

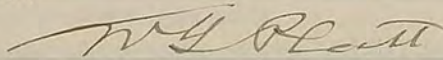
automobile. Mr. Plumley was informed of the receipt of the claim and of the preliminary action taken by the Council thereon.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Superintendent of Public Work was directed to use such street oil as he has in stock upon Tulip Avenue, between Willow and Oak.

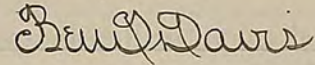
The Superintendent of Public Work, in order that proper protection may be given to the Spring Park property, requested that it be surveyed and properly marked and on motion of Mr. Taff authority was granted for necessary action.

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

Approved:



Mayor.



Clerk.

Monday Evening, January 13, 1919

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present Councilmen Hendrick, Lewton, Lilly, Miller and Taff

In the absence of the Mayor the Council was called to order by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. Lewton, Mr. Taff was elected Mayor pro tem

The minutes of the last 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	\$ 8787.28	fuel oil	\$ 64.46	
Receipts:		salary of engineer	110.00	
From general taxes	\$ 479.71	assistance to engineer	86.96	891.40
special "	947.80	Sewer system: miscellaneous		8.25
water rents	55.50	Street work: labor	159.35	
water meter advances	11.50	material	135.86	295.21
water and sewer permits	1.00	Concrete Streets		178.48
gas permits	1.00	General expenses: telephones		9.05
miscellaneous	1.00	Interest on improvement bonds		142.17
building permits	2.00	Salaries: clerk and treasurer	50.00	
proceeds of state bonds	7425.74	superintendent of public work	125.00	175.00
	8925.25	Special improvement bonds paid		10000.00
	17712.53	Deposit to credit of sinking fund	1000.00	12699.56
Disbursements:		Balance on hand		\$ 5012.97
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	629.98			



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

A communication from Mr. Bernard R. Holmes applying for water privileges at 245 Maple Ave, outside of the town limits, was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and recommendation.

A communication from Mr. W.T. Knox, for the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, in further protest of the assessment of \$ 530.34 against their property on Laurel Avenue, for concrete street construction, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Lights for consideration and report.

Mr. J. A. LeClerc, of Oak Avenue, appeared before the Council in protest against the damage done his parking by automobiles and trucks which make the end of the street a turning point and suggested that a shallow coating of crushed stone at the end of the pavement would provide firm space for machines to turn in, at moderate expense. Mr. LeClerc also suggested that a sign placed at Tulip Avenue designating no through street beyond would warn many pleasure machines of the impossibility of proceeding that way.

Mr. Hendrick moved that Mr. Le Clerc's complaint and suggestions be referred to the Street Committee with authority to act favorably thereon, should the Committee deem it desirable, authorizing an expense of not to exceed \$35 in connection therewith.

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 9.35	District Mch. Works, Repairs to pump	\$ 169.01	Rudolph and West	\$ .75
Columbia B. and C. Co. Stone dust	30.80	Lynchburg Foundry Co. Water pipe	240.25	Presbyterian Church, Rental	32.00
Wash. Sanitarium, Hauling	10.00	Standard Oil Co. 2 bbl. Lubricating oil	74.68	Jos. L. Crupper, Lumber	90.76
Standard Oil Co. Kerosene	19.00	DuPont de Nemours Co. 4 bbl. alum	41.25		<u>717.85</u>

On motion of Mr. Hendricks payment of the bills was directed.

From the Health Committee Mr. Hendrick reported relative to unsanitary conditions on Grant Avenue and on Eastern Avenue in the Pine Crest Subdivision due to lack of sewage facilities and which should be remedied at earliest opportunity.

Dr. Miller, from the Water and Sewer Committee, reported relative to conditions at the pumping plant - that an engineer had been secured during the illness of Engineer Day; that he was making effort to have the chlorine plant put in working condition and that lumber had been purchased for building house for storage of coal.

The Council discussed at length the general condition of public work and the necessity of prompt action in respect to its ac-



accomplishment. In this connection Mr. Hendrick suggested and moved the appointment of a special committee of three members, the Mayor pro tem to be Chairman thereof, for the purpose of considering efficient methods of business in connection with the affairs of the Town and to report its recommendations as soon as practicable. The motion was carried and the Mayor pro tem appointed Messrs Hendrick and Lewton as his associates upon the Committee.

On motion of Dr. Miller the Chairman of the Street Committee was requested to direct the flushing of all fire hydrants throughout the Town at such intervals as to conserve the water supply and to direct the Superintendent of Public Work, in connection therewith, to test all hydrants thoroughly and to place all defective ones in complete order, with the least possible delay.

On motion of Mr. Lewton the Superintendent of Public Work was directed to replace at once the hydrant at Oak and Tulip Avenues,

Respecting the claim of Mrs. Sarah E. Ferrar for damages to her automobile to the extent of \$250 through an obstruction on the Street, the Committee on Streets reported that upon investigation the facts appeared as set forth by Mrs. Farrar but that the matter of responsibility is not fully determined and the Committee does not attempt to decide it. The Committee suggests to the Judiciary Committee that a proposition be submitted to Mrs. Ferrar to place the car with a reliable firm for such repairs as were caused by the accident and specified in the claim; or that an offer be made to pay the sum of \$75 in full satisfaction of the claim.

On the same matter the Judiciary Committee reported the probable liability of the Town to some extent and recommended reference of the matter to the Corporation Counsel to settle by proffer of \$75.00 or upon such other terms as he deemed advantageous to the Town. The report of the Judiciary Committee was approved and adapted.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:50 o'clock adjourned

Approved:

Mayor Pro Tem

Bruce Davis

Clerk.



Monday Evening, February 10, 1919

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Hendrick, Lillie, Lewton, Miller, Rogers and Taff,

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

Balance on hand last report		\$ 5012.97	Water System: miscellaneous		\$ 90.76		
Receipts:			pipe line extensions		398.03		
From general taxes	\$ 230.83		Street Work: labor		34.40		
special taxes	284.81		material		30.80		
water rents	3246.28		General expenses: telephones		9.35		
water meter advances	69.00		postage		10.65	20.00	
water and sewer permits	5.00	3835.92	Street lighting				162.50
		8848.89	Interest on bonds				120.00
Disbursements:			Miscellaneous				32.75
Pumping and Filter Plants; miscel	\$ 321.28		Salaries: clerk and treasurer		50.00		
fuel oil	19.00		superintendent of public work		125.00	175.00	1628.92
salary of engineer	110.00		Balance on hand				7219.97
assistance to engineer	114.40	564.68					

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

A delegation of citizens residing on and in the vicinity of Takoma Ave, between Chestnut and Buffalo Avenues, appeared before the Council to ask for relief from the intolerable conditions existing and due to the constant hauling of soft coal from the Baltimore and Ohio with fronting their properties. It was represented to the Council that the coal dropped from the wagons and crushed to dust, together with dust sifting through the battam of the wagons, was carried over lawns and porches and into the houses, impregnating and ruining carpets and furniture and decorations. The Council discussed the situation at length and informally with the citizens present as to the action required to meet the situation and to afford the desired relief. Finally, upon suggestion of the Mayor it was decided that the property owners should submit their grievance in the form of a petition, which, upon receipt, should be referred to the Street Committee for immediate consideration and recommendation.

In connection with the conditions above complained of, Mr Hendricks moved that the Clerk be directed to address a communication to the Commanding Officer of Walter Reed General Hospital, calling attention to the situation as set forth and requesting him to take such action as may be in his power to remedy the nuisance existing and to suggest the possibility of using Silver Spring Station as an unloading point for coal.



required at the Hospital. The motion was adopted.

A delegation of residents from the Pine Crest Subdivision attended the Council and presented petitions as follows: 1. For opening up, grading and graveling of Westmoreland Avenue. 2. For location of street lamps on Westmoreland Avenue; 3. For building of a cement sidewalk on the south side of Westmoreland Avenue, from Ash Avenue to 2nd Street, 4. For an extension of the water main into Allegheny Avenue. In accordance with the usual procedure petitions 1, 2 and 3 were referred to the Street Committee and 4 to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Taff, from the special committee to consider efficiency in the conduct of the business of the Town submitted a partial report recommending the adoption of certain forms of work orders and weekly reports thereon for the guidance of the Superintendent of Public Work. On motion of Mr. Lillie the forms were approved. On motion of Mr. Taff all work orders were directed to be issued by the Chairman of the Street Committee and the Superintendent of Public Work directed to submit reports to the same official. The special committee was authorized to continue its investigations and reports.

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

G. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals -- \$	9.00	G. W. Forsberg Engine repairs -- \$	5.50	Washington Sanitarium, Waste -- \$	10.20
A. W. Skinner, Printing -----	9.85	District Machine Works ditto --	7.50	Jos. B. Simpson, Sundries ---	2.40
Rudolph and West Co. Tools ---	1.95	Thos. Somerville Co. lead etc --	28.77		160.02
Standard Oil Co. Coal oil -----	46.50	U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co ---	10.00		
Columbia B. and C. Co. Coal ---	11.35	August Mielz Corporation ---	17.00		

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers a payment of \$50 was authorized to Mr. J. P. Owens, on account, for cement crossings.

Mr. Lewton suggested to the Council, in view of the establishment of a bank within the Town, and the very general use made of it by the residents of the Town, that it might be a matter of good public policy, to transact the official financial business of the Town through the medium thereof. Mr. Hendricks moved that the suggestion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Rogers, from the Health Committee, called attention to the constantly increasing menace to the water supply of the Town due to the development of Silver Spring Park and upon his motion the Clerk was directed to address a communication



to the State Board of Health requesting an investigation and such remedy as the situation may demand.

Dr. Miller, from the Water and Sewer Committee, submitted recommendations briefly summarized as follows: 1. Construction of coal bin for which lumber has already been purchased; replacement of foot log across the stream; repairs to pumps and installation of new foot valve in filtered-water well. 2. That estimates be secured for motor and electrically-driven pump to replace present gas engine and pump and for an electrical centrifugal pump to raise the water into the filter basins; 3. That estimates be secured for new filter unit installation and thorough repair of the existing unit. 4. That a two-months furlough - one to be with pay - be granted Engineer George Day, to assist him in recuperating from recent illness and that Mr. Ralph Gauker be employed in Mr. Day's absence at a salary of \$100 per month. On motion of Mr. Lillie the recommendations of the Committee were approved and the Committee authorized to secure the estimates referred to.

The Superintendent of Public Work reported completion of the water main extension on Park Avenue. He also requested that the purchase of certain repair parts for fire hydrants be authorized which was granted upon motion of Dr. Miller. The Superintendent also invited attention to the removal of two water meters from houses owned by the George N. Beale Estate, one on Carroll and one on Lee Avenue, and failure of the owners to reinstall them; and also to the failure to connect Beale house on Carroll Ave. with the public sewer.

Mr. Taff moved that the owners of the properties mentioned be notified to replace the water meters removed within five days under penalty of having the water cut off and to connect with the public sewer such of their properties for which sewers are available within the period of thirty days. The motion was carried.

Dr. Miller, from the Water and Sewer Committee, returned the application of Mr. Bernard Holmes for water connections at his property on Maple Avenue extended, with report that in view of the regulation of the Council against extending water privileges to properties outside the limits of the Town and because of the precedent which would be created in making exception to the Regulation, the Committee felt compelled to report adversely. The report of the Committee, on motion of Dr. Miller, was approved.

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

Approved:

*W. G. Platt*

Mayor.

*Paul Davis*, Clerk.



Monday Evening, March 10, 1919.

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Lewton, Hendrick, Miller, Rogers and Taff.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and were approved.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 7219.97	salary of engineer	\$ 110.00	
Receipts:		assistance to engineer	112.80	915.45
From general taxes	\$ 252.39	Water system: pipe line extensions		38.37
Special "	1296.76	Street work: labor		134.60
water rents	1877.40	General expenses: printing	9.85	
gas permits	1.00	telephone rentals	7.95	17.80
meter advances	11.50	Street lighting		162.50
miscellaneous	2.00	Interest on improvement bonds		370.00
road tax, Montgomery Co	1515.76	Miscellaneous		11.95
	4956.81	Salaries: clerk and treasurer	50.00	
	12176.78	superintendent of public work	125.00	175.00
Disbursements:		General improvement bonds paid		5000.00
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 53.95	Balance on hand		6825.67
fuel oil	638.70			\$ 5351.11

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

A petition from certain residents in the Pine Crest Subdivision for an extension of the water main from 1st Street through Block 14 to 2nd Street was ordered referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

A request from Mr. Albert H. Davis, Eastern Ave., for permission to run a water service pipe from the existing water main in the Pine Crest Subdivision to his residence in Block 11 and to connect with the main, was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee with power to take action in accordance with the judgment of the Committee.

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from Mr. George H. Guerdrum complaining of the impassable condition of Ethan Allen Avenue, due to the frequent overflowing of the water tank. On motion of Mr. Taff the communication was referred jointly to the Water and Sewer and the Street Committees with authority to take the required action to prevent overflow of the water tank and to repair damage done the street thereby.

On motion of Mr. Taff a request preferred by Mr. Guy Clinton for permission to repair and relay drainage pipes from his lot to the Street was referred to the Street Committee for investigation with power to take proper action relative thereto.



The Clerk laid before the Council a long communication from the Chevrolet-Motor Company in reference to the repair of the Chevrolet automobile belonging to Mrs. S. E. Ferrar and which was badly injured by striking an obstruction in Carroll Avenue. The Company stated that the repairs desired by the owner of the car would cost between \$400 and \$500 and they did not desire to undertake the work at such figures without direct authorization, together with delivery of the car at the Company's service station, and cash payment upon completion of repairs. In view of the unwarranted extensive repairs demanded by the owner of the car the Clerk was directed to refer the matter back to the Corporation Counsel for further negotiations with Mrs. Ferrell.

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

C. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals _ _ _ _ \$ 10.45	L. A. Carr, Services as deputy health officer \$ 18.43	Aug. Mietz Corporation, Engine repairs \$ 27.28
Columbia B. and Coal Co. / ton coal _ _ 12.35	Standard Oil Co. Fuel oil _ _ _ _ _ 29.38	Thomson Meter Co. Repair parts _ _ 1.53
G. W. Farsberg, Engine repairs _ _ _ 3.75	" " " Lubricating oil _ _ _ 75.75	Hunter Bros. plowshares _ _ _ _ 1.70

On motion of Mr. Rogers the bills were approved and payment authorized.

Mr. Hendrick, from the Health Committee, reported two cases of scarlet fever which were receiving required attention.

Mr. Rogers, from the Street Committee submitted a report embodying the following recommendations which were acted upon separately as indicated: 1. Appropriating not to exceed \$100 for grading and improving Westmoreland Street south of its present improved condition, to 1st Street. Approved on motion of Mr. Taff. 2. Appropriating not to exceed \$100 for grading and improving Flower Avenue south of the present improved condition of said street. Approved on motion of Mr. Hendrick. 3. That a public hearing be authorized with respect to the requested laying of a 4-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of Westmoreland Street, from Ash Avenue to 1st Street, a distance of 756 feet at an estimated cost of \$1.10 per linear foot, or \$831.60. Approved on motion of Mr. Hendrick. 4. That a public hearing be authorized with respect to the requested concreting of Takoma Avenue from Chestnut Avenue to the north side of Buffalo Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$6.00 per linear foot, two-thirds of the cost to be assessed to the property specially benefited and one-third to be paid by the Town. Approved on motion of Mr. Rogers. 5. That the concreting of Laurel Avenue be completed on the west side similar to that on the east side, the cost to be borne two-thirds by the abutting property and one-third by the Town. Action deferred. 6. That the unconcreted space between car tracks, from Grant Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, on Carroll Avenue, be concreted at the expense of the Town at such time as conditions will



permit and as the work can be done at the most advantageous terms. Action deferred. 7. That two additional electric street lights be placed on Westmoreland Street and two on the south end of Flower Avenue, under direction of the Superintendent of Public Work and under the existing contract for street lighting. Approved on motion of Mr. Rogers. 8. That the responsible corporation be directed to remove the shed at Carroll and Laurel Avenues and also the tall poles formerly used for high tension current at the south end of Laurel Avenue. Approved on motion of Mr. Lewton.

Mr. Lewton, from the Ordinance Committee, reported progress in the matter of compiling the Town ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Superintendent of Public Work was authorized to loan the road scraper belonging to the Town, under such conditions as he may deem necessary, to Mr. E. C. Graham who desires to improve the road near his place and proximate to the streets of the Town.

The Superintendent of Public Work informed the Council that Prince George County authorities had expressed a willingness to construct a cement culvert across the stream on the road leading through Spring Park provided the Town would furnish the necessary cement. The matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration, with authority to act.

Dr. Miller, from the Water and Sewer Committee, returned the petition for water main construction on Allegheny Street, Pine Crest Subdivision, with recommendation that, in view of pending action by the Sanitary Commission with respect to possible taking over of the water and sewer system, that action on the petition be deferred. The recommendation was approved.

The following Ordinance relating to proposed public work was submitted for the Council's consideration:

### **Ordinance No. 327**

*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 safety, health and convenience the following public work is contemplated; 1. Laying of a four-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of Westmoreland Street, in the Pine Crest Subdivision, from Ash Avenue to First Street, abutting lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, in block 17, Pine Crest Subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$1.10 per linear foot, the entire cost to be assessed against the lots above enumerated. 2. Constructing of a concrete roadway and curbing in Takoma Avenue, from Chestnut Avenue to the north side of Buffalo Avenue, abutting lots 4 and 6, block 11, Gilbert's subdivision, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 77, lot 1, block 78, and lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 76, of the Takoma Park Loan and Trust Company Subdivision, at an estimated cost of \$6.00 per linear foot, two-thirds of said cost to be assessed against the benefitted abutting lots above enumerated.*

*Sec. 2.- The Mayor and Council, at their regular meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, April 14, 1919, at 8 o'clock, will grant a public hearing to all persons interested in the work herein contemplated.*

Sec. 339



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 Hendrick, Lewton, Miller, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Taff, Messrs. J. H. Van Houten, E. N. Jackson and S. R. Kyle were appointed a Board of Assessors to revise the assessment of property within the Town for the purposes of municipal taxation for the ensuing fiscal year and authority granted the Mayor to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board.

The Town Clerk and Treasurer laid before the Council the following report:

The Mayor and Council, Takoma Park, Md. Takoma Park, Md., March 10, 1919.

Gentlemen: - The following is a statement of the cost of the water main extension recently completed on Park Ave: Material, \$286.80; labor, \$149.60; supervision, etc., \$26.18. Total, \$462.58. The cost of this special work is assessible against 578.36 lineal feet, or a per foot assessment of 80 cents. In accordance therewith the following proposed assessment is submitted for your consideration:

Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front ft	Amt. due	Subdiv.	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Front ft	Amt. due
Hill Crest	1	25	C. L. Ashley	50	40.00	Hill Crest	4	8	Roy Simans	61.44	49.15
		26	George T. Smallwood	50	40.00			9	Joseph W. Shadle	61.44	49.15
		27	George T. Smallwood	50	40.00			10	Joseph W. Shadle	137.6	110.08
		28	George T. Smallwood	50	40.00			16	Benjamin C. Stine	17.88	14.20
		29	Elizabeth Zeidler and Dorothy Warner	50	40.00				Total	578.36	462.58
		30	George T. Smallwood	50	40.00						

BEN G. DAVIS, Treasurer.

After due consideration the following Ordinance was submitted:

**Ordinance No. 328.**

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

Sec. 1. That the special assessment submitted by the Town Treasurer this date for the extension of a watermain in Park Avenue, abutting lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in Block 1, and lots 8, 9, 10 and 16, in Block 4, Hill Crest Subdivision, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, the property so assessed being deemed and is hereby declared specially benefitted by the said work.

Sec. 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable April 1, 1919, with privilege of payment, if so desired, in five equal annual installments, the first due April 1, 1919 and on the first day of each April thereafter, until paid; provided, that payments of one-fifth or excess thereof, may be made at any time within the payment periods noted, all deferred payments to bear interest at 6% per annum.

[nay, none]

The Ordinance was approved upon the following aye and nay vote: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Hendrick, Lewton, Miller, Rogers and Taff; voting nay,

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

Approved:

*W. S. Platt*

Mayor

*Ben G. Davis*

clerk.



Monday Evening, April 14, 1919

The Council met at 8 o'clock. There were present Mayor Platt and Councilmen Hendrick, Lewton, Miller, Rogers and Taff.

The minutes of the last regular meeting 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		\$ 5351.11		Water System: miscellaneous		\$ 2.04	
Receipts:				Street Work: labor	\$ 206.35		
From general taxes	\$ 1122.57			material	1.70	208.05	
special "	2155.95			Cement walks		50.00	
water rents	965.92			General expenses: telephones	10.45		
water meter advances	32.50			postage	10.66	21.11	
plumbers' deposits	15.00			Street lighting		162.50	
building permits	4.00			Interest on general improvement bonds		100.00	
interest on deposits in bank	44.70	4340.64		Miscellaneous expenses		18.43	
		9691.75		Salaries: clerk and treasurer	50.00		
Disbursements:				supt. of public work	125.00	175.00	
Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 123.91			Builders' deposits returned		20.00	
fuel oil	64.15			Improvement bonds paid		1000.00	2206.12
salary of engineer	110.00			Balance on hand			7485.63
assistance to engineer	150.93	448.99					

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

Mr. A. H. Davis appeared before the Council in person to make inquiry regarding the possibility of early extension of the water main in the Pine Crest Subdivision; he was informed that in view of the probability of the water and sewer systems being taken over by the Suburban Sanitary Commission at an early date it was not likely that any water main extensions would be made in the immediate future.

The Mayor stated, that, in accordance with public notice, legally given, the Council would proceed to hear any objections or remarks from any persons interested in regard to the public work proposed in Ordinance, No. 327, namely, cement walks on Westmoreland Street and concrete roadway on Takoma Avenue. No objections were presented to either of the projects contemplated, Mr. Keller reiterated the desire of citizens on Takoma Ave. for a concrete roadway thereon.

Mr. Taff, from the Finance Committee, submitted an unanimous recommendation that the Takoma Park Bank be designated as a depository for funds of the Town and that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to deposit a portion of the town funds therein. The recommendation was approved on motion of Mr. Taff.



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

G. and P. Telephone Co. Rentals	\$ 9.40	Lewis M. Thayer, Printing	\$ 10.64	Wash. Gaslight Co. Cinders	\$ 24.00
G. W. Forsberg, Repairs to engine	3.00	A. W. Skinner "	7.35	R. C. Miller, Repairing leak	3.25
Standard Oil Co. Fuel oil	482.12	Hunter Bros. fork handles, etc	1.20	Rudolph & West, Waste & brooms	23.00
Washgm. Sanitarium, Shingles	16.00	Ludlow Mfg. Co. Fire hydrant	83.50	Evening Star, Advertising	10.92

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

Mr. Hendrick, from the Health Committee, reported that general conditions on Grant Avenue had been much improved by the rounding up and grading of the Street and complimented the Superintendent of Public Work for having done a most excellent job.

Upon recommendation of the Health Committee the week of May 1 to May 8 was set apart and designated as "Clean-Up Week" and the Health Committee was authorized and directed to take charge thereof and to co-operate with the citizens and residents in cleaning up all premises. The necessary printing and expenses was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Hendrick the Health Committee was authorized to arrange for and inaugurate a garbage collection service to cover the period from May 1 to November 1, 1919.

In view of the absence of objection to proposed public work the following Ordinance was presented:

#### *Ordinance No. 329.*

*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 hereby ordered that concrete streets and curbing and cement sidewalks be constructed as proposed in Ordinance No. 327, passed and approved March 10, 1919.*

*Sec. 2. That the cost of the said work herein directed shall be assessed against the property benefitted, in such manner, in accordance with law, as may be determined by the Mayor and Council.*

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Mr. Rogers 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 Hendrick, Lewtan, Miller, Rogers and Taff; voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Taff the Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the public work above provided for, such bids to be opened in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, May 5, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

Upon suggestion of the Mayor and on motion of Mr. Taff it was ordered that in connection with the proposed concreting of Takoma Avenue from Chestnut Ave. to Buffalo Avenue, that the remaining stretch of Takoma Ave. be graded and surfaced with cinders.



Mr. Rogers, from the Street Committee, submitted a petition from residents on Carroll Avenue abutting lot A, Cunningham Sub-division, for construction of a cement sidewalk adjoining their properties, a distance of 360 feet, with recommendation that petition be granted and a hearing ordered thereon May 12, 1919. Upon suggestion of the Mayor that time might be saved and the work included in that already ordered should the petitioners agree to waive the necessities of advertising and public hearing, Mr. Rogers agreed to present the matter to them in that respect for their consideration and action.

The Street Committee submitted the following recommendations: 1. For an additional street light at the north end of Park Avenue. Approved on motion of Mr. Hendrick. 2. An appropriation not to exceed \$200 to complete the grading of the north end of Park Ave. to Denwood Ave.; approved on motion of Mr. Hendrick. 3. The grading of Boyd Ave. at earliest date consistent with other work in hand, to the extent possible for the amount deposited by Mr. Glaise, \$200 and the appropriation made by the Town, \$100, totaling \$300, Mr. Glaise to be notified of the undertaking of the work upon this basis. Approved on motion of Mr. Taff.

The Mayor informed the Council that in accordance with its authority the Corporation Counsel had entered into agreement with Mrs. Sarah E. Ferrar to pay her \$200 cash in settlement of property and personal damages resulting from the collision of her automobile with an obstruction in the street, for which the Town was responsible, and upon motion of Mr. Taff the compromise was approved and payment of the amount specified was authorized.

The following Ordinance was presented for the consideration of the Council:

#### **Ordinance No. 330**

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 5, 1919, in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Maple Avenue, at which time and place the qualified voters of the Town will cast their ballots for three Members of the Council for a term of two years beginning the first Monday in June, 1919.

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

On motion of Mr. Taff the Ordinance was approved upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Hendrick, Lewton, Miller, Rogers and Taff. Voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Lewton, Messrs. L. M. Mooers, S. R. Kyle and E. N. Jackson were appointed Judges of Election and the Mayor authorized to fill any vacancy caused by inability of any of the above designated Judges to serve.



On motion of Mr. Taff the Clerk was authorized to call a public meeting of citizens, to assemble in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at such date as he may be able to most conveniently arrange, for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the Council to be voted for at the general town election on Monday, May 5, 1919.

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On motion of Mr. Taff the Treasurer was authorized to compensate the members of the Board of Assessors \$5.00 each for services

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

Approved:

*W. G. Platt* Mayor

*Samuel Davis*, Clerk

Monday Evening, May 5, 1919.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, convening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Judges of Election, for opening bids for certain public work and for such other business as may be presented.

There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Lillie, Miller, Rogers and Taff

Mr. S. R. Kyle, Chairman of the Board of Election Judges laid before the Council the following report:

To the Mayor and Council, Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.	Takoma Park, Md., May 5, 1919
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 organized by the selection of Mr. S. R. Kyle as Chairman and Mr. H. A. Mooers as Clerk after having taken the required oath before the Mayor. The polls were opened at the legal hour of 6 o'clock a.m., and were closed at the legal hour of 6 p.m.	
The following persons were balloted for as Councilmen and received the number of votes each set forth opposite their respective names: Homer Query, 14; H. B. Hendrick, 109; H. W. Miller, 106; H. E. Rogers, 111; C. A. Tullar, 23. The total number of votes cast was 121.	
It therefore appears from the ballots cast that the following three candidates received the highest number of votes cast and are hereby declared duly elected as members of the Town Council for a term of two years beginning June 2, 1919: H. B. Hendrick, H. W. Miller, H. E. Rogers.	
Attest H. A. MOOERS, Clerk	Very Respectfully S. R. KYLE L. M. MOOERS H. W. SCHERGER Judges of Election

On motion of Mr. Taff the report was received, approved and ordered filed, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the usual compensation to the election officials for their services.