

Nov. 9, 1914

The Council met this date with Messrs. C. J. Harmon presiding and the following members present: Mr. May, Messrs. Harold, Norman, Styles, Munson, Albert, Wrentham.

The minutes of Oct. 12, 1914 read, approved and duly signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that he had been informed that a negro had rented or was about to rent property at local First Church and thought the Council should adopt a segregation ordinance. It was referred to the Longevity Committee on the side-walks indulged in by the boys.

The Council took these matters into consideration. Regarding the segregation matter Councilman Styles and Munson offered the following ordinance:

Be it enacted by the Town Council of Falls Church Va. that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell land or dwellings or rent dwellings to the negro race in what is known and designated as the third ward of the Town of Falls Church Va. Any person or firm violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than 100 nor more than \$500 for each offense. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Mrs. Gail and Mr. May thought the Council should be advised as to the law on the subject before adopting any ordinance.

After further discussion, upon a call for the Yeas and Nays the roll was called.

Those voting Aye were Messrs. Styles and Munson 2.

Those voting Nay were Messrs. Councilman, Styles & Harmon 3. Rejected.

Voted that the Clerk secure a copy of the law on the subject of segregation of the negro race and any other information possible for the next meeting of the Council.

On the question of locating D. Munson move the elimination of the word "blacks" in present ordinance as it is not to be

to any kind of locating. This amendment was approved unanimously.

The question of the Mayor using his discretion in the matter of charging license for concerts, entertainments etc. It was voted that the Clerk inform Byrd, Albertson, mgr. of concert and balls. Also mgr. of ministers show that no charge would be made in this case advertised for Nov. 12 & 14th respectively.

Voted that the Clerk send to J. B. DeRatton a bill for the use of the Town road survey when Councilman Harmon shall inform him the number of days it was used.

Wagoners were ordered down to pay the following dues:

Clerk salary Sept. & Nov. 12.50
Commission for Co. 25 fleckards 12.50
#175

Urbington Eden has later lights 31.25

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Falls Church Va. 2.00

J. G. Adams repairs to R. S. machine 75

Paul Gibson & N. M. St. Helen 2.00 and ser.

views as spec. policeman Oct. 31 1914 night

The Clerk reported final completion of the account of property of the Corporation by the ass. of the two elec. Roads, 70.72 & 72.00

making total account for the Town 667.80, 00

704 in which at 704 is 4652.24 =

The report reported Town collected since last meeting 281.45 of which Town 165.25

above 119.70 - In Bank Town 250.32

above 109.79

Approved
Mark Harmon

Gen. W. H. Hunsbush

Clerk

Mayor