

COLONY COUNCIL.

December 17th. 1917.

Colony Council met in regular session with all members present but R. L. Rockwell. In absence of president G. W. Wood elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of Dec. 3rd.

Councilman Bowen reported agreement of the Town Council to furnishing of free electric current for lighting library.

Secretary reported appointment by president of the following on anniversary Com.: Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. G. M. Bancroft, G. L. Hopping, E. B. Gaston.

Also reported on sale of logs cut by Mr. Presswood from timber blown down in storm, to Mr. Stimpson and 25 additional trees at 50 cents apiece, which, with timber previously cut by him, would about complete payment of his bill for bath-house lumber, as per agreement.

Bill of Harry Parker for tel. maint. allowed, \$2.00.

Following applications for land granted:

R. L. McCaughan for lot 8, blk. 3, div. 3.

L. B. Alderman for south half of lot 9, blk. 6, div. 4.

Martin Lowell, for lots 3 and 10, blk. 27, div. 2.

Transfer Bank of Fairhope, (by virtue of transfer to it of interest of Estate Robert Hunter) to Mrs. Lylee Pettus Marshall of land on School street in division four, previously granted her, approved.

Surrender by Ben Fisher of lots 11 and 12, block 27, div. 2, granted.

Council proceeded to consideration of rentals for 1918.

It was moved and carried to add to frontage on south side of Fairhope avenue, where sidewalk has been laid, eight points, enough to yield in ten years one half of the cost of the walk.

Moved and carried that frontage of Delamare street be raised from 28 to 40, account of widening same.

Moved and carried that rents otherwise be the same as for last year.

All action by unanimous vote, except that Councilman Dyson voted nay on last motion, favoring a ten per cent increase in rents generally.

Adjourned. Jan. 7, 1918.

Regular meeting Executive Council. All members present but R. L. Rockwell.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of Dec. 17th.

Treasurer's report for December presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$ 403.09	
Penalty	10.54	
Stumpage	3.95	
Leases	9.00	
Telephone Oper.	23.57	
Cemetery	5.00	
	455.15	
On hand Dec. 1,	1,118.90	
For Taxes for Corp.	\$236.97	
Taxes for lessees	294.05	
Legal expense	21.57	
Surv. & Blue print paper	12.00	
Library	8.33	
Savings Bank for Library	10.00	
Highways	3.50	
Telephone Const.	6.50	
Telephone Oper.	38.85	
Salaries	37.50	
Printing	15.00	
Cutting logs	7.70	
	691.97	
On hand Dec. 31,		
Certificates,	\$96.85	
Cash	785.23	882.08
	1,574.05	1,574.05
G. W. Wood, Treas.		

Bills allowed as follows:

Anniversary committee for bal. expense	19.60
Harry Parker, tel. maint. 3.50; surveying 1.05	4.55
G. W. Wood, postage 4th quarter 1917	1.25
C. A. Darrow, surveying	2.00
Mobile Electrical Supply Co., mdsc. for Library lighting 3.60; tel. cons. 6.37; wharf and Magnolia platform lights, 1.30	11.27
Geo. H. Thornton, team work on East Fairhope ave.	10.65
Marion Smith, same	8.44
E. B. Gaston, post. in Dec. 1.61, pd. for work on East Fairhope ave. 2.25	3.86

Superintendent Lands and Highways reported valuation of \$1.50 on timber lots applied for by Martin Lowell.

Transfer F. L. Brown to Benjamin Briggs, of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of sec. 16, less roads and less approx. 1/2 acre in northwest corner same transferred to Citrus Growers Ass'n; also 8.85 acres in southwest part of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of sec. 16, described as follows: beginning at southwest corner (less streets) of nw. 1/4 of sw. 1/4 of sec. 16, thence north 594 ft., east 646.7 ft., south 594 ft., west to place of beginning, approved.

Transfer C. K. Ellis to Russell Scott and Margaret D. Scott, land described as follows approved: lots 4, 5 and 6, block 3, div. 4 and strip of land adjoining same on the east with a width of said lots 5 and 6, 153 ft., extending east 342 ft., also portion of Lincoln st., as contemplated to be opened at some time in the future, lying on the south of foregoing, as shown by plat of Corporation.

On statement from president of 65 duplicate books from Library having been set aside for shipment for Army Library use, it was moved and carried that such disposition of books be approved.

Moved and carried that in lieu of the \$10 being paid monthly into a special savings account for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to repay the \$1,000 donated by Joseph Fels for a library building, the treasurer be instructed to purchase monthly two \$5 war Savings certificates to be issued in the name of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation and kept in the custody of the treasurer; also that the consent of the Library Association be requested to like investment of amount already set aside for this fund.

Irregularities having been found in calculations in rents on White avenue it was moved and carried that same be referred to calculator to secure uniform treatment of these valuations.

Moved and carried that Council set Thursday, Jan. 24th, for the annual meeting preceding election of officers, to be held at 7:30 p. m., at such place as president may designate.

Moved and carried that telephone line on west side of sections 15 and 22 be dismantled, poles needed be used on line to Hodgson farm, that Payne phone be connected with line running down center of sec. 22 and that balance of material be stored against future need.

Moved and carried that a charge of 10 cents, per circuit, per pole, per annum, be made for those desiring to maintain other than Colony phone lines on its poles, (except where other contract exists) this rule to be effective Jan. 1, 1918 and thirty days to be allowed for payment for year 1918.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

January 15, 1918.

Special meeting to consider proposition of Lee D. Smith, to take over with approval of the Marlow Turpentine Company, the turpentine leases of the Colony land held by them and work same the ensuing year, assuming the indebtedness of same. A letter was read from Webb, McAlpine and Grove by J. H. Webb, regarding the matter and a copy of a contract drawn up by them, for execution provided the Council deemed it advisable to enter the arrangement. Present President Mrs. Comings, and all members of Council.

After due consideration it was moved and carried that the proposition of Smith be declined, and that Mr. Webb be so advised and asked to present a proposition to Taylor, Lowenstein & Company to pay \$100 and themselves agree to pay the balance of indebtedness of Marlow Turpentine Company to corporation, with interest, on or before July 1st, 1918; also that if this proposition be rejected by Taylor Lowenstein & Company, that we take over the cups attached by Marlow Turpentine Company and warn them against trespassing upon the premises, and either harvest the next season's crop ourselves, or sell the use of the cups and the crop to some one else.

It was also moved and carried that if this proposition be rejected by T. L. & Co., superintendent lands and highways be authorized to at once engage some one to protect cups and trees from fire.

Bill of Webb, McAlpine & Grove for \$100 for services in the case of Wilson against the Corporation allowed. Adjourned.

January 17, 1918.

Special meeting in regard to matter of turpentine lease and indebtedness Marlow Turpentine Company.

Present President, Councilmen Bowen, Dyson and Wood; Councilman Thornton in touch by telephone.

Lee D. Smith was present and a letter was received stating that the Taylor Lowenstein Company had agreed to make a cash payment of the amount due by the Marlow Turpentine Company, except \$300 and to guarantee the payment of the balance in payments of \$100 each, on June, July and August 1st, 1918, on condition that such portion of the timber as the leases had expired upon but which had not been leased to other parties, be permitted to be worked for this year, making all leases expire with this year. This was confirmed by letter from Webb, McAlpine & Grove.

It was moved and carried that this proposition be accepted.

Bill of J. M. Pilcher for services in auditing treasurer's books and vouchers for 1917, \$6.00 was allowed.

Adjourned.

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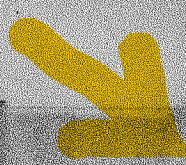
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ANNUAL MEETING FAIRHOPE S. T. CORP.

The annual meeting of the members of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation was held on call of the Executive Council, at P. P. K. Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, 1918.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for 1917 read as follows:

	Received-	Paid
From rent	\$7,151.42	
Penalty	208.18	
Stumpage	249.00	
Bath houses	177.10	
Quitclaim to land	75.00	
Sale of improvements on land	35.90	
Waterworks	17.00	
Highways	10.30	
Telephone cons.	46.05	
Telephone opera.	421.82	
Loans from bank	925.00	
Leases	55.00	
Sundries	18.06	
Taxes for corporation	\$1,519.32	
Taxes for lessees	2,844.00	
Legal expense	271.57	
Other expense	116.47	
Bath houses	383.10	
Beach park	42.33	
Lighting wharf	12.00	
Library	76.66	
Savings bank for Lib.	70.00	
Grading lot	40.00	
Highways	544.83	
Telephone cons.	365.69	
Telephone opera.	415.88	
Bills receivable	51.88	
Bank (\$250 borrowed in 1916)	1,175.00	
Stumpage (to save trees blown down)	86.48	
Postage and printing	217.75	
Salaries	650.00	
Sundries	17.02	
	9,389.83	8,899.98
On hand Jan. 1,	392.23	
On hand Dec. 31,		
Certif. 96.85		
Cash 785.23		882.08
	9,782.06	9,782.06

Report of peoples Railroad Company, for 1917 read as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1	81.58
Sale of bonds	235.00
Freights:	
January	148.89
February	203.05
March	178.08
April	195.58
May	196.93
June	190.56
July	145.46
August	135.39
September	180.99
October	147.92
November	229.28
December	172.50
Nov. and Dec. include up town delivery.	2124.63
Mail wharfage Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. 4 mo. at 7.50	30.00
December due.	
Passenger wharfage	
Jan. (including car)	96.65
February	75.65
March	64.20
April	75.25
May	61.20
June	57.45
	430.40
Passenger car:	
February	28.95
March	25.25
April	26.70
May	14.30
June	32.95
July	40.55
August	39.10

September	28.80
October	13.05
Nov. (first mo. up-town car)	40.05
December	49.65
	339.35

Legacy fr. Smith estate	200.00
Int. on bonds donated	1.75
Sales sundry lumber and junk	15.35
Bills payable	565.00
Wharf repair fund	50.65
New car certificates	788.00
Check issued and never presented	.40

Total 4062.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pd on new uptown car	1067.03
Pd on car No. 2	45.23
J. A. Patterson salary	720.00
Motorman and cond.	175.25
Gasoline and oil	65.16
Wharf repair	307.56
Maintenance	120.35
Bills payable	900.00
Taxes	117.82
Insurance	17.54
Wharf repair fund certificates retired	349.15
New car cert. retired	224.65
Track construction	68.31
Up-town turntable	19.50
Wharf turntable	60.53
Filling in track, order Town	59.15
Moving warehouse and work on track	132.32
Damages, to Livery car \$5; Mrs Williams goods \$12.50; Purdy horse, \$10; Sou. Bldg. & Mat. Co., \$9; Wheeler, oats damaged \$1.10	37.60
E. B. Gaston, bal. of bill allowed 1915	84.26
G. G. Johnson, part of bill allowed 1916	10.57
Other expenses	119.28
Interest and discount	53.48
Exchange	1.20
Overpaid J. W. Danne	2.00
Change to E. A. Knapp	1.00

Total 4778.94

Bal. on hand 83.16

Wharf rep. certs. outstanding	\$136.10
New car certs.	543.35

In connection with this report President Gaston, of the R. R. Company, called attention to the following figures taken from the report:

Receipts other than Earnings

Sale of Bonds:	235.00
Received for new car	788.00
Wharf Repair fund	50.65
Thorbjorne Smith legacy	200.00
	1273.65

Disbursements other than Opera'n

Paid on new car	1067.03
Paid on car No. 2	45.23
Track construction	68.31
Turntables	80.03
New warehouse	132.32
Wharf rep. certs. retired	349.15
New car certs.	244.65
Red'n note indebtedness	335.00
	2321.72

Add legacy, not liability 200

2521.72

Gain, (not inc. bond int.) 1248.07

Trustees by Mrs. Anne B. Call, presented report of J. M. Pilcher, as auditor appointed by them, certifying to the correctness of treasurer's books and the verification of amounts shown to be on hand, either in cash or in bank, also suggesting that the salary of treasurer was inadequate for the amount of work done, and calling attention to the fact that the business of 1917 showed an increase of 10% over 1916 and 30% over 1915.

Trustees presented the following statement:

Your trustees have received the appended report of Mr. J. M. Pilcher whom we engaged to audit the treasurer's books.

We have also received a statement from Mr. G. R. Hennig who was appointed a trustee to issue wharf certificates after the storm and to liquidate the same. Mr. Hennig entered into his trusteeship on the agreement that the Railroad Company was to deposit \$75 per month for retirement of certificates on which basis they should have all been retired by Sept. 1, 1917. Mr. Hennig reports that certificates were issued to the amount of \$961.90, that he has retired certificates to the amount of \$540.40 and has cash on hand \$13.50 making \$553.90 and that the Railroad reports having themselves retired \$272.00 of certificates making a total of \$136 worth still unredeemed. Mr. Hennig would like to verify the figures of the Railroad and make a settlement and be relieved of his trusteeship. In view of the fact that the settlement is four months overdue we would like to recommend that the Railroad be asked to close up the matter with Mr. Hennig.

We should like to call the attention of the corporation to the fact that the salary of the treasurer has remained stationary for some time while his work has steadily increased and the purchasing power of a dollar has steadily decreased. We would recommend that his salary be increased to \$300.

We would like to call attention of the colony to the fact that the beautiful little holly tree at the corner of the park at Fairhope and Bay View avenues, as well as the one immediately north of it are inclined badly by reason of the storm. These trees were planted by Mr. Knowles and tenderly cared for by him as long as he was in the neighborhood, and it seems to us that the least we can do to show our appreciation of his public spirit and our respect and affection for his memory would be to see that they are properly straightened up.

The wharf continues to be in an annoying if not dangerous condition for pedestrians and though we realize the difficulties confronting the Railroad Company, we feel that something should be done to improve its condition. Respectfully,

Anne B. Call

J. A. Patterson.

An extended discussion followed regarding the wharf and Peoples Railroad, participated in by Mrs. Call, Mr. Powell, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Gaston, in the course of which Mr. Bowen urged the lengthening of the wharf, on account of alleged shoaling of water.

A motion by Mr. Powell to declare null and void the contract with the Peoples Railroad Company, regarding the wharf was, after discussion, tabled by nearly unanimous vote.

It was moved and carried that it was the sense of the meeting that the Peoples Railroad Company, should repair the wharf at the earliest practicable moment.

Moved and carried that superintendent of lands and highways be asked to straighten up trees in park referred to by trustees.

Moved and carried that it is the sense of the meeting that office of superintendent of public services be declared vacant, (same to be accomplished by petition for recall of incumbent.)

Motion prevailed to proceed to nominations of officers for election of Feb. 7th and following placed in nomination:

For president, none; for vice president, A. M. Troyer; for secretary,

none; for superintendent of industries, none; for superintendent public health, Mrs. Minnie H. Brown; for superintendent public services, (in case of vacancy,) J. S. Paton; for trustee, none.

Moved and carried that annual election of Feb. 7th, be held at Treasurer's office, from three to six p. m.

Secretary suggested the desirability of Colony doing more to acquaint people visiting Fairhope with the principles of Single Tax and the Colony application of same and that a good method would be to hold a "Colony" social once a month, to which strangers especially should be invited and at which a short statement regarding the Colony should be made and questions answered.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the meeting that the Colony should give more attention to spreading the gospel of the Single Tax and that the Council be requested to arrange for the same, at least once a month. Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

Feb. 4th, 1918.

Regular meeting. President presiding, Councilmen Bowen, Dyson, Thornton and Wood present.

Minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 7th and special meetings of Jan. 15th and 17th read and approved.

Treasurer's report presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$ 1,395.35	
Penalty	46.40	
Stumpage	111.38	
Leases	1.00	
Telephone Oper.	101.46	
	1,655.59	
On hand Jan. 1,	882.08	
Taxes for lessees		975.30
Legal expense		114.44
Other expense		34.35
Library		11.93
Beach park		1.30
Highways		37.09
Telephone Const.		26.23
Telephone Oper.		50.25
Salaries		87.50
Postage & printing		15.36

	1,353.75
On hand Jan. 31;	
Certificates,	77.60
Cash	1,106.32
	1,183.92

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Secretary reported the concluding of contract with Taylor Lowenstein and Company, along the lines approved by Council Jan. 17th, securing payment of one-fourth of amount due from Marlow Turpentine Company and definite assumption by Taylor, Lowenstein & Company of balance, payable in three equal installments, June 1st, July 1st and August 1st, 1918, with interest, they to be allowed the privilege of working for 1918 trees on lands of which leases had expired, where not leased to other parties for development.

Officers of Corporation authorized to make a loan of \$200 from Bank of Fairhope, to complete payment of state and county taxes.

Treasurer reported substantial payments on rent and agreement to make regular payments on balances due, from those whose properties had been advertised for sale for delinquent rents.

Secretary reported that Jesse Stimpson, Somers System expert, had reported that Darrow and Atkinson rents in blocks 24 and 25, div. 2, had not been figured according to same rule, and as he understood Somers system and on refiguring he made the E. O. Darrow rent \$12.95 as against \$16.67 before figured and Atkinson rent, \$13.70 as against \$8.84 previously figured.

Moved and carried that rents be as figured and E. O. Darrow be allowed the amount overcharged according to same.

Following bills allowed:

Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries etc., tel. maint. 7.60, library lighting 30, total	7.90
G. W. Wood, postage in Jan.	1.19
Joseph Smith, hauling, tel. cons.	6.25
W. F. Presswood, cutting tel. poles, etc. tel. maint.	3.30
Wheeler Merc. Co., cash advanced Warren Trust, for work tel. cons.	5.20
G. W. Wood, cash advanced Clarence Lloyd, tel. cons.	3.20
Harry Parker, work, library lighting 3.67; tel. cons. 16.13; tel. maint. .50	20.30
Warren Burnham, work, library lighting	1.75
P. P. K. Club, use of hall for annual meeting	1.00
Town of Fairhope, material and labor connecting library with light line	4.40
Gaston Garage, livery to inspect turp. timber (stumpage) 3.00, Gasoline, tel. cons. .08,	3.08
J. O. Stimpson calculating rents	1.00
E. B. Gaston, job work 1.00; adv. del. lessees 4.68; post. age Jan. 2.78	8.46
R. E. Curtis, labor, tel. cons. 11.24; tel. maint. 2.50	13.74

Transfer approved K. B. Vander-slice to J. E. Gaston, of the e. 24 ft. of so. 22 ft. of lot 2; the east 24 ft. of lots 3, 4 and 6, the west 18 ft. of the so. 22 ft. of lot 11, and the west 18 ft. of lots 7, 9 and 10, all in block 5, div. 4.

Transfer approved Mary E. Mana to Hattie G. Stewart, of lot 1, block 8, div. 4.

Transfer approved John Tyler Turner to J. E. Patterson of lot 4, blk. 13, div. 2.

Application granted of L. B. Alderman for so. 17 ft. of no. 1/2 of lot 1, blk. 6, div. 4.

Application Ethel O. Darrow granted to lot 3, blk. 24, div. 2.

All above subject to usual rules.

Moved and carried that lessees be directed to open road east and west in center of section 22, where enclosed.

Secretary reported desire of Mrs. du Choine to have alley closed in rear of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk 4, div. 3, if possible and alley opened in lieu thereof farther to the east.

It was moved and carried that Council advise Town of Fairhope of willingness to have the alley closed where now located and to give in lieu thereof, necessary land for alley, running due north and south across block, in line with north end of alley as now platted.

Moved and carried that superintendent lands and highways be directed to fill old cistern on former G. A. R. Lawrence lot, in block 2, div. 3, when doing other work ordered in the vicinity.

Offer of Harvey Rockwell, reported by Mr. Thornton, to put in culvert on Morphy avenue at his corner, was accepted and it was moved and carried that necessary tile be furnished.

Attention was called to need of culvert on south side of avenue at same corner and also that Fairhope ave., recently opened across section 16, was impassable, because of lack of culvert and grading over same near line between Bell and Rockwell properties.

It was moved and carried that 62 ft. of 12 inch, vitrified culvert tile, be purchased, for use in three places mentioned.

Matter of drainage at northeast corner Harvey Rockwell property referred to superintendent lands and highways.

It was moved and carried, that, in response to request of members at an-

annual meeting of 24th, president appoint a committee to take charge of the first of a series of Colony socials.

President announced that she would name committee later.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

March 4, 1918.

Regular meeting Executive Council Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, President presiding, Councilmen Brown, Bowen, Dyson and Wood present, Thornton absent.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of Feb. 4th.

Report of trustees on result of annual election of Feb. 5th presented showing the following to have been elected:

President, Mrs. L. J. N. Comings; Vice President, A. M. Troyer; Secretary, E. B. Gaston; Superintendent Industries, M. A. Bowen; Superintendent Public Health, Mrs. Minnie H. Brown; Superintendent Public Services, (to fill vacancy) M. Dyson; Trustee, Mrs. A. B. Call.

Treasurer's report for February presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$ 758.39	
Penalty	21.16	
Stumpage	4.25	
Telephone Cons.	2.52	
Telephone Oper.	35.52	
Loan from Bank	200.00	

	1,021.84
On hand Feb. 1,	1,183.92

Taxes for Corp.	1,223.75
Taxes for lessees	417.24
Expense	6.68
Library	18.45
Water	6.00
Highways	25.05
Telephone Const.	45.32
Telephone Oper.	36.18
Excess rent returned	14.12
Salaries	54.17
Postage & printing	22.15
Library fund	16.52
Stumpage	3.00

	1,888.63
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On hand Feb. 28;	
Certificates,	88.65
Cash	228.48
	317.13

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Mrs. Comings reported that she had appointed Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Call and Mr. Gaston, as committee on Colony Social, and that the first had been held on Feb. 24th and was a great success.

It was moved and carried that committee be continued for next social and that it be suggested that they prepare a general plan for such socials.

The following bills allowed:

One half of work in putting in dams to prevent further washing of gulleys in golf grounds, amounting (the half) to	18.12
W. F. Presswood, work tel. cons.	6.00
E. B. Gaston, job work 1.75; postage in Feb. 1.38; paid W. Bernhardt, work golf course dams, 2.00	5.13
J. G. Lorenzen, work on golf course dams	4.00
Henry Crawford, mdse. for social	2.45
Wheeler Merc. Co. mdse. for social	.45
P. P. K. Club, rent for hall at election	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Call, serv. as trustee	1.00
G. W. Wood, same	1.00
R. E. Curtis, tel. maint. 1.75; surveying 2.00	3.75
Harry H. Parker, tel. cons. 4.25; tel. maint. 3.25; surveying 2.80 total	10.30
Peoples Railroad Co., boat and whf. chgs. tel. cons. 2.90 exp. 20; on tile for Fairhope ave. ext. 1.25; Morphy ave. tile, 2.50	6.85

Warren Burnham, exp. 45; tel. cons. 85; 1.30

Transfer Alexander Brothers to Mrs. George D. Coleman, of ten acres on west side of s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 16, approved.

Application of W. C. Mills, for n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, subject to turpentine lease, granted.

Transfer Axil Johnson to Mrs. Nettie F. Johnson, of lot blk. 2n. div. 2 approved.

Transfer Mrs. George Hanson to John Clark of lots one and two, blk. 28, div. 2, approved and application granted of John Clark for lot 12, same block.

Secretary read communication from Alex. J. Melville, town clerk, by instruction of Town Council, ordering removal of all structures beneath the railroad trestle, between the east wall of the wharf warehouse and the abutment to the east thereof, within thirty days.

The following resolution proposed by Councilman Wood, was adopted in reply to said order. Councilmen Brown, Dyson, Wood voting aye, Councilman Bowen voting nay.

We, the Executive Council of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, decline to accede to the order of the Town Council to remove a certain structure from the foot of Fairhope Avenue, for the following reasons:

(1) Said structure is not an obstacle to travel, being directly under the railroad track.

(2) The Town Council has not the right to take such action on said Avenue, within two hundred and fifty feet of Mobile Bay. At the time of the incorporation of the town, Fairhope Avenue was not a highway, but a private road, over which travel was by permission of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, and which was maintained at the expense of the said F. S. T. Corporation, no legal road work having been expended upon it. It had not been in use during twenty years. The Supreme Court's decision in the case of McDade vs. State (95 Ala. 28) makes it clear that the town cannot claim Fairhope Avenue on the ground that it was a highway when the town was incorporated. The claim that the part of Fairhope Avenue on which the structure in question stands, passed from the former owner (the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation) to the town by virtue of the plat filed by said owner in the Probate Judge's office is also invalid; because the Code of Alabama (Section 6030) provides that "the acknowledgment and recording of such plat or map shall be held in law and in equity to be a conveyance in fee simple of such portion of the premises platted as are marked or noted on such plat or map as donated or granted to the public; and the 250 ft. east from the bay were not so donated or granted."

If the town makes a claim to the streets based on the plat drawn by order of the town council, that claim is unauthorized by any statute or court decision of which we have any knowledge.

It was moved and carried to reconsider the action taken with regard to change of alley line in block 4, division 3 and on reconsideration it was decided to change alley as follows, in lieu of previous change:

The east side of the north and south alley in said block, to begin on the north side of the block at the northeast corner of lot 5; thence run south 20 degrees 25 minutes west to a point 50 feet west of the southeast corner of said lot, thence due south on a line parallel with the lines of lot 12 and 16 ft. east of the west line of same, the west side of proposed alley, being 16 ft. west of above described line.

Moved and carried that superintendent of lands and highways take proper steps to stop washing on north side wharf hill and of gully crossing Oak street.

Moved and carried to extend telephone line to Mrs. Possien, if she will pay cost of extension of line necessary, she to be refunded proportionately, if others connect on the extension.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote, except where mentioned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

March 18, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session, with all members present, but Mr. Thornton, president presiding.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of March 4.

Mr. Bowen reported approval by Town Council of change of alley in block 4, division 3, as per action of council at last meeting.

Mrs. Comings reported on arrangements for next Colony Social, to be held Thursday evening, March 28.

In regard to further effort to make sure that those coming to Fairhope should know of the Colony and what it was doing, it was suggested that there should be a good sized permanent sign on each road coming into the Colony, calling attention of travelers to the fact that they were entering Colony land and a large canvas banner to hang in town; also that cards should be placed on the Apollo and in every hotel in town calling attention to the Colony and advising where full information could be secured. It was also suggested that such a card and literature should be kept at the office of the Tourist Welcome Club in Mobile.

Embodying these suggestions following motions were made and carried:

That secretary get price on four such permanent signs as suggested, to be placed on Silverhill road, Satsuma Park road, and north and south on State-aid road, also for suggested banner.

That secretary prepare copy and have printed cards for boat, hotels and Tourist Welcome Club.

That 1,000 copies of a four page circular giving condensed information regarding the Colony be printed, of same size pages as Civic League booklet, for use in connection therewith or otherwise.

It was also moved and carried to make application for membership in Tourist Welcome Club, at cost of \$1 a month.

Secretary called attention to desire of several parties for ground for temporary use for gardens in town. It was moved and carried that lands suited for cultivation in town limits, be offered for use for "war gardens" for season of 1918 at one-fifth regular rent, with a minimum of \$1 and with provision that in case permanent lessee for same appears, possession shall be surrendered when growing crops are harvested, or at once, on payment of the value of the crops.

Surrender by Almeda W. Mershon, of lot 10 and west 12 and one-half feet of lot 9, block seven, div. one, approved.

Mr. Wood reported death of Altona A. Chapman and presented certificate of membership issued to her with her written statement that at her death same was to be returned to the Corporation to be bestowed upon some one else who was considered desirable as a member but who could not afford to pay for a membership. It was moved and carried to accept same.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed (of which the president should be one) to consider the matter of enlarging cemetery and possibly having an entrance from the south from Oak street; also the matter of marking unmarked graves.

Matter considered of protecting the town from the breeding of mosquitoes and from unhealthful conditions generally and understood that superintendent of public health would confer with and work with town health officer, regarding the same.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

Approved 3/28/18
E. B. Gaston Sec

March 28,

Resolutions adopted by members of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, at Monthly Colony Social held in P.P.H. Hall above date:

Be it resolved, by the members of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation;

That we express our deep regret over the death of our valued member and comrade in the battle for human freedom, Alton A. Chapman; that, her devotion to principle and her indomitable courage against adversity, she set an example worthy of all commendation.

Be it Resolved further, that we likewise express our sorrow over the death of our member, E. R. Williams who during his connection with us had been an ardent worker for the progress of Fairhope and that we extend to his wife, left to mourn her companion of many years, our sincere sympathy.

Be it Resolved further, that we extend sympathy to our member of many years standing, C. E. Littlefield, now lying upon a bed of sickness and to his wife and family, that we hope for him return to health and vigor.

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COLONY COUNCIL.

April 1st, 1918.

On account of unprecedented hail storm this date, regular meeting of Council was not held.

April 9th, 1918.

Meeting of Executive Council in lieu of that due to have been held April first.

Present Councilmen Brown, Dyson, Wood, president Mrs. Comings, absent Bowen and Thornton.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of March 18th, also of resolutions adopted by members at Colony Social, held March 28th.

Treasurer's report presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$ 688.31	
Penalty	15.85	
Stumpage	1.85	
Sale of pipe	4.00	
Leases	6.00	
Telephone Oper.	8.51	

724.17

On hand Mar. 1, 1,183.92

Taxes for lessees	241.29
Expense	10.70
Library	8.33
Golf park	14.12
Repairing Faucets	45
Highways	1.50
Telephone Const.	12.55
Telephone Oper.	31.00
Excess rent returned	14.12
Salaries	60.92
Postage & printing	25.63
Library fund	8.28

414.77

On hand Mar. 31:

Certificates,	94.05	
Cash	532.48	626.53

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Secretary reported proposition of Mr. Stevens on four signs to be placed along roads leading into Fairhope, of \$6 each not including lumber. It was moved and carried that same be ordered at once.

On suggestion of Marion Smith that many travelers not familiar with road eastward, instead of turning north at his corner went on east and had to turn back, motion also prevailed to have sign made and placed at this point directing travel northward.

Moved and carried that chairman appoint a committee on memorial meeting for Miss Chapman. Mrs. Call and Mr. Wood appointed as such committee, with power to add to their number.

In regard to membership of Miss Chapman, which she had returned to Corporation, to be bestowed upon some one deemed desirable as a member, but without means to pay for same, it was moved and carried that same be conferred upon M. M. Cope, to be endorsed "not transferable, but on death of holder to revert to Corporation."

Marion Smith and Arthur Rockwell appeared before Council as a committee from country telephone association, in regard to arrangements for placing lines on poles or privilege of placing poles of their own. It was moved and carried that committee of which superintendent public services should be chairman, be appointed to meet with committee from country phone users, to consider matter. Chairman appointed on such committee, with supt. public service, E. B. Gaston and Harry Parker.

Following bills allowed:

Chicago Tel. Supply Co., tel. supplies	74.54
R. E. Curtis, tel. maint.	5.65
cons. 1.37; rep. Lib roof	7.77
E. B. Gaston, postage Mar.	92.
exp. in filing income tax report for corp.	90.
printing 1600 4 page circulars, and 140 cards 11x14	12.75

14.57

Harry H. Parker, tel. maint.	2.75
Wheeler Merc Co. tel. maint.	1.66
Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries tel. maint.	6.40

Necessity on account of storm, of putting new roof on Library and replacing 63 lights broken out, was reported (most of the work having been donated) and bills not yet in. It was moved and carried that expense of such repair be borne by Corporation.

Transfer approved John Lawrence to A. W. Messenger, of improvements and lease right to lot 4, blk. 13, div. 1. Messenger only desiring lease for season for cultivation, under rule adopted at last meeting.

Transfer approved J. E. Gaston to E. A. Pearson, of west 18 feet of lots 7, 9, 10, and south 22ft of lot 11; and east 2 feet of lots 3, 4, 6, & so. 22 ft. of lot 2, blk. 5, div. 4.

Transfer approved of Mrs. M. E. Watkins to H. H. Forsyth, of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk. 55, div. 4.

Transfer approved Jennie B. Furber to Eugene Hunter and Julia E. Hunter of west half of lot 4, block 10, div. 1.

In regard to application of R. Query and I. L. Pound for lease of lot 11, block 9, div. 1, and for remission of rent for a period of years because of use for a rogue court, for adding to the attractions of the place for tourists, it was moved and carried that application be granted but action on request for remission of rent, be deferred to next meeting.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

April 15, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session with all members present but Councilman Thornton, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of April 9.

Following bills allowed:

G. W. Wood, postage in Feb. and March 1.25
M. Dyson, 62½ feet 12 inch sewer pipe 28.13
P. P. K. Club, use of hall for Colony Social 1.00
E. B. Gaston for cash paid A. F. Gaston and Emil Savage for work ditching on Fairhope ave. extension. 3.20

Request of town presented for privilege of draining low place on Morphy avenue, east of School street, north over Colony land. Moved and carried that same be granted with approval of lessees affected.

Committee on memorial for Miss Chapman reported arrangement to have such service at Christian Church, on Sunday afternoon, April 28th, at 2:30 with addresses by Mr. Gaston and Mr. E. Q. Norton, and other features and invitation to any who desired to give a word of tribute to Miss Chapman to do so.

In regard to application of Messrs. Pound and Query for remission of rent for a time on lot 11, block 9, div. 1, applied for by them for site for a rogue court, it was moved and carried that Council does not deem it advisable to establish such precedent, but if desired by applicants, would let them take the portion of lot needed for their purpose, say approximately one-third, at proportionate rent.

Adjourned.

All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

May 6, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session with Councilmen Brown, Dyson and Wood present, Bowen and Rockwell absent, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wood reported the carrying out of a memorial service for Miss Altona A. Chapman as planned, except that Mr. Norton was not able to be present, but a letter from him was read and, on invitation to any present to participate, Capt. John Bowen made a very appreciative address.

Mrs. Brown reported progress in efforts to secure cleaning up about the dump at head of Section street.

Treasurer's report presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$330.47	
Penalty	15.10	
Leases	4.00	
Telephone Oper.	10.00	
Cemetery	10.00	

On hand Apr. 1 369.57
626.53

Taxes for lessees	136.36
4 Signs	24.00
Other expense	14.90
Library	9.08
Golf park	4.00
Highways	54.83
Telephone Const.	75.91
Telephone Oper.	41.96
Salaries	62.50
Note at Bank	200.00
Postage & printing	26.17
Library fund	8.30

On hand Apr. 30: 658.01

Certificates, 94.05
Cash 244.04 338.09

996.10 996.10
G. W. Wood, Treas.

Committee on conference with Marion Smith and Arthur and Roy Rockwell, committee representing rural telephone association, reported a meeting and agreement to do nothing about matter at present time.

E. B. Gaston reported on additional work on extension of Fairhope avenue east, ditching and grading at Bell Pond and putting in culvert there and a crossing farther east, also that he had secured man and team of Mr. Crawford for a day and Ford Martin with tractor for a half day, and done some very much needed work on Fairhope avenue and other streets in Town, which Town seemed unable to get done.

He also proposed a cooperative plan for securing a Ford with tractor attachment for use (without the tractor attachment) for carrying fire-fighting equipment and men to fires, and with attachment for pulling grader—the grader also to be secured, by cooperation of the County, Town, Colony and popular subscription of citizens.

It was moved and carried that Council would be glad to cooperate in such an arrangement.

Following bills allowed:

Henry Crawford, team and 2 men 3 days on ext. Fairhope avenue \$18. 1 day with man and team on Fairhope ave. in town, \$4.50; roofing, etc. for repairing Library roof, \$15.07; mdse. for social in March, \$3.82 41.39

Wm. Stimpson, lumber for signs 12.99

E. B. Gaston, printing leases \$12.50, post in Apr. \$1.25 pd. cash Peter Young, road work \$1.20 14.45

Ford Martin, 5 hours with tractor at .75 3.75

A. Bauer Wood-Working Corp. mat. for rep. Lib. windows, .90, six frames for adv. cards 3.00 3.90

F. C. Turner, glass for Library windows, storm damage 3.75

McGowan-Lyons Hdw. & Supply Co., Auger Bit, tel. cons. .35

R. E. Curtis, serv. tel. maintenance 3.25

It was moved and carried to instruct secretary to ask Town if street light at corner of Fairhope avenue and School street cannot be re-established.

It was moved and carried that president appoint a committee on beach park and bath-houses for the season. President appointed Mr. Patterson, M. A. Bowen and G. L. Hopping, to cooperate with Supt. Pub. Service Mr. Dyson, as such committee.

Transfer Lyle Pettus Marshall to Thos. J. McCarter, of tract beginning 280 ft. north of cor. Morphy ave. and School street, thence east 406 ft. to Sweet property, north 129 ft., west 400 ft. to school street, so. 129 ft., to place of beginning, including north 42 ft. of Bellangee st. and containing .37 acres, was approved.

Transfer approved of Emil Zanders to Dr. W. H. Weston, of the south 45 ft. of north 133 ft., of west 96 ft. of lot 1, blk. 10, div. 1.

Secretary reported decision of Messrs. R. Query and I. L. Pound to take west 52 ft. of lot 11, blk. 9, div. 1, instead of the whole of same, as per option extended them on April 15, 1918.

Application of E. A. Ruge accepted for 75 x 125 ft. in southwest corner of lot 1, blk. 7, div. 1; also that a committee be appointed to estimate the cost of bringing the lot up to grade, to be credited to lessee on rent. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Gaston, Dyson and Thornton.

Surrender by Almedia W. Mershon of east 110 feet of lot 6, blk. 7, div. 1 approved.

Surrender by J. E. Gaston of lot 4,

blk. 5, div. 1, and end of church street in connection, approved.

Surrender by W. E. Sweet of all of his leasehold lying north of the line between eastern portion of same and that of J. C. White, approved, same to be effective from date when first notice of desire to surrender was given; also application of Capt. Jos. W. Lawrence for portion of same enclosed by him approved.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

May 21, 1918.

Regular meeting of Executive Council.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Secretary reported complaint of Mrs. Tiffany, in regard to high and narrow bridge and narrow approach to same, south of Marion Smith place. It was moved and carried to refer matter of bridge and improvement of street there to superintendent lands and highways.

Following bills allowed:

E. B. Gaston, cash paid Laurence Cain, for work in ditch draining Bell pond, on extension Fairhope ave. 1.50

Jesse Stevens, sign for Marion Smith corner 2.00

Fairhope Pharmacy, dry cells, tel. maint. .80

Harry Parker, tel. maint. 6.75; surveying 1.00; work with road grader 1.25; tel. cons. 1.25 10.35

In connection with bill for work on ext. Fairhope ave., secretary reported that James Gaston had himself contributed and secured others to do so, to total amount of \$11.75 for volunteer work on this portion of road.

It was moved and carried that thanks be extended Mr. Gaston and others who responded to his call, for volunteer work on this road.

Transfer C. L. Rockwell to Arthur Rockwell of so. ½ of sw. ¼ of SE. ¼ of sec. 22, less 33 ft. on south and west for road, was approved.

Secretary reported progress on plan for securing tractor and grader, as per proposition presented at last meeting and it was moved and carried that Colony will pay its third for proposed outfit up to \$150 for its share.

Councilman Bowen brought up matter of possible use of north warehouse at wharf, for use as a shelter pavilion for excursionists. It was moved and carried to refer matter to Beach committee to confer with Peoples Railroad Company regarding same.

All action by unanimous vote. Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

June 17, 1918.

Regular meeting Executive Council. Present Councilmen Brown, Dyson and Wood; absent Bowen and Thornton, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Brown, superintendent of public health, reported efforts to secure better sanitary conditions. Dr. Mershon was present and stated that he was officially advised that he was health officer for the Town of Fairhope, (a matter about which some confusion had arisen) and that he proposed to issue some instructions regarding sanitary rules which should be observed by the citizens and after reasonable time have an inspection of all premises made to see whether same had been complied with or not. It was moved and carried that Colony would bear half the expense of sending out such notices and the following inspection.

COLONY COUNCIL.

June 3, 1918.

Regular meeting Executive Council Fairhope Single Tax Corporation. All members present but Mr. Thornton, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of May 21st.

Treasurer's report for May presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$293.37	
Penalty	2.28	
Stumpage	3.00	
Bath houses	15.05	
Lease	1.00	
Telephone Cons.	24.35	
Telephone Oper.	57.40	
	396.45	
On hand May 1,	338.09	
Taxes for lessees		117.16
Signs		18.99
Social		3.82
Library		28.06
Bath houses		2.25
Highways		104.60
Telephone Const.		1.25
Telephone Oper.		32.60
Salaries		62.50
Postage & printing		27.00
Library fund		8.32
		406.55
On hand May 31:		
Certificates,	95.60	
Cash	232.39	557.99
	734.54	734.54

G. W. Wood, Treas.

Following bills allowed:

M. Dyson, labor and material, repairing bathing chute	1.55
R. E. Curtis, tel. maint. 8.24, wharf lighting 1.	9.24
Warren Burnham, tel. maint.	1.75
I. H. Parker, tel. maint. 8.25, tel. cons. 2.70, light line to Mag. tree and on wharf 1.50.	12.45
F. L. Brown, tel. cons.	1.60
Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries, etc., tel. maint.	3.55
E. B. Gaston, letter heads, env. 2 sizes, 8.50, postage in May 1, 14	9.74
McGowan-Lyons Hardware Co. tel. maint.	5.35

Consideration given to various matters of public health, and understanding that Colony superintendent of public health, would cooperate with legal health authorities in an inspection of the town and remedying of any unhealthful conditions, found to exist.

Transfer by E. A. Pearson to David Foulk and Amanda L. Foulk of lots 1, 2 and north half of 3, blk. 22, div. 4, approved.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

The committee on use of north warehouse at shore end of wharf for a shelter pavilion, reported that it was not deemed advisable to permanently do away with same as a warehouse, but that it might be used during the summer months for a pavilion, by putting large doors on north and west, in addition to those now on east and south, all to be thrown open in nice weather, with ability to close any side in case of storm, and at close of season to be available for warehouse use again.

It was moved and carried that this plan be adopted and necessary doors be put in before July Fourth.

Mrs. Comings made application in behalf of the Red Cross, for use of said pavilion and also of the small building north of ice plant, for sale of refreshments for the Red Cross.

It was moved and carried that privilege of sale of refreshments in these buildings and also in Beach Park, be given the Red Cross.

Moved and carried that all concessions on lands of the Corporation, not under lease, be given to the Red Cross for the Fourth of July.

Moved and carried that Corporation give its share of receipts of bath-houses on July Fourth, to committee having celebration in charge to assist in defraying expenses.

Secretary presented plans for attractive seats for use in parks, and gave price of Bauer Wood-working Corp., on hand-sawing of parts, his idea being that volunteer labor could be secured to put the seats together, when parts were cut to pattern, the cost being approximately 75 cents each, for seats five feet long. It was moved and carried that lumber be secured as cheaply as possible and 50 of such seats be provided.

Bill of Wm. Stimpson \$5 for lumber for repair of chute platform and 10 cents for veneer for backing advertising catds, was allowed. 5.10

Bill of Bauer Wood-working Corporation for six frames with glass, for advertising cards, allowed. 3.00

Transfer of leasehold interest of Mrs. Agnes McGregor Goodwin in south half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of sec. 22, to Lenore Goodwin, as legatee and guardian of Lenore Goodwin Jr., only child of Mrs. Agnes McGregor Goodwin and Leonard R. Goodwin, both deceased, approved.

All action by unanimous vote. Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

July 1, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session with all members present, but Mr. Thornton, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of meeting of June 17th read and approved.

Treasurer's report for June presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$417.73	
Penalty	10.53	
Stumpage	106.73	
Bath houses	75.35	
Leases	3.00	
Telephone Cons.	5.95	
Telephone Oper.	22.66	
	641.95	
On hand June 1,	327.99	
For taxes for lessees		141.48
Taxes for Corp.		47.39
Sign at Pierhead		18.84
Lights at Beach		2.50
Bathing chute		11.55
Library		8.34
Telephone Const.		4.20
Telephone Oper.		56.69
Library Fund		8.34
Salaries		62.50
Postage & printing		22.24
		384.07

On hand June 30:
Certificates, 110.55
Cash 475.32 585.87

969.94 969.94

G. W. Wood, Treas.

Mr. Gaston reported having made contract with Mr. Stimpson to furnish material and cut to shape the lumber for seats authorized at last meeting, for 75 cents each and he was getting the same put together by volunteers and Mr. Wilder was painting them gratuitously.

Also reported having employed a couple of men to mow weeds on streets and weeds and brush in park. He also reported great need of work on some streets before the Fourth and had employed some men and teams and being at same.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Gaston be authorized to have necessary work on streets done so far as same can be before the Fourth and that he be authorized to draw orders for such work for those who could not well wait for their pay.

Moved and carried that Mr. Harry Parker be employed to put up signs advertising Colony land, in the country.

Moved and carried that the understanding be that the \$10 originally intended to be deposited in bank to account of Library Building Fund monthly, be invested in government war securities, instead of only two War Savings Stamps being purchased monthly, as per action of Jan. 7.

Moved and carried that Corporation appropriate \$25 for second Red Cross Drive.

Following bills allowed:

Chicago Tel. Supply Co., mat. Tel. cons.	4.37
R. E. Curtis, work tel. cons.	5.25
G. W. Wood, postage May and June	3.00
Fairhope Ice and Cry. Co. mdse. Good Roads lunch	.60
Harry H. Parker, tel. cons. 6.25; tel. maint. 1.25; surveying 1.50	9.00
E. B. Gaston, postage June 1.00, rep. to road grader, 40 paid work on road; Cain McDonald, 50, mowing weeds on streets and in park Jas. Ward 3.35, Peter Young 3.75	9.00

Relinquishment by F. L. Brown of all of his holding on corner Morphy ave and School street, except north 66 ft., being lot 1, blk. 23, div. 4 and land to east of same, with total depth of 406 ft., granted.

Transfer by Southern Building and Material Co., to Bank of Fairhope, of lot 8, blk. 6, div. 4, was approved.

Application of J. W. Lawrence for tract described as follows: beginning 132 feet north and 460 ft. east of the southeast corner of Fairhope avenue and School street, thence so. 230 1/2 ft., west 76 ft., south 31 1/2 ft., east 145 ft., north 260 1/2 ft., west 68 ft. to beginning, 46-100 acre granted.

Transfer Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kurr to Mrs. R. H. Bryars, of tract described as follows: commencing at a point 409 ft. north of corner of Morphy ave. and School street, thence east 400 ft., to W. E. Sweet line, thence north 82 ft., west 395 1/2 ft., to School street, south 79 ft. to place of beginning, was approved.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

July 15, 1918.

Regular meeting of Executive Council. Present Councilmen Bowen Dyson and Wood; President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of meeting of July 1st read and approved.

Secretary Gaston reported in writing on street work done in advance of Fourth of July, by authorization of Council, on Fels, Mobile, and Fairhope avenues, with bills accompanying as follows:

Henry Crawford men and teams	24.00
M. Dyson single horse, wagon and man	1.75
James Ward	1.10
Otto Wendt	3.40
W. F. Presswood	4.25
Wm. Stimpson man and team bill not in.	

These bills were on motion allowed.

Also reported verbally on work of building additional dams on Wharf Hill to prevent washing and at head of gully east of Summit, north of Swift tract, ordered by Council on March 4th.

Following bills allowed:

Chicago Tel. Supply Co., tel. supplies (being advised that most of this bill was for supplies being furnished for others and to be paid for by them, it was understood that collection should be pushed and payment of bill await such collection).	98.79
Peoples Railroad Co., freight and wharfage charges.	6.36
W. H. Mask, help in putting up signs in country	3.00
McGowan Lyons Hdw. & Sup. Co., mdse., tel. maint.	39.13
Harry Parker, putting up signs 75; tel. maint. 4.25; tel. cons. 10.75; total	15.75
Tourist Welcome Club, dues three months	3.00
M. Dyson, materials and labor as follows: Rep. White ave. wharf 5.50; fixing warehouse for shelter 4.25; repairing Mag. platform, toilets, etc., 4.00; hauling dirt Fels ave., 1.75; dams on whf. hill 22.05; dam in gully at Oak St., 53.25	91.80
J. G. Lorenzen, work on dams on wharf hill and Oak street	21.85
Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries, tel. maint.	2.80
Jno. McCarthy allowed for overcharge on rent by error	1.00
E. B. Gaston allowed for overpayment on rent of McCarthy, by error.	1.00

Secretary reported that Corporation's share of bathh. receipts, which it had been voted to give to committee on 4th of July celebration, for expense of same, amounted to \$31.00.

Secretary instructed to see to repainting of lettering on signs on which paint had faded.

Request reported of Mr. Stimpson to have another telephone put in his house, connected by switch with one in shop, so same could be used when shop was closed.

It was moved and carried that request cannot be complied with, except on payment for an additional telephone, under usual rule.

Transfer Harry A. Crandall to Warren and A. K. Burnham, of lots one and eight, block seven, div. four approved.

Transfer Hattie M. Knapp to Edward M. and Nancy M. Carter, of lot ten, block thirty, div. two, approved.

Communication from W. J. Johnson of Houston, Texas, regarding contribution toward a memorial bust and parchment with a statement of the life work of J. J. Pastoriza, to be placed in the City Library, of Hous-

ton, was, on motion, laid on table until next meeting.

Secretary called attention to beginning of action by the Town of Fairhope against the Peoples Railroad Company, for removal from alleged street of garage and mule stable under the railroad trestle near end of wharf, and suggested the importance of same to the rights of Single Tax Corporation. It was moved and carried that secretary consult Corporation's attorney regarding matter.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

Aug. 5, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session with Councilmen Bowen, Dyson and Wood present; Brown and Thornton absent; Pres. Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of last meeting, (July 15) read and approved.

Treasurer's report for July presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$708.12	
Penalty	73.60	
Stumpage	113.64	
Bath houses	113.55	
Telephone Cons.	40.15	
Telephone Oper.	60.19	
	1109.25	
On hand June 1,	585.87	

For taxes for lessees	140.91	
Red Cross	25.00	
Tourist Welcome Club	3.00	
Surveying \$1.50, putting up signs 75c.	2.25	
Highways	138.90	
Telephone Const.	30.48	
Telephone Oper.	78.63	
Repairing White ave. Wharf	5.50	
Library Maintenance	9.13	
Beach Park	12.75	
Salaries	62.50	
Library Fund	16.72	
Postage & printing	16.50	
	542.27	

On hand June 31:		
Certificates,	129.50	
Cash	1023.35	1,152.85

1695.12 1,695.12
G. W. Wood, Treas.

Following bills allowed:

W. H. Mask, hauling tile, fall 1917, for culverts on east Fairhope avenue 3.00

E. B. Gaston, postage, July, 1.52, adv. Creamer imp. for sale 1.80 3.32

Jos. Smith, cleaning up Beach Park 5.25

H. A. Smith, same, 10.50

Wm. Stimpson, road work with team 5.25, material for 50 seats, at .75, 37.50, 42.75

Organic School, nails for park seats, .36

Transfer A. M. Troyer to Alma C. Hanson, of lots 49 and 51 Satsuma Park approved.

Application of Mrs. Mate E. McGill for lot four, block three, div. three, granted.

Transfer D. A. Russell to T. J. Klumpp of block two, div. one, approved.

Transfer Mary A. Brutkiewicz to John Clark of lots two to nine inc. block nine, div. two approved; also application of John Clark for lots one and ten, same block, granted.

Application of Edward Carter for lot four, block 31, div. two, for season, for gardening purposes, granted.

Transfer Gerhard V. Clementz to M. Dyson of southeast quarter of lot five, block ten, div. one approved;

Application of Jos. Schneider for dead trees in Pensacola branch for lumber, granted, subject to usual stumpage.

Moved and carried that Superintendent of Public Health be directed to confer with Town Health Officer in regard to rules regarding keeping lots free from weeds.

Moved and carried that \$5 be appropriated toward bust and parchment for memorial for J. J. Pastoriza deceased, in Houston Public Library.

Secretary reported consulting Mr. Jas. H. Webb, Colony attorney, regarding interests of Colony in connection with suit of Town of Fairhope against Peoples Railroad Company, for removal of structures under railroad trestle near end of wharf, and receiving advice that the rights of Colony would be sufficiently protected by reply made in this suit, by Peoples Railroad Company.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

Colony Council met in regular session with all members present, but Councilman Thornton, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of last meeting (Aug. 5) read and approved.

Following bills allowed:

Harry H. Parker, Tel. cons. 5.39, tel. maint. 12.50, 17.89

R. E. Curtis, tel. maint. 1.90

Warren Burnham, tel. maint. 1.75

Edw. Boisselier, tel. maint. .50, tel. cons. 4.37, 6.12

J. C. Lorenzen, labor, self and Earnisse, rebuilding dam in gulley east of Summit st. 4.75

Town of Fairhope, half of cost of delivering notices from Health Officer, 2.00

Wheeler Mercantile Co., tel. cons. 1.47

A. M. Troyer, team work on improvement East Fairhope ave. 22.00

Moved and carried that collection fee of Webb, McAlpine & Grove, on collections from Marlow Turpentine Company, (through Taylor, Lowenstein & Co.) be paid when collection is completed

Transfer Chas. J. Schall and Kath. Schall to Mrs. Marie Howell of east half of west half of ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 22, and by Lillian Schall to same, of west half of said west half ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ 22 approved.

Secretary reported carrying out by big rain on Aug. 11, of one of dams in gully, Summit street, and rebuilding of same to half the height, to be further raised when filled up to.

Secretary reported the need of slight repairs to chute southwest of Fairhope Taxi Garage, and was on motion, instructed to see to repair of same.

Action of Town Council in adopting ordinance recommended by Town Health Officer and Colony Superintendent Pub. Health, regarding violation of orders of Health Officer was reported and consideration by Council of another ordinance regarding weeds, which would probably be adopted, was reported.

All action by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

Sept 2 1918

No quorum
No meeting
Labor Day

COLONY COUNCIL

Sept. 18, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session, this date, Wednesday, postponed from Monday for lack of quorum.

Present Councilmen Brown, Dyson and Wood. In absence of president Mr. Wood elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 19, 1918, read and approved

Treasurer's report for August presented as follows:

	Received	Paid
From rent	\$692.56	
Penalty	20.56	
Stumpage	61.64	
Bath houses	21.20	
Telephone operation	14.50	
For Taxes for lessees		\$53.73
Expense		8.10
Beach Park		53.61
Bathing Chute		5.00
Library Maintenance		8.33
Pastoriza's Bust, Houston		5.00
Water		5.70
Highways		13.00
Telephone Construction		9.20
Telephone Operation		41.48
Salaries		62.50
Postage and Printing		15.82
Library Fund		12.57
Rent refunded (overpaid)		1.00
	880.46	295.07

On hand Aug. 1 1,152.85

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Cash 119.59 1,788.24

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Following bills allowed:

Bauer Wood-working Corp., lumber for ladder, (tel. maint.) 1.40

H. A. Smith, work in Beach Park 3.25

Edw. Boisselier, tel. cons. 4.38, tel. maint. 3.25, 7.63

Harry Parker, tel. cons. 2.50, maint. 2.75, 5.25

Tourist Welcome Club, dues last quarter 1918 3.00

Fairhope Pharmacy, turp. and shellac, park, seats 45

Wheeler Mercantile Co., mdse. tel. maint. 45

Wm. Stimpson, road work \$6, 10.00

lumb. tel. cons. \$4, 10.00

Transfer Mary A. McCarthy to Margaret Gunnison, of lots one and eight and west half lots two and seven, block four, div. four, was approved.

Application of Walter James for south half southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of sec. 11, granted.

Surrender by John Hakanson of northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of sec. two, granted.

It was moved and carried to assist Civic League, in consideration of additional booklets for distribution by further payment of \$12.50 on cost of booklets.

Moved and carried that telephone line be extended to Mrs. V. E. du Choine.

In regard to request of Leon P. Hall for transfer to him of the leasehold interest of his deceased brother A. Eugene Hall to lots fifteen and seventeen, Satsuma Park, it was moved and carried that president and secretary be authorized to make such transfer when satisfied that legal requirements had been complied with.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL.

(Omitted from last week)

Oct. 24, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session, (postponed from Monday, Oct. 24, for lack of a quorum.) Present Councilmen Bowen, Thornton, Wood; President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of last meeting, Sept. 18, read and approved.

Treasurer's report for September presented as follows:

	Received	Paid
From Rent	\$671.41	
Penalty	12.38	
Stumpage	52.52	
Bath-houses	35.90	
Tel. Operation	10.20	
For Taxes for lessees		\$ 58.61
Library maint.		8.34
Beach park		3.25
Highways		26.50
Telephone constr.		102.76
Telephone oper.		31.15
Salaries		62.50
Printing		25.00
Library fund		12.60
Rent overpaid		1.00

	782.41	331.71
On hand Sept. 1,	1,738.24	
30,		
Certificates, \$ 155.05		
Cash,	2033.89	2,188.94

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Following bills allowed:

Fairhope Pharmacy, dry cells, tel. maint.	1.80
C. P. Odell, part mowing weeds on streets	2.75
Marion Smith, work on roads	6.00
E. B. Gaston, post. Aug. and Sept. 1.40, paid for opening ditch, 50	1.90
R. E. Curtis, tel. maint.	2.10
John Gilmore, self and mule on road work	4.00
Gordon Lowell, tel. cons. 4.65; maint. 3.50	8.15
J. E. Gaston, car on tel. maint.	2.50
Harry H. Parker, tel. cons. 5.75; maint. 2.40	8.15
G. W. Wood, postage 3rd quarter	5.29

Transfer Joseph Keller to George Nelson, of west half of lot corner Fairhope and School streets approved.

Transfer Abbie K. Burnham to Annie D. Boudinot of lots 1 and 2, block 31, div. 2, approved.

Transfer B. F. Copeland to S. Jensen of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 14 approved.

Moved and carried that we meet at 7:30 Monday evening, Nov. 4, and from that hour to 8:30 be devoted to hearing complaints and suggestions from lessees regarding rents for 1919.

Secretary instructed to take up with Golf Club matter of Colony possibly taking over care of golf grounds and maintaining same as free course for residents and visitors.

Moved and carried that seats which had been made for park be assembled and stored in Colony building near ice plant.

Understood that secretary endeavor to get by-laws, rates, etc., of small local telephone companies, private and mutual. Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

Nov. 6, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session (postponed from Monday for lack of a quorum.) President, Councilmen Bowen, Thornton and Wood, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 24 read and approved.

It was reported that Dr. Schowalter was the only lessee present on Monday evening, in response to invitation of council to lessees to make complaints or suggestions regarding rents for 1919 and he did not desire to make any complaint or suggestion regarding same, unless changes were proposed.

It was moved and carried that rents for 1919 be the same as for 1918.

Treasurer's report for Oct. presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$644.62	
Penalty	10.40	
Stumpage	.10	
Leases	4.00	
Telephone oper.	25.01	
Bill receivable	48.63	
For Taxes for Corp.		\$1,334.57
Taxes for lessees		454.80
Col. Turp. accounts		31.33
Tourist Welcome Club		3.00
Library main.		8.33
Highways		12.75
Telephone cons.		18.78
Telephone oper.		38.60
Salaries		62.50
Postage and printing		17.79
Library fund		8.42

	732.76	1,990.87
On hand Oct. 1,	2,188.94	
On hand Oct. 31:		
Certificates, \$160.90		
Cash	769.93	930.83

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Following bills allowed:

McGowin-Lyons Hdwe and Supply Co., Mdsc. Tel. Cons. 16.00 Tel. maint. 1.00	17.00
H. H. Parker, services, tel. cons. 1.90; maint. 11.10; bath-houses, 70.	13.70
Home Telephone Company, mdsc. tel. cons.	26.05
Clarence Gilmore, hauling poles, tel. cons.	4.00
Henry Crawford, mdsc. sund. uses, 5.81; paint for park seats 3 50; two days work 2 men and team on streets 13.00	22.31

Mr. Gaston reported road work authorized by him, (bills not in) by Wm. Stimpson and others on Fairhope ave., east of saw-mill (cooperation with T. J. Lowell) and by R. VanderWall and others, on Morphy avenue, near Thornton place.

It was moved and carried that Superintendent of Lands and Highways be authorized to employ help necessary to put the roads in good order

into town from as far out as Jensen place.

The secretary reported that arrangements for the purchase of tractor, for which the Council had subscribed \$150 on May 21st, was about completed, but that one-third of the cost of same would be \$166.67 instead of \$150. It was moved and carried that an additional \$16.67 be appropriated, to make the one third.

President reported verbal resignation of Mrs. Brown as superintendent of public health, on account of being out of town. It was moved and carried that secretary ascertain if Mr. Dyson, superintendent of public services, was likely to be away any length of time and unable to attend to duties of his office and desiring to resign.

Application of F. J. Beesley for lot two, block 3, div. 4 granted.

Transfer Alice Comings Larkin to Thomas J. Larkin of 15 acres in ne. cor. of ne. 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 16 approved.

Transfer L. B. Alderman to M. R. Evans of south 50ft. of lot 9, blk. 6, div. 4, approved.

Transfer Roy E. Roe to Margaret, Aline and Wilhelmina Ollinger of lots 9 and 10, block 4, div. 2, was approved.

Secretary reported offer thro J. P. Lowell of \$7.50 for shack on Fulford lots. Moved and carried that same be accepted.

In regard to extension of telephone line to Mrs. du Choine it was reported that Town might cooperate in cost of running a line to carry electric lighting circuit. It was moved and carried that Mr. Gaston be directed to see what cooperation could be had in the matter.

A motion by Councilman Bowen that in the future the limit of expense of line extension for any telephone user be \$12, was laid on table until next meeting

All action by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL.

Dec. 2, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session with Councilmen Bowen, Thornton and Wood present, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of Nov. 6, record showing no meeting on third Monday of November, (18th) for lack of quorum.

Secretary reported that he had been unable to ascertain likelihood of superintendent of public services returning to Fairhope soon and being able to attend to duties of his office.

President reported that Mrs. Brown, superintendent of public health, and her husband would return to Fairhope just as soon as they could.

Mr. Thornton reported having put in a day on Morphy avenue and a day and a half on Fairhope ave. (Bell's Pond), but bad weather came on and had been unable to continue; expected to follow the work up, with advent of good weather.

Following bills allowed:	
H. H. Parker, Tel. Cons. 9.55; maint. 7.65, total	17.20
R. E. Curtis, Tel. Cons. 8.05, maint. 7.30	15.35
Owen Hedden, Tel. Cons.	1.50
J. B. Tiffany, road work	6.00
R. VanderWall, road work,	20.00
J. F. Skinner, road work,	10.00
E. B. Gaston, cash paid for road work 1.60, postage Oct. and Nov. 1.79	3.39
Clarence Gilmore, road work,	1.75
Geo. H. Thornton, road work,	12.50
Wm. Stimpson, road work,	14.00
Gaston's Garage, gas, oil and driver, on tractor, road work	4.05
Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries, tel. maint.	2.70

Secretary reported offer of Leonard Payne to put in and grade over culvert on section line, between sections 22 and 21, if Colony would furnish the tile, (20 ft. of 12 inches). Moved and carried that tile be furnished.

Transfer approved of Lyndon Wheeler to Arthur R. Rockwell of lot 3, blk. 13, div. 1.

Transfer approved John and Irene Clark, to Jno. P. Lowell, Trustee, of lots six and seven, block nine, div. two.

Transfer Mrs. May Nevison to D. M. Harden of lots one, two three and four, block fifteen, division four, approved.

Transfer H. S. Greeno to Nettie E. Slaughter, of lots five and six, block one, div. two, approved.

Application of Mrs. Katherine L. du Choine for membership was on motion referred to a committee, on which president named E. B. Gaston and M.

A. Bowen, who immediately reported recommending the acceptance of the application and it was moved and carried that report be adopted and applicant accepted as a member.

Secretary reported that it was quite agreeable to all members of Golf Club, with whom he could get in touch that Corporation should take over care and maintenance of Golf Links. It was moved and carried that Golf Links be taken under charge of Corporation and that such work as was necessary to get same in condition for play, be done under direction of secretary.

Motion prevailed that President appoint a committee in such number as she shall decide and of which she shall be chairman, to take charge of approaching anniversary celebration.

Secretary reported willingness of Town of Fairhope, to cooperate in extension of line to Mrs. du Choine to

Matter of a limit to amount to be expended for any telephone connection which had been laid on table, was brought up and a motion made and

carry electric light and telephone wires; Town and Colony each to bear half the expense of building line, and string its own wires for its own purposes and recommended acceptance of this arrangement. No action taken, carried that treasurer be requested at next meeting to report on telephone receipts and disbursements on construction and maintenance for last five years; at next meeting.

All action by unanimous vote.
Adjourned.

COLONY COUNCIL

December 16, 1918.

Colony Council met in regular session, with Councilmen Bowen, Thornton and Wood present, President Mrs. Comings presiding.

Minutes read and approved of meeting of Dec. 2.

A. H. Mershon was heard with regard to alleged excessive rental on eight acres, between Mershon street and Golf course. It was moved and carried that same be referred to a committee and president appointed as such Mr. Thornton, Mr. Gaston and Mr. Wood.

Treasurer's report for November presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$327.41	
Penalty	9.86	
Stumpage	.20	
Leases	2.00	
Telephone Opera.	15.80	
For Taxes for lessees		\$314.47
Mdse. for sundry uses		5.81
4th July (Bath receipts)		31.00
Library Maintenance		8.33
Beach Park		3.95
Bath Houses		2.27
Highways, (\$166.67 Tractor)		180.17
Telephone Construction		49.90
Telephone Operation		41.05
Salaries		62.50
Postage and Printing		13.90
Library Fund		8.44
On hand Nov. 1,	355.27	721.79
On hand Nov. 30:	930.83	
Certificates \$117.25		
Cash	447.06	564.31
	1,286.10	1,286.10

G. W. Wood, Treas.

Secretary reported a proposition of Lee Smith to pay \$100 for turpentine lease for another year, on trees now boxed by him (Taylor, Lowenstein to guarantee payment). Moved and carried to refer to superintendent lands and highways and secretary with power to act.

Cemetery committee reported recommending the enlarging of the cemetery, by inclusion of ground between Oak street and present cemetery, taking over leaseholds of Mr. Wharton, Gordon Lowell and A. J. Gregson; also appointment of E. B. Gaston to represent Corporation on adjustment of allowance for improvements on leaseholds.

Report was also received from Mr. Gaston and Mr. A. H. Mershon selected by lessees to adjust compensation for taking over leaseholds, a report of offers from Mr. Wharton to accept removal of his house, to a location designated on Section street, and connection of new premises with water main; of Gordon Lowell to accept \$35 for his improvements and A. J. Gregson \$50; committee recommending the acceptance of these offers.

On motion reports were accepted and committee authorized to take all necessary steps to conclude desired arrangements.

President reported appointment of Mrs. Call, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Mershon and Mr. Gaston on committee on anniversary and that committee had met and decided upon an annual dinner for members and their families only, with a program following, at which it was hoped to have the principal address from Rev. Gardner L. Tucker, of Houma, La., the program to be in the afternoon, if Mr. Tucker could reach here in time, in the evening, if he could not.

Reports were rendered by Mr. Wood of telephone receipts and disbursements for past five years, and of telephones in use, at various times; and by Mr. Parker of telephone material on hand.

The reports were ordered placed on file and referred to superintendent public services and lands and highways, with instructions to carefully consider same and make such recommendations as they deemed proper toward making the telephone system self-supporting.

Following bills allowed:

George H. Thornton, work on roads various times and places,	63.75
R. E. Curtis, work, tel. cons. 3.60; maint. 3.85	7.45
Harry H. Parker, work, tel. cons. 3.60, maint. 3.15	6.75
John Gilmore, road work,	6.25
Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries, tel maint.	7.20
Fred Forster, work on Golf Course	2.40

Following land transfers approved:

A. A. Wilder to Chas. G. Tornblom, of east half of northeast quarter of northwest qr. of S. W. qr. of sec. 16, less 40 ft. on north for street.

Samuel Miner to Emma S. Drath of lot six, and west sixteen and a half ft. of lot twenty, block nine, division one.

P. Y. Albright to W. C. Mason--to Mrs. Della C. Miller, of lot nineteen, block nine, div. one.

Following applications granted:

H. F. Landes, for lots ten and eleven, block eight, div. one.

E. A. Knapp, for east twenty-eight feet of west forty-six feet of lot seven, block five, div. four; lot to be brought to grade within the building to be erected on the lot, by Corporation.

Mr. Thornton reported great need of purchasing a good sized road scraper, like that owned by town, for efficient work in grading roads and also another road drag. Secretary was, by motion, authorized to purchase scraper and have drag made, to be placed at command of superintendent lands and highways.

It was moved and carried to propose to Town Council that Colony would pay half of cost of repairing Bay View avenue bridge, by most economical and practical plan.

Also to make like proposal to town with regard to plan suggested by secretary for drainage of Cliff Drive at corner of same with Mobile ave., opposite Colonial Inn.

Adjourned. All action by unanimous vote.

COLONY COUNCIL

January 13, 1919.

The Colony Council met this date, its first meeting of the month, postponed from Jan. 6 on account of a lack of quorum. Present--Councilmen Bowen, Thornton and Wood. In absence of president Mr. M. M. Cope was elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 16 read and approved.

Treasurer's report for December presented as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From Rent	\$1,102.35	
Penalty	46.66	
Stumpage	.40	
Leases	6.00	
Tel. construction	1.30	
Tel operation	42.09	
Membership	100.00	
For taxes for Corp.		\$ 235.00
Taxes for lessees		778.70
Bath Houses		10.45
Library maint.		8.34
Golf Park		2.40
Highways		145.90
Telephone Cons.		24.80
Telephone Oper.		53.55
Library Fund		8.45

Salaries	62.50
Postage and Printing	14.29
Cemetery	50.00

1,298.80 1,394.39

On hand Dec. 1, 564.31

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Certificates, \$105.85

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Also report of treasurer for year 1918, as follows:

	Rec.	Paid
From rent	\$8,013.97	
Penalty	284.78	
Stumpage--\$455.36--\$31n-		
specting--	452.36	
Telephone Construction	74.27	
Telephone Operation	403.34	
Membership	100.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Loan from bank	200.00	
Bath Houses	331.05	
Leases	27.00	
Sale of pipe	4.00	
Bill Receivable	48.63	
For taxes for Corp. (County taxes 2 years)		\$2,783.32
Taxes for lessees		3,877.44
Legal expenses		146.67
Signs		68.65
Meetings--Hall hire and refreshments		29.32
Surveying		17.05
Red Cross		25.00
Tourist Welcome Club		9.00
Various expenses		29.49
Highways		740.29
Telephone Construction		401.44
Telephone Operation		533.11
Salaries		765.09
Postage and printing		241.85
Library Fund		116.97
Cemetery		50.00
Bill payable--payment of loan		200.00
Beach Park		72.81
Bath houses and chute		36.07
Golf park		20.52
Library maintenance and repairs		134.99
4th July, bath-h. receipts for day		31.00
Sundries		22.65
	5,949.40	10,362.76

On hand January 1,

On hand December 31:

Certificates, \$105.85

Cash 362.87

468.72

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G. W. Wood, Treas.

Secretary reported contract between Town and Colony jointly, with Capt. J. W. Lawrence, (under authorization at last meeting) for repairing bridge across Stack's gully, for \$125, Town and Colony each to pay half.

Following bills allowed:

Capt. J. W. Lawrence, half of repairs to Gully bridge	\$62.50
S. T. Andrews, road work	4.37
Henry Crawford, mdse. sund. accounts, \$2.67; teams on filling Knapp lot, \$17.50.	20.17
E. B. Gaston, post. Dec. \$2.63;	

cash paid for road work, \$1; for telephone work, \$1.15.

M. M. Cope, work filling Knapp lot, \$2.64; on golf links, \$4.50

Ed Carter, filling Knapp lot, \$4.07; road work, .75.

G. W. Wood, postage last qr. 1918,

McGowin-Lyons Hdwe. and Sup. Co., mdse., tel. cons.,

Jno. Gilmore, filling Knapp lot, \$2.50; road work, \$2.51.

Owen Hedden, tel. cons.,

R. E. Curtis, tel. work cons., \$5.65; maint., 30,

Harry H. Parker, work tel. cons., \$7.30; maint., \$3.90; new fuse in library, .50,

J. R. Edmiston, work on golf links,

W. F. Presswod, same,

C. P. Odell, mowing golf links,

Fairhope Pharmacy, batteries, tel. maint.,

Tourist Welcome Club, dues first quarter 1919,

Geo. H. Thornton, road work,

Application of Samuel A. Landes for east half of ne. 1/4 of ne. 1/4 of sec. 22, granted.

Application of S. T. Andrews for south half of nw. 1/4 of se. 1/4 of sec. 22, (forfeited for non-payment of rent by L. F. Andrews) granted.

Surrender by Martin Lowell of lots 3 and 10, blk. 27, div. 2, accepted and his request for temporary lease of same for crop purposes, under rule adopted in 1918, granted.