

Monday Evening, April 9, 1917

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and 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	\$ 8290.70	salary of engineer	\$ 90.00	
Receipts:		assistance to engineer	31.80	1219.64
From general taxes	\$ 1486.03	Water System: miscellaneous		6.21
" special "	883.00	Sewer System; pipe line extensions		113.51
" water rents	338.60	Street work: labor		149.25
" meter advances	26.00	Street lighting		158.75
" water and sewer permits	19.00	Cement sidewalks		172.78
" gas permits	9.00	Concrete streets		728.54
" building permits	12.00	General expenses: printing	5.00	
" builders' deposits	10.00	telephone rentals	9.70	
	2783.63	miscellaneous	6.42	21.12
	11074.33	Salaries: supt. of public work	100.00	
Disbursements:		clerk and treasurer	50.00	150.00
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 903.81			2719.80
fuel oil	194.03			Balance on hand
				\$ 8354.53

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

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 9.15	A. W. Skinner, Printing	\$ 5.00	Rudolph and West Co. Wask. etc.	\$ 20.35
Standard Oil Co. 840 gals fuel oil	75.60	Fred J. White, 3 manhole frames	20.25	Thos. Somerville Co. T. c. pipe	28.74
Col. B. and C. Co. 1/2 ton egg coal	4.20	Carroll Elec. Co. 1 Rumsey Rotary	12.65		220.02
R. C. Miller, Plumbing	34.65	Crate and Co. Plumbing supplies	9.43		

On motion of Mr. LaFetra payment of the bills was directed, subject to checking and O.K. of purchasing officials.

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from Charles Selden, Jr., President of the Washington and Maryland Railway Co., stating that the Company had begun the work of laying its tracks in Carrall Ave., as required by the Town Ordinance granting the right of way and submitting certain suggestions in regard to paving the street. The communication was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, reported that two cases of scarlet fever had been reported and that the Health Officer had taken immediate necessary steps in regard thereto.

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Mr. LaFetra, from the Water and Sewer Committee, submitted a letter from Mr. Harry Stevens, Engineer in charge of improvements at the pumping plant stating that a 4-weeks comparison of fuel consumption of the new oil engines with that of the old, showed the following result: old engines, gasoline consumed per week, average, 315 gals at 22½ ¢, \$ 70.88; new engines, Kerosene consumed per week, average, 178.75 at 9 ¢, \$ 16.09, a weekly saving of \$ 54.79, or approximately \$2800. per year.

Mr. LaFetra submitted also a communication from the Chief Engineer of the State Board of Health submitting some suggestions as to improvement of the water supply and the installation of a simple disinfecting plant in connection therewith.

Mr. Grabill, from the Street Committee, returned petitions for concrete streets on Crescent Place, Pine Ave., and Denwood Ave. with similar reports to effect that because of necessity of paving Carroll Ave, and of the upward tendency of material and labor prices that the desired work be deferred for the present. The reports were approved.

The Street Committee recommended the installation of a new street light at the Corner of Crescent Place and Holt Place and the preliminary ordinances for concreting and curbing Laurel and Carroll Aves, and for cement walks on Park Ave, Crescent Place and Sycamore Avenue, which reports were approved and the following Ordinances presented:

Ordinance No. 305.

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 3, 1904, it is deemed necessary for the public safety and convenience that concrete roadways, with appropriate curbing, be constructed within Laurel and Carroll Avenues, from the boundary line of the District of Columbia at its intersection with Laurel Avenue to and along Carroll Avenue to the westerly end of the bridge across Sligo Creek, on Carroll Avenue. The cost of said work is estimated at \$4.50 per linear foot on Laurel Avenue and \$6.00 per linear foot on Carroll Avenue, and two-thirds of the total cost thereof, with the exemptions provided by law, shall be assessed against such of the abutting property as the Mayor and Council may determine to be specially benefited thereby.

The following property will be affected by the work herein proposed: on Laurel Avenue, lots 37, 38, 39 and 40, in block 3, Lipscomb and Earnest, Trustees, Subdivision; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block A, Fifield Tract. On Carroll Avenue, lots 1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, block 6; lot 1, block 7, Lipscomb and Earnest, Trustees, Subdivision; lots 13 and 14, block A; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block F, Fifield Tract. Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 16, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16 and 17, block 50; B. F. Gilbert's subdivision. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Section 1 and the unsubdivided sections 3, 5, 7 and 9, of the S. S. Carroll Subdivision, and the unsubdivided land lying opposite thereto; lots 1, and 2, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 2; lots 1 and 2, block 3; Hill Crest Subdivision. Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 39, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 40, Fred W. Glaze's subdivision.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, May 7, 1917, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested in the proposed work will be heard in reference thereto.

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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 aye,

the Mayor and Councilmen Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, LaFetra and Rogers, Voting nay, none.

Ordinance No. 306.

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 3, 1904, it is deemed necessary for the public safety and convenience that cement sidewalks be constructed on those portions of Park Avenue, Crescent Place and Sycamore Avenue, contiguous to and abutting upon the following described lots, namely: lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, block 1, and lots 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Hill Crest Subdivision; lot 38, block 19 and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 21, B.F. Gilbert's subdivision, at an estimated cost of 75 cents a linear foot, to be assessed against such of the property above enumerated as shall be determined by the Mayor and Council as specially benefited thereby.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, May 7, 1917, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested in the proposed public work will be heard in regard 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 Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, LaFetra, and Rogers; voting nay, none.

The Mayor reported to the Council that, in accordance with the authority granted him by the Council he had employed Mr. Harry Stevens C.E., in connection with the engineering work required in laying of street car tracks in Carroll Ave.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary specifications for concrete roadways and curbing on Carroll Avenue and for concreting the roadbed of the Carroll Ave. Sligo bridge, and to submit them to the Council for approval.

Mrs. S.W. Williams and Mrs. W.W. Dyar appeared before the Council to request that vigorous measures be taken by the Council to arrest the further spread of scarlet fever and were assured that the Health Officer would take all possible precaution.

The following Ordinance was submitted for consideration of the Council:

Ordinance No. 307.

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

Sec. 1. That in accordance with Sections 4 and 5 of the Town Charter, a general election is hereby called for Monday, May 7, 1917, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Maple Avenue, at which time and place the qualified voters of the Town shall cast their ballots for three members of the Town Council to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday in June, 1917.

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

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, LaFetra, and Rogers. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, Messrs. L.M. Mooers, S.R. Kyle and F.W. Longley were appointed to serve as Judges at the annual town

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Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed to	Front Feet	Side Feet	Drive Ways	Amt due	Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed to	Front Feet	Side Feet	Drive Ways	Amt due
Gilberts	49	13	Frederick Griqgs	82.4			\$ 101.55	Cement Walks - Baltimore and Albany Aves. (70¢)							\$
		14	Henry N. and Patience S. Sisco	67			82.41	T.P.L.M.T 76	15pt		Alexander MacKenzie	49.26			34.48
		15	Geo. A. and Nethe Irwin	172.81			212.59		15"		Joseph C. Taylor	50			35.00
	51	All	Wash. San. and Wash. for Miss. Semy	647.7			796.67		16"		Annie R. C. Robinson	49.63			34.74
									16"		Nathaniel C. Robinson	49.63			34.74
									23		John W. Hite	50			35.00
									24		Washington Loan and Trust Co	50			35.00
									25		" " " "	50.2			35.14
									26		" " " "	191.82			134.27
											Cement Walks - Park Ave. and Crescent Place (70¢)				
								Hill Crest	1	9	Mary A. Steward	50			35.00
										10	" " "	50			35.00
										11	Joseph W. Shadle	50			35.00
										12	John D. Haines	50			35.00
										13	Herbert C. Lockwood	50			35.00
										14	Horace B. and Axie E. Fuller	50			35.00
									2	22	Frank R. Weaver	50			35.00
										23	Malcolm B. Duffie	50			35.00
										24	Don H. and Susie S. Duffie	50			35.00
										25	Joseph W. Shadle	52.2			36.54
										26	George J. Bentley	59.8			41.86
Water Main - Park Avenue (50¢ per ft.)															
Hill Crest	1	16	Joseph W. Shadle	50			25.00								
		17	" " "	50			25.00								
		18	" " "	50			25.00								
		19	" " "	50			25.00								
		20	" " "	50			25.00								
		21	George T. Smallwood	50			25.00								
	5	1	Frederick Griqgs			38	19.00								
		2	" " "			27.6	13.80								
Water Main - Maple Avenue (40¢ per ft.)															
Gilberts	5	17pt	John R. Ridgeway	14			5.60								
		17"	William Hannemann	46			18.40								
	3	33	Bertha P. Weedon	46			18.40								
		34	" " "	14			5.60								

The following Ordinance was thereupon presented:

Ordinance No. 308

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

Sec. 1. That the special assessment submitted as above set forth by the Town Treasurer, for the construction of concrete streets, cement sidewalks and watermains along and in the streets and adjacent to and abutting upon the property therein designated, be, and the said assessments are hereby adopted, the several properties therein enumerated being hereby declared specially benefited by the said public work.

Sec. 2. The special assessments herein approved and adopted shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of approval hereof; provided that, if so desired, payments may be made in five equal installments, the first due within thirty days from the approval hereof and the remaining installments due in equal annual payments thereafter, until paid; provided further, that payments of one-fifth of the total amount due, or excess thereof, may be made at any time prior to becoming due; all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum.

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 Council men Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, LaFetra, and Rogers. Voting nay none.

The Council thereupon, at 11:20 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:  Mayor

 Clerk

Monday Evening, May 7, 1917.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date for the purpose of receiving the report of the Judges of Election of the annual town election, held this date and for the further purpose of a public hearing on certain proposed public work.

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

Mr. S. R. Kyle, Chairman of the Judges of Election presented the following report:

To the Mayor and Council, Town of Takoma Park, Maryland:	Takoma Park, Md. May 7, 1917.
Gentlemen:- The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as Judges of Election, beg leave to submit the following report in regard to the Annual Town Election held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, this date. The Board of Judges, having taken the prescribed oath before the Mayor, organized by the election of S. R. Kyle as Chairman and selected S. E. McNeill as Clerk. The polls were opened at the legal hour of 6 o'clock a.m., and were closed at the legal hour of 6 o'clock p.m. The following persons were balloted for as Members of the Council and received the number of votes set opposite their names: H. B. Hendrick, 123; B. B. Jenkins, 41; J. A. LeClerc, 53; H. W. Miller, 104; H. E. Rogers, 117. The total number of votes cast was 146. It therefore appears from the ballots cast that the following named candidates received the highest number of votes cast and are hereby declared duly elected: H. B. Hendrick, H. W. Miller, H. E. Rogers.	
Attest: S. E. McNEILL, Clerk	Very Respectfully, S. R. KYLE. L. M. MOOERS } Judges of Election D. A. WHITMER }

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

The Mayor announced that the Council was now ready to hear from any and all persons interested in the proposed concreting of Laurel and Carroll Avenues and of proposed cement sidewalks on Park and Sycamore Avenues and Crescent Place, as set forth in Ordinances 305 and 306 passed and approved April 9, 1917.

The Clerk reported that the proposed work had been properly advertised and notice given to all parties concerned as required by the [Charter

The following named interested parties addressed the Council with reference to the proposed concreting of Carroll Ave: Mrs. Thos. Bushby and Messrs. I. A. Ford, Charles Smith, R. D. Rush, J. McKenney, Arthur Colburn and J. W. Shadle. The substance of the remarks submitted by the above named were a willingness for the work though at a less price than the estimate of \$2.00 per running foot; a feeling that the amount contributed by the railway line should be deducted from the cost of the work and the remainder divided between the Town and the property owners, and a suggestion that state aid should be invoked. As to the latter the Mayor stated that the matter had been broached to the proper state and county authorities with an inclination for favorable action except that the county had already been advanced beyond its quota. The meeting was assured by the Mayor that the

state aid possibility would be gone into thoroughly and action taken in accordance with the best interests of the Town. No protests were presented against construction of the cement sidewalks and the hearing was thereupon closed.

On motion of Mr. Grabill action on the Carroll Ave. paving was deferred and the following Ordinance submitted for cement walks:

Ordinance No. 309.

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 3, 1904, and in furtherance of the general public convenience and safety it is hereby ordered that cement sidewalks be constructed on Park and Sycamore Avenues and Crescent Place abutting the property mentioned in Ordinance No. 306, approved April 9, 1917.

Sec. 2. That the total cost of said work shall be assessed to such of the property abutting thereon as shall be deemed by the Mayor and Council to have been specially benefitted thereby.

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

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Mayor was authorized to enter into contract, on behalf of the Town, for the construction of the cement walks above authorized.

On motion of Mr. Rogers an appropriation of \$50⁰⁰ was authorized for hauling rubbish during "clean-up week."

On motion of Mr. Taff the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Judges and Clerk of Election \$4.00 each for their services.

Mr. Grabill moved that the C. and P. Telephone Company be notified that, on account of the widening and paving of Carroll Ave. the line of poles maintained by them therealong, must be moved to such new positions as may be designated by the agents of the Town. The motion was carried.

The Mayor submitted to the Council certain conditions incident to the granting of a deed by Mr. Kleps to certain land for the widening of Carroll Ave. and on motion of Mr. Grabill such conditions were accepted and the work incident thereto to be done at the proper time.

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

Approved:

J. Williams

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 14, 1917.

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 meeting of May 7, were read by the Clerk and 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		\$ 8354.53	Water System: miscellaneous	\$ 10.35	
Receipts:			Pipe line extensions	13.76	24.11
From general taxes	\$ 118.18		Sewer System: miscellaneous	5.38	
Special "	282.57		Pipe line extensions	42.68	48.06
water rents	465.80		Street work: labor		118.52
water meter advances	98.00		Street lighting		158.75
water and sewer permits	27.00		Concrete Streets		282.50
gas permits	5.00		General Expenses: printing	5.00	
building permits	4.00		Telephones	9.15	
miscellaneous	17.75	1018.30	Miscellaneous	7.87	22.02
		9372.83	Semi-annual interest; water and sewer bonds	980.00	
Disbursements:			General improvement bonds	437.50	1417.50
Pumping and Filter Plants: miscel	\$ 851.15		Salaries: Clerk and Treasurer	50.00	
Fuel oil	75.60		Superintendent of Public Work	100.00	150.00
Salary of engineer	90.00		Balance on hand		\$ 3268.21
Assistance to engineer	30.00	1046.75			\$ 6104.62

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

In accordance with public notice, given as required by law, the Council, upon motion of Mr. Dyar, resolved itself into a Board of Review for the purpose of hearing and determining any objection that might be presented to the Assessment for the ensuing year as submitted by the Board of Assessors. The Mayor thereupon invited any remarks that might be desired on the part of any one present.

No one appeared to present any matter of protest and after sufficient time the Board of Review was dissolved, upon motion of Mr. Dyar, with recommendation to the Council for adoption of the Assessment as submitted.

Resuming its session, the attention of the Council was invited to a petition of residents of Grant Avenue for a street light at the end of Grant Avenue, which petition was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Mr. Daniel Miller addressed the Council regarding the disagreeable conditions of Takoma Ave, resulting from dust caused by heavy hauling from the B. and O. sidetracks in North Takoma. The Mayor referred the matter to the Street Committee

with instructions to give the matter most earnest consideration in the hope of finding some remedy for the situation complained of.

Mr. C. S. Longacre personally presented to the Council the matter of a readjustment of the assessment for concrete streets abutting his lot at the corner of Park and Carroll Avenues, which matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

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

Grand P. Telephone Co. Rentals _ _ _ \$ 9.75	Col. B. and C. Co. Sand and cement _ _ \$ 10.85	Harry Stevens, Engineering _ _ _ \$ 110.00
Standard Oil Co. 545 gals. Alad. oil _ _ 49.05	Vacuum Oil Co. 1 bbl. engine oil _ _ _ 26.26	A. W. Skinner, Printing _ _ _ _ _ 10.65
" " " 65 " gasoline _ _ 14.30	Evening Star, Advertising _ _ _ 15.12	L. R. Grabill, R. R. fare to Balto _ _ _ 1.50
Hunter Bros., 2 nd lawn grass seed _ _ .40	Thos. Samerville, T. C. pipe _ _ _ 18.27	\$ 331.85
Mattingly Bros., Disinfectants _ _ _ 7.20	Harrison's, Inc. 6 bbl. alum _ _ _ 58.50	

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

The Mayor submitted to the Council the bill of Messrs. Talbot and Prettyman, Attys., for \$250 for legal services in the case of Beale vs. The Town of Takoma Park, and recommended payment thereof which action was ordered on motion of Mr. Taff.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Dyar the Treasurer was authorized to deposit \$1000 in the sinking fund and to purchase and cancel one water and sewer 4% bond on best obtainable terms; and to purchase and cancel public improvement 5% bonds to the extent of \$3500 or as near such amount as available funds on hand will permit.

Mr. Rogers from the Health Committee called attention to the insanitary conditions existing at the "Holt house" in the Hill Crest subdivision and moved that the owner thereof be directed to put in modern plumbing and improve the existing sanitary conditions within 30 days. The motion was carried.

Mr. La Fetra, from the Water and Sewer Committee presented a letter from Mr. Harry Stevens, Engineer, relative to the type of disinfecting plants most suitable for the water supply and upon suggestion of the Mayor, stated that the letter would be referred to the State Board of Health for further suggestions and advice.

Mr. La Fetra stated further that in accordance with the instructions of the Council the Committee had ordered a tank-car of fuel oil (6498 gallons) which would be shipped immediately. In connection therewith the Superintendent of Public Work was authorized to expend \$25.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to make alterations in the oiling wagon in order to transfer the oil to the pumping station and for necessary team hire, etc., in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Treasurer was authorized to pay the balance due for construction of the cement oil storage tanks at the pumping station, less \$1.00 the cost of rectifying flaws in the cement roof.

On motion of Mr. La Fehra the Superintendent of Public Work was instructed to have the tank receptacle at the small sewer farm

[cleaned out.

Mr. Grabill from the Street Committee, reported relative to progress being made in the laying of the car tracks on Carroll Avenue and in connection therewith moved that any required changes in the water mains on said street, due to the track construction, be charged against the deposit made by the railroad company. The motion was carried.

In connection with the proposed concreting of Carroll Avenue Mr. Grabill called attention to the advisability of extending the sewer from Sherman Avenue westward to Grant Avenue or the vicinity thereof and proposed the following Ordinance preliminary thereto:

Ordinance No. 310

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 3, 1904, it is contemplated, in the interest of the public health and safety, to construct an 8-inch terra-cotta sewer in that portion of Carroll Avenue lying west of Sherman Avenue and abutting on the following described property: lots 1, 2 and 3, Section 1, and the unsubdivided Sections 3 and 5, all of the S.S. Carroll Subdivision; the unsubdivided land lying opposite thereto; and lots 35, 36, 37 and 38, in block 19, Gilberts Subdivision. The total cost of said work, estimated at \$1.00 per linear foot, it is proposed to assess against the property above enumerated.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, June 4, 1917, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all persons interested in the proposed public work will be heard in regard 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 Dyar, Grabill, Jenkins, La Fehra, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor and on motion of Mr. Taff, Mr. J. A. Highsmith was appointed a deputy bailiff for the balance of the elective

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Superintendent of Public Work was authorized to pay daily wages not to exceed \$2.00 for unskilled laborers and \$2.25 for skilled laborers in accordance with his judgment.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Review the Council proceeded to consideration of the following proposed Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 311.

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

Sec. 1. That the revised assessment of real property for the purposes of municipal taxation, submitted to the Council by J. W. Shadle, J. H. Van Houten and E. N. Jackson, Board of Assessors, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as the assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917, the Council having set as a Board of Review at its regular meeting held Monday, May 4, 1917, of which meeting due notice was given as required by law, and at which meeting no objections to said assessment were submitted.

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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, LaFetra, Rogers and Taff; voting nay, none.

The following Ordinance with reference to the tax rate for the ensuing year was thereupon presented:

Ordinance No. 312.

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

Sec. 1. That a general tax of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on each One hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real property within the limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, as shown by the Assessment adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917, be, and the same is hereby levied and fixed for the said fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That an additional tax of Fifty Cents (50¢) on each One hundred dollars (\$100) of the said assessed valuation above noted, for the payment of interest, addition to the Sinking Fund, and maintenance of a water and sewer system, be and the same is hereby levied and fixed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917.

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

On motion of Mr. Grabill the Superintendent of Public Work was allowed \$5.00 per month additional from May 1 for maintenance of horse, because of added increases in cost of feed, etc.

There being no further business the Council, at 11:00 o'clock, p.m., adjourned

Approved:

J. M. Wilson

Mayor.

Benn Davis

Clerk.