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Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 12, 1916, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, and Harrison. J. B. Fitzgerald, member-elect from the Fourth ward, who was absent at the organization of the new board September 1, 1916, took the oath of office, it being administered by Justice Thompson. President Marbury announced the appointment of the following members on committees: Finance—Messrs. Ballenger and Wilkins. Light—Messrs. Brill and Fitzgerald. Streets—Messrs. Summers and Wilkins. General Laws—Messrs. Ballenger and Robinson. Public Property—Messrs. Summers and Robinson. Poor—Messrs. Summers and Harrison. Claims—Messrs. Brill and Harrison. Police—Messrs. Brill and Harrison. Schools—Messrs. Ballenger and Fitzgerald. Fire—Messrs. Robinson and Harrison. Health—Messrs. Wilkins and Robinson. Mr. Harrison presented the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee and Committee on Public Property: Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for repairs to the alms house. The Common Council returned the resolution amended, referring the resolution to the Committees on Finance, Public Property and Poor. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred-in that of the Common Council. President Marbury presented a petition of Charles Dearborn asking to be exempted from the penalty of failing to pay taxes during the past twenty years on house 411 south Lee street. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution appropriating \$990 for the purpose of placing a new roof upon Armory Hall. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, none. Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Anne Lee Memorial Home, presented a petition asking that a certain amount of gas be furnished that institution free by the City. The petition was referred to the Committee on Light. The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: Communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, enclosing communications from Hon. H. C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia; T. F. Mason, Treasurer of Colonial Beach, Va.; J. T. Mastin, Secretary State Board of Charities; Col. G. F. Downey, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Depot Quartermaster; G. F. Usher, General Superintendent Postal Telegraph Cable Co.; also papers in reference to telephone contracts. Petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for permission to construct a section of poles and place wires on the street connecting the Alexandria-Leesburg Turnpike with the Little River Turnpike. Proposal of B. B. Brown for repairs to alms house. Communication from Robinson Moncre, enclosing a letter from J. Douglas McLean suggesting certain repairs to Armory Hall. Communication from Robinson Moncre announcing a proposition of Robert M. McKeown to sell his property at the Stone Bridge to the city. Petition of Charles King and Son Company for permission to lower the grade on the south side of Queen street, between Lee and Union, etc. Petition of Mrs. J. R. Henley, for

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permission to erect a frame kitchen at 1106 Prince street. Petition of Mary Jackson for permission to enlarge house 419 north Patrick street. Ordinance fixing the curb grade on the west side of Pitt street from Wilkes to Gibbon. Ordinance fixing the curb grade on the south side of Wilkes street between Pitt and St. Asaph. Petition of William Desmond for permission to place iron steps in front of property on Queen street, between Patrick and Henry. Resolution appropriating \$800 to improve station drive on the Leesburg Pike to Little River Pike. Resolution appropriating \$1150 to place a concrete base on Russell Road through Rosemont. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company for electric lights for the city. Resolution appropriating \$25 for repairing sidewalk in front of Armory Hall. Petition of Melvin Barnett for permission to make addition to house 431 south Fairfax street. Petition of the National Fruit Product Company in regard to sewerage near their plant. Resolution directing J. K. M. Norton, special counsel for the city, to take an appeal from the decree in the suit relating to taxes in the annexed territory. Bill of D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of Council, \$30 for extra services. Petition of Douglas Carter for permission to make addition to house 911 Princess street. The board then adjourned. F. F. MARBURY, President. Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk. Common Council. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 12, 1916, there were present: Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattle, Desmond, Bales, and Lawler. Upon motion of Mr. Bales the board proceeded to fill vacancies. To fill a vacancy from the 1st ward, Mr. Wm. Wools was nominated by Mr. Ballenger and Mr. Louis Woodward was nominated by Mr. Burke; the vote resulted as follows: For Mr. Wools, Messrs. Kaufman, Pohl, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattle, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, and Mr. President—9. For Mr. Woodward, Messrs. Evans, Field, Burke—3. Mr. Wools was declared elected. To fill a vacancy from the third ward, Mr. Keith Carlin, was nominated by Mr. Bales, and elected by the following vote, Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattle, Desmond, Bales, Lawler and Mr. President—12.

Messrs. Wm. Wools, and Keith Carlin were introduced, and the President administered to them the oath of office. The President made the following committee assignments: Finance—Messrs. Bryan, and Burke. Light—Messrs. Wattle, Pohl, Lawler. Streets—Messrs. Ballenger, Bales, Field. General Laws—Messrs. Bendheim, Carlin. Public Property—Messrs. Kaufman, Wools. Poor—Messrs. Leadbeater, Kaufman. Claims—Messrs. Burke, Bendheim. Schools—Messrs. Lawler, Wools. Fire—Messrs. Desmond, Leadbeater, Ballenger. Health—Messrs. Evans, Lawler, Carlin. A message from the Mayor enclosing communications for consideration by the City Council was received. A communication from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., regarding the status of the telephone contracts with the city was referred to the Joint Committee on General Laws, Finance and Streets. A petition from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., for permission to construct poles and wires to connect the Leesburg Turnpike with Little River Turnpike with blue prints attached was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance. A communication from T. F. Mason, Treasurer of Colonial Beach relating to taxes paid to the city by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws. A communication from Gov. H. C. Stuart, relating to the moral and spiritual need of the Virginia Soldiers now at Brownsville, Texas, was referred to the Committee on Finance. A communication from the State Board of Charities and Correction requesting that certain repairs be made to the Alms House and Jail, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Poor and Public Property. A communication from Colonel C. F. Downey, Depot, Quartermaster, U. S. A., relating to the roadway leading to the National Cemetery was referred to the Committee on Streets. A proposal from B. B. Brown, for repairs at the Alms House, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Poor and Public Property. A communication from Robinson Moncre, enclosing a letter from Lieut. J. D. McKeown, requesting repairs to the Armory building, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property. A communication from Robinson Moncre, relating to property owned by Robert M. McKeown, at the old stone bridge, was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws. Upon motion of Mr. Burke, permission was granted Charles King and Sons to lower side walk on the south side of Queen street, eastward under direction of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Proprietary \$50 to make improvement to the spring on Shutters Hill, was passed. Ayes 14; Noes 0. A resolution by Mr. Pohl appropriating \$25 to repair pavement in front of Armory Hall was passed. Ayes 14; Noes 0. A petition from Melvin Barnett to build frame addition at No. 431 south Fairfax street was referred to the Committee on Streets. A communication from the National Fruit Product Co., relating to a sewer in Pendleton street between Henry and Fayette streets, also the condition of Henry street between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A resolution that J. K. M. Norton, special counsel for the city, be and he is authorized and instructed to take an appeal from the decree entered in the suit relating to taxes in the annexed territory, was passed by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattle, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, Wools, Carlin, and Mr. President, 14. Noes 0. A bill from the Clerk for extra service making out City tax bills, \$30 was referred to the Committee on Finance. A petition from Douglas Carter to improve frame dwelling at No. 911 Princess street was referred to the Committee on Streets. A resolution by Mr. Field to fill vacancies at the next meeting on the School Board, Police Commissioners, Health Officer, Physician to the Poor, Dispenser of Medicine for the north district and Corporation Attorney, an amendment by Mr. Bryant to strike out the Corporation Attorney was adopted and the resolution as amended was passed. A resolution appropriating \$990 to put a new roof on the Armory Building under the supervision of the Committee on Public Property and City Engineer was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in. Ayes 14; Noes 0. The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in: A petition from the Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged, for the use of gas, also a petition from Chas. Dearborn relating to delinquent taxes. Also, A resolution appropriating \$500 for repairs to the Alms House. The Board then adjourned. HOWARD W. SMITH, President. Teste, Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond. 8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car. 9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte. 10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte. 4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton. 4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily. 4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton. 7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville. 10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service. 11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service. 4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m. For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and gen. Manager. H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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