

Monday Evening, January 9, 1922.

Upon call of the Mayor the Council met in special session at the Office of the Clerk for the purpose of considering a new contract for street lighting with the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington, D.C., the Company having given notice terminating the existing contract; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Bliss, Miller, Rogers, Shadle and Taff. Also Mr. Bond Smith, Corporation Counsel.

The Corporation Counsel, to whom the new proposed contract for street lighting had been referred, returned the same to the Council, verbally reporting that it appeared to be one of the standardized contracts of the Company and suggesting that in case of its acceptance such acceptance should be accompanied by a letter of interpretation with respect to certain sections as applicable to the Town of Takoma Park. This action seemed to be agreeable to Mr. Manqan, representative of the Power Company, who was present. The Corporation Counsel reported further that in his opinion, under the requirements of the Charter, it will be necessary to advertise, covering a period of three weeks, for street lighting bids, before the Council can legally enter into a street lighting contract.

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, as above stated, on motion of Mr. Taff, the Clerk was instructed to address a letter to the Potomac Electric Power Company informing them of the report made by the legal officer of the Town and requesting, because thereof and in order that there may be no question about the validity of any contract let by the Town, that the Company consent to a continuation of the present contract for a period of thirty days to enable the Council to advertise for street lighting bids as required by the Town Charter. This appeared acceptable to the representative of the Company, Mr. Manqan, and the matter was therefore temporarily deferred.

A delegation of young men from the Bliss Electrical School appeared before the Council and called attention to the volunteer fire company which had been formed at the School and which was drilling frequently with the hose reel stored at the School for fire protection. The company, it was stated, comprised 35 young men and was under the direction of one of the students who was fire chief at an army camp during the war. With the consent of the officers of the School, it was proposed that the Town fire engine be transferred to the Bliss School, where it would be kept in a steam-heated garage without expense to the Town, until June 1 next, and where it would be accessible, day or night, for fire service, and manned by a trained company under competent direction. As to the disposition and service of the fire equipment after June 1st, when the Bliss School vacation begins, Dr. Miller suggested its transfer, at that time, to the Washington Sanitarium where it could be operated under almost the same conditions. Mr. Taff therefore moved that the fire engine be transferred to the Bliss Electrical School and plac-

ed under the control of the Volunteer Fire Company of the School until June 1st and that the hose reel and hose now located at the Bliss School be transferred to the Washington Sanitarium; and that, unless other action should be decided upon, the engine be transferred to the Washington Sanitarium after June 1. The motion was carried.

The special committee appointed by the Council to consider desired Town legislation to be presented to the present session of the legislature, reported, in brief, as follows: 1. That no legislation respecting relations with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission appears necessary at this time. 2. That legislation be sought for the appointment of a Police Justice with jurisdiction within the corporate limits of the Town covering both counties, and having same criminal jurisdiction now exercised exclusively by the Police Justice at Rockville. 3. That the Mayor and Council be empowered to provide for a general registration of voters at municipal elections. 4. That discretionary powers be given the Mayor and Council to fix the annual tax rate so as to provide adequate revenue to meet the requirements of the municipality. 5. That the matter of readmission of the Pine Crest Subdivision to the corporate boundaries be left to the determination of the Council after ascertaining the wishes of the residents thereof. 6. That exemptions for special improvements on corner lots be eliminated.

On motion of Mr. Bliss the above recommendations of the special committee were approved and the Corporation Counsel was requested to proceed with the preparation of a bill covering the legislation desired. The Mayor requested Mr. Rogers to give notification to the residents of Pine Crest that the Mayor and Council will be pleased to hear from them respecting their desires to reenter the Town at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening next, January 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Council, at its next regular meeting, give appropriate consideration to the matter of dividing the Town into wards for Council representation as requested at the last annual caucus of citizens. The motion was carried.

Mr. Miller called the attention of the Council to the availability of the resources of the Washington Sanitarium for the treatment of indigent or charitable patients in the Town or vicinity and suggested that it would be agreeable to the Sanitarium authorities if the institution were properly designated for this purpose. On motion of Mr. Shadle the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for consideration in connection with legislative matters to be presented to the legislature, to be assisted by Messrs. Rogers and Miller.

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

Approved:

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

Clerk.

Monday Evening, January 16, 1922.

The Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock, and in the absence of the Mayor, due to illness was called to order by the Clerk.

There were present Councilmen Adams, Bliss, Miller, Rogers, Shadle and Taff.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Mr. Taff was unanimously chosen to preside as Mayor pro tem.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of January 9 were read by the Clerk and approved.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 11461.37	Telephone service	\$ 9.00
Receipts:		Clean-up week	3.00
From general taxes	\$ 114.83	Miscellaneous	10.00
gas permits	7.00	Salaries: clerk and treasurer	\$ 75.00
building permits	14.00	superintendent of public work	150.00 225.00
road tax refund, Prince Georges Co	251.88	Return of plumbers' deposits	18.50 807.15
sale of dirt	37.00	Balance on hand	11260.43
street repairs, Wash. Gaslight Co	181.50 606.21		
	12067.58	General Improvement Fund:	
Disbursements:		Balance on hand last report	\$ 18506.02
Street work: labor	\$ 333.00	Receipts during month	576.05
tractor maintenance	16.40 349.40		19082.07
Fire apparatus	11.00	Disbursements during month	1662.70
Street lighting	181.25	Balance on hand	\$ 17419.37

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

A communication from James S. Fraser and others requesting improvement of Allegheny Street was referred to the Street Committee for report.

The Clerk presented a numerously signed petition from residents of the Pine Crest Subdivision requesting the Council to use its utmost endeavors to have that portion of the Subdivision lying northwesterly from Second Street reinstated in the Town. Messrs. Finlay and Harlan addressed the Council in regard to the matter and stated that the residents of the community were practically unanimous in the desire expressed in the petition.

A communication was presented from Mr. E. L. Richmond, Superintendent of the Review and Herald Publishing Association stating the desire of the Association to build a short sidewalk at the end of the triangle between Eastern and Carroll Avenues and requesting that necessary permission therefor be granted. On motion of Mr. Shadle the desired permission was granted the work to be done under supervision of the Superintendent of Public Work and at the expense of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Mr. John W. Coffman, speaking for a large representation of citizens, many of whom were present, informed the Council of the organization

of a Volunteer Fire Company which it was proposed, by drill and instruction, to constitute an efficient fire-fighting force for the protection of the Town. Mr. Coffman stated that the Company proposed to establish comfortable and convenient headquarters at once in the immediate vicinity of the Laurel Avenue business district. He requested that the fire engine of the Town and all other fire fighting equipment belonging to the municipality be placed at the disposition of the organization which would pledge itself to keep all apparatus in first class condition and to have it operated by competent men who would be available for service at all hours, day and night, holidays and Sundays. Discussion of the subject at length by the Council and the citizens interested elicited the information that the plans outlined by Mr. Coffman were in the tentative and formative stage only and had not reached that definiteness upon which the Council could predicate action. This was especially so in view of the very recent action of the Council in ordering the transfer of the fire engine to the custody of the Bliss Electrical School for operation by a volunteer Fire Company of well-trained young men, under competent leadership, and available for service at all hours. Mr. Coffman was assured that the matter would be taken up without delay for the Mayor and Council's best consideration.

Mr. C. C. Waters addressed the Council relative to setting aside play ground space for the children of the community and requested that the Council appoint a special committee to consider the matter. Mr. Waters was informed that one of the standing committees of the Council, that on Civic Improvement, was charged with consideration of matters of this nature and the Mayor suggested that he get in touch with Mr. Bliss, the Committee's chairman, and present to him such plans and suggestions Mr. Waters might have in mind.

Mr. Guy Clinton inquired of the Council as to action on his request for exemption of certain special assessments for construction of concrete roadway and was informed that the matter had been referred to the Corporation Counsel for report and opinion.

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

Geoffry Williams, M.D. Services Health Officer \$ 13.00	Columbia Dredging Co. Stone --- \$ 149.62	E. D. Jones, blacksmithing --- \$ 2.75
Hendrick Motor Co. Storage fire engine - 5.00	U.S. Fidelity Co. Premium Treasurers bond 10.00	Potomac River Clay Works, T.C. pipe 48.00
" " " Tractor supplies -- 2.70	G. H. and L. O. C. Lamar Attorney fees - 125.00	Tak Park Ice Co. 100 loads dirt --- 100.00
The Pioneer Press, Printing ----- 18.25	J. Bond Smith " " 50.00	
Review and Herald, Photographs --- 14.71	Taylor and Balderson, Cinders --- 51.40	590.43

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

With respect to the petition for additional street lights on Laurel and Carroll Avenues, Mr. Shadle, for the Street Committee, recommended that four lights be provided on the South side of Laurel and Carroll Avenue; the Committee also recommended installation of a light near the bridge at the Takoma Spring. The recommendations were approved.

On motion of Mr. Shadle an expenditure of \$50 was authorized toward the improvement of Cherry Avenue, between Sliqo Ave. and Lincoln Ave., extended, such amount to be expended under supervision of the Superintendent of Public Work.

The Street Committee, through Mr. Shadle, presented a petition bearing the signatures of all property owners concerned and requesting that Maple Avenue extended, be graded its entire width from the end of the present concrete to Philadelphia Avenue and to be surfaced with cinders, the whole cost to be assessed against the benefited property under the usual assessment plan. Mr. Shadle moved that the work be authorized in accordance with the terms of the petition and be proceeded with at the Town's convenience, provided the petitioners file with the Town Clerk a supplementary petition distinctly waiving the requirements of law as to legal procedure. The motion was carried.

Mr. Shadle, from the Special Committee on Town Hall, presented to the Council tentative sketch plans for a proposed building and stated that as soon as possible the Committee hoped to submit full plans with elevations and estimate of cost; and that when ready the Committee will ask the Council to call a special meeting, and to invite the citizens of the community for a general consideration of the matter.

On motion of Mr. Adams, from the Water and Sewer Committee, the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose was authorized.

Mr. Rogers, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following recommendation of the Committee with reference to boundaries of proposed wards for consideration in connection with desired legislation at the present meeting of the General Assembly:

WARD NO. 1: The northerly portion of the Town including the territory lying north and west of Maple Avenue and including the Brashears Land and the Hodges Farm. WARD NO. 2: The southerly portion of the Town including the territory lying south of Maple Avenue, south of the Brashears land and the Hodges Farm, the easterly line being formed by Sherman, Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues. WARD NO. 3: The easterly portion of the Town including the territory lying north and east of Ethan Allen Avenue and Carroll Avenue to Sherman Avenue, east of Sherman Avenue, east of the Hodges Farm and east of Saratoga Avenue.

The recommendations of the Committee and the general subject of ward division of the Town were considered at length by the Council and the discussion was participated in by a number of the citizens present, the discussion evidencing a variety of opinions. Finally, upon motion of Mr. Rogers it was ordered that the question of dividing the Town into Wards for the purpose of representation on the Town Council, be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the Town at the next annual town election on May first.

Mr. Shadle, from the Street Committee, submitted an application from the Potomac Electric Power Company, for permission to erect the necessary poles and string wires thereon, along Sliqo Avenue from the Carroll Avenue bridge to the pumping station in order to supply electric light and power to the pumping station. On Mr. Shadle's recommendation and motion the desired permission was granted with the definite and distinct understanding

that in case of future improvement of the street necessitating moving of the poles or any of them, such moving shall be promptly done by the Company and at its own expense.

The request of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Company for custody and operation of the Town fire apparatus was referred by the Mayor to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report to a special meeting of the Council at the Clerk's Office, Monday evening, January 23, 1922, at 8 o'clock

There being no further business the Council, at 11:05 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:



Mayor pro tem.



clerk.

Monday Evening, January 23, 1922.

In accordance with the action of the Council at its last meeting, a special meeting was held at the Clerk's office, this date, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Water and Sewer Committee on the request of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Company that the Town fire engine and fire equipment be turned over to it for operation and control; and for such other business as may be presented.

There were present Councilmen Adams, Miller, Rogers, Shadle and Taff. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Taff was chosen Mayor pro tem.

Mr. Adams, from the Water and Sewer Committee, submitted a detailed report covering the organization of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Association and a list of its officers, together with a statement of the purposes and expectations of the organization: the report stated that the Company had already begun the construction of a temporary building to accommodate the fire apparatus, which building would be heated and was located in close proximity to the business district of the Town. The Committee's report closed with the recommendation that the fire engine and fire equipment of the Town be placed in the custody of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Company for housing, maintenance and operation immediately upon completion of the building in course of erection, provided the completed building meets with the approval of the Mayor and Council; it being understood that the Volunteer Fire Company will be responsible to the Mayor and Council and to the people of the Town for the proper care and operation of the equipment, will make reports and recommendations to the Mayor and Council from time to time; and that the Mayor and

Council reserve the right to make such other disposition of the apparatus, at any time, which, in their judgment, is for the best interests of the Town and community.

Mr. Rogers moved that the report and recommendations of the Water and Sewer Committee be approved and that the fire apparatus be turned over to the Volunteer Fire Company upon approval by the Mayor and the Water and Sewer Committee, of the accommodations provided therefor and the arrangements made for its proper and safe operation.

Mr. J.W. Coffman presented to the Mayor and Council an invitation to attend a Community Concert at the Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening, January 27, in the interest ^{of} community play grounds for Takoma Park. While not accepting officially the members present expressed the desire to attend in an unofficial capacity if possible.

A request from residents of Sherman Avenue that the permanent grade of that street be established in order that the Washington Gaslight Co of Montgomery County, Md, may extend a main therein, was referred to the Street Committee for appropriate action.

Mr. Pitzer addressed the Council relative to improving Cleveland Avenue and Mr. Castell relative to laying a cinder path across the parking to the North Takoma railway station, both matters being referred to the Street Committee.

Several citizens of the Pine Crest Subdivision appeared before the Council in advocacy of the readmission to the corporation of the portions of that Subdivision removed therefrom by the last general Assembly. After consideration it was unanimously decided, upon motion of Mr. Rogers, that proper legislation be secured at the present session of the Legislature, if possible, to extend the limits of the Town to include lots 4 to 14, block 12, lots 1 to 9, block 13 and all of blocks 10 and 11, of the Gibbs and Kosack Subdivision; and all of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Pine Crest Subdivision, and the Corporation Attorney was requested to prepare the necessary bill for action of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Shadle the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the grading of Maple Avenue extended as soon as grade sheets and plans have been prepared and turned over to him for the information of bidders.

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

Approved:

Mayor

Bun Davis

Clerk

Monday Evening, February 6, 1922.

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, at the office of the Clerk for the purpose of receiving bids for the lighting of the streets of the Town for a period of five years. There were present Councilmen Adams, Miller, Shadle and Taff.

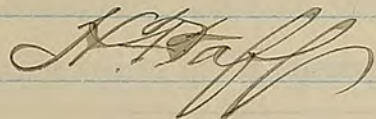
In the absence of the Mayor who was unavoidably absent from the city, Mr. Taff was elected Mayor pro tem.

The Clerk announced that the only proposal received for street lighting was that of the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington, D.C., which upon opening, provided for lights of the present grade at a price of \$20.00 per light for all-night service.

After discussion Dr. Miller moved that the Mayor be authorized, for and on behalf of the Town, to enter into a contract with the Potomac Electric Power Company for lighting the streets of the Town for a period of five years in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's bid; it being understood that the contract as submitted by the Company, shall be supplemented by letters of interpretation setting forth more definitely certain phases of the Company's bid, which letters shall be drawn by the Corporation Counsel and a representative of the Company along lines discussed by them and the Council and understood by them. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:10 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:



Mayor Pro Tem.



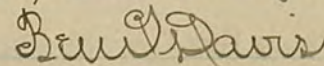
Clerk

Tuesday Evening, February 14, 1922

An informal meeting of the Council was held at the office of the Clerk this date for the purpose of consulting with the Corporation Council respecting amendments to the Charter to be requested of the General Assembly now in session. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Shadle and Taff.

The Corporation Council presented a draft of the proposed amendments which were examined in detail and perfected with suggested changes in verbiage, etc. Upon conclusion of the Conference and upon motion of Mr. Taff the amendments as perfected were approved and the Corporation Council directed to have the bill introduced in the Legislature. The Council thereupon, at 9:50 o'clock adjourned.

Approved:



Mayor

Clerk

Monday Evening, February 20, 1922.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of February 14 were read by the Clerk and were approved.

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

Balance on hand last report	\$ 11260.43	General expenses: telephones	\$ 8.85
RECEIPTS:		printing	18.25
From general taxes	\$ 150.31	miscellaneous	222.29
" gas permits	2.00		249.39
" building permits	10.00	Clean-up week expenses	125.00
" road tax refund, Montgomery Co	2054.04	Salaries: clerk and treasurer	75.00
" interest on deposits in bank	590.49	superintendent of work	150.00
	2806.84	Services as health officer	13.00
	14067.27	Balance on hand	\$10897.36
DISBURSEMENTS:		Special Improvement fund:	
Street work: labor	\$ 213.12	Balance on hand last report	\$17419.37
material	400.52	Receipts during January	404.87
maintenance of tractor	2.70		17824.24
special work (W.F. Cush)	1754.00	Disbursements during January	7199.28
Fire apparatus: maintenance	5.00	Balance on hand	\$ 10624.96
Street lighting	182.18		

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

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

Geoffy Williams, M.D. Health Officer duties	\$ 11.00	Jas. A. Messer Co. Iron pipe, Sliqo bridge	\$ 71.59	Evening Star Newspaper Co. Advertising	\$ 5.40
The Pioneer Press, printing	6.75	W. A. Pierce Co. Lumber	333.50	Potomac Rubber Co. 500' hose	375.00
Taylor and Balderson, cinders	134.40	Barber and Ross, steel	528.50	Hendrick Motor Co. Distributing cards	3.00
Hendrick Motor Co. Tractor supplies	10.32	T. O. Mullen, labor	600.00	N. E. Kramer, unloading cinders	31.06
Southern Bldg. Supply Co	4.19	Wash. Sanitarium, Disinfectants	6.00		2120.71

On motion of Mr. Taff payment of the bills was directed when checked and O.K'ed by the proper officer.

Mr. Shadle, from the Street Committee, reported that the foot walk on the Sliqo bridge has been practically completed and that profiles of Sherman Avenue and Maple Avenue extended were in course of preparation.

On recommendation of the Street Committee and motion of Mr. Shadle three additional street lights were authorized on Canall Ave. beyond Flower [Ave.

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from Mrs. Horace Whittaker, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Council, on behalf of the Takoma Park Citizen's Association, to attend the Washington's Birthday Celebration at Parish Hall, February 22 from 10 to 12 o'clock a.m. which invitation was accepted.

Communications were presented to the Council from a Committee of Town Citizens and representatives of the Community League calling the Mayor and Council's attention to the deplorable physical conditions at the Takoma, Maryland, public school and urging action on the part of the Town officials which would assist in eliminating those conditions. Dr. C. C. Galloway, Mrs. C. B. Smith and others addressed the Council in reference to the matter. On motion of Mr. Rogers the Mayor was authorized to appoint a special joint committee from the Council and Citizens to consider the entire question of betterment of the Maryland town public school and to report to the Council with such specific recommendations or suggestions as may appear reasonable and capable of execution. The Mayor appointed as such special committee Councilmen Adams and Taff, Messrs. Galloway and Ferner and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

The Clerk laid before the Council several numerous signed petitions of protest against amendment of the Town Charter to eliminate the exemption of 100 feet on corner lots in assessments for special improvements. The advisability of the proposed legislation was vigorously commented on by numerous individuals of the large number of citizens present and an expression of opinion called for by the Mayor evinced an overwhelming majority of those present as opposed to the legislation. In deference to this expressed altruistic and beneficent attitude the Council, upon motion of Mr. Rogers, reconsidered its former action and directed that the proposed amendment to the charter eliminating corner lot exemptions be stricken from the legislation to be asked from the General Assembly.

Availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Mayor for an expression of opinion on any town subject of interest, a number of citizens called attention to existing deplorable conditions in certain of the unimproved and unpaved streets of the Town. The matter of street betterment was discussed at length and assurances given that the Mayor and Council were appreciative of the conditions presented and were sincerely desirous of applying appropriate remedy. The Mayor called attention to the futility of attempting any real street improvement of dirt streets at this season and suggested forbearance and appreciation of the Town's limitations, particularly with respect to its finances.

Mr. R. D. Lillie called attention to the urgent necessity of electric wiring regulations and inspection, especially urgent because of the large number of dwellings being erected. The Mayor informed Mr. Lillie that a special committee of the Council, with the assistance of several citizens of the Town, were now engaged in the compilation of wiring Regulations and expressed the hope that their report might be presented for the Council's consideration and action at an early date.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Civic Improvements presented a communication from Mr. Chester C. Waters, Chairman of the Conference on Playgrounds in which it was requested that a base ball ground be laid out on the North Takoma Park for the use of the younger boys of the Town; that the Boy Scouts, under supervision of Major Moorman, and Major Fletcher, be allowed to remove eight trees near second base, the specific trees to be removed on approval of Messrs. Ben Morrison and Homer Skeels; that the Conference on Playgrounds be authorized to make rules for the use of the ball field and to arrange for its supervision; and that the Council appropriate \$30.00 for erection of a back stop and for a small amount of grading. Mr. Bliss stated that the request met with unanimous approval of the Committee and moved that it be granted. The motion was carried.

The following proposed assessment for the construction of cement sidewalks, concrete streets and grading of streets at various locations throughout the Town, with an accompanying Ordinance was submitted by the Town Treasurer:

The Mayor and Council

Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Takoma Park, Md., Feby 1, 1922

Gentlemen: I am submitting herewith for your consideration and approval assessments covering the cost of the following public work, recently completed, namely: cement sidewalks upon various streets throughout the Town, concrete roadway on Willow Avenue and grading of Chestnut Avenue. From figures furnished me by the Street Committee and the Town Engineer, the cost of said work, assessable against the benefited property, holders is as follows: cement walks, \$1.60 per lineal foot; street grading \$1.50 per lineal; concrete streets, \$3.50 per lineal foot. The adoption of the following Ordinance is recommended:

Ordinance No. 368

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

Sec. 1. That the special assessments submitted by the Town Treasurer under date of February 1, 1922, for the construction of cement sidewalks, the grading of Chestnut Avenue and the construction of concrete roadway, said work having been done in compliance with and under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 3, 1904, be, and the said assessments are hereby approved and adapted, the Mayor and Council hereby declaring the said lots and parcels set forth in said special assessments, to have been specially benefited by said work.

Sec. 2. The special assessments hereby approved shall be due and payable March 1, 1922; provided that, if so desired, payment thereof may be made in five annual installments, the first due on March 1, 1922, and the remaining installments due on the first of each succeeding March until paid; provided however, that payments of one-fifth, or excess thereof, may be made at any time within the payment period. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Very respectfully,

BEN G. DAVIS, Clerk and Treasurer.

Subdivision	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Feet	Amt. due	Subdivision	Blk	Lot	Assessed Owner	Feet	Amt. due
<u>Concrete Street, Willow Ave. - \$3.50 per lineal foot</u>											
L. and E	8	23	Frederick D. B. Austin	50	175.00	L. and E	9	20	Elmer G. Pauley new	50	175.00
		24	Clarence D. Blachly	50	175.00			21	Frank Dorney	50	175.00
		25	"	25	87.50			22	Henry S. Van Deventer	50	175.00
		25	Elmer G. Pauley	25	87.50			23	Armisted Van Deventer	50	175.00
		26	"	108	378.00			24	Louis L. Flaqq.	58	203.00

Friday Evening, February 24, 1922

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the office of the Clerk, convening at 7:30 o'clock. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Adams, Bliss, Shadle and Taff.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of receiving a report from the special committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the improvement of the Maryland school conditions. Dr. Galloway, Chairman of the Committee, stated that he had visited Rockville and interviewed the Superintendent of Schools and the County Commissioners; that the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education were advocating a general bond issue for school improvements, and it was hoped, in case this bond issue was authorized, to secure a sufficient allotment thereof for a new school building at Takoma Park. The Committee recommended that appropriate action be taken by the Council to assist in securing legislation for county bonds or to secure authority, if not already found sufficient in the charter, to permit the Town to render financial assistance to the town school. The Committee's report was considered at length upon conclusion of which Mr. Taff moved that the corporation counsel be instructed to prepare and have introduced in the legislature appropriate legislation directing the County Commissioners to issue County bonds in the sum of at least \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing a new and modern four-room school building at Takoma Park. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Adams moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a Joint Committee of citizens and members of the Council to thoroughly investigate and submit recommendations with reference to town school matters. The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed the following as members: Councilmen Adams and Taff, Messrs. Galloway and Ferner, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Messrs. Lillie and Guery and Mrs. L. M. Mooers, the latter being members of the local board of school trustees.

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

Approved:

Mayor.

Bruce Davis

Clerk