

The following Ordinance was submitted for the action of the Council:

Ordinance No 291.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 2, 1904, and in furtherance with the general public safety and convenience it is hereby ordered that a 4-foot cement sidewalk be constructed on Baltimore Avenue and on Albany Avenue; and that Boyd Avenue, in the Glaise subdivision, be graded, all as provided in Ordinance No. 289, passed and approved May 8, 1916, and in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof.

Sec. 2. That the cost of said work shall be assessed, as stated, against the property enumerated in said Ordinance, said property being hereby declared specially benefitted by the said work.

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, Dyar, Jenkins, LaFetra, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Mayor was authorized to proceed with the work directed in Ordinance No. 291, whenever, in his judgment the finances of the Town will permit.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:25 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

S. Williams

Mayor.

Ben G. Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 5, 1916

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 Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, LaFetra and Taff.

The Mayor administered the oath of office for the new term, beginning this date, of Councilmen Grabill, LaFetra and Taff.

Mr. Taff moved that Mr. Ben G. Davis be reelected Clerk and Treasurer for the following year and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Grabill moved that Mr. E.E. Blodgett be elected Superintendent of Public Work for the ensuing year; unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Taff the members of the Council, the Clerk, and the Engineer were appointed deputy bailiffs and Mr. E.E. Blodgett, Chief Bailiff; Mr. J.W. Shadle was appointed deputy bailiff.

Monday Evening, June 12, 1916

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of May 29 were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting of June 5, after slight correction, 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-----	\$ 3331.04	assistance to engineer-----	40.50	407.81
Receipts:		Water system: pipeline extensions-----		153.10
From general taxes-----	\$ 125.45	Sewer system: pipe line extensions-----	7.00	
" special "-----	288.15	sewer fields-----	4.80	11.80
" miscellaneous sources-----	10.95	Street work: labor-----	209.55	
" water, sewer and gas permit-----	26.00	material-----	29.56	239.11
" building permits-----	6.00	Street lighting-----		152.50
" water rents-----	131.69	General expenses: printing-----	26.50	
" water meter advances-----	54.00	telephones-----	8.90	35.40
	642.24	Miscellaneous expenses-----		60.84
	3973.28	Salary, clerk and treasurer-----		50.00
Disbursements:		" Superintendent of public work-----	100.00	1210.56
Pumping plant: gasoline-----	277.31	Balance on hand-----		\$ 2762.72
salary of engineer-----	90.00			

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

The Clerk laid before the Council a petition signed by Sanford M. Harlan and others requesting the opening and grading of Westmoreland Street from Ash Avenue to the corporation line; without objection the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

Upon their application therefor and on motion of Mr. Rogers permission was granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. to string twisted wires on certain electric light poles on Chestnut and Willow Aves., provided the attachments were made in accordance with District of Columbia regulations; and also to erect a pole on Denwood Avenue.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia stating that they held an unexpended balance of \$3.75 from a deposit of \$36.00 made by the Town for the oiling of a portion of Takoma Avenue; that if a continuation of the work is desired an additional deposit of \$36.00 should be made; and that if not, the balance noted would be returned.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an additional deposit of \$36.00 for oiling on Takoma Ave. was directed and the appropriation authorized.

A communication from Miss Josephine Baverlein complaining of the condition of Flower Avenue near her residence, was

referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Samuel R. Kyle presented to the Council a quit-claim deed from himself and wife to the Town of Takoma Park, of lot B in block 5, B.F. Gilbert's Subdivision, said lot embracing the lower end of Maple Avenue. On motion of Mr. Dyar the deed was accepted and the clerk directed to have it properly recorded.

On motion of Mr. Grabill, in response to request submitted in person to the Council, permission was granted to Mr. W.H. Wright to connect his premises on Albany Avenue with the private service pipe belonging to Mr. J. W. Hite; such permission to be granted upon condition that said service will be discontinued and connection made with any water main hereafter laid in Albany Ave., it being further understood that this permission does not relieve Mr. Wright from any assessment of costs for any water main hereafter laid; this permit being granted for the installation of a single non-freezing yard hydrant only.

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

Cand. P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 8.85	Thomson Meter Co. 12 water meters	\$ 117.36	Lynchburg Foundry Co. Castings	\$ 18.45
Cal. Brick & Coal Co. Stone, cement etc.	18.92	Standard Oil Co. Gasoline	258.50	Rudolph and West Co. Brooms & waste	19.65
E. N. Jackson. Surveying	8.00	A. W. Skinner, Printing	7.50	Standard Oil Co. 1 bbl. lubr. oil	14.51
Evq. Star. Newspaper Co. Advertising	6.60	Thos. Samewille Co.	60		478.94

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, submitted a proposed ordinance relative to the screening of manure. After brief discussion it was referred to the joint consideration of the Ordinance and Health committees.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the installation of an additional electric street ^{light} on Albany Ave, approximately 300 feet south of Buffalo Avenue was authorized and directed.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$35.00 was authorized for scraping Grant and Takoma Avenues.

The protests of Messrs. E. M. Douglas and E. M. Wilcox against the shallowness of the sewer in Flower Ave, adjoining lots owned by them, respectively, were returned by the Water and Sewer committee with similar reports to the effect that the sewer, although necessarily shallow, was of sufficient depth to sewer any houses that might be erected on the lots in question; and that the sewer could be made of greater depth only when extended in the opposite direction for a distance of practically a mile through undeveloped property.

The Mayor administered the required oath of office in each of the aforementioned cases.

A communication was presented from Mr. J.W. Shadle requesting certain changes in the plumbing regulations to agree with regulations in force in the District of Columbia, as follows: elimination of running traps in front yards at option of owners; allowance of 3-inch cast iron stack and furnishing by the Town of heavy stop-sack for service pipes. On motion of Mr. Grabill the communication was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report and that, pending report of the committee, *running traps may be eliminated in yards and 3-inch cast iron stacks may be used.*

The Council thereupon proceeded to an informal and general discussion of the matter of supplying water to the Silver Spring tax district, at the conclusion of which the following motion, submitted by Mr. Grabill, was unanimously approved:

That a proposition be submitted by the Town of Takoma Park to the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to furnish water for the Silver Spring Special Tax District upon the following general terms: the contract to cover a term of five years; the amount of water to be supplied not to exceed one million cubic feet (7,500,000 gallons) per annum; the minimum charge per year to be \$1500.00 permitting a maximum use of 600,000 cubic feet (4,500,000 gallons); any annual supply in excess of 600,000 cubic feet, up to 1,000,000 cubic feet, to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents per 100 cubic feet; the Town of Takoma Park to deliver the water at an agreed point at the Town limits; all other propositions to be withdrawn; proposition not to be effective until completion of proposed improvements to the present plant; terms of payment and all further details to be included in the formal contract.

There being no further business the Council thereupon, at 10:15 o'clock, p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. Williams

Mayor

Ben Davis

Clerk.

erty; that in view of the fact that said lots can be sewerred, the assessments are considered correct.

On motion of Mr. Dyar the reports of the Committee were approved and adopted.

The Council discussed at length the request of the Washington Sanitarium for special consideration in the matter of rates for water required in the swimming pool about to be established at their institution. Mr. Grabill moved to inform the Sanitarium officials that it is regretted by the Mayor and Council that, owing to the scarcity of the supply of water, they do not feel justified at this time in any deviation from the regular water rates for the purpose indicated; that there is in contemplation the early construction of a storage reservoir and that upon its completion, with the increased water supply then available, the Mayor and Council will then be pleased to give further consideration to their request. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Taff an appropriation of \$15.00 was authorized for payment of the Board of Assessors.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the water and sewer committee was authorized to employ Mr. E. N. Jackson to determine the required data for completion of the sewer map, now in course of preparation by the clerk.

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

Approved:

J. Williams

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 10, 1916.

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

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

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 2762.72	Water System: miscellaneous	\$ 117.36	
Receipts:		pipe line extensions	41.36	158.72
From special taxes	\$ 250.43	Sewer System: miscellaneous	6.40	
" water rents	53.00	pipe line extensions	14.60	21.00
" water meter advances	9.00	Street Work: labor	166.08	
" water and sewer permits	16.00	material	24.82	190.90
" building permits	12.00	Street lighting		152.50
" builders' deposits	50.00	Concrete streets		1500.00
" plumbers' deposits	20.00	General expenses: printing	7.50	
	410.43	telephones	8.85	
	3173.15	miscellaneous	17.65	34.00
Disbursements:		Salary, clerk and treasurer		50.00
Pumping and Filter plant: miscellaneous	\$ 30.21	" superintendent of public work		100.00
gasoline	258.51	Builders deposits returned	10.00	2646.09
salary of engineer	90.00	Balance on hand	\$	527.06
assistance to engineer	50.25			
	428.97			

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

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

Balance on hand last report. (July 1, 1915)	\$ 2939.42	Proceeds of bond issue for concrete streets	15000.00	42164.11
Receipts:				45103.53
From general taxes	\$ 10354.10	Disbursements:		
" special "	7843.06	Pumping and Filtration plant:		
" water rents	4872.81	Cotton waste	44.40	
" advances for water meters	396.00	chemicals	127.09	
" water and sewer permits	249.00	lubricating oil	63.69	
" building permits	86.00	battery supplies	29.74	
" interest on deposits in bank	71.92	repairs	76.01	
" accrued interest on bonds	61.25	coal	29.40	
" road tax refund, Prince Georges County	115.59	miscellaneous	16.20	
" " " Montgomery "	1232.67	gasoline (13170 gallons)	2380.65	
" miscellaneous sources	35.95	salary of engineer	1020.00	
" deposits for special work	385.04	assistance to engineer	196.38	3983.56
" redemption of property sold at tax sale	1390.72	Water System:		
" builders' deposits	50.00	repairs to standpipe	86.35	
" plumbers' deposits	20.00	water meters	445.11	

corporation taps	40.15		contingent	5.03	
miscellaneous	42.70		postage	45.74	
pipe line extensions	1063.55	1677.86	telephone rentals	126.71	262.48
Sewer System:			Street lighting		1819.30
pipe line extensions	1605.24		Miscellaneous expenses		323.30
sewer fields	51.45		Salary, clerk and treasurer		450.00
miscellaneous	24.00	1680.69	Salary and allowances, Supt. of Public Work		1200.00
Street Work:			Disbursements from redemption fund		1390.72
labor	1214.61		Builders' deposits returned		20.00
material	930.78		Plumbers' deposits returned		10.00
concrete streets	19951.30		Deposit in sinking fund		900.00
cement walks	1406.87	23503.56	Special street improvement bonds paid		5000.00
General Expenses:			Interest on bonded indebtedness	2355.00	44576.47
printing	85.00		Balance on hand		\$ 527.06
Bonded Indebtedness:			Sinking Fund: Bal. on hand July 1, 1915	\$ 158.37	
Water and Sewer 4% 30-year bonds		\$ 49000.00	Interest credits	20.66	
Special street improvement 5% 5-year bonds		10000.00	Deposit	900.00	1079.03
Total		59,000.00	Bonds purchased		963.34
			Balance on hand		\$ 115.69

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was approved and the Treasurer directed to have it printed and distributed to the taxpayers.

The clerk laid before the Council a communication from D. Miller and others petitioning for the paving of Takoma Ave., which communication was referred to the Street Committee for consideration in connection with contemplated permanent street improvement.

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

G. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 8.75	The Barrett Co. 2400 gals. tarvia @ 6¢	144.00	M. Frank Ruppert, Oil, etc.	\$.87
Cal. Brick and Coal Co. Sand	21.17	Medart Pat. Pulley Co. Fulcrum arms	2.70	Thomson Meter Co. 1 1/2 water meter	36.75
Nat. Elec. Supply Co. Battery supplies	11.92	Standard Oil Co. 1295 gals. gasoline @ 23 1/2¢	304.33		533.69
Barber and Ross H.S. Blades	1.00	B.F. Schrider, blacksmithing	2.30		

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

With reference to the petition of certain residents of the Pine Crest Subdivision for the improvement of Westmoreland Avenue, Mr. Dyar moved an appropriation of \$60.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for improving this street, under supervision of the Street Committee. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the unexpended appropriations made prior to July first for repairs to concrete streets and for construction of shelter house for street oiler and other town property, were reappropriated.

On motion of Mr. Grabill an appropriation of \$250.00 was authorized for general repairs to earth roadways.

Mr. Dyar, for the Health and Ordinance Committees, submitted the following Ordinance amending the Health Regulations:

Ordinance No. 292.

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

That Sections 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 15, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. a. Every person, whether as owner, tenant, employer, or agent, being in charge of any stable, barn or other place where horses, mules, cows, or other live stock are kept, shall at all times keep and maintain in or adjacent to said stable, barn, or other place, a receptacle or box of sufficient dimensions to hold and contain all manure from said live stock; said receptacle or box shall be so constructed as to prevent any of the contents filtering through the bottom or sides, and shall be covered with a fly-tight lid, which lid shall be kept closed at all times, except when it is necessary to open same to deposit or remove the manure from said receptacle or box.

b. No person shall keep, collect, use, or suffer to be in his or her house, cellar or premises, any putrid or decaying animal or vegetable matter, nauseous liquids, stagnant water, or other offensive matter; nor shall any person or persons keep any poultry, cattle or other live stock in such manner that the filth and stench therefrom shall become offensive to or annoy any neighbor or other person; nor shall any person deposit or suffer to be deposited on his or her ground and premises, any excrement or filth from vaults or privies, necessary-house, or water closets, nor any garbage, dead animals, fowls, or fish, nor parts thereof.

c. And any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each offense, and the further sum of five dollars for each and every day the nuisance shall be suffered to remain after service of notice from the Health Committee for the abatement thereof.

Sec. 6. a. All privies, toilets and outhouses used for depositing human excreta must be made fly-proof, and the vault, pit or other receptacle shall be securely protected against flies.

b. No privy vault, cesspool or reservoir into which a privy, water closet, cesspool, stable or sink is drained, shall be constructed, dug, or be permitted to remain within the town of Takoma Park.

c. And every person offending against this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars for each offense, and the further sum of five dollars for each and every twenty-four hours such offense may continue after service of notice by the Health Committee for the abatement of the same.

Mr. Dyar 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, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Dyar an appropriation of \$5⁰⁰ was authorized for printing and circulating the Health Ordinances.

The Council, at this point, proceeded to consult with Mr. Harry Stevens, engineer for the proposed waterworks improvement. Mr. Stevens presented and read the specifications he had drawn up for installation of a fuel-oil engine, for the construction of a steel water tank and for the lowering of the present water tank. On motion of Mr. Grabill the specifications of Mr. Stevens as presented were approved, subject to final approval by the town attorney; and that the Clerk was instructed to insert the necessary advertisement in the Engineering Record of New York and in the Evening Star, Washington, D.C., bids to be opened at the Clerk's office, Monday evening, July 31, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Mayor was authorized to take the necessary preliminary steps to secure land for the site of the pro-

posed water tank, in the vicinity of Chicago Avenue, northwest of the Bliss School, and to accept any offer for such site, which in his judgment, is to the best interest of the Town.

Mr. Grabill presented and moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 293.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 2, 1904, and in furtherance of the general public safety and convenience, it is hereby ordered that an 8-inch terra cotta sewer be constructed in Flower Avenue northward from Carroll Avenue for a distance of approximately 650 feet, as provided in Ordinance No. 289, passed and approved May 8, 1916.

Sec. 2. That the cost of said work, or such portion thereof as may be determined, shall be assessed against such of the property enumerated in the said Ordinance No. 289, as the Mayor and Council may hereafter determine to be specially benefitted thereby.

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

Mr. Grabill moved that the sewer work provided for in Ordinance No. 293, just approved, be let by contract and that the Mayor be authorized to receive bids and award the contract as his judgment deems for the best interest of the Town. Carried and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Grabill authority was granted for the employment of Mr. E. N. Jackson for making certain required surveys.

There being no further business the Council, at 10:50 o'clock, p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. M. Williams

Mayor

Ben Davis, Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 31, 1916.

In accordance with notice legally given the Council met at the office of the Clerk, convening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the construction of a steel water tower and tank and for the installation of an oil-engine at the pumping station.

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

The Clerk informed the Council that the necessary advertisements for proposals had been made as required by the town charter.

The Council thereupon, in the presence of representatives of bidding firms, proceeded to open the bids. Proposals were submitted by the following concerns: For steel tank and tower, the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, of Chicago, and the Memphis Steel Construction Company, of Greensburg, Pa. For oil engine: Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., Foos Gas Engine Co., Mietz and Weiss (Augustus Mietz), Carroll Electric Company and Standard Scale and Supply Company.

After informal discussion of the bids at some length, Mr. Dyar moved that all bids be referred to the Water and Sewer Committee ^[ried.] for examination and with instructions to report to the Council, with recommendations, at the earliest practicable date. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill authority was granted for the purchase of 48 $\frac{5}{8}$ " Thomson water meters and couplings.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:30 o'clock, p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

L. M. Williams

Mayor.

Ben J. Davis

Clerk.

Manday Evening, August 7, 1916

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of considering the report of the Water and Sewer Committee on the bids for construction of steel water tower and tank and installation of an oil engine at the pumping station.

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

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

August 7, 1916. Referring to the bids opened on July 31, for a new pumping engine and for a new tank and tower; also for lowering the present tanks about 60 feet to reduce the cost of pumping, the water and sewer committee unanimously recommend as follows:

1. That award of contract for installing one oil engine be made to the Mielz and Weiss Co (August Mielz Machine Works) of New York City, for one 25 h.p. engine, installed, at their bid of \$1850.
2. That award of contract for water tower be made to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works of Chicago, Illinois, for one tower with a tank of 100000 gallons capacity, at their bid of \$4200, provided a suitable site can be acquired.
3. That no award be made for lowering the present tower, but that it be emptied and put out of commission, in reserve for emergency use, after the installation of the new tank.

L.R. GRABILL
H.F. TAFF
H.E. ROGERS Committee.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report was adopted. The following Ordinance was thereupon presented:

Ordinance No. 294.

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

Section 1. That the contract for the installation of one 25 h.p. single cylinder horizontal type oil engine at the pumping plant be and the same is hereby awarded to August Mielz, of New York, in accordance with bid and specifications submitted under date of July 31st, 1916, said engine to be delivered and set up on our foundation, for the sum of \$1850 net.

Section 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary contract on behalf of the Town of Takoma Park.

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, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Rogers an appropriation of \$50 was authorized for the collection of garbage under direction of the Health Committee.

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

Approved:

J. Wallington Mayor.

B. J. Davis
Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 14, 1916.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meetings of August 7 and July 31 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	\$ 527.06	Pumping and filter plant: miscellaneous	\$ 15.28
Receipts:		gasoline	304.33
From general taxes	5593.55	salary of engineer	90.00
" Special "	907.47	assistance to engineer	39.00
" water rents	13.05		448.61
" meter advances	27.00	Water system: miscellaneous	39.38
" water and sewer permits	16.00	Street work: labor	54.75
" gas permits	4.00	material	201.17
" building permits	6.00		255.92
" builders' deposits	5.00	Street lighting	152.50
" interest on deposits in bank	33.51	General expenses: postage	22.75
	6605.58	telephones	8.75
	7132.64		31.00
Disbursements:		Miscellaneous expenses	5.50
Sewer System: miscellaneous	\$ 6.40	Salary clerk and treasurer	50.00
pipe line extensions	.96	Salary, superintendent of public work	100.00
	7.36		1090.27
		Balance on hand	\$ 6042.37

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

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

Cand P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 8.95	Fairbanks Co. Engine repairs	\$ 3.08	Geo. S. Coyne, 2 bbl. soda ash	\$ 15.45
A. V. Skinner, Printing	9.50	J. W. Shadle sewer work and pipe	29.80	Harrison Bros. & Co. 6 bbl. alum	78.75
Standard Oil Co. 1210 gals. gasoline	279.71	Mattingly Bros. disinfectants	2.00	Rudolph & West Co. Tools	6.75
" " 1 bbl. lubricating oil	13.54	Evening Star, advertising	4.50	Engineering Record, Advertising	6.60
H. Mueller Co. 2 doz corporation cocks	20.52	The Barrett Co. 4 bbl. tarviz	22.00	Thomson Meter Co. 48 meters	468.05

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, laid before the Council communications from the State Board of Health relative to the prevalence of infantile paralysis and advising as to precautions to be taken against it. Mr. Rogers was directed to keep in touch with the State Board of Health and to consult with it immediately should any suspicious cases arise in this community.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, returned a communication from Mr. Horner C. Skeels of Holly Avenue complaining of a faulty water meter, with report that the meter had been tested by Mr. Blodgett and found to be possibly 3% fast, a difference so

slight as to be inappreciable. Mr. Grabill moved that Mr. Skeels be so informed and that it be suggested he have his plumbing examined for possible leaks. The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee, recommended that the preliminary ordinance be prepared for construction of an 8-inch terra cotta sewer through a portion of block 19, and that, upon the petition of Mrs. Annie T. Seaman, said ordinance include an 8-inch terra cotta sewer on Elm Avenue between Pine and Hickory Avenues.

Mayor Williams reported to the Council that the matter of purchasing a site for the proposed new water tower and tank was in process of negotiation but he had been unable so far to get in touch with all the owners of the desired property.

Mr. Blodgett, Superintendent of Public Work, called the Council's attention to the necessity of having electric wiring done in accordance with well defined Regulations and not in the miscellaneous uncertain and unsatisfactory methods now in vogue due to lack of all Regulations and inspection. Mr. N. D. Staughton, an electrical contractor, indorsed Mr. Blodgett's views and demonstrated to the Council the manner in which houses should be wired in order to be safe and secure.

Mr. Grabill moved that the Mayor appoint a special committee to consider the matter of electric wiring and inspection and to report as early as practicable. The motion was carried.

Returning the letter of Miss Josephine Bauerlein for improving of Flower Avenue and an additional street light thereon in the vicinity of her residence, Mr. Grabill, for the Street Committee, recommended that Miss Bauerlein be informed that improvements in the region mentioned do not warrant an additional street light at this time, but that the street will be graded with the road machine when the scraping of the dirt streets is taken up. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grabill, in response to a request for information by Mr. Lloyd W. Biddle, the funds appropriated last November for straightening the sidewalk on Baltimore Ave, was reappropriated and the work of relaying the walk directed to be done at the same time of constructing the new walk on the opposite side of the street.

A communication from Mr. W. W. Anderson requesting a correction in his assessment for concrete streets due to a realignment of the frontage of his lots due to the sale of a portion of the frontage to the Town, was returned by the Street Committee with report sustaining Mr. Anderson's contention and recommending change of his assessment for 111.34 feet frontage instead of 120 feet.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, submitted a report in response to numerous petitions for concrete streets, recommending a schedule of improvements to be made prior to June 30, 1917, at an estimated cost of \$16,020, 40% of which, or \$6,408 would be payable from town funds.

In connection with this recommendation the Council took up and considered at length the financial condition of the Town, reaching the final conclusion that for the present fiscal year it would be inexpedient to expend more than \$7,000 for permanent street work. After further consideration of the streets to be included Mr. Grabill moved that concrete roadways be constructed during the present fiscal year as follows: Carroll Ave., from Flower Ave. to the Sliquo bridge; Maple Ave., from Tulip Ave. to the corporation line; Park Ave., from Carroll Ave. to Crescent Place. The motion was carried.

In accordance with instructions of the Council the following ordinance was thereupon submitted:

Ordinance No. 295.

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

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

Concrete street roadways as follows: On Maple Avenue, abutting lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 in Block 3; lots 1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 5; on Carroll Ave., abutting lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 49, and the ~~en~~ subdivided block 51, Gilbert's subdivision. On Park Ave., abutting lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 25, 26 and 27, block 2, Hill Crest subdivision. The estimated cost of the aforementioned work is \$3.00 per linear foot, two-thirds of which will be assessed against the abutting property.

Eight-inch terra-cotta sewers as follows: On Elm Ave., abutting lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, ²³ and 26, block 17, and lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 16; through block 19, to furnish sewer facilities to lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, block 19, Gilbert's subdivision, at an estimated cost of 75 cents per linear foot, the total cost to be assessed against the property benefited.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council will meet at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, September 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard in regard to the proposed work.

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

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Work and on motion of Mr. Dyar the wages of laborers employed in town work was fixed at \$1.75 per 8-hour day and the wages of Henry Fields at \$2.00 per 8-hour day.

There being no further business the Council, at 12:05 o'clock, a.m., adjourned.

Approved:

Wm. McLean

Mayor.

Bruce Davis, Clerk.

Aug 29, 1916