, macadamizing and curbing of streets Mr. Grabill stated that the proposals had all been very carefully considered by the Street Committee; that the prices for cement curbs were much in excess of the

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expectations of the committee; that the committee was of the opinion that with a modification of the curb, an entire concrete street might be constructed for but a trifle more than a macadam street and the curb upon which the proposals were based. The committee was recommending therefore that all bids received for macadamizing and curbs be rejected and that new proposals be invited for the work and for concrete streets in addition, and that said bids be opened at the Office of the Clerk, on Monday evening, July 26th.

Mr. Dyar moved that the recommendation of the Street Committee be approved. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, returned the communication of Messrs. U. S. J. Dunbar, et al., relative to a proposed change of grade in Willow and Tulip Aves., with the following report:

June 26, 1915. - The principle of the proposition contained in this petition is correct and should have been adopted before the grade of Tulip Ave. became fixed by laying the water mains and sidewalks. The suggestion that the work be done without lowering the grade of the sidewalks may be practicable; but the result of such treatment would be extremely unsatisfactory and the condition at the steps proposed would be likely to cause accidents as well as causing great inconveniences. The plan proposed in the petition could not now be adopted without lowering the water mains along both Tulip and Willow Aves. for about 100 feet in each of the four directions; lowering the sidewalks on both sides of the four blocks for about the same distance; and grading the streets in the four directions to the same extent. The cost of this work is estimated as follows: Grading, 1200 cu. yds, \$400; Relaying walks, 360 sq. yds, \$500; lowering mains, 400 ft, @ 50¢, \$200. Total \$1100.00. The land in the town is not yet and may not soon be of enough value to justify heavy cutting and filling in the streets, to overcome all of the irregularities of the ground. The street improvements proposed are planned to follow the existing grades, in order to save a large expense for grading and to prevent injury to private property by heavy cut or fill in front of it. The committee believes that where the rate of grade is practicable for all vehicles, the interest of the property owners is best secured by holding the grades of the streets at or near the present surface and so recommends. With respect to the matter of drainage referred to, the committee will submit a recommendation later.

On motion of Mr. Dyar the report of the committee was adopted.

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

Approved:

McLain Mayor.

B. W. Davis Clerk

Monday Evening, July 12, 1915

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meetings of July 6 and 8 were read by the Clerk 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	\$ 5523.73	Sewer System: miscellaneous	\$ 34.92
Receipts:		Sewer fields	9.60 44.52
From general taxes	\$ 78.85	Street work: labor	129.34
" special taxes	133.51	Material	11.41
" water rents	40.20	General improvements	14.70 155.45
" meter advances	27.00	Street lighting	147.50
" permits	20.00 299.56	General expenses: printing	9.25
	5823.29	Postage	23.00
Disbursements:		Telephones	10.85 43.10
Pumping and filter plants: miscel	\$ 8.55	Miscellaneous expenses	34.06
Gasoline	96.61	Salary, clerk and treasurer	35.00
Salary of engineer	83.34	Salary and allowances, Supt. Public Work	100.00
Extra pumping	9.00 197.50	Interest on filtration bonds	5.83
Water System: miscellaneous	104.51	Filter bonds paid and cancelled	2000.00 2883.87
Pipe line extensions	16.40 120.91	Balance on hand	\$ 2939.42

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

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

Balance on hand July 1, 1914	\$ 1816.44	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Pumping and Filter Plants:	
From general taxes	\$ 9031.52	Chemicals	85.21
" special taxes	2568.28	Lubricating Oil	49.51
" water and meter rents	4567.45	Coal	22.20
" meter advances	135.00	Batteries and renewals	20.13
" water, sewer and gas permits	178.00	Repairs to machinery	63.74
" building permits	40.00	Waste and packing	68.03
" road tax refund, Prince Georges Co.	118.56	Miscellaneous	69.66
" " " " Montgomery Co.	1229.14	Gasoline (11785 gallons)	1438.17
" interest on deposits in bank	60.13	Salary of Engineer	983.31
" miscellaneous sources	110.50	Assistance to Engineer	92.75 2892.71
" special deposits	375.00	Water System: Meters and repairs	424.73
" redemption of property sold for taxes	135.33	General labor	65.53
" plumbers' deposits	10.00 18558.91	Repairs to stand pipe	297.82
	\$ 20375.35	Miscellaneous	128.58
		Pipe line extensions	1222.08 2138.74

Sewer System:			Water tapping fees	57.50
Miscellaneous	145.22		Interest on bonded indebtedness	2183.33
Sewer fields	107.80		Salary, Clerk and Treasurer	420.00
Pipe line extensions	87.65	340.67	Salary and allowances, Supt. Public Work	500.00
Street Work:			Disbursements from redemption fund	135.33
Labor	1617.63		Filtration bonds paid	3000.00
Material	225.32		Deposit to credit of sinking fund	1000.00
Advertising	14.70	1857.65	Balance on hand	\$ 17435.93
Street lighting		1755.81		\$ 2939.42
Construction of cement sidewalks		259.20	Bonded Indebtedness:	
General Expenses:			Water and Sewer 4% 30-year bonds	\$ 50,000.00
Printing	67.30		Note: The bonded indebtedness has been decreased \$4000 during the fiscal year.	
Contingent	4.34		Sinking Fund:	
Postage	45.62		Balance on hand July 1, 1914	\$ 158.37
Telephones	128.40	245.66	Deposit	1000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:				1158.37
Contribution to D.C. Fire Dept	25.00		Bonds purchased	1000.00
" " Md. Public School	250.00		Balance on hand	\$ 158.37
Garbage Collections	62.00		There is no floating indebtedness and all bills are paid to date.	
Rentals	32.00			
Services Board of Assessors	105.00			
Expenses of tax sale	30.00			
Miscellaneous	145.33	649.33		

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

Mr. J. Franklin Diggs, Jr., Resident Engineer of the State Board of Health, appeared before the Council in relation to the sewer extension on Carroll and Flower Avenues. Mr. Diggs suggested certain changes in the plans which called for two additional manholes and the elimination of certain lamp holes. On motion of Mr. Grabill the plans were ordered changed to coincide with Mr. Diggs' recommendations.

Mr. Barclay personally appeared before the Council with request that permission be granted him to connect a house being erected by him on Chestnut Ave. extended, and outside the corporation, with the sewer running thro' his property, in accordance with the terms of the right of way granted to the Town for construction of sewers through the Barclay property.

Mr. Grabill moved that the desired permission be granted provided an 8-inch sewer be laid in Chestnut Ave. extended from the trunk sewer to the lot upon which Mr. Barclay is building and service connection therewith made direct from the house. Carried.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, returned the request of the Baltimore Avenue Neighborhood Association for material to make the spring in their neighborhood more easily accessible, proffering to themselves do the necessary work, with recommendation

that the request be approved and material to the extent of \$14.00 be furnished by the Town. Carried and so ordered upon motion of Mr. Taff, to accept and approve the recommendations of the Committee.

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals _ _ _ _ _	10.90	Standard Oil Co. 990 gals gasoline @ 11¢ _ _ _	108.90	Evening Star, Advertising _ _ _ _ _	4.05
Columbia B. and C. Co. Stone & Coal _ _ _	142.95	G. W. Forsberg, Engine repairs _ _ _ _ _	7.50	Barber & Ross, Cement tools _ _ _ _ _	6.50
Barrett Mfg. Co. 2400 gals tarvia @ 6¢ _ _ _	144.00	A. W. Skinner, Printing _ _ _ _ _	17.00		441.80

Mr. Taff moved to approve and pay all bills except that of Barrett Mfg. Co., payment of which shall be withheld until the amount of oil supplied is verified by the Street Committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee submitted the bill of J. F. Harper amounting to \$77.90 for repairs to the water tower with recommendation that it be approved and paid with the exception of an item of \$8.00 for hire of rope which he considered excessive and should be reduced one-half. The recommendation, on motion of Mr. Taff, was approved.

The communication of Mrs. Margaret E. Petty asking for privilege to use town water at her house on Maple Ave. extended, outside the town limits, was returned by the Water and Sewer Committee recommending that applicant be informed that by resolution of the Council of August 11, 1913 the extension of water mains beyond the town limits was prohibited.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Grabill action upon the report was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

The Water and Sewer Committee returned the communication of Mr. Harry P. Carson asking for extension of water main in Carroll Ave. from Flower Ave. eastward to the town limits, with report that Mr. Carson be advised the Council would deem it more advisable to extend the main from Flower Ave. to Garland Ave. along Davis Ave. and will be glad to give consideration to a petition from the interested property holders therefor. The report was adopted.

The Water and Sewer Committee recommended that favorable action be taken upon the request of Mr. Fred W. Glaiize for water and sewer mains as soon as his subdivision is approved by the Council. The recommendation was approved.

The Water and Sewer Committee reported adversely on the request of Mr. Geo. E. Gursen for privilege to pay for water and meter rent under the former regulations, and the Committee's report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Treasurer was authorized to pay a balance of \$34.00 due the undertakers for the burial of Edward S.

Rowe, an indigent citizen, it being probable that said amount will be refunded later by Mr. Rowe's brother.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Work and on motion of Mr. Grabill permission was granted to Mr. Harry Carson to grade Garland Ave. at its intersection with Carroll Ave, under supervision of Mr. Blodgett; and reconstruction ordered of a portion of defective sewer crossing the property of Mr. S. W. Williams, for which an appropriation of \$25⁰⁰ was authorized.

Mr. Grabill moved that the Superintendent of Public Work be instructed, in the discretion of the Mayor, to cut off the water from all properties upon which the water rent due January 1st last remains unpaid. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that a copy of the plans and report of the Engineer on the proposed settling basin in connection with the water supply be sent to the State Board of Health. The motion was carried.

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

Approved:

S. Williams

Mayor.

B. W. Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 26, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of opening bids for street improvement. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Grabill, Jenkins, Taff and Dyar. In the absence of the Clerk Mr. Hugh M. Davis was elected Acting Clerk.

Bids for the proposed construction of concrete roadways and curb were submitted by the Harper and Voigt Company; the Cranford Paving Co.; the G. B. Mullin Co.; Lyon Bros.; Rowzell and Slocomb; Charles A. Hoyt and Charles H. Tompkins.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the bids were referred to the Street Committee for examination and report, and a recess ordered to permit the committee to give the matter the required consideration.

The recess having expired, Mr. Grabill, for the Street Committee, reported verbally, recommending a five-inch concrete construction with curb "A", (so designated on blue-print) and stating that the bid of the Harper and Voigt Company was the lowest received.

On motion of Mr. Taff action on the Committee's recommendation was deferred for a special meeting to be called Thursday, July 29, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the construction was authorized of 130' of 8" terra cotta sewer opposite lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 19, provided a deposit of the total estimated cost thereof be made with the Town Treasurer and the necessary permission therefor be granted by the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the construction was authorized of an extension of the sewer 100 feet eastward from Davis Ave., on Flower Ave., across the front of lots 1 and 2, Block C, Cunningham subdivision, provided waivers of the requirements of law are filed in writing by the interested property owners, and that such extension is approved by the State Board of Health.

A communication from Mr. Louis D. Bliss, President of the Bliss Electrical School, requesting permission to run a telephone wire between their new dormitory and Mr. LaFetra's residence and the residence of Professor Bliss, for private communication with instructors in the dormitory and in the interest of good discipline, was referred back to Professor Bliss with request that he submit a plan in detail showing the route of the proposed wire.

On motion of Mr. Dyar the Clerk was directed to write the Commissioners of the District of Columbia requesting them to extend the paving of Chestnut Ave. from the District Line to Takoma Ave., and thence to Buffalo Ave., for which service the Town will be pleased to make the necessary deposit of cost upon notification thereof.

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

Approved:

J. Melius

Mayor.

Clerk, pro tem.

Friday Evening, July 30, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held at the Office of the Clerk, this date, convening at 8 o'clock. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins and Taff.

The Council proceeded immediately to a discussion of the question of paving the streets of the town. The matter was considered at length, informally, upon conclusion of which discussion Mr. Grabill moved that the construction of concrete roadways 20 feet in width and five inches in thickness, be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jenkins.

After additional formal discussion of the motion, the question was submitted by the Mayor. Messrs. Grabill and Jenkins voted in favor of the motion and Messrs. Dyar and Taff against it. The vote being a tie the Mayor cast his vote in favor of the motion and the motion was therefore carried.

Mr. Grabill, for the Street Committee, recommended that the bid of Messrs. Harper and Voigt, of Washington, D.C., for the construction of concrete roadways and curbs on the streets designated in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 218, passed and approved May 24, 1915, be accepted and submitted the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 266.

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

Sec. 1. That, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 258, 259 and 262, passed and approved May 24, 1915, May 26, 1915, and June 14, 1915, respectively, providing for the paving of streets designated in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 258, the contract for constructing concrete roadways and curbs on said streets is hereby awarded to the Harper and Voigt Company, of Washington, D.C., in accordance with the prices submitted in his proposal as follows: 1. Grading and rolling roadway and grading parking space, per cubic yard excavated, 38 1/2¢. 2. Constructing straight cement curb combined with roadway pavement, including trench excavation and cinder base, and of either form A or form B (see drawings) or partly of one and partly of the other as the Town Council may direct, 14 1/2 cents per linear foot. 3. Constructing circular cement curbs combined with roadway pavement, including trench excavation and circular base, 25¢ per linear foot. 4. Constructing cement roadway five inches thick, width to be estimated to include width of curbs, 78¢ per square yard. 5. Constructing catch basins and covers \$15.00 each. 6. Extra work, not included in above, when directed in writing, at actual cost of labor and material furnished, plus 15%.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Harper and Voigt Company in the terms of their proposal herein provided.

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 Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins and Taff. Voting nay, none.

The Clerk was directed to return the certified checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders and to advise them of the award of the contract to the Harper and Voigt Co. of Washington, D.C.

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On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$30⁰⁰ was authorized for cleaning out the dam at the pumping station. There being no further business, the Council, at 8 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

S. Williams Mayor.

Clerk, pro tem.

Monday Evening, August 9, 1915

and Taff.

The Council met at 8 o'clock at the office of the Clerk. There were present Mayor Williams and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins and Taff. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and with slight correction (Miss. Petty substituted for Mrs. Petty) were approved. A communication from Lamond Bros. relative to purchase of sewer pipe was read and referred to the Water and Sewer Committee. Owing to the absence of the Treasurer the monthly financial report was deferred until the next meeting. Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following bills, duly examined and approved for payment:

Evening Star, Advertising	-----\$ 3.60	Louis Hartig, Asbestos	----- \$.30	Lamond Bros, Pipe	----- \$ 1.00
Standard Oil Co. Gasoline	----- 76.45	Rudolph & West Co. Cotton Waste	----- 17.50	Pot. E. P. Co. St. Lighting	----- 147.00
Nat. Elec. Supply Co. Battery Supplies	----- 8.11	Columbia B. & C. Co. Stone and Cement	----- 1.74	C. and P. Tel. Co. Rentals	----- 11.00

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

Mr. Grabill, for the Water and Sewer Committee, submitted rights of way for the extension of water main in the Pine Crest Sub-division and in connection therewith submitted the following proposed Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 267.

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 2, 1904, consideration will be given to the construction of the following public work, to-wit: Extension of a four-inch water main through lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 17, of the Pine Crest Subdivision, approximately 200 linear feet, at an estimated cost of \$ 200, said cost to be assessed against lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in block 17, Pine Crest Subdivision, said lots being deemed specially benefitted thereby.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor and Council meet at the office of the Clerk on Monday evening, August 30, 1915, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all interested parties will be heard in regard to said proposed work.

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Mr. Grabill moved that the Ordinance be adopted and the Ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting