

January 2, 1946.

The Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8:20 P.M. with the following members present: Jas. B. Cross, M.W. Davis, Joseph Beasley and E.T. Ayre. Mrs. Delsie Buckley and Mrs. Virginia Sweeney being absent.

As explained, due to illness of various members of the Council no meeting was held in December, also January 1st, being our regular meeting night and being New Years, meeting was called for January 2nd, 1946.

After the reading of the minutes of the meeting of November 6th, which were approved as read, a discussion was held as to the possibility of hiring labor for street work. Mr. Beasley who was authorized at the November meeting to hire labor for cleaning ditches reported he was, up to this time, ~~unable~~ unable to secure labor for street work.

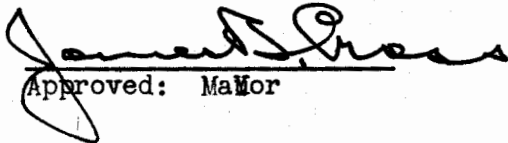
A general discussion was held as to providing a new meeting room in the Fire House or to improve the present office by the addition of a wood floor. A decision was withheld pending the availability of material.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized to be paid:

Street lighting for December	- - - - -	\$30.00
Town Sergeants salary	- - - - -	5.00

The Council sanctioned the action of the Mayor in authorizing the payment of the December bills.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.


Approved: Mayor


Acting Clerk

February 5th, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present:

James B. Cross
M.W. Davis
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
Joseph Beasley
E.T. Ayre
Mrs. Virginia Sweeney - Absent

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read, the Council proceeded with the regular business.

Street Commissioner, Joseph Beasley reported that due to the bad weather, freezing and thawing, etc, street repairs and ditching would have to be deferred until early spring.

Mention was made of the excessive drunkenness over the week-ends. The Mayor advised that he would take steps to correct the situation.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1475.14.

The regular monthly bills Street Lighting for January 1946 \$30.00
Seargent's salary for January, 1946 5.00
were duly authorized to be paid.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

James B. Cross
Approved: Mayor

E. T. Ayre
Acting Clerk

March 5, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8:00 P.M. with the following members present:

James B. Cross, Mayor
M. W. Davis
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
Joseph Beasley
E. T. Ayre

After reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read, the Council proceeded with the regular business.

The sanitary condition of the toilet at the old Payne house was brought up. It was decided to have the commonwealth attorney advise as to the proper procedure in this matter.

It was decided to arrange for the disposal of trash at an earlier period this year.

Mr. Cross suggested we try to hire someone to clean out the ditches and haul gravel for the streets.

Mr. Beasley suggested that the town policeman salary be increased \$5.00 per month. After a discussion Mr. Davis and Mr. Beasley were appointed to request Mr. D. W. Buckley to ask permission of the County Supervisors and Captain McIntosh for Herman Stamm to act as policeman when not on county duty.

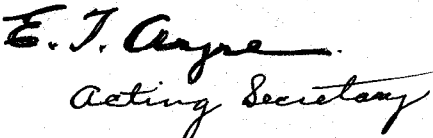
The regular monthly bills were presented and duly authorized to be paid as follows:

For street lighting -- \$30.00 for February 1946.
For Town Sergeant -- 5.00 for February 1946.

The Treasurer's report -- Balance on Hand as of March 5, 1946 --
\$1485.81

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


Approved : Mayor


Acting Secretary,

March 5, 1946.

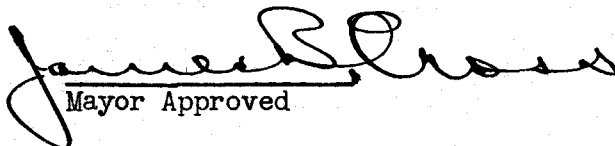
Thursday March 14, 1946.


A special meeting of the council was called by the Mayor to be held at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the proposition of graveling the short street known as

After thorough discussion it was moved and seconded and carried that Edgar Poe be hired to haul gravel to properly repair street at the rate of \$6.00 per load delivered, with the understanding that the town arrange to have it spread. It was also agreed to have Edgar Poe haul the necessary concrete pipe to to have necessary pipe installed under street in front of Mr. Walter Woodyards property to properly drain same. Concrete pipe for the drive-way at Mr. St.Clair's also drive-way for Mr. Praether's was hauled at the same time with the understanding that they would pay the town for pipe and hauling of same.

Nothing further to be handled the council adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Members present: James B. Cross Mayor
Elmer T. Ayre
Joseph Beasley
M.W. Davis
Mrs. Delsie Buckley


Mayor Approved


Acting Clerk

April 2, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8:00 P.M., with the following members present:

James B. Cross Mayor
M.W. Davis
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
Joseph Beasley
E.T. Ayre
Bryan Walton Town Sergeant

Acting Clerk E.T. Ayre read the minutes of the last regular meeting also the special meeting held on March 14 after which they were duly approved. Mayor Cross and Mr. Beasley reported the progress on the sanitary conditions at the Offutt property. The Mayor reported that sanitary toilets were being constructed according to the ordinances adopted by the town.

A discussion was held regarding the removal of trash from the town. Mr. Walton suggested the removal of trash monthly. After discussion of his suggestion it was decided not to try this plan at this time. Mr. Edgar Poe being present he offered to remove trash for the sum of \$15.00 he to furnish his own help. A motion was made and seconded and carried that Mr. Poe being employed to remove trash at this price and the clean up day to be set for Wednesday April 10th. Notices to be sent out at the appropriate time.


Mayor Cross reported he had taken up with the Commonwealth Attorney the matter of having County Policeman Norman Stamm appointed Town Sergeant while off duty. He advised he had an appointment to meet with the Commonwealth Attorney and Capt. McIntosh to discuss this matter at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday the 3rd. of April.

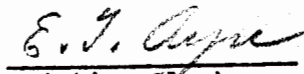
After a survey made by Mr. Davis, Mr. Beasley and Mr. Poe concerning cleaning the ditches out Mr. Poe made an offer to clean out all ditches other than those maintained by the State for the sum of \$300.00 he to furnish his own help. He also agreed to install drain pipe under street in front of Mr. Walter Woodyard's property. Mr. Davis made a motion that Mr. Poe's offer be accepted. The motion was carried.

The monthly bills were presented for approval and payment

Town Lighting	\$30.00
" Sergeant salary	5.00
Street work Geo. J. Sachs	8.25
Hauling Gravel Edgar Poe	192.00
Spreading Gravel O.C. Poe	24.38
Treasurer of Va. Compensation Tax	\$1.88
Concrete pipe	34.42

Nothing further claiming the attention of the council we adjourned at 10:15 P.M.


Approved : Mayor


Acting Clerk

May 7th, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8:00 P.M. with the following members present:

James B. Cross Mayor
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
M.W. Davis
Joseph Beasley
E.T. Ayre
Bryan Walton Town Sergeant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the acting clerk and were duly approved.

Following the interview of the Mayor with Commonwealth Attorney Marsh and Captiam of Police McIntosh on April 3rd, Norman Stamm was appointed Town Sergeant at the salary of \$10.00 per month beginning April 15, 1946. Mr. Stamm was duly sworn in by the Mayor on April 1946.

The Street Commissioner reported that Mr. Edgar Poe had completed the street work also that additional labor and pipe were furnished by him at their instruction, the cost thereof to be in addition to the previous contract.

The following bills were presented and authorized to be paid:

Edgar Poe for street work	\$315.00	
and trash removal		
Town lighting	30.00	
Town Sergeant salary	- -	5.00 (Bryan Walton)
" " "	- -	5.00 (Norman Stamm)

The Mayor instructed the street commissioners to inspect the toilet facilities at the home occupied by the Cole's.

The Town Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1318.59.

Town Sergeant Bryan Walton was honorably discharged and he was requested to turn in his equipment.

The council on previous occasions having received complaints of dogs running at large, the Mayor brought up the question as to whether the Council should adopt a dog ordinance. After much discussion on the subject Mr. Joseph Beasley made a motion and seconded by Mr. Davis and unanimously adopted by the Council the following ordinance was adopted as follows:

(Note: See reverse side for ordinance)

A check for \$67.50 for fines was turned over to the Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

James B. Cross
Approved: Mayor

E. T. Ayre
Acting Secretary

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Secretary*

June 4th, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Town Council met at the home of Wycliffe Buckley at 8:10 P.M. with the following members present:

James B. Cross - - Mayor
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
M.W. Davis
Joseph Beasley
E.T. Ayre
Norman Stamm - - - Town Sergeant
Mr. John Gunther - Visitor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information and approval.

By a unanimous vote the salary of the Town Sergeant was increased effective ~~May~~ 4th, 1946 to \$15.00 per month.

By unanimous vote the dog ordinance passed May 7th, was rescinded due to its not conforming to the County Ordinance.

It was moved and seconded and approved that the Council notify all dog owners that if they do not keep their dogs confined to their premises the Council will proceed to pass an ordinance requiring dogs to be confined.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Beasley reported that they failed to inspect the toilet facilities at the Cole residence. After a discussion it was decided that Mr. Davis and Mr. Beasley inspect all toilet facilities and sanitary conditions throughout the town, and notify the property owners the action necessary to make their property sanitary.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,003.51

The following bills were presented and payment duly authorized

Street Lighting	- - \$30.00
Sergeant's salary	- 15.00
Edgar Poe	27.58 (Note: additional cost of street work performed as explained in minutes for May, 1946)

The mayor reported that ballots had been printed and necessary poster displayed concerning the town election for June 11th, 1946.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the council we adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Ayre
Acting Clerk

Approved: James B. Cross
Mayor

July 2, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Town Council met at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 8 O'clock P.M. with the following members present:

James B. Cross, - - - - Mayor
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
M.W. Davis
Joseph Beasley
E.T. Ayre

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Beasley reported their findings on inspection of toilet facilities in the town. Those that did not appear sanitary were brought to the attention of the owners with the instructions that they be made sanitary as quickly as possible. The Mayor instructed the committee to keep check on the progress of repairs to those in question.

On June 11th, the regular election of the Town Council was held, the Mayor having appointed Mrs. Walter Woodyard, Mrs. Inez Kincheloe and Mrs. Annie Adair to serve as Judges. The following persons were duly elected to serve for two years, their terms beginning September 1st, 1946.

Major, W. Swem Elgin - - - - Mayor
Joseph Beasley
Mrs. Delsie Buckley
Edward Detwiler
Randolph Buckley
Elmer T. Ayre

Mr. Beasley brought up the matter of collecting the trash. Mr. Beasley was appointed a committee of one to secure someone to do the hauling.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized to be paid.

Town Seareant's salary - - - - \$15.00
Street Lighting - - - - - 30.00
Sheriff Kirby (Committments) - 7.50

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$976.82.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

E. T. Ayre
Acting Clerk

James B. Cross
Mayor

July 11th, 1946.

By order of the Mayor a special meeting was called for the purpose of having the council appoint a Mayor to act in his capacity during his absence from the Town during the period from July 12th. to the 20th. incl.

This meeting was held at the home of Councilman Joseph Beasley at 7:15 P.M. with the following members present:


James B. Cross - - - Mayor
Joseph Beasley
M.W. Davis
E.T. Ayre
Mrs. Delsie Buckley (Absent due to illness)

After discussion of the above matter Mr. Davis made a motion that Mr. E.T. Ayre act as Mayor during this period, Mr. Beasley seconded the motion and it was duly authorized by the Council.


The Town Sergeant was notified of this change.

Due to an oversight in the meeting of July 2, 1946 the fees for services of the Judges at the election of June 11th. were omitted. The Council authorized the payment of these as follows:

Mrs. Walter Woodyard - - \$3.00
Mrs. Inez Kincheloe - - - 3.00
Mrs. Annie Adair - - - - 3.00



Mayor



Acting Clerk

August 6, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held at the home of Joseph Beasley at 8:00 P.M. with the following present:

James B. Cross Mayor
M.W. Davis
Joseph Beasley
Elmer T. Ayre
Delsie Buckley (Absent)

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting called by the Mayor were read for information and approval.

After discussion M.W. Davis made a motion and seconded by E.T. Ayre that Mr. Beasley employ Mr. Herndon to cut grass on streets.

Mr. Beasley notified the Council he had obtained the services of Edgar Poe to haul out trash on Saturday August 10th, for the sum of \$6.00.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Ruel Fuguet and Mr. Al Le Valley to audit the books of the town with the request that they have their report available for the next regular meeting, the 3rd. of September for presentation to the newly elected council.

Bills were presented and authorized paid as follows:

Town Sergeant's Salary	\$15.00
Town Street Lighting	30.00

Treasurer, Mrs. Delsie Buckley not being present no Treasurer's report was read.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Approved: James B. Cross

Mayor

Acting Clerk: E. T. Ayre

September 11, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., scheduled to be held September 3, was postponed until the following week because of the death of Mrs. Cora Cross. The meeting called by the Mayor for September 11 was held at the home of Mr. Joseph Beasley at 8:30 p.m., the following being present:

Mr. J. B. Cross, Mayor	W. S. Elgin, Mayor elect
Elmer T. Ayre, Councilman	Edward Detwiler, Councilman elect
Joseph Beasley, St. Commr.	Robert Sinclair, Tn.St. elect
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer	

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved unanimously.

Mayor Cross read the names of the mayor and council elect: Mayo, W. S. Elgin; Councilmen, Joseph Beasley, Randolph Buckley, Mrs. W. Buckley, E. T. Ayre, Mr. Elgin was sworn in as mayor, and he in turn swore in councilmen Ayre, Beasley, Mrs. Buckley, and Detwiler.

The retiring mayor was given a vote of thanks for his services.

Mrs. Buckley moved that bills as follows be paid; motion seconded and carried unanimously:

Town Sergeant, August	\$15.00	
Town lighting, August	30.00	
E. Poe, hauling trash	6.00	\$51.00

Due to the inability of Mr. Randolph Buckley to serve on the Council until his discharge from the U. S. Army, Mr. Maurice Davis was appointed to serve until Mr. Buckley is available.

Mayor Elgin suggested that a clerk and assistant clerk be appointed, and also an assistant treasurer; Mr. Beasley nominated Mrs. C. P. Sweeny and Miss Eleanor Adair as Clerk and Assistant Clerk respectively. Motion made, seconded, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Beasley nominated Mr. E. G. Taylor as Assistant Treasurer. Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Robert Sinclair be appointed Town Sergeant; motion carried. Mr. Sinclair was duly sworn in by the mayor.

Mr. Beasley and Mr. Davis were appointed to act as street commissioners.

Mrs. W. Buckley was appointed to act as Treasurer.

Report of the auditors of Treasurer's Accounts for fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, made by A. J. LaValley and R. H. Fugett was read and approved. Clerk is directed to write a letter of thanks to Messrs. La Valley and Fugett for their work.

At the request of the Council the mayor agreed to contact the County Engineer and a contractor to ascertain the cost of resurfacing and patching streets.

Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1535.26.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 10 P.M., after the reading and approval of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer T. Ayre

Elmer T. Ayre,
Acting Clerk

Approved:

W. S. Elgin

W. S. Elgin, Mayor

October 1, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was called to order by the mayor at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mr. Joseph Beasley, with the following present:

Mayor W. S. Elgin	
E. T. Ayre, Councilman	M. Davis, St. Commr.
Jos. Beasley, St. Commr.	E. Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treas.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following bills were duly authorized for payment:

Town Sergenat, September	\$15.00	
Town lighting, September	30.00	
Stamps, Treas. & clerk	6.00	
E. P. Kirby(R&bd,Owens)	1.50	\$52.50

Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of \$81.25 in fines from the Trial Justice as itemized in letter from the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Mayor reported that the County Engineer would contact various contractors who would do patching work on streets before top surfacing was done.

The mayor reported that before the proposed ordinance restricting dogs could be enacted, notice must appear two weeks in two different papers advertizing an open meeting, and that after the holding of this meeting notice should be posted two weeks in the town itself; also that any such ordinance must be in conformity with the County ordinances. It was moved and seconded that the Council ~~XXXX~~ table action on dog ordinance and that the clerk be instructed to write to Richmond for copies of the State Game laws, to be posted on the Bulletin Board; and that the clerk also be instructed to write to Fairfax Courthouse to check licenses issued in Clifton for 1946. Motion carried. Council members agreed to compile list of dog owners.

Tax bills are to be issued next week. The treasurer asked for help in this work. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer be authorized to purchase any stationery necessary for issuance of tax bills; motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Town Council hire two men to be appointed as deputies to assist the Town Sergeant in keeping order on Hallowe'en night. Motion carried.

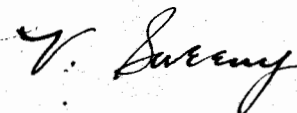
It was moved and seconded that a reasonable amount be appropriated for hauling trash left over from last clean-up day, and Mr. Beasley arrange for his work. Carried.

Treasurer 's report was read and approved as follows:

Balance on hand September 1	\$1535.26
Expended in September	\$51.00
Balance on hand October 1	<u>\$1484.26</u>

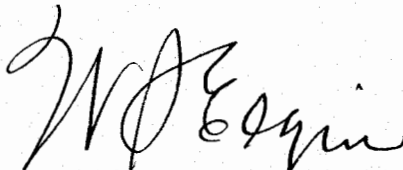
There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



MRS. C. P. Sweeny
Clerk

Approved:



W. S. Elgin, mayor

November 5, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was called to order by the mayor at the home of Mrs. Joseph Elgin, at 8:00 p.m., the following being present:

Hom. S. W. Elgin, Mayor	Mrs. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Elmer T. Ayre, Councilman	Mr. Edward D. Twiler, Councilman
Joseph Beasley, St. Commr.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk
Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley, Treas.	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town Sergeant, October	\$15.00	
Town lighting, October	30.00	
Envelopes for Treasurer	1.00	
Arlington Asphalt Company (27 tons cold mix topping)	141.48	
Labor - spreading asphalt:		
W. Pitkin	\$15.25	
Ollie Poe	5.25	
L. Makely	9.00	
R. More	24.75	
W. Lewis	6.00	
O. C. Poe	<u>23.63</u>	83.88
Clint Ambler (hauling trash)		3.00

It was moved and seconded that the men who worked patrolling the streets on Hallowe'en Night be paid \$6.00 for the full night, or proportionately for the number of hours worked at fifty cents per hour. Carried. The clerk was also instructed to send these men letters of appreciation for their services. The following were on duty October 31: Mr. Clint Ambler, 12 hours; Col. Quinn, 6 hours; Mr. Maurice Davis, 12 hours; Mr. Ivan Elgin, 12 hours; Mr. R. Buckley, 6 hours; making a total due under this resolution of \$24.00.

The street Commissioner presented a bill from Mr. ^{Edgar} O. C. Poe for hauling asphalt (14 loads, \$210.00). It was moved and seconded that this bill be disallowed as above state price for such work. Carried.

The clerk read several sections from the dog laws of the state, which seemed to indicate that at present the County of Fairfax has no restraining law, on record in the state digest.

Mr. Ayre reported that the Southern Railroad had been contacted relative to levelling the crossing in Clifton, and that this had been improved, but not permanently so. Mr. Davis reported that this spot is to be permanently repaired shortly with tarring and the addition of crossing boards.

It was moved and seconded, at the request of the Treasurer, that the expected bill for additional asphalt be paid as soon as received. Carried.

Mr. J. B. Cross was present, and after a consent adjournment addressed the meeting on the proposed Monticello ~~XXXXXXX~~ Highway, originally proposed some years ago and now the object of renewed activity among the eight counties lying between the Potomac and Charlottesville. Mr. Cross stressed the importance economically and socially of a road through this section of the state, and outlined some of the plans by which the Monticello Highway Committee hopes to bring about the realization of the plan.

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:



W. S. Elgin, Mayor

December 5, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was called to order by the mayor at the home of Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley at 8:15, with the following members present:

Hon. C. S. Elgin, Mayor
Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treas.
Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Mr. Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

The mayor reported that Col. Quinn and Mr. Robert Buckley did not wish remuneration for their services on Harlowe'en night, and the clerk was instructed to cancel the warrants issued for these checks. It was also reported that Mr. Edgar Poe had been offered payment in the amount of \$108 for road work done by him, but had not accepted this proposal.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lighting, November	\$30.00	
Town sergeant, November	15.00	
Asphalt, 15 tons	\$78.60	(this bill was approved at previous meeting before its receipt.)
D. W. Buckley for turpentine, paint and oil, 1944-46	4.52	
		\$49.52

Mr. Davis reported that Mr. Clift Ambler had complained of the actions of his tenants in the Simpson house and the mayor requested that Mr. Ambler come and make a statement so that an official deputy may be sent to enforce the town ordinance.

The clerk reported that the Monticello Highway Committee had held a meeting December 4 at Manassas and that the next meeting would be at the Beaketon School on December 18.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance November 1	\$1564.84	
Expenditures for November	\$50.88	\$1413.96
Taxes collected November	498.33	
Balance December 1, 1946		\$1912.29

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by consent.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Sweeny
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

APPROVED:

C. S. Elgin

Mayor