



Daniel L. Perry, Ward Stables appointed by the Circuit Court of Praxton County and Jas K. Bannitt, appointed by the voters, to conduct the first Election held in the Incorporation of the Town of Flatwoods, on the 7th day of January 1902

Do certify that for the office of Mayor, A. B. Sparks was duly Elected
D. L. Perry
Ward Stables
Jas K. Bannitt

We do further certify that for the office of Recorder E. W. Squinn was duly Elected

For the office of Councilmen, N. W. Linger, F. H. Stout, A. L. Shaver, Jas B. Hyer and W. P. Battlett, were duly Elected

D. L. Perry
Ward Stables
Jas K. Bannitt } Com

A. B. Sparks, Mayor	Qualified	July	11 th	1902
E. W. Squinn Recorder	"	"	"	"
F. H. Stout	} Council	"	"	"
N. W. Linger		"	"	"
A. L. Shaver		"	"	"
W. P. Battlett		"	"	"
A. H. Goad	"	July	16 th	1902

A. V. Mahone Town Sergeant qualified July 27th 1902
Jas K. Bannitt Supt Roads &c. " " 30th "

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At the first meeting of the Common Council
of the Town of Edgartown held at the Public
School House in said town on the Eleventh
day of July 1902,

Present A. D. Sparks
Mayor. E. W. Quinn Recorder. H. W.
Singer. F. S. Stet. A. R. Shaw and H. P.
Bartlett, Council.

After being first duly qualified, proceeded
to business.

It appearing to the Council that a
vacancy exists in the office of Councilman
by the ineligibility of Jas. P. Styer, who
holds the office of Postmaster.

On the motion of A. R. Shaw
A. H. Bond was unanimously elected
Councilman in room of Jas. P. Styer.

On further motion of the Mayor the Town
Recorder is hereby authorized to procure
suitable books for the recording of the
business of the Town Council.

On motion of F. S. Stet. This Council adjourns
to meet at A. R. Shaw's Residence on Thursday the
16th day of July 1902. at 6 P.M.

A. D. Sparks Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held on the 16th day of July 1902. Present A. D. Sparks Mayor. E. W. Aquino Recorder.

N. W. Pinger J. H. Stout - A. L. Shaver
W. O. Partlett and A. H. Goad Councilmen

The mayor proceeded to appoint the following Committees:

On Finance and Location
A. Kim Stalmaker
John B. Goad
J. R. Fisher

On Roads Streets and allis
Wm. H. Denny
Thos. C. Meadows
J. D. P. Hefner

On Nuisances
Dr. J. M. Denny
Dr. M. B. Aquino
Rev. Mahone

On motion A. D. Sparks Mayor
A. V. Mahone was unanimously
Elected Sergeant of the Town Corporation

On motion E. W. Aquino
Jas. R. Barnett was unanimously
Elected Supt. of Roads Streets and allis over
the Corporation limits.

On motion J. H. Stout
A. L. McCoy was unanimously Elected
Town Assessor.

On motion A. L. Shaver the Council adjourns to meet
on the first Thursday in July at 7 P.M.
A. D. Sparks Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held at the residence of A. H. Good on the 6th day of February 1902, present E. W. Squires Recorder F. N. Stout, A. L. Shaver and A. H. Good, Councilmen

The proceedings of the two former meetings of the Council were read and approved, and in the absence of A. B. Sparks Mayor, the Recorder takes the Chair.

On the motion of A. H. Good the recorder is hereby directed to prepare a bond made payable to the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, to be executed by A. B. Mahon and others, in sum of One thousand Dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of Town Sergeant,

On the motion of A. L. Shaver the Town sergeant is authorized to procure 2 pair hand cuffs and 1/4 doz, Police Badges, for the use of the Corporation

On the motion of A. H. Good F. N. Stout is appointed a Committee to procure a lot upon which to erect a lockup for violators of the Town ordinances, and a public office for the use of the Town Council and other public business, and to report to the Council on or before its next meeting to be held on the first Thursday in March 1902,

On the motion F. N. Stout this meeting now adjourns to meet March the 1st Thursday.

E. W. Squires Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held at the residence of J. H. Stout, on the 6th day of March 1902, present A. B. Sparks, Mayor, E. D. Squires, Recorder, J. H. Stout, N. W. Lingg, A. L. Shann, W. P. Bartlett and A. H. Good Councilmen, after the reading and signing of of the previous business the Council proceeded to business.

J. H. Stout having been appointed a Committee to procure a suitable lot of ground upon which to erect a Jail House & use of the Corporation made his report, which said report was made verbal to the Council, the same was accepted, and the Committee released, on the motion of A. H. Good.

A. V. Mahone Town Sergeant, presented to the Council his Bonds executed with J. L. Shea, J. B. Hyer, and E. D. Squires, his bondsmen in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, which said Bonds upon the motion of A. L. Shann is approved.

On the motion of A. H. Good, J. M. Beaman was unanimously Elected Assessor of the Town of Flatwoods, in the room of A. B. McCoy who declined to act under his appointment.

On the motion of A. L. Shann, W. P. Bartlett was appointed a Committee to purchase or procure a lot upon which to erect, a Jail and public building for the use of the Corporation, and to report at his earliest convenience to the Council.

On the Motion of A. H. Goad, the Town Sargent. Mr A. V. Mahan. is authorized to purchase at the expense of the Corporation a Mayor's docket, and a sargent's act Book.

On the Motion of A. H. Shaw the following monies were advanced by the Council to aid in procuring Bolls and Equipage for the Police. To wit-

A. H. Shaw.	\$ 1.00
F. H. Stout	1.00
W. H. Linger	1.00
A. H. Goad	1.00
W. D. Bartlett	1.00
E. W. Squires	1.00

The afore said Money of one dollar was placed in the hands of A. V. Mahan Town sargent, the one dollar having already been paid for the tickets for Corporation Election

On Motion A. H. Goad this meeting now adjourns to meet at the residence of W. D. Bartlett, Thursday Mch 20th 1902. at 7 1/2 P.M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held at the residence of W. O. Bartlett on the 20th day of Mch 1902. present A. B. Sparks Mayor. E. W. Squires Recorder. W. W. Ringer A. L. Shaw. and W. O. Bartlett Councilmen

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods that every male citizen of the Town of Flatwoods except ministers of the of the gospel in charge of congregations, who is not under twenty one nor more than fifty years of age, shall be liable to work on the roads streets and alleys therein, two days in addition to the two days specified in Chapter Eight section one of the Town ordinance said two days to be worked or paid for as directed in said section one Chapter Eight, and section 2 of same.

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Be it ordained by the Common Council that all side walks now laid shall be kept in repair by the land owners on whose premises said walks are now laid, and person failing to keep up in good repair said walks along their own premises the same is to be done by the supt. of Roads, at the expense of the land owners when said walks are now laid.

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On the motion of E. W. Squires. W. O. Bartlett is appointed a committee to procure a lot of land upon which to erect a well up, and public building use of the Corporation

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On motion

Be it ordained by the Com. Council, that all persons owning cars be required to stable or pen up not later than nine P.M. and not turned out prior to day light or sunrise

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On the motion of A. L. Shaw,

This meeting now adjourns to meet at the residence of A. L. Shaw on first Thursday in April at 7 1/2 P.M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held on the 28th day of March 1902
 Present A. B. Sparks Mayor. E. W. Squires Recorder
 A. L. Shaw and F. H. Stout Councilmen

The Perrinton County Gas Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia this day petitioned the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods for the right and privilege of laying gas mains gas pipes and lines within the Town and under the public streets, roads alleys and highways, as may be necessary for the supplying of gas to citizens of said town for heating and lighting purposes.

Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods that there is granted to the Perrinton County Gas Company, the right to lay gas mains, gas pipes and gas lines, for the purpose aforesaid in, upon and along streets, roads and alleys of the said town, where necessary for the purpose of furnishing natural or other gas, for the use of customers of the said Company, within the said town for heating and lighting purposes, and the right to open the streets at any time it shall be necessary for the purpose of repairing such gas mains, or other lines in connection therewith, and for the purpose of attaching new lines to such main gas lines, and for all purposes necessary in connection with the using and supplying of such gas to the customers of said company within the said town, provided that the said company shall in laying such lines speedily as possible

close openings made and in making such repairs and additions, shall likewise close openings speedily and shall in all cases leave the streets, alleys and ways used by it, in as good condition, as it was before opened, but said Company shall use all necessary care and precaution to prevent accidents to the streets or ways from escaping gas or explosion by properly securing the same, and this right is to continue for 50 years from this date,

And the said Princeton County Gas Company, desiring the said application to be filed, as provided by section 1, Chapter 29 of the acts of 1901, and to give notice thereon it is ordered that the said application be accordingly filed and the notice given as required by said section, after which time the Council will act upon the same.

On motion A. R. Shaver this meeting now adjourns

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of
 the Town of Flatwoods held at the residence
 of M. O. Bartlett on the day of April 1902
 Present A. B. Sparks Mayor E. W. Squires
 Recorder N. W. Singer J. H. Stout A. H. Good
 M. O. Bartlett Councilmen

On the motion of J. H. Stout
 It is ordered, that the Superintendent of Roads
 Streets and Allis be instructed to notify all parties
 upon whose premises there are side walks out
 of repair, to put same in repair at once
 otherwise the Supt. of Roads will repair same
 at the expense of those failing so to do, and that
 the Recorder furnish the Supt. forthwith a copy
 of this order.

On the motion of A. H. Good this
 meeting adjourns to meet at the residence
 of J. H. Stout on the first Thursday in May at
 7 P. M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

A meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held at the residence of F. H. Stout, on the 10th day of May 1902 Present A. B. Sparks Mayor, E. W. Squires Recorder, W. W. Singer, F. H. Stout, A. P. Shaver, W. P. Bartlett and A. H. Good Councilmen,

On the motion of A. H. Good it is ordered that the Superintendent of Roads Streets and Allis shall receive for his services while employed in superintending the Roads Streets and Allis the sum of Two dollars per day, that he may employ a Two horse team with its driver at not to exceed Three dollars per day, also may employ good hands to work on the roads streets and Allis at not to exceed one dollar and twenty five cents per. The said superintendent, Teamster and laborers to bond themselves and teams

On the motion of W. P. Bartlett this meeting adjourns to meet at W. P. Bartlett's residence on Friday May 16th 1902 at 7 P.M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held on the 31st day of May 1902, present A. B. Sparks Mayor E. W. Aquino, Recorder. F. H. Strat N. W. Singer R. L. Shaver. W. P. Bartlett and A. H. Good Councilmen.

The Committee on Finance made report recommending the allowance of the following Bond Claims. To wit:

To C. C. Wilson self & Loan	\$ 16.50
" B. J. Richardson " "	12.75-
" Stephen Ahee " "	8.00
" A. J. Mahone " "	8.00
" Albert Bailey " "	6.50
" Aunt Hodner self	1.25-
" Just C. Barnett superintendent	10.00
	<u>\$ 58.00</u>

Upon the motion of A. H. Good the report of the Finance Committee is adopted by the Council, and the foregoing claims certified to the Town Sargent for payment.

On the motion of F. H. Strat it is ordered that the sum of Ten 20[¢] be levied on the \$100⁰⁰ one hundred dollars valuation of all Real and personal property in the limits of the Town Corporation to defray the expenses of said Corporation for the fiscal year 1902.

On the motion of E. W. Aquino, the Town Sargent is directed to pay over a sufficient amt of any monies in his hands collected on fines to meet the payment of the recorders, Mayors and Sargents Bonds 1901's, bought of Ferguson & Walker amounting to four dollars and forty cents \$4.40

On the motion of A. H. Good this meeting adjourns to meet on first Thursday in May 1902 at the residence of A. H. Good, at 9 P.M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held at the residence of A. H. Good on the 5th day of Jan 1902 present, A. B. Sparks Mayor, F. W. Squires Recorder, A. R. Shaw, F. B. Stout, W. O. Bartlett and A. H. Good Councilmen

The Braxton County Gas Company, having heretofore filed its application with the Recorder of the Town of Flatwoods, asking for the Grant of the Common Council for the necessary franchise rights and privileges in relation to the public streets roads and ways for the laying of Gas mains, gas pipes and lines for the supplying of Natural and other Gas to the Citizens of said Town, &c. which said Notice was duly published as per Certificate herewith filed.

On Motion W. O. Bartlett, the Mayor appointed the following Committee, to purchase a plot upon which to erect a Airpiration Jail House, to prepare specifications for said building adverting and sell to the lowest bidder, and have same completed at its earliest possible convenience A. H. Good W. O. Bartlett and F. B. Stout were appointed.

on motion A. H. Good this meeting now adjourns.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flat Woods, held at A. S. Shaws, on the 14th day of June 1902. Present, A. B. Sparks Mayor, A. S. Shaws, F. H. Stutz N. W. Singer and A. H. Good Councilmen. In the absence of the Recorder the reading of the Minutes of former meeting was dispensed with. And A. H. Good made acting Recorder for this meeting.

F. M. O'Connell Iron Assessor presented to the Council his Real and Personal property Books, for the ensuing year. Verified by his affidavit as to their correctness, the same being examined and accepted by the Council, upon the motion of A. H. Good

On the motion of A. S. Shaws, the Town Sargent is authorized and hereby directed to pay to F. H. Stutz & others who constitute the Committee appointed to procure a lot and build a jail for Iron Corporation twenty dollars, to be paid to B. D. Mahone for lot upon which to build said jail.

On motion of F. H. Stutz this meeting now adjourns to meet at N. W. Singers on the first Thursday in July at 7 P. M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held at the residence of N. W. Lingus on the third day of July 1902. present A. B. Sparks Mayor. E. W. Squibs Recorder. F. H. Stout N. W. Lingus and A. L. Shaws Councilmen

On the motion of F. H. Stout, Mr. A. H. Goad and F. H. Stout are appointed a committee to draft an ordinance by the next meeting of the Council relative to the Perrotow Gas Company lines passing through our Town, and report same to the Council for its consideration

On the motion of the Recorder, the committee heretofore appointed to build jail are authorized to borrow fifty dollars to the credit of the Corporation to pay to the Jail Contractor, when ever they receive same off his hands.

On the motion of F. H. Stout this meeting now adjourns to meet at the new jail house on Tuesday July 8th 1902 at ten o'clock.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held on the 8th day of July 1902, present. A. B. Sparks Mayor, A. L. Shaver, F. A. Stout, N. W. Singer, W. P. Bartlett and A. H. Good, in the absence of the Recorder, Mr. A. H. Good, was appointed Recorder pro tem.

F. A. Stout, W. P. Bartlett and A. H. Good, a Committee herefrom appointed to procure a lot prepare specifications, advertise and sell the building of a Corporation Jail, submitted their report which said report was approved and accepted by the Council, and the Committee released from any further duties. Upon the motion of A. L. Shaver

On further motion of A. H. Good Mr. R. D. Mahon is hereby appointed of the Town Corporation

There being no further business before the Council on the motion of W. P. Bartlett, this Council adjourns.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held on the 17 day of August 1902. Present A. B. Sparks Mayor. E. W. Squins Recorder N. W. Linger F. H. Stone M. B. Outlet and A. E. Shaw Councilmen.

On the motion of the recorder the Town Sargent is directed to pay to the order of Jail Contractor, J. W. Barnett, ~~the~~ to the amount of \$130.00 that being amt in full of Jail Contract;

On the motion of A. E. Shaw, the following claims are allowed by the Council, and certified to the Town Sargent for payment viz.

- To Berry and Berry one dollar for nails on contract of Jail.
- To J. W. Barnett work on Road \$ 5.00
- To Lorentz Sharp " " " 1.25
- To Wazzy & Lewis Road Claims 8 00
- To W. J. Stuppkins painting Jail viz 75-

Upon the motion of E. W. Squins John H. Orr, A. B. Sparks and Elmer Sparks Bell and are hereby exonerated from the payment of Dog Tax, the same being erroneous.

The Committee appointed to draft order relative to Gas Company, made this report of same which is approved by the Council

Squins

The Braxton County Gas Company a Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of West Virginia, Having on the 28th day of March 1902, filed with the Recorder of the Town of Flatwoods, a petition asking the Common Council of said Town for the right and privilege of laying Gas Mains Gas pipes and lines within the Town and under the public streets, Roads Alleys and high ways as may be necessary for the supplying of Gas to the Citizens of said Town for heating and lighting purposes, which petition has been granted said Company they having published said notice as required by law, in the Braxton District a news paper published in the County of Braxton for four successive weeks which said notice so published is filed with the Town Recorder.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods that there is granted to the Braxton County Gas Company, the right, to lay Gas mains Gas pipes, and Gas lines for the purposes set forth in said petition, in upon and along the streets roads and Alleys of said Town, when necessary for the purpose of furnishing natural or other Gas, for the use of customers of the said Company within the said said Town, for heating and lighting purposes and the right to open the streets at any time it shall be necessary for the purpose of repairing such Gas mains or other lines in connection therewith, and for the purpose of attaching new lines to such main line and for all purposes necessary in connection with the using and supplying of such Gas to the customers of said Company within the said Town

Provided however that the said Company shall in laying such lines, speedily as possible close openings made and in making such repairs and additions shall likewise close openings speedily, and shall

in all cases leave the streets, alleys and ways used by it in as good condition as it was before opened. But said Company shall use all necessary care and precaution to prevent accidents to the streets or ways from escaping gas or explosion by properly securing the same and this right is to continue for 50 years from this date, provided however that this shall in no wise prohibit other companies coming in engaged in similar business.

On motion A. P. Shaw this meeting now adjourns

A. B. Spackis Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held on the 9th day of Sept. 1902, Present A. B. Sparks Mayor E. H. Squires Recorder, A. B. Shaver, F. A. Stout, W. D. Bartlett and A. H. Good Councilmen after the reading and signing of the former proceedings

Jas H. Barnett Superintendent of Roads submitted his report of the Expenditures incurred in keeping up the Roads & of the Town Corporation which said report upon the motion of W. D. Bartlett, was approved by the Council

The following additional road claims were submitted for allowance. To wit:

For Russell Shaver work on Road	\$ 3.75
" Brown Stewart " " "	1.25
" D. R. Squires " " "	.75
" J. W. Barnett " " "	2.50
" John Good for lumber for culverts	9.60
" W. J. Richardson self & team on Road	3.50
" Steve Rhea " " " "	4.00

On the motion of F. A. Stout the above list of claims is to be audited by the finance committee before certified for payment by the Council.

On the motion of W. D. Bartlett, this meeting adjourns to meet at the Residence of A. H. Good on first Thursday in Oct. at 7 P.M.

A. B. Sparks Chairman

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held at the residence of A. H. Goads, on the 2^d day of October 1902, present. E. W. Squires Recorder in the Chair. A. P. Shaw J. A. Stout N. W. Linger and M. P. Bartlett, Councilmen, after the reading and signing of the previous meeting. A. H. Goad was appointed Recorder pro tem.

On the motion of A. P. Shaw the Committee heretofore appointed to build Jail, are requested and directed to have the Jail House moved back from the embankment 6 feet and to secure same by having a stone wall placed in rear of jail so as to prevent the falling in of the ground above on the line of Columbus Eagle.

On the motion of Mr Linger, certain claims heretofore submitted to the Council by J. K. Barrett Superintendent of roads, which said claims failed to be admitted by the finance committee as heretofore ordered.

The same is hereby directed to be paid by the Town sergeant out of Abney Road funds in his hands.

There being no further business before the Council!

On the motion of M. P. Bartlett this meeting now adjourns.

E. W. Squires Chairman

At a meeting specially called by the Recorder of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held at the residence of A. C. Shaver on the 18th day of October 1902, present E. W. Squires Recorder A. C. Shaver A. H. Good W. P. Battell and F. H. Stout, after the reading and signing of the former proceedings, E. W. Squires Chairman and A. H. Good appointed Recorder pro tem,

It appearing to the Council that the office of Mayor is made vacant by the removal of A. B. Sparks. And under act - ion of Town ordinance E. W. Squires Recorder becomes the Mayor to fill the unexpired term.

And upon the motion of A. H. Good the Council proceeds to fill the vacancy of Recorder by the appointment of Daniel J. Bump. for the unexpired term, and that he be notified at once of his appointment.

There being no further business on the motion of F. H. Stout - this meeting adjourns

E. W. Squires Chairman

At a meeting of the council of the town of
 Flatwoods held on the 6th day of ^{Nov} Sept. 1902 -
 Present - E. W. Squires, Mayor, F. H. Stout, W. P. Bartlett,
 N. W. Linger, councilmen -

At a previous meeting D. P. Berry having
 been appointed to fill unexpired term
 as recorder, appeared and was duly qualified.

The following claims were allowed and
 ordered paid out of road fund - viz:

Farley Squires	\$3 ⁷⁵
Berry & Berry	2 ⁰⁰

There being no further business
 before the council, on motion of
 W. P. Bartlett the meeting adjourned to
 meet at W. P. Bartlett's shop.

E. W. Squires

At a call meeting of the common council of the town of Flatwoods held Nov. 15th 1902 at W.P. Bartlett's office - Present E.W. Squires Mayor, D.G. Berry, Rec., A.L. Shaver, W.P. Bartlett, H.H. Linger, F.W. Stout and A.H. Good councilmen

A bill for printing bylaws, for the incorporation of the town of Flatwoods, for \$37⁰⁰ with a demand for draft at once was before the council for consideration.

On motion of A.H. Good it was ordered that the Mayor and Recorder issue draft on the Corporation for funds sufficient to pay said printing bill also for moving corporation jail.

On motion of H.H. Linger the council adjourned to meet at W.P. Bartlett's office on the 1st Thursday of Dec. 1902 at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.
E.W. Squires Pres

Notice is hereby given that the Light Fuel & Power Co. of W.V. on the 15th day of Nov. 1902 filed its application with the common council of the town of Flatwoods for the right and privilege of placing electrical poles and wires along the streets of said town, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights to the citizens thereof; and also for the right and privilege of laying water mains, water pipes and other materials necessary to supply water to said town and its citizens; and that after notice shall have been published as required by sec. 1, Chap. 28 of the acts of 1901, the council of the said town will be asked to act upon the said application.

D.G. Berry Rec.

At a call meeting of the common council of the town of Flat Woods, N.H. held Dec. 11th 1902 at W.P. Bartlett's office -
 Present E.W. Squires Mayor, W.L. Berry Rec.,
 F.H. Stout, W.P. Bartlett, A.L. Shaver,
 N.W. Linger councilmen.

The Weston Central Telephone Co. filed a petition for the right to establish telephone poles and wires along the streets and alleys of said town for the purpose of establishing an exchange in said town and was granted reserving the right of telephone use from year to year for council purposes. A copy of which will be spread upon the records when accepted by said Co.

The Light Fuel & Power Co. of N.H. filed its application for rights to lay pipes and mains for water work and to erect poles and wires for electric lights to furnish water and lights to the citizens of said town was granted upon certain conditions. A copy of which will be spread upon the records when accepted by said the Light Fuel & Power Co.

A Petition (to work the roads) by taxation to be submit. to a vote at the next election to be held first Thursday in Jan 1903, was voted down.

The following commissioners were appointed to hold municipal election on the 1st day of Jan 1903 - viz -
 F.C. Meadows, N.S. Statmaker and
 O.B. Shaver.

There being no further business before the council on motion of A.L. Shaver this meeting adjourned to meet at W.P. Bartlett's office the 1st Thursday in Jan 1903, at 7 o'clock P.M.

E.W. Squires,

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At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Flat Wood, N. H. held on the first day of Jan. 1903 at W. P. Bartlett's office - Present - D. J. Berry recorder, A. H. Good, A. G. Sharr, F. H. Stout, N. W. Linger and W. P. Bartlett. Councilmen. The Mayor, E. W. Squires, absent. D. J. Berry acted Mayor pro tem, A. H. Good recorder pro tem.

At the municipal election held Jan 1st 1903 the following ^{persons} receiving the majority vote were declared elected by Mayor D. J. Berry, pro tem. to serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

For Mayor E. B. Fisher
 " Recorder D. J. Berry
 " " N. W. Linger
 " " W. P. Bartlett
 " Councilmen } F. H. Stout
 " " A. H. Good
 " " D. J. Berry

School Commissioner S. Wise Statmaker

A call meeting was ordered to be held Jan 10th - 03 at W. P. Bartlett's office to transact special business.

There being no further business before the council on motion of A. G. Sharr this meeting adjourned to meet at W. P. Bartlett's office Jan 10th 1903.

D. J. Berry - Mayor Pro tem.

The Weston Central Telephone Company, this day presented to the Common Council of the town of Flat Woods its petition, asking permission of the town to place along the public high-ways within said town telephone poles and wires and to establish a telephone exchange within the town; Therefore, be it ordained by the common council of the town of Flat Woods that the said Weston Telephone Company has leave and permission to establish and maintain a telephone exchange within the said town, and to place telephone poles and telephone wires along the streets, roads and alleys within the said town for the purpose of telephonic communication; but such poles and wires shall be so constructed so as not to interfere with the public use of the said high ways, and any damage or injury done to high ways in placing the same shall be repaired and compensated for, by the said company.

Therefore —
 Be it further ordained, that the common council, or any member or officers of the said council, reserve the right to use the said telephone from year to year for council purposes.

This 11th day Dec. 1902.

D. J. Berry. Recorder.

The Light Fuel & Power Co. of N. V., a corporation, this day presented to common council of the town of Flat Woods its application for the right and privilege of placing poles and wires along the streets and high-ways of said town, and also the privilege of laying water pipes and mains along said streets and high-ways as shall be necessary for supplying electric light and water to the citizens of the said town.

Therefore be it ordained by the common council of the town of Flat Woods that the said company shall have the right and privilege of placing poles and wires upon and along the streets and public roads and high-ways of said town for the purpose of furnishing light and transmitting same. such work to be done so as not to interfere with the said streets and high-ways or with the rights of property owners along said streets and high-ways.

And the right is hereby granted the said company to lay in, upon and under the said streets and high-ways, water mains, water pipes and other materials necessary for the furnishing and supplying water to said town and its citizens as is usually done by water supply companies, but damages done to the streets and high-ways by excavation or otherwise to be repaired by the said company, and in case of its failure or refusal to repair said roads and streets the same may be done by the town at the expense of said company.

And the said Light Fuel & Power Co. desiring the said application to be filed as provided by section 1 chapter 29 of the acts of 1901 and to give notice thereon. It is ordered that the said application be accordingly filed, and the notice given as required by said section as after which time the council will act upon the same.

Be it further ordained by the said council that the said company, the Light Fuel & Power Co. of N. V. be required to place six gas or electric lights free of charge, in the town of Flat Woods at places to be designated by the said council within the next sixty days from the date of this order. Said free usage of six gas or electric lights to be continued from year to year until released by the said council of Flat Woods.

At a special meeting of the common council of the town of Platiwoods, N.H. held on Jan 10th 1908 at W.P. Bartlett's office - Present E.M. Squires, Mayor; D.T. Berry, recorder; N.H. Linger, A.H. Board, W.P. Bartlett, F.H. Stout councilmen.

A. V. Mahone, town sarg. presented his report of all the moneys coming into his hands for road purposes for the year ending June 30th 1908 which said report shows the sum total of One hundred thirteen dollars (\$113⁰⁰) Said report shows expended, by order of the council, the sum total of One hundred ten dollar (\$110⁰⁰) including the said Sarg. commission. Being a balance of Three dollars (\$3⁰⁰) in the hands of the said A.V. Mahone for road purposes. - Further -

The said A.V. Mahone presented his report of all the moneys coming into his hands from Leveys, fines and otherwise - that is to say -

From Levy	\$34. ³⁰	
" fines	20.	
" License	21. ⁵⁰	
" Other sources	3.	\$130.80
Total		

— Or —

By Commission of 5%	6.28	
" Pd. by order for jail slot.	100.75	
" " " " Records & equip a/gt	16.51	
		<u>123.54</u>

Leaving a balance of \$ 7.26

The town Sargt. is hereby directed by the council to pay the moneys advanced by the said

N.H. Linger	1 ⁰⁰	
F.H. Stout	1 ⁰⁰	
A.H. Board	1 ⁰⁰	
A.L. Shaver	1 ⁰⁰	
W.P. Bartlett	1 ⁰⁰	
E.M. Squires	1 ⁰⁰	= \$6 ⁰⁰

Leaving a balance of \$ 1.26 in the hands of the Sargent from leveys fines &c. otherwise.

E.M. Squires - Mayor

At a regular meeting held Feb. 5th 05 at W.P. Bartlett's office Present: D. P. Berry Rec., F. H. Stout, N. M. Linger, W. J. M. Berry, W. P. Bartlett, A. H. Good, Councilmen.

On motion of W. P. Bartlett, F. M. Beamer was nominated for town Seargeant and was appointed.

On motion of W. P. Bartlett, A. L. Sharr was nominated for road commissioner to succeed Jas. K. Barrett. and was unanimously appointed.

On motion W. P. Bartlett, A. L. McCoy was placed in nomination for assessor and on motion of F. H. Stout, F. M. Beamer was also placed in nomination for assessor.

A. L. McCoy receiving the majority vote of councilmen was declared duly appointed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion W. J. M. Berry this meeting adjourned.

G. B. Fisher - Mayor

At a call meeting held on the 21st day of Feb. -03 at G.B. Fisher's residence - Present - G.B. Fisher, Mayor D.F. Berry, Rec. F.H. Stout, A.H. Good, W.P. Bartlett, & J.W. Berry, councilmen -

W.S. Stalnaker was appointed town sergeant and allowed twenty five (\$25) dollars extra above commissions fees for services. The said W.S. Stalnaker accepted, appeared, gave bond and was duly qualified for the duties of his office.

On motion of F.H. Stout, Jas K Barnett was placed in nomination for road commissioner. On motion of Dr J.W. Berry J.R. Steel was also placed in nomination. J.K. Barnett receiving a majority vote of councilmen was duly appointed to succeed himself - appeared and was duly qualified for the performance of the duties of his office.

On motion W.P. Bartlett, section 12 in chap. 3 of the bylaws of the town of Flatwoods be and is hereby amended to read - Execute a bond &c - payable to the town of Flatwoods in the penalty of five hundred dollars instead of one thousand dollars &c. -

There being no further business on motion of W.P. Bartlett this meeting now adjourns.

D.F. Berry - Mayor Pro Tem

At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Flatwoods held Mar. 5 - 03 at W.P. Bartlett's office -

Present D.I. Berry Recorder, W.W. Linger, F.H. Stout, A.H. Board & J.M. Berry W.P. Bartlett councilmen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.

The following committees were appointed viz - On taxation and finance -

	}	E.G. Moore
		J. Z. Fisher
		W.D. Boyd
On roads Streets & Alleys	}	E.W. Squires
		A. Z. Sharr
		B. D. Malone

On Nuisances	}	B.B. Herron
		J. B. Hyer
		J. R. Steele

On motion of A.H. Board the sergeant is and is hereby directed to turn over to J.R. Barnett either the nippers or handcuffs, and further that W.P. Bartlett make or procure said Barnett a kaise.

Rev. B. D. Malone was appointed to succeed himself as jailor.

J. Z. Rhea and W.H. J. Shew were appointed special police.

There being nothing further before the council on motion of W.P. Bartlett this council adjourns to meet first Thurs. night in Apr. at W.P. Bartlett's office

A.H. Board, Recorder Protem

D.I. Berry, Mayor Protem

At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., held on the 2nd day of Apr. 03 with Present D. S. Berry Rec, F. H. Stout, A. H. Goad, W. P. Bartlett & N. W. Zinger, councilmen.

A. H. Goad was appointed Rec. Protem.

Reading of the previous minutes was read and approved.

On motion of W. P. Bartlett "viz" Be it ordained by the common council of the town of Flatwoods that a poll tax of One dollar (\$1.00), other than state Poll tax, be and is hereby assessed on all male citizens over 21 yrs of age, residing ^{& emp. under 603} within said corporate limits, for road purposes and further that, a levy of 10% for each one-hundred dollar valuation, and fractional part thereof, within the said corporate limits be and is hereby laid for road purposes. The above tax and levy to be used ^{on roads} within the said corporate limits. The same being offered as an amendment to Chapt. 8 - sec. 1 of the laws and ordinances. Seconded by N. W. Zinger

A vote being taken ~~motion~~ carried as read.

Order by the council that an order be drawn on W. S. Stalnaker, Seargeant, for five dollars in favor of F. M. Beamer for services rendered as assessor for year 1902.

On motion of F. H. Stout and seconded by A. H. Goad, it was ordered that W. S. Stalnaker, Seargt., prohibit, and take charge of all stock running at large within the said corporate limits, as petitioned by a number of voters of said town ~~as provided~~: to Chapter 7 - Sec. 1 of the laws and ordinances of Flatwoods.

There being no further business, the council adjourned to meet 1st Thurs. in May at W. P. Bartlett's office.

A. H. Goad, Rec. Protem.

At a call meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flat Woods was on the 15 day of May 1903 for the purpose of transacting general business, The Mayor being & Recorder being absent. F. H. Stout was chosen Mayor & A. H. Goad Recorder. Present F. H. Stout W. W. Linger Dr J. W. Berry J. W. Bartlett & A. H. Goad

The Assessor being Present Produced his Report which is as follows

amt of Real estate subject to taxation	28250
" " Personal Property " " " "	21546
Total	44796

on motion of J. W. Berry Sec. by J. W. Bartlett the Report was accepted as submitted

On motion of J. W. Bartlett
 Be it ordained that a 20ct levy on each \$100.00 valuation be laid for the purpose of raising funds to defray the general purposes of the corporation

on motion F. H. Stout & J. W. Bartlett was appointed to see to how & when the roads in the corporation should be worked.

A. E. Mcloy tendered his resignation as assessor which was accepted on motion of J. W. Berry

On motion Be it ordained that the road com. be not allowed to pay more than \$3.50 per day for Teams nor more than \$1.25 " " " Labor

D. J. Berry tendered his resignation as Recorder which was on motion accept. & A. E. Mcloy was chosen as his successor by a unanimous vote of the Council & he was duly qualified as Recorder of the Town of Flat Woods

On Motion The recorder was instructed to notify the Mayor G. B. Fisher to attend the next meeting of the Council and show sufficient cause why he should not be discharged from the office.

On Motion the Council was adjourned to meet June 8 1903 at 8 P.M.

A. H. Stout Mayor
A. L. McCoy Rec.

June 3, 03

At a regular meeting of the Union Council of the Town of Flatwoods was on the above named date Pres W. Dinger, J. H. Stout, A. H. Goad, W. P. Bartlett & A. L. McCoy Mayor being absent, J. H. Stout was chosen Mayor for the meeting.

~~On~~ ~~Motion~~

The Road Com appeared and reported as far as his work has advanced which is as follows.

Manes Hired via O. C. Wolfong 2 1/2 days.
G. R. Gibson 2 days Charley McCoy 2 days.
Melvin Meadows 2 days Steven R. New 2 1/2 days
Labor Hired Russel Shaver 5 days.
Harley Squires 5 days Gene butcher 4 days
Fletcher Shaver 2 days. Clark Shaver 1 day
John Gillispi 3 days John Kook 1/2 day
J. W. Barnett 2 1/2 S. K. Sinder 1 1/2 days
J. W. Queen 1/2 day J. K. Barnett 6 days up

Com— On Motion of A. H. Goad Sec by W. Dinger the above report was accepted & the above claims allowed, and the Rec. directed to make out and give orders on the Town Sargent for the several amounts according to the prices heretofore agreed upon & ordered by the Council.

On Motion of A H Goad Sec by
J W Bartlett & Wilfong was allowed \$4.00
Friday for his service for 2 days work
with plow & 1/2 day for bringing same
on the Road.

On Motion Iwise Stalvaker was allowed
\$1.51 for knocking Hammers & Handles &
The Recorder instructed to draw an order on
the Sargent for same.

Moved by J W Bartlett Sec by A H Goad
that a Com- be appointed to ascertain if
& at what cost a road & side walk
can be made from W P Bartlett's to the
School House & out to main road.
Motion carried and Com named as follows
W Linger W P Bartlett & A H Goad

Moved by J W Bartlett Sec by A H Goad
that the Mayor Prot. Refer charges
against J Stalvaker Sargent for
neglect of duty. Motion lost.

On Motion the Council
was then adjourned to meet
on Monday night June 8 at 8 PM
for the purpose of re-Committee
Reports and transacting any other
business that may come before the
body, Council

J. W. Bartlett Mayor
A. L. McBy Prot.

June 8 1953
 At a Special Meeting of the Comm
 Council of Flat Woods on the above
 date Meeting called to order by W B Fisher
 Mayor. Pres A G McKey Recorder
 Councilman F H Stout A H Goad &
 F H Stout

On Motion Sustained A H Goad & J K Barnett
 were instructed to inspect the lumber
 piled on roads by D R Squire and if
 possible to purchase same

Com- heretofore appointed to ascertain
 the cost of road & side walk to school
 house Report as follows
 The cost to open road \$6000 & the
 cost of side walk about \$4000
 on Motion the report of Com was
 accepted & Com discharged
 and action on same deferred until
 next meeting.

On Motion of A H Goad Sec by J W Berry
 F H Stout was empowered to purchase one
 set of chairs & one stove for jail cost to
 be \$850

On Motion of J K Barnett road com was
 instructed to haul lumber & build bulk
 head above jail to protect the bank

Moved by F H Stout sec by W B Barnett
 that the Sergeant, W S Stelbaku having
 left the town that the office be
 declared vacant, Motion carried and
 it was so declared

Nominations being in order
for Town Sergeant W H L Queen
was nominated and he was
unanimously elected

Recorder instructed to notify W B Stelcher
to turn over all the money and
effects of his office to his successor
W H L Queen.

On Motion the Council was then
adjourned to meet June 11 at the
Mayors office at 8 P M

G. B. Fisher Mayor
A. L. McCoy Secy

June 11, 03

At a Special meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flat Woods on the above named date, the meeting was called to order by L. B. Fisher Mayor Pres. A. L. Moley Recorder Councilman J. H. Stout W. P. Bartlett W. L. Linger & A. H. Good

J. H. Good appeared, qualified and gave bond as Sergeant of the Town of Flat Woods

G. W. Moore appeared before the Council and stated that the water closet on the lots occupied by him & Dan Knicely had become a public nuisance, on motion the Rec. was instructed to notify the owners of the properties to remove same at once.

Partial Report of road Com. received to date, and the following clauses were allowed & ordered paid

R Steel	two days work with team.	6.00
Melvin Meadows	2 days " " done	6.00
Russel Shover	2 days Labor	2.50
Farley Square	2 days " "	2.50
Geord Bartcher	2 day " "	2.00
Ben Knicely	1 day " "	1.00
J. W. Barrett	1 day " "	1.25
J. H. Barrett	2 days as Road Com	4.00
Total amt.		25.25

On Motion sustained a Com was appointed to receive bids to build the side walk from W. P. Bartlets to Schoolhouse walk and from B. E. end of same walk to the Bridge across the road opposite the Rheu Trussel, via J. H. Stout A. H. Good & W. P. Bartlets.

On Motion the Council was then adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office on the 1st Thursday next in July.

L. B. Fisher Mayor

A. L. Moley Rec

July 2, '03
 at a Regular meeting of the Common
 Council of the Town of Flat Woods on the
 above date Pres G B Fisher Mayor, A E McLoy Rec.
 Councilmen Pres J H Stout Geo Langer &
 A H Good

Proceedings of previous meeting read & approved

Committee on side walk report as follows
 one bid by G R Houston to build
 same for \$5500 which by a unanimous
 vote was rejected,

Road Commissioner report to date as follows
 one day for C W Squires with team & one
 days work by A E McLoy & one half day for himself

The following claims were allowed &
 ordered paid

To C W Squires for one days work with team.	3 00
Three Dollars	
A E McLoy one days labor.	1 25
J K Barnett Com. 1/2 day.	1 00
To G R Squires for lumber delivered on road for culverts \$950	\$15 00
for Hotel licence - Order	\$7 50
To A E McLoy Services as assessor.	5 00

On Motion the meeting was then
 adjourned to meet in Special Session
 July 7, '03.

G B Fisher Mayor.
 A E McLoy Rec.

July 7 03

At A Special Meeting Called by
The Mayor to meet on this date the
following Member of the Council
were present G. B. Fisher Mayor,

A. L. McCoy Rec. Councilmen W. H. Gould
W. Linger + F. H. Stout

This Meeting was called for the
purpose of considering propositions on
the construction of side walks in said town
and discuss any other Business coming up.

On Motion F. H. Stout appointed
a Committee of one to employ two
competent men to construct said side
walk the price of both men not to exceed
\$8.00 per day.

On Motion a Committee was appointed
to see after material + give instructions to the
builder of said walk viz A. L. McCoy F. H. Stout
+ W. Linger and A. H. Gould was
appointed to purchase lumber for same
and get it on the ground.

On Motion a Special Policeman
was appointed to serve July 9.
Wm. Barneth was appointed by the mayor
and the Rec. instructed to call out
the extra force at 12 O'clock on the above date
(account of show)

Steve Stalnaker was allowed 45-cents per
lamp + one Bottle of Ink.

On Motion The Council was then
adjourned to meet on its regular
Meeting next.

G. B. Fisher Mayor
A. L. McCoy Rec.

Aug 6. 84

The Comon Council of the Town of Flatrock
Met in regular session Pres.

J. B. Fisher Mayor A. L. McCoy Sec.
F. H. Stout A. H. Good + W. P. Bartlett Councilmen

Claims were allowed + ordered paid
as follows

To Berry + Bury for nails	\$3 50 ^{cts}
" Swise + Talmage "	3 50 ^{cts}
" Fisher + Bury Lumber Co for Lumber,	\$23.85
" H. H. Detmire for building side walks.	\$18 00
To J. K. Gibson + Chailey McCoy	\$1 00 Each.
Back claims for work on road	

Council was then adjourned,
to meet its regular meeting a night

W. B. Fisher
A. L. McCoy

Sep. 2, 1903

The Common Council of the Town
of Flat Woods met in regular session
Present A. G. McCoy Rec. Councilmen
J. W. Berry A. H. Good F. H. Stout
W. D. Singer & J. P. Bartlett A. G. McCoy
acting Mayor.

The Ordinance of the Council in
the interest of the Southern Bell
Telephone & Telegraph Company,
was read and adopted as follows

An Ordinance Authorizing
the Southern Bell Telephone
& Telegraph Company to use the
Public Streets of the Town of
Flat Woods for the purpose of
placing poles and electrical conductors
there on

Sec 1. That Ordained by the General
Council of Flat Woods Town. That permission
be and the same is hereby granted to the South-
ern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company its
successors & assigns to erect operate & maintain
lines of Telephone & Telegraph including
the necessary poles fixtures & electrical
conductors upon along & over the Public roads
Streets & alleys of the Town of Flat Woods, as
the business may from time to time require
provided that all poles shall be neat and
symmetrical

Sec 2. That the work of erecting
poles by virtue of this ordinance shall
be done under the supervision of the
Street Committee and the said Southern
Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company shall

~~cept~~ Replace & properly relay any side walk or street that may be displaced by reason of erecting such poles and upon failure of the Company so to do after thirty days notice in writing by the Mayor of the town of Flatwoods to said Company. This town may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by the said Company and collect the cost so incurred from said Company.

Sec 3, In consideration of the rights & privileges herein granted said Company shall provide one cross arm on each pole for the free use of the police and fire alarm system of the town of Flatwoods.

Sec 4 Said Company shall at all times be subject to the Town Ordinances now in existence or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of the public streets by Telephone & Telegraph Companies.

Sec 5 Said Company shall indemnify the town of Flatwoods against and assume all liabilities for damages which may arise or occur to the town of Flatwoods from any to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized or the neglect of said Company or any of its employees to comply with any Ordinance relative to the use of the streets of said town and the acceptance of the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the town of Flatwoods any sum of money for which the town may become liable from or by reason of such injury. Sec Sixth

Said Company shall file with the Clerk of the town of Flatwoods its acceptance of this ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect

Section Seventh (7)

This Ordinance shall be in effect from the date of its passage for a term of (50 years) Fifty years.

I, J. W. Berry (Recorder Pro Tem) hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at a meeting of the Mayor & Council of the town of Flatwoods held on the 8th day of September 1903 Application having been filed on the 24th day of July 1903 and notice of such application having appeared for thirty days in the Bristol Central a news paper published in Sutton Bristol Co. according to law in chapter 29. of the acts of Iowa 1901.

J. W. Berry Rec. Pro Tem

A. L. McCoy Mayor Pro Tem

The claims of J. K. Barnett ^{#807} ~~for~~ ^{for} Police service was allowed & ordered paid

A. H. Doad & J. H. Stout was appointed to settle with Ward Stalmaker & audit said Stalmaker accounts with Council

Dan Knicey allowed \$2.00 for hauling material on roads.

On Motion Council was then adjourned to meet on the regular meeting night

A. L. McCoy Mayor

Oct 17, 03

This was a called meeting, called by the Mayor for Transacting Regular Business
 Pres W B Fisher Mayor A G Mcloy Rec
 F H Stout Geo Ginger & W B Bartlett Council
 men

The following claims were allowed
 and ordered paid
 To F H Stout for hauling lb + repairing
 Jail \$1.10
 To W H Quinn for removing fallen
 tree out of road below Old Spring
 \$1.75-

Com Report settlement with W S Salmake
 affected and one discharged

Nothing further appearing the
 Council was then adjourned

A G Mcloy Rec

Nov. 16, '83

The Council met in call session
Pres. W. B. Fisher Mayor W. P. Bartlett.
F. H. Stout & Geo. Guiger Councilmen.
W. P. Bartlett was chosen Recorder Pro. T.

The Mayor appointed Commissioners
of Election to hold election on
Jan 7th 1884 as follows.
W. S. Stalmaker. O. B. Shaver &
W. D. Hopkins

The Mayor appointed a committee
to settle with Sargent as follows.
A. G. McCoy F. H. Stout & W. P. Bartlett

The Mayor authorizes the recorder
to call a meeting of the citizens
of the town, for the purpose of passing
in the field a ticket for the
coming election.

W. S. Stalmaker was allowed \$1.20 for
putting glue in jail.

Clams were presented for opening
street to Guilty Hill which were
tobled

Meeting was then adjourned to
meet at its regular meeting.

W. P. Bartlett
A. G. McCoy

Jan 9th 04
 At a special meeting of the
 Common Council of the Town
 of Flatwoods. Pres G. B. Fisher
 Mayor F. H. Stout W. P. Bartlett &
 W. O. Linger Councilmen. The following
 business was disposed of.

The Report of the Commissioners of
 the election of Jan 7, 04 received.
 The following persons having
 received the majority vote was
 duly declared elected by the mayor
 to serve in their respective
 offices until their successors are elected
 for Mayor. B. B. Heron
 " Recorder O. L. Floyd.
 Councilmen } W. O. Linger
 } F. H. Stout
 } A. G. Shover
 } E. O. Spence
 } J. G. Rhea

The following claims were allowed
 and ordered paid
 To F. H. Stout for supplies for jail \$7.15 -
 To A. G. McCoy Bill for tickets 1.00

Nothing more appearing the council was
 then adjourned. G. B. Fisher

Jan 29 104
 The Common Council of Flatwoods
 met by the call of the Recorder Pres
 G. B. Fisher Mayor A. G. McCoy Recorder
 W. O. Linger F. H. Stout J. W. Berry &
 W. P. Bartlett Councilmen

The following claims were allowed
 and ordered paid
 To W. H. G. Inman for services as
 sergeant & expenses \$17.86.

On motion \$35.00 was borrowed of J. W. Berry, and bond issued to him for the amount aforesaid said bond bearing interest from this date at the rate of 6% per annum.

The Sargent's book when audited and balanced is as follows

Am't rec on road fund	\$126.61
am't pd out	110.37
Balance due on this fund	16.37

Rec. on General fund from levy	\$79.40.
" from fines & licence	27.00
" Borrowed of J. W. Berry	35.00
Total am't rec on General fund.	141.40.
Paid out of this fund	141.15.
Balance due from Sargent	26.

As shown above the Sargent J. W. Berry has in his hands and to turn over to his successor Sixteen and ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars for road purposes Am. 25. on General fund.

Nothing more appearing the Council was then adjourned.

G. J. Fisher Mayor
A. M. Cloy Recorder

Feb. 4th, 1904.

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The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods held ^{their regular session} in the Office of E. W. Squires on Feb. 4th, 1904, at 7.15 P. M. with the following present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor; O. S. Floyd, Recorder; F. A. Stout, A. L. Shaver, E. W. Squires, and J. L. Rhea, Councilmen.

The Council proceeded to business 1st, by the Mayor appointing the following Committees, viz:

on Taxation & Finance -

J. L. Fisher,
H. P. Bertlett,
H. D. Floyd.

on Roads Streets & Allies -

C. C. Davis,
J. R. Steel,
H. H. Queen.

on Nuisances -

B. D. Mahone,
E. H. Moore,
A. L. McCoy.

The following Officers were appointed by the Council:

J. L. Berry, Seargeant, on motion of E. W. Squires
M. H. Squires, Assessor, on motion of J. L. Rhea.
and H. G. Meadows, Supt. Roads Streets and Allies
on motion of A. L. Shaver.

Recorder directed to give proper notice to the men appointed on the various Committees and Offices.

No further business appearing the Council was adjourned on motion of E. W. Squires to meet on the 1st, Thursday evening in March, unless sooner called together by the Mayor.

B B Herron Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

56 Feb. 6th, 1904

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va., met in extra session on Feb. 6th, 1904, by call of the Mayor, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the Bond of J. L. Berry, ^{who was} appointed Town Sergeant at a former meeting.

The following were present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
and F. H. Stout, A. L. Shaver, J. L. Rhea and
E. W. Squires, Councilmen.

On motion of E. W. Squires the Council unanimously accepted the bond of J. L. Berry. the Bond is as follows:


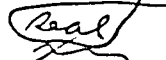
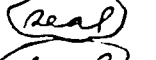

Know all men by these presents:

That we, J. L. Berry, J. B. Hyer, B. B. Herron and J. M. Harper, are firmly bound unto the Town of Flatwoods in the penal sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs and personal representatives, jointly and severally ^{firmly} by these presents, sealed with our seals ^{and dated} this 6th day of February, 1904.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound J. L. Berry has been by Common Council of the said town appointed town sergeant for the said town for the current year and has taken the oath as such officer.

Now if the said Berry shall well and truly perform all of the duties of his said office and pay over as required by law all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain of force.

Signed.

J. L. Berry, 
J. B. Hyer, 
B. B. Herron, 
J. M. Harper 

J. L. Berry appeared and was duly qualified as sergeant.

By an Ordinance of the Council it was ordained that the Town Sergeant shall receive, in addition to the salary of \$25⁰⁰, per year, one-half of all fines imposed by Police Authorities.

Former sergeant, W. H. L. Queen, directed to turn over to his successor in office all that he may have in his possession, such as, moneys and the various implements, ^{of his office} which are the rightful belongings of the Town.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting, unless sooner called together by the Mayor.

J. B. Herron Mayor,
O. S. Floyd. Recorder.

58 March, 3^d, 1904.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, State of W. Va. met in regular session on March 3^d, 1904, in the office of Councilman, E. W. Squires, with the following present-

B. B. Herron, Mayor
O. J. Floyd, Recorder
and A. L. Shaver, E. W. Squires, J. L. Rhea
and F. H. Stout, Councilmen.

The Records of the regular session of Feb. 4th and special session of Feb. 6th read and approved.

The Mayor declared the office of Councilman ^{held by} N. W. Linger, vacant he failing to act. Mr. J. E. Hopping nominated by E. W. Squires to fill the office of Councilman made vacant by N. W. Linger failing to act. and was duly elected.

State of W. Va., County of Braxton
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods, at a regular meeting of the Council on the 3^d day of March, 1904.

Present B. B. Herron, Mayor,
O. J. Floyd, Recorder,
A. L. Shaver, E. W. Squires, J. L. Rhea and
F. H. Stout, members of the Council.

In the matter of certain Railroad taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the Town of Flatwoods,

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of \$25⁶¹, taxes collected from the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad Company by the State of W. Va. under Section 67 of Chapter 29 of the Code, and

Whereas, It is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the

Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods or such other officers of said corporation as the council may designate. Therefore be it Resolved, by the Council that J. L. Berry, Treasurer of said town of Flatwoods be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor of this State for the said sum of Twenty-five and $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods on account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Council was adjourned until next regular meeting, unless sooner called together by the Mayor, on motion of J. L. Rhea.

B. B. Heron Mayor,
O. F. Floyd, Recorder,

March, 8th, 1904.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods held under special session on the 8th day of March, 1904.

Present - B. B. Heron Mayor,
A. L. Shaver, F. N. Stout and J. L. Rhea.

On the motion of J. L. Rhea, E. W. Squires was appointed temporary Recorder in room of Mr. Floyd who was absent.

J. E. Hopkins who had recently been appointed Councilman in room of N. W. Singer appeared and was duly qualified as member of same.

On motion of F. N. Stout, D. T. Berry was duly elected Supt. Roads, Streets and Allies.

The Recorder is directed to notify the Road Committee to investigate the condition of roads, streets and Allies of the Town and report at next meeting of the Council, such repairs as they deem best.

D. T. Berry this day appointed Supt. of Roads, Streets and Allies came forward and qualified as such.

Council was then adjourned by motion -

B. B. Heron Mayor,
Recorder,
Pro. Tem.

March, 24, 1904.

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At a call meeting of the common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held in the office of E. W. Squires, on the 24th day of March, 1904.

Present - B. B. Heron, Mayor
A. L. Shaver, F. H. Stout and E. W. Squires
Councilmen.

On motion of F. H. Stout in the absence of Mr. Floyd, E. W. Squires was made Recorder Pro. Tem.

On motion of A. L. Shaver it is ordered that the Mayor be authorized to employ Council to defend the Corporation in an action to be had before said Mayor on Monday the 28th day of March 1904.

On motion this meeting now adjourned.

B. B. Heron Mayor,
Recorder.
Pro. Tem.

April 7th 1904.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in regular session in the Office of Councilman, E. W. Squires on Thursday evening the 7th day of April, 1904.

Present -

O. F. Floyd, Rec. & Mayor, pro tem,
E. W. Squires, J. L. Rhea and A. L. Shaver
Councilmen.

Minutes of the regular session of March, 4th and of special sessions of March, 8th and 24th read and approved.

Moved that the levy for this year be laid at a special meeting of the Council, to be called at an early date by the Mayor - put to vote and carried accordingly.

The Committee on Taxation and Finance submitted the following report:

To your Honorable Body the Council of Flatwoods -

We your Committee on Finance and Taxation would respectfully submit the following:

1st. We recommend that you lay a levy of 40 cts. on the \$100. valuation for roads and streets, and, 2d. That 5/8 of the amount of said levy be applied on repairing side walks and building new and where most needed. and,

3d. That each tax-payer be assessed \$1⁰⁰ each for road purposes, and,

4th. We recommend that each male person living in the independent district, between the ages of 21 and 50 years be required to work said roads as directed four days: provided however, such persons as desire may be relieved by paying to the proper person authorized to receive same, the full amount of \$4⁰⁰, provided such

amount is payable by the time set for working said roads, otherwise to require the payment of \$6.⁰⁰ to relieve said work -

Signed -

J. L. Fisher } Com.
 H. D. Floyd } Finance and
 H. P. Bertlett } Taxation.

On motion the above report was ordered spread upon the records of this meeting and action deferred until next meeting of the council.

Mr. J. K. Barnett appeared before the Council and made a statement in regards certain claims for opening the alley leading to Mr. Luther Fisher's residence, which were tabled by the Council retiring Feb. 1st 1904. On motion of E. W. Squires the Recorder was directed to look up the old papers and present them at next meeting of the Council for action.

Council by motion adjourned to meet again on the First Thursday in May or on call of the Mayor.

O. J. Floyd Mayor ^{pro. tem.}
 O. J. Floyd, Recorder.

April 16, 1904

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va., met in extra session in the office of Councilman Squire on the afternoon of April, 16, 1904.

Present -

B. B. Heron, Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,
A. L. Shaver, J. E. Hopkins, J. L. Rhea and
E. W. Squires, members of the Council.

Records of previous council read and approved.

Councilman Stout appeared.

Moved and seconded that each male person of lawful age, residing in the Corporation, be required to work the roads three days, as directed by Supt. Roads Sts. and Allies, or pay the sum of \$3⁰⁰ to relieve such work; said sum to be paid on or before the time ^{set} for same, together with a levy of 10¢ for road purposes and one dollar per capita. Put to vote and carried accordingly.

Moved by O. S. Floyd, seconded by F. H. Stout that a levy of 20¢ be laid for general purposes. Motion amended by E. W. Squires, seconded by A. L. Shaver, that a 10¢ levy be laid. The amendment carried. Motion as amended put to vote and carried.

H. S. Stalnaker was appointed Supt. Roads Streets and Allies.

Claims of J. H. Barnett for opening alley leading to Luther Fisher's residence taken up by motion. And after statements made by Councilman Stout,

it appeared that said Barnett had done this work against the orders of the Council, he having been notified to do no more work on Roads Sts. or allies, Therefore the claims were rejected & also claims seem excessive in accordance with work done.

Council then adjourned to meet again on the first Thursday in May or on call of the Mayor.

B B Herron Mayor,
Os. Lloyd, Recorder,

June 2, 1904

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, Wa. met in regular session at the store of Mayor Heron on the 2d, day of June, 1904.

Present:

B. B. Heron, Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder, and
J. L. Ahea, F. H. Stout and A. L. Shaver
members of the Council. Councilmen
Squire and Hopkins absent.

Records of regular session of April, 7th, and Extra session of April, 16th read and approved.

Councilman Squire appeared.

Claims against the Corporation were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

H. S. Stalwader, Supt., Work on Roads, \$10.00

do Nails .15

do Repair on Machine .10

C. C. Hiffong, Team & Hands 6.88

Francis Hoover, Work on Roads .75

Farley Squires, do .75

Russell Shaver, do 3.38

A. L. Shaver & Team, do 6.98

Jerry Harper & Team, do 4.38

James L. Berry do 1.50

O. S. Floyd, for Tax bills 2.50

O. S. Floyd to pay J. B. Morrison, attorney fee 5.00

Total, \$42.37

On motion the Council excused messrs. C. G. Skidmore, Hylie Hoover and Milton Houston, from working roads it appearing that they were unable to do a days work.

The Committee on Nuisance submitted the following report:

voucher
no. 1.

voucher # 2.

voucher # 4.

voucher # 3.

voucher # 5.

voucher # 6.

voucher # 7.

voucher # 8.

voucher
no. 9.

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To the Honorable Town Council of
Flatwoods, W. Va.

The your committee on Nuisance
beg to submit the following report:

1st. We find the sidewalks from
J. M. Harpers shop to the Railroad crossing
in a very bad and dangerous condition,
all so the walk from Berry's store to
north corner of Garrison's garden and
the walk from Main Street to M. E.
Church property in a dangerous condition.

2d. J. M. Harper's stable lots need
cleaning up very badly.

3d. We find entirely too much
combustible material around and under
the business houses of the Town which
endangers the property of others as well
as their own buildings.

4th. The water closets at the
School house are in a very unsanitary
condition.

The your committee on Nuisances
deem the above mentioned,

"Public Nuisances."

signed:

E. G. Moore
B. P. Mahone } Com.
A. L. McCoy

The above report ordered spread on
the records, and whatever action deemed
necessary to be taken later.

Messrs. A. L. McCoy and H. G.
Meadows presented a petition asking
the Council to grant the County Court
of Braxton our permission to establish
a road within the corporate limits.

"Petition"

To the common Council Flatwoods, W. Va.
Whereas, we, citizens of your Town, within
the corporate limits, subject to your laws

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and ordinances, are without any egress or egress to our homes and holdings, our gateway having been closed up, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant the County Court of this county your consent to said court to establish the road lately surveyed by order of the court, leaving the Shaverville located at the mouth of the alley leading into the house of Mrs. Mariah Squires to its terminal, and through her lands 150 ft., to the lands of C. C. Davis and through his lands 1166 ft. to our own lands and on to the Berry Ford making a through thoroughfare and would further ask that you furnish to A. L. McCoy a copy of your consent to file with the County Court, as surveyor of said road.

Respectfully,
signed:

A. L. McCoy,
H. G. Meadows.

Motion to grant the prayer of the above petitioners, put to vote and carried.

Council then adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office on the First Thursday in July, or on call of the Mayor.

B. B. Heron Mayor,
O. F. Lloyd, Recorder.

July, 7th, 1904

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, held at the Office of E. W. Squires, July, 7th, 1904.

Present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor,
F. H. Stout, A. L. Shaver, J. L. Rhea and
E. W. Squires.

On motion E. W. Squires was made temporary Recorder in room of Oran Floyd absent.

After the reading and approval of former Minutes the Council proceeded to ~~business~~ examine the Books turned over by M. H. Squires, assessor, and after examination the books are accepted by the Council.

Mr. H. S. Stalnaker, Supt. Roads, presented the following list of claims, which were allowed and ordered paid.

Voucher # 10.	A. W. Berry,	for Lumber	\$2.02
" 11.	B. B. Herron,	for Nails	.40
" 12.	A. V. Mahone,	for work on Roads with team,	3.68
" 13.	C. C. Tiffong	do	8.40
" 14.	George Marple,	do	5.25
" 15.	A. L. Shaver,	do	10.50
" 16.	H. S. Stalnaker,	work on Roads,	8.25
" 17.	"Russ" Shaver,	do	6.00
" 18.	Will Hopkins,	do	1.65
" 19.	J. L. Berry,	do	.75
		Total	\$46.90

Vouchers issued for the above claims as per numbers on margin.

On motion of F. H. Stout, the Supt. is instructed to put crossing over the creek below A. L. Shavers Bars, for footman. The Supt. of roads is also directed to expend (\$20.00) Twenty dollars on the Walk from ~~B. B. Herron to School Board Hall~~ E. W. Squires & Son's Store to J. M. Harpers

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and to move and build walk from
B. B. Heron to School House Board walk.

The following report of the Committee on
roads, streets and allies received and spread
on the records:

"Flatwoods, W. Va. June 17, 1904.

To the Council of Flatwoods (ind district)
The the Committee on roads streets & allies
of said town do hereby recommend that the
board walk leading from E. W. Squires &
Son's store to the shop door of J. M.
Harper be rebuilt of new material.
Also the walk leading to Gilbs Moore's
residence be repaired and we further
recommend that the board walk which
now has its terminus at the trestle on the
Rhea farm, be built from said terminus
to the junction of the B. & O. R. R. in
said town of Flatwoods."

signed - A. H. Queen, } Com.
J. R. Steele, } Roads, sts.
C. C. Davis. } & allies

No further business appearing the
Council adjourned by motion until its
next regular meeting or on call of the
Mayor.

B. B. Heron, Mayor,

E. W. Squires, Recorder, Pro. tem.

July, 14, 1904

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The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., met in extra session by call of the Mayor, ~~for the~~ on July 14th, 1904, for the purpose of deciding on the matter of "percapitation tax" laid for road purposes.

Present:

B. B. Heron, Mayor,
J. L. Rhea, F. H. Stout and A. L. Shaver
members of the Council.

J. L. Rhea made temporary Recorder.

Moved, by F. H. Stout, that the one dollar percapitation tax for road purposes laid at a former meeting of the Council be rescinded.

The above motion be seconded by A. L. Shaver, was put to vote and carried.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned by motion until its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

B. B. Heron, Mayor,

J. L. Rhea, Recorder, Pro. tem.

Aug. 26. 1904.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W.Va. met in extra session upon call of the Mayor, in the office of the Recorder on the 26th day of Aug. 1904.

Present- O.S. Floyd, acting Mayor
O.S. Floyd Recorder.
J. L. Rhea, A. L. Shaver, J. E. Hopkins and
F. H. Stout, members of the Council.
Councilman Squires and Mayor Herron being
absent.

The purpose of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of considering an additional sum being added to Sergeant's salary. ~~By motion it was ordered that the~~ and other minor matters.

X By motion it was ordered that the Sergeant's salary be raised from \$25⁰⁰ per year to \$60⁰⁰ per year.

The Sergeant was instructed to take up the Note of \$35⁰⁰ held by Dr. J. W. Berry, paying the Principal and Interest which amounts to \$36.33.

Voucher # 20 Mr. M. H. Squires was allowed \$5⁰⁰ for services as assessor for this year, and a voucher drawn for the amount.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned until its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

O.S. Floyd, acting Mayor
O.S. Floyd, Recorder.

September, 12th 1904.

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The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., met in regular ^{on Sep. 12th 1904.} session in the Office of Councilman E. W. Squires, with the following present -

B. B. Heron, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Recorder,
A. L. Shaver, E. W. Squires, J. C. Hopkins,
J. L. Rhea and F. H. Stout, Members of the Council.

Claims against the Corporation were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

voucher # 21	H. S. Stalwater, 2 da. on road, 1 1/2 da. on walk,	\$7.00
" 22	J. A. Detamore, 1 da. on walk	2.00
" 23	A. W. Berry, 375 ft. Lumber,	3.75
" 24	A. V. Mahone, Team 4 hrs. on road,	1.40
" 25	B. B. Heron, Nails	.30
" 26	T. C. Meadows, 2 da. on road,	3.00
" 27	A. L. Shaver, Team & 2 hands 1/2 da. on road,	2.50
" 28	E. G. Moore, Jr. 1 1/2 da. on road,	1.87
" 29	Tom Hopkins, 1 da. on road,	1.25
" 30	Nester Jordan, 1 da. do.	1.25
" 31	H. P. Bartlett, 3 lb. nails,	.10
	Total,	\$24.42

Vouchers issued for the above claims as per. numbers on margin.

The Supt. Roads submitted a report and tendered his resignation as such Supt. On motion of A. L. Shaver his resignation was not accepted.

Motion to reconsider the claims carried over by the Council of last year, which were presented by J. H. Barnett Supt. Roads for 1903, put to vote and carried.

On motion the claims referred to above were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

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Voucher# 32	Esmond Moore, work on roads,	\$2.25
" 33	Joe Butcher, do.	2.00
" 34	Farley Squires, do.	2.00
" 35	Eugene Butcher, do.	.83
	Total	<u>\$7.08</u>

vouchers issued as per. numbers in Margin.

The Records of Regular Session of July, 7th and special sessions of July, 14th and Aug. 26th read and approved.

No. further business appearing, Council on motion, adjourned until the first Thursday in Oct. or on call of the Mayor.

B. B. Herron, Mayor.

O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

Sept. Oct. 5, 1904

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, called at the instance of the Bondsmen of Sergeant J. L. Berry, on the 5th day of October, 1904 at Gaulty Junction.

Present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor.
A. L. Shaver, F. H. Stout, J. L. Rhea, J. E. Hopkins and E. W. Squire ^{members of the Council.}
In the absence of O. F. Floyd, Rec., E. W. Squire was made Recorder pro tem.

On motion of A. L. Shaver Mayor Herron is directed to proceed at once to Sutton and take ~~charge~~ ^{of the} such steps as is necessary to secure the funds belonging to the Corporation deposited in "The First National Bank" by J. L. Berry Sergeant.

The Bondsmen of Sergeant Berry refused to remain on his Bond.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. B. Herron, Mayor
E. W. Squire Recorder,
Pro. tem.

Oct. 6, 1904.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods at the Office of S. W. Stelneker on the 6th day of Oct., 1904.

Present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor.
A. L. Shaver, J. E. Hopkins, F. H. Stout,
J. L. Rhea and E. W. Squires, members
of the council. On motion of
the Mayor E. W. Squires was made Rec.
Pro. tem., O. L. Floyd, Ac. being absent.

B. B. Herron, Mayor, having
been previously appointed to look
after the defaulting Town Sergeant
and take such steps as was
necessary to protect the moneys placed
in The First National Bank of Sutton
by J. L. Berry, Town Sergeant.
Said Herron reports that he succeeded
in placing (\$104.92) One hundred-four
and 92/100 Dollars in his own name
in said Bank subject to the order
of the Council.

On the motion of E. W. Squires,
J. L. Berry, Town Sergeant of Flatwoods be
removed as town sergeant, for
drunkenness and failure to attend to
the duties of said office.

A. V. Mahone granted the privilege
of placing stone steps across the
public road at his mill so as not
to interfere with public travel.

On motion of F. H. Stout,
the Mayor is directed to take such
steps as will at once bring J. L. Berry,
Town sergeant before the Council

and turn over to his successor in office or to the Council his books and all other pertaining to his office.

F. H. Stout allowed 80 cents for coal furnished the Corporation Jail for the year 1904.

The Records of previous meetings read and approved.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. B. Herrow Mayr
E. W. Squiers, Recorder
Pro. tem.

Oct. 19, 1904.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra Session by call of the Mayor on the 19th day of Oct., 1904.

Present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor.
O. J. Floyd, Recorder,
F. H. Stout, J. L. Rhea, A. L. Shaver and
E. W. Squires members of the Council.
Councilman J. E. Hopkins absent.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, who explained the purpose of the meeting to be to settle with the late Sergeant, J. L. Berry.

Councilman Hopkins appeared.

Moved by E. W. Squires, seconded by F. H. Stout that the late sergeant's report be accepted as submitted, except the charge of 8 mo. salary at the rate of \$60⁰⁰ per year, and instead, that he be allowed 7 mo. salary at the rate of \$25. per year as per original agreement and one mo. salary \$5⁰⁰, making \$19.58. Put to vote and carried.

Settlement with ~~late~~ sergeant as follows.

	Dr.	
Tax for 1903,		\$0. 24
" 1904,		140. 94
Road Fund,		135. 50
License		21. 60
R. R. Tax		25. 61
Cash from W. H. L. Queen		16. 62
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Total,		\$340. 51

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5% Com. on \$140.94,	\$7.04
" " 135.50,	6.78
" " 21.60	1.08
Paid out on Vouchers,	124.37
5% Com. on \$25.61	1.28
Pr. note of Dr. J. W. Berry,	36.33
Costs paid,	20.25
Salary, 7 mo. @ \$25 ⁰⁰ per year	\$14.58
1 " @ \$60 ⁰⁰ "	5.00
Check to Mayor,	104.92
Incidentals,	1.55
1/2 of Fines,	12.50
Road service,	2.25
<u>Total.</u>	<u>\$337.93</u>

Leaving a balance due the Town of \$2.58 by which was paid to the Recorder and Bondsmen were released.

G. W. Moore elected town Sergeant.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. B. Herrod, Mayor.
O. J. Floyd, Recorder.

Nov. 10, 1904

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session upon call of the Mayor, on the 10th day of November 1904.

Present - B. B. Heron, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Recorder,
J. L. Ahea, A. L. Shaver, E. W. Squires, J. E. Hopkins
and F. H. Stout, members of the Council.

Mayor Heron then stated the purpose for which the meeting was called to be to appoint a Supt. Road Sts. & Allys, fix sergeants salary and other matters of importance.

By motion it was ordered that G. W. Moore be paid \$5⁰⁰ per mo. for his services as sergeant from the time of his appointment until the end of the term ending Feb. 1, 1904.

J. E. Hopkins appointed to repair Culvert and build foot bridge across run in Shaver lane.

M. A. V. Mahone allowed 50¢ for hauling a prisoner to jail.

Moved and seconded that a stay bond be executed to stay collection of judgement, J. L. Berry vs. Town of Flatwoods for 60 days.
Out to vote and carried accordingly.

By motion Hines & Kelly were allowed \$5⁰⁰ Attorney fee.

Vouchers made for claims allowed as follows;

Voucher # 36	F. H. Stout,	Coal for jail, allowed 10/6.	.80.
" 37	A. V. Mahone,	Hauling prisoner to jail	.50.
" 38	Hines & Kelly,	Attorney fee	5.00
" 1			<u>\$6.30</u>

Council then adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

B. B. Heron Mayor,
O. F. Floyd, Recorder.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met in extra session, upon call of the Mayor, on the 26th day of December, 1904, with the following present:

B. B. Herron, Mayor,
J. L. Rhea, F. H. Stout and A. L. Shaver, members
of the Council. Object of the meeting, general business.

The following claims against the Corporation were allowed and ordered paid:

	Judgment, J. L. Berry, vs. Town of Flatwoods,	\$28.42.
voucher # 39	G. W. Moore, Stone pipe,	.75
" 40	A. L. Shaver, Work on roads,	5.00
" 41	J. E. Hopkins, Do. on roads	7.28
" 42	Bruce Lancaster, Lumber for road,	4.80
		<hr/> \$46.25

G. W. Moore, O. B. Shaver & N. W. Linger appointed commissioners to hold the municipal election on Jan. 5, 1905.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. B. Herron Mayor,
E. W. Squires Recorder,
pro. tem.

Jan. 5, 1905.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, held at the Office of B. B. Heron on the 5th day of January, 1905.

Present:

B. B. Heron, Mayor,
F. H. Stout, J. L. Rhen, A. L. Shaner and E. W. Squires, members of the Council.

One motion of J. L. Rhen, E. W. Squires was made temporary recorder in absence of Mr. Floyd.

The Commissioners of the Election held in the Town of Flatwoods, on this 5th day of January, 1905 made their return of said election which said election declares, B. D. Mahone elected Mayor; O. S. Floyd, Recorder; and J. L. Rhen, H. D. Floyd, C. C. Davis, A. V. Mahone and F. H. Glidd Councilmen. On motion of E. W. Squires the Council declares said election legal and the recorder directed to ~~certify~~ give each a certificate of his election.

Claims allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Voucher # 43	N. W. Singer, for assisting in holding election,	\$ 1.00
" 44	J. C. Meadows,	Same 1.00
" 45	Milton Houston,	Same 1.00

Council by motion adjourned until its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

B. B. Heron Mayor.
E. W. Squires Recorder
pro. tem.

Jan. 31, 1905

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The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session on call of the Mayor for the purpose of settling with the Sergeant and General and Unfinished business, on the 31st, day of Jan. 1905.

Present -

B. B. Herrow, Mayor
O. I. Floyd, Recorder,
J. L. Rhea, E. W. Squires and F. H. Stout, members
of the Council. Councilmen Shaver and
Hopkins, absent.

Claims against the Corporation were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

Hines & Kelly, Atty.,	\$5.00
C. H. Bland, Clerk of Circuit Court,	6.15
G. W. Moore, Sergeant,	
3 1/2 Mo. Service @ \$5.00	\$16.66
1/2 Fine, Geo. Berry,	.50
1/2 " Geo. Squire,	.50
1/2 " Tom Hopkins,	.50
Commission on Collections,	24
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	18.40
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	\$29.55

On settlement there was found to be funds in hand, as follows:

For Road purposes,	\$10.00
General fund,	17.15
Total on hand,	<hr/>
	\$27.15

The above amount is on hand after paying all claims against the Corporation.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

Mayor,
O. I. Floyd, Recorder,

Feb. 4, 1905.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va., met in extra session on the 4th day of Feb. 1905.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,
H. D. Floyd, J. L. Rhea, C. C. Davis, A. V. Mahone
and F. H. Kidd members of the Council.
Recorder Floyd absent.

On motion of J. L. Rhea, Albert Bailey
was appointed Town Sergeant.

The meeting by motion adjourned,
to meet on Feb. 11, 1905.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
F. H. Kidd Recorder,
Pro. tem.

Feb. 11, 1905.

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The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va., on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, met in extra session, with the following present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,
A. V. Mahone, C. C. Davis and W. D. Floyd
members of the Council.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the current year.

Committee on Finance:

S. Wise Stalwager,
H. P. Bartlett,
B. B. Heron.

Committee on Roads, Streets and Alleys:

A. L. Shaner,
F. H. Stout,
J. R. Steel.

Committee on Nuisance:

W. H. S. Queen,
M. H. Squires,
B. S. Berry.

The following petition to have the boundary of the Corporation cut down:
To the Mayor and Common Council of Flatwoods:

We, the undersigned, citizens and freeholders residing in the village of Flatwoods, desire to have the corporate limits thereof changed as follows:

See Plot for lines

Feb. 11.

So as to exclude part of the territory now included within said corporate limits. And we hereby ask that an order may be made directing an election by the qualified voters residing in said village to be held as provided by law upon the question of making such change, and that due notice of such election be given.

This 11th day of February, 1905.

Signed: J. M. Harper,
J. R. Steel,
W. P. Bartlett,
J. B. Hyer,
W. H. L. Queen,
A. L. Shaver.

by motion the above petition was ordered placed on the Record and an election ordered.

Mr. Bailey, who was appointed Town Sergeant at a former meeting of the Council, failed to present his bond. Mr. W. H. L. Queen was duly appointed Town Sergeant.

By motion it was ordered that the Sergeant be paid \$5⁰⁰ pr. month salary, 5% commission for collecting taxes and one-half of all fines accruing from arrests made by him. The Sergeant is to meet the trains at the depot at 10.40 A.M. and 2.00 P.M., i.e. to meet trains No. 2. and No. 5.

Council by motion adjourned until its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

Feb. 25, 1905.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met in extra session by call of the Mayor, on the 25th, day of February, 1905, in the Recorder's Office.

Present -

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder
C. C. Davis, A. V. Mahone and J. L. Rhea
members of the Council. Councilmen
Floyd and Kidd absent.

Object of meeting, General business.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

T. C. Meadows, G. H. Moore and A. L. Shaver appointed Commissioners to hold special election on March, 4th, 1905.

Mr. A. M. Huston appointed town Serpant for the current year, Mr. Queen failing to present his bonds. Serpant's salary to be as per record of Feb. 11th, 1905.

On motion of J. L. Rhea, Mr. J. R. Stewart was appointed Supt. Roads Streets and allied.

voucher # 1.	J. L. Rhea, for survey	\$3.00
" 2.	A. V. Mahone, to pay ^{John Shaver and O. G. Stump} Ed. Shaver	2.25

Council adjourned to meet again at its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

B. D. Mahone, Mayor.
O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

March, 6th, 1905.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwood met in extra session on call of the Mayor, on the 6th day of March, 1905, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of special election held on the 4th day of March 1905, and other business.

Present:

O. F. Floyd acting Mayor
 O. F. Floyd Recorder, C. C. Davis
 A. V. Mahone, J. L. Rhea and H. D. Floyd, members
 of the Council.

The commissioned special election, held on the 4th day of March, 1905, made their return of said election, which election declares that there were 37 votes cast, "For Change of corporate limits" and 5 votes cast, "Against Change of corporate limits". The Council carefully examined the above returns and find them correct and declare that the "Change of corporate limits" carried.

The following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

In the matter of certain A. R. taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the town of Flatwoods.

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this state that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of \$25⁹⁵, taxes collected from the W. Va. R. R. Co., by the State of W. Va., under Sec. 67 Chapter 29 of the Code, and

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods or such other officer of said corporation as the Council may designate.

Therefore be it resolved, by this Council that
O. M. Houston, Treasurer of the Town of Flatwood
be, and is hereby authorized to receive, collect from
and receipt to the auditor of this State for the
said sum of Twenty-five and 92/100 dollars
due as aforesaid from the State to the town of
Flatwoods on account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, the
Council by motion adjourned until its
next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

O. F. Floyd, acting Mayor.
O. F. Floyd, Recorder.

March, 27, 1905.

The Common Council of Flatwoods met at 8.30 A.M. March 27, 1905, by call of Mayor.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
 W. D. Floyd, C. C. Davis, J. L. Rhea and
 A. V. Mahone and F. H. Kidd members of Council
 O. S. Floyd being absent, F. H. Kidd appointed
 Recorder Protem.

On motion of W. D. Floyd it was ordered that a new walk be built from end of old walk to Depot.

C. C. Davis and A. V. Mahone appointed a committee to see about securing timber for said walk.

By motion council adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.

Recorder Protem.

April, 8th, 1905.

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The Common Council of the town of Flatwood, met in extra session by call of the mayor, for transaction of general business.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,
F. H. Kidd, C. C. Davis, A. V. Mahone,
J. L. Rhea and W. D. Floyd, members
of the Council.

By motion Mr. G. W. Moore was appointed assessor for the ensuing year.

A. V. Mahone appointed a Committee to get trees cut and logs hauled to the mill and have sawn into lumber.

By motion it was ordered that notices be posted asking for bids on the construction of walk.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. S. Floyd Recorder.

May, 8th, 1905

The Common Council of the Town of Glalwoods met in Office of Recorder with the following present.

B. D. Mahone, Mayor.
 O. F. Floyd, Recorder.
 J. H. Kidd, H. D. Floyd, A. V. Mahone,
 C. C. Davis and J. L. Rhea members of the Council.

By motion it was ordered that we buy 15 chestnut trees for posts at \$5.50.

consider # 3.
 J. L. Rhea, allowed \$300 to pay Commissioners for holding special election.

By motion a claim of E. H. Squires for work to the M. E. Church was rejected.

The Mayor directed to settle with Sargeant Houston.

R. M. Houston allowed \$1200 for services as Town Sargeant which amount was deducted from money turned over to Mayor. Mr. Houston Resigned as Sargeant.

No further business appearing Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
 O. F. Floyd, Recorder.

May, 15, 1905.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in the office of Recorder with the following present.

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder
J. L. Rhea, F. H. Kidd and C. C. Davis members of the Council.

By The following ordinance was passed relating to Taxation and Finance for the current year:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods that a levy of 45 cts be laid on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property for General purposes and 5 cts on \$100. valuation for road fund. Also each male person between the ages of 21 & 50 years be required to work 3 days on the roads or pay \$3⁰⁰ to relieve such work.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.

O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

June 12, 1905,

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session on June 12, 1905.

Present;

B. D. Mahone, Mayor.
J. L. Rheu, F. H. Kidd, A. V. Metone and
W. P. Floyd members of the Council.
J. L. Rheu appointed temporary Recorder
in absence of O. L. Floyd.

Claims allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

Voucher # 4.	J. R. Stewart	4 1/2 da. on Roads.	\$9.00
	do.	2 1/2 da. with team \$10. less	
		\$6.00 for Grover & Frank Stewart	<u>4.00</u>
			13.00.
Voucher # 5.	A. L. Bailey	2 da. on roads,	3.00.
" 6.	G. O. Hopkins	1/2 " do.	.75.
" 7.	L. W. Hickman,	1 " do.	1.50.
" 8.	Trubbett,	1 " do.	1.50.
" 9.	C. C. Wilfong,	2 1/2 " do.	5.00.
" 10.	B. J. Richardson,	2 1/2 " do. with team	10.00.
" 11.	G. D. Marple,	2 1/2 " do. \$10. less 3 ⁰⁰	7.00.
" 12.	F. H. Stout,	1/2 " do. P.O. for Hance	.75.
" "	do.	Coasts for walls (Linn fund.)	<u>5.50.</u>
		Total,	\$48.00.

No further business coming before the Council, the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,

Recorder, pro. tem.

July, 15th, 1905

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session on July 12, 1905.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Recorder
H. D. Floyd, A. V. Mahone and J. L. Phee members of the Council.

Objects of meeting, general business.

G. W. Moore assessor presented his books duly certified which were accepted.

The tax book shows Real estate
valued at \$26,086.
Personal property valued at 38,891.34
Total valuation \$64,977.34
Tax — Real estate \$130.43
Personal property 198.57
Total tax \$329.00

The above tax to be divided as follows:
45¢ for Gen. fund and 5¢ for Road fund.

G. W. Moore allowed for salary as assessor \$10.00

Motion to adjourn.

B. D. Mahone Mayor
O. F. Floyd Recorder.

Voucher # 13.

Sep. 25th, 1905.

The Common Council of the Town of
Fratwoods met in extra session on Sep.
25th, 1905.

Present:

B. S. Mahone, Mayor,

O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

J. L. Rhea, A. V. Mahone and H. D. Floyd, members
of the council. Councilmen Davis & Kidd absent.

Object of meeting, general business.

Claims against the Corporation were
allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Voucher # 14	Squires Milling Co., Saw bill,	\$6.28
" 15	F. N. Squires, Labor	7.00
" 16	A. L. Shaver, 3,127 ft. Lumber @ \$10.40	31.27
" 17	F. H. Stout, Labor, shr. @ 25¢	1.20
" 18	Houston & Butcher, building 1439 ft. wall @ 3½¢	50.37
" 19	S. A. Rhea, Labor shr @ 15¢	7.50
" 20	Berry & Berry, Lumber,	10.00
" 21	A. V. Mahone, as follows:	
	Hauling,	\$28.95
	Pd. B. J. Richardson	10.00
	Cutting logs	.60
	Hopkins & Butcher,	.50
	B. S. Mahone,	3.00
	H. A. Mahone,	.45
		<u>43.50</u>
	Above accts. pd from Gen. Fund.	<u>\$150.37</u>

Voucher # 22	A. L. Bailey, Work on roads,	<u>\$ 1.50.</u>
" 23	H. A. Mahone, Gas rec'ts (Gen. Fund.)	<u>\$2.30.</u>

By motion it was ordered that a wall be
built from end of walk at school house to
Railroad.

No further business appearing Council
by motion adjourned.

B. S. Mahone Mayor.
O. S. Floyd Recorder.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session on Oct. 21, 1905.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

H. D. Floyd, A. V. Mahone, & J. L. Rhea, members of the Council
Councilmen Davis & Kidd absent.

Object of meeting general business.

Claims against the Corporation were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Voucher # 24.
" # 25
" # 26
" # 27

Houston & Butcher, building 1,035 ft. wall @ 3 1/2¢	\$36.23
Fisher & Fisher, Nails,	9.28
A. L. Shaver, 1,536 ft. Lumber @ \$10.	15.36
A. V. Mahone to pay bills, as follows:	
Nails,	\$2.00.
Hauling,	14.30.
1,400 ft. Lumber	9.75.
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	26.05
Total.	<hr/>
	\$86.92

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

By motion it was ordered that we finish the walk running from A. L. Shaver's shop to Dr. Benij's and repair the the walk in the Alley to E. G. Moore's lot, A. V. Mahone to have supervision.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone, Mayor.
O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

Jan. 1, 1906

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session by call of the Mayor.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Recorder,
J. L. Rhea, A. V. Mahone and W. D. Floyd
members of the Council. Councilmen
Kidd & Davis absent.

Object of meeting, general business.

The council appointed the following to act as commissioners to hold the municipal election on Thursday the 4th;

W. H. Queen, T. C. Meadows and F. A. Stout, Commissioners.

Claims allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Voucher# 28	Berry & Berry, Lumber,	\$8.30.
" 29	Houston & Butcher, Building wals,	8.29.
" 30	A. V. Mahone, Hauling,	.75.
" 31	Hall & Hall, atty fee,	3.00.
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		\$20.34.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Council.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods that the Recorder of said town shall receive as Salary for his services the sum of \$6⁰⁰ per annum, beginning with the term commencing Feb. 1st, 1906.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
O. F. Floyd. Recorder.

Jan. 6, 1906

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The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session by call of the Mayor for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Commissioners of the election. an

The Commissioners of the election held in the town of Flatwoods on the 4th day of Jan. 1905, made their return of said election which declares,

B. D. Mahone, elected Mayor

O. S. Floyd, Recorder

W. D. Floyd,

U. M. Davis,

J. L. Rhea,

B. S. Berry.

Frank Fisher

} Members of
the Council.

The Council canvassed the returns and find them correct.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,

W. A. MAHONE.

by call of the Mayor, on Jan. 1906.



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Amnt tax on books		32900	
" Cut-out & deducted from	6944		
" Not Col.	432	7376	
	<u>7376</u>		258.24
	7376		
Amnt Paid out gen fund	272.19		
5/c per Col.	12.76	358.71	
		<u>329.00</u>	
total Amnt Paid out	358.71		29.71 short in gen fund

Amnt Paid Sewer		115.00	
" Paid out.	4850		
5/c per Col.	575	54.25	
total Paid out	<u>5425</u>		60.75 amt on hands

Amnt fines Col.		3200	
1/2 per T. S.	1600	1600	
	<u>1600</u>		16.00 amt on hands

Amnt Licenses Col.		950	
5/c per Col.	47	47	
	<u>47</u>		9.03 amt on hands

Amnt short in gen fund	✓ 29.71	Amnt Paid fund	60.75 ✓
		" fines	16.00 ✓
		" Licenses	9.03 ✓
			<u>85.78</u>

Mayor

Jan. 27, 1906

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met in extra session by call of the Mayor, on the 27th day of Jan. 1906.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,
O. J. Floyd, Recorder,
J. L. Rhea, C. C. Davis, W. D. Floyd and
A. V. Mahone members of the Council.

Purpose of meeting to settle with Sergeant and general business.

On settlement there was found to be balance in funds as follows:

In road fund - Bal.	\$60.75
In Gen. fund, <u>Short</u>	\$4.68
Due from Sergeant	\$56.07.

The report of W. A. Mahone, Sergeant was filed and found correct, and filed with the above settlement.

Claims allowed and ordered paid as follows:

W. A. Mahone, Stores	\$2.45	Commissioner election	\$3.45
T. C. Meadows, Commissioner election			1.00
W. H. L. Queen,	Do.		1.00
Total,			\$5.45

No further business appearing Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. J. Floyd Recorder.

Voucher # 32.
" 33.
" 34

Feb. 1, 1906.

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The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on the 1st day, of Feb. 1906.

Present -

B. D. Mahone, Mayor.
O. F. Floyd, Recorder
B. S. Berry, Frank Fisher, and J. L. Rhea
members of the Council. Councilmen
Floyd & Davis absent.

The following Committees were appointed:

Taxation & Finance -

S. Wise Stalnaker,
A. W. Berry,
A. V. Mahone.

Roads Streets & allies -

A. L. Shaver,
W. H. L. Queen,
J. R. Steel.

Nuisance -

F. H. Stout,
E. G. Moore,
C. C. Davis.

Councilmen Davis & Floyd appeared.

By motion Mr. W. A. Mahone was appointed sergeant to serve for the current year, the salary to be \$5⁰⁰ per. month, sergeant also to receive one-half the fines emanating from police Court. (Councilmen Floyd & Rhea & Recorder Floyd voting, affirmative, Councilmen Davis, Berry & Fisher voting negative - Mayor deciding the vote)

By motion Mr. W. H. L. Queen was appointed ~~Asst.~~ Road Commissioner for the current year.

No further business appearing, the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. F. Floyd, Recorder.

Feb. 17th 1906.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in special session on the 17th Feb. 1906.

Present - B. D. Mahoney Mayor.

B. S. Berry Acting Recorder

Councilmen present: W. D. Floyd,
Frank Fisher & W. M. Davis

State of W. Va., County of Braxton,
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods.

At a special meeting of the Council of the town of Flatwoods held at the office of the Mayor on the 17th day of Feb. 1906.

Present: B. D. Mahoney, Mayor, (in absence of Recorder O. L. Floyd, B. S. Berry was made Recorder, Pro. tem.)
W. D. Floyd, Frank Fisher, W. M. Davis and B. S. Berry, members of the Council.

In the matter of certain Railroad Taxes due from the State of W. Va., to the town of Flatwoods,

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of \$71.66, taxes collected from West Va. Pittsburg & Sutton Branch of B & O Railroad Companies by the State of W. Va., under Section 67 of Chapter 29 of the Code, and,

Whereas, It is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods or such other officer of said Corporation as the Council may designate.

Therefore be it Resolved, by this Council that B. D. Mahoney Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods be, and is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor.

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of this State for said sum of
\$71.66 due as aforesaid from
the State to the Town of Flatwoods on
the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution
was unanimously adopted.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
B. S. Berry Recorder, Pro Tem.

March 31, 1906.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met on call of the Mayor on March 31, 1906.

Present-

B. D. Mahone Mayor
 O. F. Floyd Recorder
 Frank Fisher, W. D. Floyd, W. M. Davis
 and B. S. Berry members of the Council
 Councilman Rhea absent.

Object of meeting general business.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition of ^{a number of} the citizens of the village presented to the council at this meeting asking for certain allies or streets to be widened and opened. The same is hereby filed as part of the record of this meeting.

By motion a committee was appointed to investigate the conditions and report at the next meeting.

J. E. Hopkins, W. A. S. Queen and B. S. Berry appointed as the committee. By motion Councilmen Fisher & Floyd were added to the above committee.

The following ordinance was offered and adopted:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods that our meetings be changed from the first Thursday to the first Saturday afternoon of each month.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
 O. F. Floyd Recorder.

April, 7th, 1906

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The common council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on the evening of April, 7th, 1906.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. S. Floyd, Recorder
B. S. Berry, Frank Fisher and W. D. Floyd,
members of the Council. J. L. Rhed and
U. M. Davis absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

By motion the petition to open and widen certain allies was tabled.

oucher# 1
O. S. Floyd allowed \$5⁰⁰ to pay Braxton Central for printing Financial report, and tickets for election.

A. L. McCoy appointed assessor for the current year.

The Supt. Streets and allies was, by motion, directed to repair the bridges that need repair at this time.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

May, 14th, 1906

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session on call of the Mayor, on the 14th day of May 1906 with the following present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Rec.
B. S. Berry, Frank Fisher and
J. L. Rhea members of the council.
Councilmen Floyd and Davis absent.

Object of meeting, general business

The following ordinance was offered by B. S. Berry and unanimously adopted;

Be it ordained by the common council of the town of Flatwoods that a levy of 10 ¢ on the \$100. valuation be laid for general purposes; a levy of 2 ¢ on the \$100. valuation be laid for road purposes. Also each male person residing in the corporate limits of the town of Flatwoods, between the ages of 21 & 50 years be required to work two days on said roads or pay the sum of \$3⁰⁰ to relieve said work. aforesaid sum of \$3⁰⁰ to be paid when persons are wanted to work the roads if he is unable to work.

Mr. H. A. L. Queen resigned as Supt. of roads streets and allies, and Mr. R. M. Houston appointed to fill the vacancy.

H. A. L. Queen appointed to fill the vacancy on the council made by U. M. Davis moving away. The Mayor administered the oath to Mr. Queen.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. F. Floyd, Recorder.

Sept. 3, 1906.

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The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met on the 3^d day of Sept., 1906. with the following present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Rec.
J. L. Rhea, W. H. L. Queen, W. D. Floyd and Frank Fisher, members of the Council.
Councilman Berry absent.

The following claims were allowed for work on roads, and Road Com. Houston directed to pay out of funds in his hands:

Road fund	L. M. Hickman	\$10.05 ✓
	Geo. Knicey	9.75 ✓
	Daw Knicey	4.50 ✓
	Geo. Morris	1.50 ✓
	Edmond Moore	.75 ✓
	Osse Knicey	1.50 ✓
	R. M. Houston	24.00 ✓
	J. L. Rhea for Team, Bal	1.00 ✓
	Houston Knicey for Team	12.75 ✓
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	\$65.30	

The Road Commissioner directed to procure material and rebuild walk from main walk to School house walk, also to rebuild walk up the alley running from Davis & Berry store to E. G. Moore's.

No further business appearing, Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor.
O. L. Floyd, Rec.

Nov. 3, 1906.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in regular session on Sat. evening, Nov. 3^d 1906, with the following present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Rec.
Francis Fisher, W. H. Queen, J. L. Rhea
and B. S. Berry members of the Council. Councilman Floyd absent.

Gen. Fund	{	A. V. Mahone, hauling	\$ 7.05 ✓
		Geo. Knicey, work on walls	4.50 ✓
		D. E. Knicey do.	5.75 ✓
		R. M. Houston do.	6.00 ✓
Road Fund	{	L. N. Hiestman do.	\$3.45
		Do. on road	.90
Gen. Fund	{	Fisher & Berry Lbr. Co., for lumber	15.81 ✓
		F. H. Stout, post for walks	2.00 ✓
			<u>\$44.96</u>

By motion it was ordered that the Council meet on next Sat. evening at 4 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the proposed alley between Dr. M. B. Squires and J. E. Hopkins. Parties to have notice.

Mr. A. L. McBoy made a proposition to build the walk from the end of walk at Moore's residence on to the top of the bank, if the Council would furnish the material. By motion the proposition was accepted. also Mr. McBoy directed to get enough material to build the walk to top of hill on Church Street.

By motion Council adjourned.

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. F. Floyd, Rec.

Jan. 2, 1907.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session in Frank Fisher's office on Jan. 2, 1907 for the purpose of appointing Commissioners to hold the Election, to be held on Jan. 3, 1907.

Present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor,

O. F. Floyd, Rec.

B. S. Berry, W. H. L. Queen and Frank Fisher members of the Council.

Messrs. T. C. Meadows and Peter McNeil were appointed to hold the corporation election on Jan. 3, 1907.

Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,

O. F. Floyd Rec.

Jan. 5, 1907.

The Common Council of the Town of Plattsburgh met in regular session in the Office of Frank Fisher on Jan. 5, 1907, at 6:30 P. M.

Present:

B. S. Mahone, Mayor
 O. L. Floyd, Rec.,
 J. L. Rhea, W. D. Floyd, Frank Fisher
 and W. H. L. Queen members of the Council
 Councilman Berry absent.

Claims allowed as follows:

Fisher & Berry Sh. Co., 583 ft. Sh.	\$3.50 ✓
A. L. Mc Coy, Lumber & Bldg. Wks.	6.38 ✓
J. R. Steel for Sawing Sh.	1.15 ✓
A. V. Mahone Co., for hauling	.50 ✓
W. H. L. Queen, work on road	1.00 ✓
	<u>\$12.53</u>

O. L. Floyd, and Frank Fisher appointed to settle with the Sargeant.

The Council canvassed the votes as cast on Jan. 3, 1907, and declare the following Officers elected:

J. L. Rhea,	Mayor
Frank Fisher	Recorder
W. D. Floyd,	Councilman
H. C. Marble	do.
J. E. Hopkins	do.
W. H. L. Queen	do.
A. G. Stump.	do.

The above named men received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices.

Moved and seconded that we dismiss the the petition for an ally between Dr. Squires and J. E. Hopkins which was put to vote and carried.

By motion adjourned.

B. S. Mahone Mayor
 O. L. Floyd Rec.

1907,
Jan. 31

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in extra session in the office of Councilman Floyd, with the following present:

B. D. Mahone, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Rec.
W. D. Floyd, W. H. L. Quessess and
J. L. Rhea members of the Council,
Councilmen Fisher & Berry absent,

Claims allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Peter McNeill, Com. of election	\$1.00
T. C. Meadows, do.	1.00
N. A. Mahone, Clerk of election	1.00
F. A. Tomsins, for 760 ft. lumber, @ \$1.20 per 100 ft. (Pd to A. V. Mahone & Co by request)	9.12
O. L. Floyd, service as Recorder,	6.00
N. A. Mahone, services as Sargent,	30.00.
B. D. Mahone, do.	30.00.

On motion the following ordinance was proposed and adopted:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods that the Recorder be allowed \$10⁰⁰ for the next years services.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

B. D. Mahone Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder

The Road Commissioner was
 Repealed
 A. P. Shober was Deely Elected

The Salary of say lauer was fixed at
~~5.00~~ 5.00 per month and
 the half the fines which may originate
 from his agents
 It is further decided that if for any
 Reason the the say lauer faild He
 shall Receive for his service only 3.00
 per month If he does not
 discharge his duty the the lauer of the Council
 shall discharge him that he shall receive the 5.00
 per month.

No further Business appearing
 The Council
 By motion adjourned

L. J. P. Mayor
 Harry Foster Recorder

1907
Feb. 16

The Common Council of The town
of Flatopas met in Extra session by
call of the Mayor in N.P. Coy's office

Present

J. S. Shea Mayor

Frank Fisher Recorder

Councilmen Floyd, Queen, Stump and
Astoria present, Councilman Moser
absent.

Order of Meeting Settlement with
Last year's Sargant

The Last year's Sargant coming to
offer for a settlement

The Council adjourned until
7 P.M. The Sargant was notified
to call the last year's Sargant
for a settlement at that time

The Council then adjourned until
7 P.M.

J. S. Shea Mayor

Frank Fisher Recorder

1907
Feb 16

Common Council of Town of
Flatwoods Merin Extra Session,
to settle with Sargeant

Present J. S. Rhea Mayor
W. S. Floyd act Rec.
Councilman

H. H. L. Queen and A. G. Stump Councilmen

Acovers Fisher, come Hopkins, Mayor absent -

Clips of meeting settlement with Sargeant.

H. A. Mahone former Sargeant and O. L. Floyd
former Recorder submitted a statement
showing a Balance Due the town
of \$56.⁴¹ which was by Motion accepted

H. A. Mahone former Sargeant gave his check
payable to L. W. Hickman, Sargeant, for the said
amount of \$56.⁴¹ Also
back fines of \$2.⁰⁰ collected and turned
over to L. W. Hickman Sargeant.

Council by Motion adjourned
to meet Mar 2nd 1907 at 7 P. M.

J. S. Rhea Mayor.
W. S. Floyd act Recorder

Report of H. A. Mahone Sargeant
page 115.

Report of N.A. Mahon Sergeant for the Term Ending Jan'y 31" 1906

	Gen Fund	Road fund
Railroad Tax	\$59.72	11.94
Recd from Taxes	14.75	
Tax Collected	60.20	12.04
Balance Road fund last term		60.75
	<u>134.67</u>	<u>84.73</u>
Less over paid last term in General fund	4.65	
	<u>129.92</u>	<u>84.73</u>

Paid out on Gen Fund

SE Huiceler on Mast	5.20	
A. P. Meboy "	6.38	
Order the Rice cov of Elicon	1.00	
Gen Huiceler on Mast	4.50	
A. V. Mahon cov Hauling	1.50	
N.A. Mahon cov Elicon	1.00	
N.A. Mahon Sergeant	30.00	
Dutton Central Office	6.00	
S. S. Mahon Sergeant	30.00	
O. L. Ferry & Rec	6.00	
Fisher & Berry Lumber	3.50	
Fisher & Berry Lumber	15.81	
A. V. Mahon cov Hauling	7.00	
J. A. Stee on Mast	1.15	
J. H. Stout Pests	2.00	
L. W. Hottel on Mast	3.40	
H. J. Tantis Lumber	9.12	
J. C. Meadows cov Elec	1.00	
N.A. Mahon cov Mast	7.20	
Wilbur Jones Making for Road	3.00	\$143.91

Paid out on Road fund

W. H. Queen on Roads	1.50	
L. W. Hottel on "	.90	
M. M. Meadows	10.58	
M. M. Meadows hauling	.50	
Fisher & Fisher Nails	1.42	14.40

The General fund is over drawn

13.92

The Road fund has a balance of

70.33

Balance due the town from Sergeant

56.41

1907
Feb 18.

The common council of the town of
Flatwoods Met in Extra Session
By Call of Mayor as Fisher & Fisher at 7 P.M.
Present,

F. Fisher Act Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

W.H. Queen, J.E. Hopkins, & F. Stump concurred
Present, concurred Mayor & Stoy, and Mayor P. Lee
absent.

Object of meeting. To Receive for Taxes also
due of E. Hopkins conc.

State of West Virginia County of Boone
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods, at a
Special Meeting of the Council of the town of
Flatwoods held at the Mayor's office on the
15 Day of Feb. 1907 Present F. Fisher Act Mayor
J.E. Hopkins & F. Stump & W.H. Queen Members
of the Council Present.

In the Matter of certain taxes due from the state
of West Virginia to the town of Flatwoods.

Where as, it appears from the statement of the
Auditor of the state that there is due to the
town of Flatwoods the sum of \$99 ³¹/₁₀₀ Dollars
taxes collected from W.Va. Pinesburg Branch of
Light & Power Co, Weston Branch of RR,
The U.S. Exp. Co. Weston Central Telephone
Co, Western Union Telegraph Co. Companies
by the state of W.Va. under section 104 Chapter
35 of the acts of the Legislature 1905.

Where as, it provides that by said Chapter 35
that this sum be paid by the auditor to the
treasurer of the town of Flatwoods or such
other officer of said corporation as the Council
may designate; Therefore be it
Resolved by this Council that

L. N. Hillman Treas. of the Town of Flatwoods be and
is here by authorized to receive, collect from
and remit to the auditor of this State for the said
sum of Ninety Nine ³¹/₁₀₀ Dollars due and to be paid from the
state to the Town of Flatwoods on the account of said.

On Motion the foregoing Resolution was read & unanimously adopted
True Copy from the Records
Attest F. Fisher Recorder
F. Fisher Act Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

On Motion J.E. Hopkins was accused a
Case for \$5²⁵
for having been which he had paid to
R.E. Berry

No further Business appearing
The Council By Motion adjourned

Frank Fisher act Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

Mar 21 1907

The Mayor ordered that the signatures
and seal be made a part of the records and
as follows

The Bond of L.W. Hickman having been approved
was signed, Recorded.

Know all men by these presents, That We, L.W. Hickman,
C.H. Gannon, Frank Fisher, W.H.F. Queen, are jointly
bound unto the town of Steambores in the true sum of
\$1000⁰⁰ (One thousand) for the payment whereof we and
trust to be made, We bind our selves our heirs and personal
representatives jointly and severally by these presents
Sealed with our Seal and dated this the 8 Day of Feb. 1907.
The condition of the above obligation is such that
where as the above bond L.W. Hickman has been
by the common council of the said town appointed
town surgeon, for the year said term of the town
forth success year, and has taken
the Oath as such officer,
Now if the said L.W. Hickman shall neglect to perform
all of the duties as of his office and pay over as required by
law all money which may come into his hands by virtue of his
said office, Then this obligation to be void other wise to
Remain in Force

Signed

L.W. Hickman
C.H. Gannon
Frank Fisher
W.H.F. Queen

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

1907
Mar. 7

The Common Council of the town
of F. Lawrence met in regular
session at Fisher & Asher's

Present:

J. P. Lee Mayor
H. Fisher Rec

Councilmen, Hopkins, Maple, Queen,
and Stimp & your
Councilman Lloyd absent -

Records of previous Council Read

Thomas Fisher Recorder moved
that the meeting of the Council
be changed from Thursday to Saturday
night and that the Council meet
in the lower end of Lawrence at
Fisher & Asher's for 6 months of year
and at the junction for the other 6 months
The motion was laid over until the
next meeting - (Agreed)

Dr. M. P. Lewis claiming he was com-
pelled into certain taxes was
advised to appear before the next Regular
Council to show wherein he is overtaxed.

A. F. Shaver offered and took the oath
as Road Commissioner

A motion to adjourn was lost -

On motion A. F. Shaver, Road Commissioner, was
directed to make list of roads needed for Road
and Report to next Council

Council by motion adjourned to meet
at 7 PM on First Thursday in
April at 7 PM J. P. Lee

H. Fisher Rec -

1907
Apr. 4.

The annual Council of the town of Flinton
Met in regular session at J. F. Wheatstone
President J. L. Pheby Mayor.
Trust Fisher Recorder.

Councilmen. Queen and Hoffman's Present
Councilmen, Stump, Fry and Maple absent.

The Motion Made by Recorder Fisher
as to time and place of Meeting was
with drawn.

Councilman Maple having Moved out
of town Present his Resignation
which was accepted.

Q. R. Jones was chosen by the Council
to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Maple
who had Resigned.

Claims were Presented and ordered Paid
Out of General fund as follows

Fisher Berry Street for lumber	\$ 10 18
Tom J. Jordan for Hauling	3 80
G. D. Makone for Raisin	1 35
	<hr/>
	\$ 15.33

J. H. Stout appeared and offered a Resignation
as to jail lot which was accepted.

J. H. Stout was directed to turn over Money
and Bonds to Recorder Fisher
who is directed to get deed from Mary d. and
G. D. Makone for jail lot.

Recorder was ordered to have the
minutes of the town Revised
and Published at the expense of
the Corporation.

It is further ordered that Each Person
Having a copy of the New edition shall be charged
with the same and shall be entitled to order when Paid.

T. M. Bird charging to be over charged
as to Taxes is ordered to appear before the
Next Council and show where in
he is over charged.

Sergeant Hickman was ordered to Repair
walk from Shover's to Green Junction

Report of Road Commissioner Shover
was made and he was directed
to make a purchase of Material to
Weldon Road. At the Expense of the Town.

No further Business appearing the
Council by motion adjourned to
meet at F. Fisher's Store on
First Thursday in May 1907

L. D. King Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder.

1851
May 11

The Council of the town of Fairwood met in 4th session at the store of Robert Fisher for the transaction of General Business.

The following Members present
J. Phea Mayor Frank Fisher Recorder
Councilmen Floyd, Queen, Hopkins & Agnew
Present, Councilman Stuck absent.

Records of Previous Council Read and approved.

Care W. D. Floyd and Mayor Phea. have at this Council made complaint as to improper conduct being allowed about the Dept. in this town. The matter of action on their complaint was laid over until the next Meeting of the Council.

T. J. Put road was assessed a claim of Ten and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ (10⁵⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars for work on main street on Church Street (copy see out of General Aud.)

Order in favor of the Wellman & Sons Co. Bought by A. L. Shove for the incorporation of the town of Fairwood was assessed and ordered paid amounting to (10⁷⁰/₁₀₀) Ten and ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars which is ordered charged to the Road fund. It is further ordered that Shove be charged to Road Com. No further Business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet at W. D. Floyd's office Saturday May 11 at 4:00 P.M. for the transaction of General Business.

J. Phea Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1907
May 15

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwood
met in Extra Session By Call of Mayor
at N. P. Floyd's office

Object of meeting, to hear report of Finance
Committee and lay the Levy for the ensuing
Year.

Business Mayor Rhea, Recorder Fisher
and Councilmen Squires, Queen, and Floyd.
Councilmen Stuenkel and Hopkins absent.

Report of the Finance Committee by J. H. Stout
Received the Committee recommended
a levy of 10¢ on the \$100 valuation 8¢ for Am Fund
and 2¢ for Road fund.
A general discussion of the Levy followed.

Councilman Squires moved that the Report of the
Finance Committee be accepted and
the Levy be laid in accordance with their Report.
This was put to a vote and carried.
The Levy was then laid at 10¢ on \$100 valuation
8¢ for Am Fund, 2¢ for Road fund.

No further Business appearing the Council
By Motion adjourned until the next Regular
meeting or Sunday the pleasure of the Mayor.

J. S. Rhea Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1907
June 6 The Council Council of the Town
of Flatwoods met in Regular
session at Fisher & White's store

Present J. L. Rhea Mayor
Frank Fisher Rec.
Councillors Queen and Hopkins Present
Councillors Lloyd, Stump, and Spicer Absent.

Claim of Bratton Custer \$1.00
for printing election ballots allowed

Recorder Fisher moved that
We use the Road Machine
2 days this year. This was seconded by J. E. Hopkins
a General and interesting discussion
followed.

The question was then voted on
It stood J. E. Hopkins & Frank Fisher
for the question, W. H. L. Queen, and
John L. Rhea voting against it
J. L. Rhea cast the vote
The Motion lost

The following tax payers appeared before the
Council and asked to have use the Road Machine
Two days on the Road this year.

Gas. B. Hyatt, C. C. Davis, J. N. Berry Sr & J. N. Berry
A. S. Wade Coy, Dora Berry, A. V. Mahone, J. F. Berry
L. N. Hickman and J. B. Hickman
A. L. Shaver appeared and asked that the Machine
would not be used.

The final vote stood as above indicated.

Councillor Hopkins offered the following Resolution
That We Use the Road Machine two days or 10
Days and 10 Dollars This was put to a vote and
Carried

The Council then passed the following order
The Streets be cleaned up and notices
Posted to keep Rubbish out of the Streets

No further Business appearing the
conference by motion adjourned
To meet First Thursday in July, or
sooner by order of the Mayor.

Frank Fisher Recorder.

1407
June 8

Council of The town?
Fatewoods met in Extra session
at the Store of Fisher & Fisher by Call of Mayor.
For The Transaction of General Business.

Present. Frank Fisher Recorder,

Councilmen

W. H. L. Queen, J. E. Hopkins and P. R. Squires

Present,

Mayor Phea, Councilmen

Fisher, and Stump absent.

The Reading of the Report was Sustained with
Petition of The Tax payers as
follows was Presented.

June 7" 1907

To The Honorable Council of The town
of Fatewoods, W. Va.

We The undersigned citizens and Tax payers
of the town of Fatewoods W. Va.

do pray of your honorable body to order The
Road Machine on The Roads through the said
town, and that sufficient work be done
with it to put the Roads in proper condition.
By So Doing you will meet with the approval
of The following undersigned citizens

C. C. Davis, M. D. Squires, A. L. McCoy, Dora Berry
J. W. Berry, J. E. Hopkins, S. D. Fisher, J. B. Hoyer.
Frank Fisher, Ned A. Squires, Ed Squires
J. R. Squires, J. A. Niccol, J. M. Harper, S. W. Hottel, W.
Peter McNeil, C. H. Harmon, A. L. Bailey,
V. M. Hoard, C. G. Stillmore, C. E. Hightower
B. A. Berry, A. W. Berry, J. B. Fisher.
J. R. Steel, O. W. Neils, A. V. Mahone, J. A. Huddins,
J. J. Rufford, D. H. Jordan, J. Mahone, E. J. Moor,
Frank Supter.

Signed as
follows

P. R. Squires made a motion to accept
the Petition and order The Road Machine
out This was put to a vote and carried
P. R. Squires, J. E. Hopkins, and Frank Fisher voting
for it, W. H. L. Queen was excused from voting on this Request.

Resignation of A. F. Shower as Road
commissioner was received and accepted.

Report of Trust Fisher on Fair Lax Received
in office that the fair belongs to
A. D. Maloney in stead of B. D. Maloney,
action on this matter was deferred for
the present meeting.

Reappointment of a Road Commissioner
was then taken up.

A. F. Shower was requested to return his place.
Mayor Phee, Councilmen Street & Feag appeared
at this time
The Records were then read.

A motion was then made by W. Feag
to return A. F. Shower as Road Commissioner
This was put to a vote and Lost
The vote stood as follows.

To accept Resignation of A. F. Shower, J. E. Hopton, W. L. Quinn and
Trust Fisher.

To retain him J. L. Phee, W. D. Feag, H. G. Street
After a five day discussion the council
adjourned to meet first Thursday in July
at the junction

Trust Fisher Recorder

1907
 June 22 Cause committee of the town of
 Featherwoods met in extra session
 at the store of Fisher & Fisher

Present J. J. Rhea Mayor
 Frank Fisher Recorder

Committee
 Quinn, Floyd, Stuart Hopkins and
 Quins Present

Object of Meeting to obtain a
 Road Commission

who had Resigned
 A. L. Shovel was placed in nomination
 and duly Elected

No further Business appearing
 the cause by motion adjourned

Frank Fisher Recorder
 J. J. Rhea Mayor

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1907
Sept. 7

Common Council of the Town of Flatwood
Met in Extra session at
A R Squero's store for the
transaction of business
Present J. R. Chea, Frank Fisher
W. H. Query, A. R. Squero and A. G. Stamps

J. E. Hopkins, and W. D. Floyd absent

Records of Previous Council Read
and approved

Councilman was then Elected to
succeed W. D. Floyd deceased

J. R. Stamps was placed in nomination and
J. Query Elected for the unexpired term

Mr. Stamps qualified and took his seat in the Council

The Road Commission appeared
and offered the following statement
which was accepted

1907 May 1	One O. F. Shook as follows Pitching 15 hours.	3 00
June 4	Work with Team	4 00
" 4	Harrowing hands	2 00
No Date	Work one day	2 00
" "	one half day	1 00
June 25	one day with Team	4 00
July 1	one days Work	2 00
" 2	one days Work	2 00
" 3	6 hours for Team	1 20
" 3	One days Work	2 00
July 11	4 hours	80
" 12	9 5 1/2 hrs	1 10
" 13	" 3 1/2 hrs	70
" 13	" 8 hours for self	1 60
" 16	" one day for self	2 00
Aug 6	one day with Team	4 00
Sept 2	4 hrs for Team species rope	1 00
" 6	one day with Team	4 00

Footings

38 40

1937

Sept 4
 " 4
 July 1
 Sept 7
 Sept 7

For Work

paid A F Shove for poles from Beaver	38.70
" A F Shove " Running poles to Enclosure	2.50
" A F Shove for 166 Highspan work	2.00
" A F Shove " W S Jones work	1.50
A F Shove top pay for 2 days work	.75
	<hr/> 39.00

48 15

Draft was ordered drawn on
 Sargeant for above amount
 and charged to Road fund

Bridge at PTB Store ordered Repaired

Contract made with Q R Smith
 for 1000 ft lumber at 12.00 Delivered

Order by Council that the streets be
 cleaned up and be kept clean -
 other users to be cleaned up as the
 expense of Man or person who throws the
 Rubbish in the street

Order that these notices be pasted

The Council by Motion adjourned

J E Hopkins acting Mayor
 Frank Fisher Recorder

1907
Sept 7

Common Council of the Town of
Flatwoods met in Extra Session
at the Hardware Store
for the transaction of Gen Business
Present J. L. Rhea, Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

Councilmen Queen, Squires
Stewart, Hopkins present

Councilman King absent

Council was called to order
by Mayor Rhea
Records of previous Council read
and approved.

Report of A. J. Shreve Road Commissioner
was filed and accepted

Sept 16	Wages	4 00
" 17	"	50
" 17	"	1,50
" 18	"	1,70
" 20	one day with work & Leon	4,00
" 21	one day	2,00
" 21	A. L. Shreve paid for Shover	4,85
" 21	" " " " H. L. Quinn	4,55
" 21	" " " " A. L. Bailey	1,50
" 21	" " " " J. L. Stewart	4,70
" 21	" " " " W. S. Squires	2,55
		<u>32 15</u>

Order made to pay A. J. Shreve claim
of 32⁰⁰ as shown in Shreve's claim.

Discussion in regard to fair tax
order made to send ^{to} ~~in~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~treasury~~
the money for the fair tax.

Motion made to secure timber in steep option
for crossing, motion carried
carried by motion approved
Frank Fisher Recorder J. L. Rhea Mayor

1907
Nov. 2

The Common Council of the Town of Fallwood
Met in ~~7th~~ ^{14th} Session at Q R Square.
for the Transaction of General Business,
Present
J. L. Rhea Mayor
H. D. Fisher Recorder

Councilman Queen, Aquin, Eg. Stevan
Present Sargent H. C. Fisher Present
Records of Previous Council Read & approved
Claim of L. M. Hoffman for 35⁰⁰ on
sawney accrued and ordered paid
Claim of Fisher and Fisher accrued 4.80
Claim of Q. R. Square for Lumber & Supplies 14.33
acc of wife / claims paid out of Gen fund
& except half of Q. R. Square claim which is
charged to Road fund

Claim of A. J. Shaver for Work and
Money he had paid for Work
amounting to 64⁹⁰ accrued and ordered Paid.

Oct. 8 - Town	\$0	Nov. 18 - 9 Hours	3.60
" 9 self	2.00	Nov. 24 self	2.00
" 10 Town self	4.00	" 25 self	2.00
" 11 Town	2.00	" 29 "	2.00
" 14 Town	1.40	" 30 "	2.00
" 14 self	2.00	Nov. 1 Sheppard	2.00
" 15 Town	4.00	Nov. 1 H. Ho	.80
" 16 Town	4.00		<u>14.40</u>
" 17 Town	4.00		
	<u>23.20</u>		

Cave Street	1.50	23.20
N. A. Square	6.75	14.40
N. S. Devinson	14.70	27.30
Marcelus Detmone	4.35	<u>\$64.90</u>
	<u>27.30</u>	

General Discussion as to Repairing Walks.

Council by Motion adjourned to meet on
Saturday, Nov. 9 at Q R Square,
to make a General settlement.

Q. R. Square Acting Mayor
H. D. Fisher Recorder

Claim
H. C. Fisher
of A. J. Shaver

1807
Nov 16
Council

Common Council of the Town of
Flintwoods met in Regular
Session at Q R Spencers for the
Transaction of General Business
Frank Fisher, J. B. Stuart, W. F. Queen, J. C. Stephens, Q. R. Spencers
& a Resolution with the Sergeant
Ordered that we have 17 37 in Road fund
and 17 48 in General fund.

Ordering that we are close up for money
Suspension of Work on Roads is ordered
until further ordered by Council

Mr. C. C. Davis Reports that he has
24 Marks leading to Church Street.

Order presented to J. B. Stuart Fisher
claim of N. A. Mahone 500 for money
of Receipt, this order was presented and
Ished. ~~to be~~ until next meeting.

Claim of J. N. Hickman as follows
cleared and ordered paid.

3-2-7- Book	25	9-31-7 - Hades	1,12
4-18-7 of Sutton	35	9-31-7	" 1,12
4-18-7 " N. A. 16	15	10-9-7	" 75
5-7-7 Hades	75	10-15-7	" 2,25
5-16-7 "	15		
5-28-7	75		
5-28-7	200		
9-31-7	158		
			<u>8 11 14</u>

J. R. Stuart appointed as a committee
of one to look at and see propose cost of
Repairing Bridge at Singer Gate

Order made that the S. N. Hickman Sergeant
turn over the 500 Receipt Receipt from
N. A. Mahone (Uncollected)

Frank Fisher Mayor
A. W. Fisher Rec.

Dec 7
1887

Common Council of the Town of
Flatwoods Mo. Met in Regular session
at Q R Squier's store

Present, Frank Fisher, J. R. Sauer
W. H. L. Queen, J. R. Stewart, J. E. Hopkins

Absent Mayor Phea and A. J. Stump

Chairman of Frank Fisher for W. A. Mahony
Laid over for a meeting.

W. H. L. Queen Reports Bridge at Luiger
got is safe for this year.

Dr. M. B. Squier's ordered to appear
before Next Council to show cause
why he should not pay the excess of
Road Tax as chd. in our ordinance.

Mr. A. L. Shover also to appear before
Next Council to show cause why he
did not receive Road money from S. Queen.

The Council decided that crossings should
be paid for out of General fund.
It was ordered to put the crossings in
out of Bercks set on End Bercks to be
paced 20 inches apart and in the ground
18 inches.

Order was past to put in a crossing at
A. V. Mahony's store.

W. H. L. Queen, was appointed as a committee
of one to get the crossing put in as above
Cost Not to exceed \$3.50

No further Business appearing
The Council by Motion adjourned

J. E. Hopkins

acting Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1908
July 4

The common Council of the
Town of Flatwoods met in
Regular Session on this date
Present

Frank Fisher Recorder
Councilmen

Queen Stewart, Squire, and
Hoptons present

Mayor Rhea, and Councilman
Stull absent
J. E. Hopton appointed mayor for the
night.

Report of Election Reported
as follows:

People's Ticket O Jacko Jackson

Mayor
Recorder

Frank Fisher 31
O. L. Floyd 31

J. R. Steel 15
J. O. Floyd 14

Councilmen

C. C. Danks 31
D. S. Berry 32
J. R. Squires 32
E. J. Moore 35
F. H. Stout 29

F. H. Stout 14
J. B. Hyer 3
J. M. Harper 12
J. R. Stewart 17
W. J. Reprod 15
A. J. Bailey 5
W. H. Quinn 1

It appearing from the count that the
People's ticket was elected, it was so declared

Sat July 25th 1908 was fixed as the
time for General settlement of yr
Business.

Frank Fisher & O. L. Squires was appointed
to settle with Squires
D. Squires & W. H. Hoover to appear before
next Council to show why D. Squires
should not pay Road Tax as Charles
Edson of 10th allowed Frank Fisher
for services as Recorder.
J. L. Rhea Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1908
Jan 27

The Canon Council of The Town
of Whitmore met in special
session at Fisher-Burby Lr Co office
for a general settlement

Claim of A. L. Shover \$12.65
for work on Road being Balance In
due him

Settlement with Sergeant Shaver a
Balance due the Town as per statement
filed on following page

Claim of Frank Fisher for \$5.00
drawn in favor of W. A. McKone
presented and paid down

Claim of Frank Fisher \$5.00 for
services as ~~Rec~~ assessor,
presented and cleared

Shaver
above

Claim of A. L. Shover Road Commissioner
for work on Road presented as follows

and ordered paid	2 Hrs	at \$3 Shover	30	
11 1/2 Hrs for Jones	2.30	} Repairing Tools } dues for Bridge } Spices } Pew parts	1.00	
19 Hrs for self	3.80		50	
18 Hrs for C. Ross	2.70		15	
8 Hrs for G. Heywood	1.20		70	
		10.00	12.65	2,65

No further Business appearing
The Council by motion adjourned

1908.

Feb. 1.

Met and
organized

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, held its first meeting for the current term, in the store of Councilman Squires, on Saturday evening Feb. 1, 1908, at 6:30.

Present -

Frank Fisher, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
Q. R. Squires, E. G. Moore and F. H. Stout, members
of the Council. - Councilmen Davis and
Berry absent.

All the above officers and members of the Council having qualified according to law, the council proceeded to business, the Mayor appointing the following Committees;

On Roads Streets and Allies -

F. H. Stout, chairman

B. S. Berry,

Q. R. Squires.

On Finance -

O. L. Floyd, chairman

C. C. Davis,

E. G. Moore.

On Nuisance -

Deferred to a later meeting.

Councilman Davis appeared.

appeared

The application of Mr. J. L. Berry for the offices of Town Sergeant and Supt. of Roads, Streets and Allies, read to the council and filed. Councilman Berry appeared.

application
for Sergeants &
St. Commissioners
appeared.

Moved by F. H. Stout and seconded by B. S. Berry that a Committee of three be appointed to receive applications and negotiate for a Sergeant and make a report to the Council at a special meeting on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908. - Put to vote and carried.

Messrs. F. H. Stout, B. S. Berry and E. G. Moore appointed on the above Committee. The Mayor appointed, 6 P.M. Feb. 8, 1908, at Councilman's Berry's office as the time and place of said meeting.

Com. on
Sergeants -
special
meeting
called.

1908.
Feb. 1. Cont'd.

Resolution
to change
meetings.

The following resolution in regards the time of the regular meetings of the Council for the current year was offered by Recorder Floyd and adopted by vote of the Council:

"Resolved that the regular meetings of the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods shall be held on the First Saturday evening of each month, instead of the First Thursday as provided by the By-Laws"; during this term.

Committee-
By Laws.

Councilman Berry appointed as a committee of one to see Mr. Lee Armstrong of Sutton in regards the revision of the By-Laws of the town.

Assessor.

Councilman Stout elected to make the assessment of the property of the town for this year.

adjourned.

No further business appearing, the Council by motion adjourned.

Frank Fisher Mayor.
Atteste: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

1908.
Feb. 8.
Met
and called
to order

Present

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in extra session in accordance with previous call, on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908, at 6:20 P.M. in the office of councilman Davis, with the following present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
C. C. Davis, E. G. Moore, B. S. Berry and
Q. R. Squires, members of the Council. -
Councilman F. H. Stout absent.

Minutes
read

The Records of previous meeting read, approved and signed.

Com. by

Councilman Berry reported he had not yet seen Mr. Armstrong concerning new By-Laws and

1908. he was continued as the committee to
 Bebb. Court cover after this matter.
 appeared- Councilman Stout appeared.

Com. on The Recorder was directed to confer
 Lights. with the Managers of the Light Fuel and
 Power Co., regarding the placing of lights in
 the town.

Com. Report The committee appointed to receive applications
 on application and negotiate for a Sergeant report as follows:
 for Sergeant L. H. Hickman's proposition was, \$150.⁰⁰ per
 year salary, one-half fines and regular
 Commission for collecting taxes. - This
 proposition by motion was rejected.

J. L. Berry made the proposition as follows
 which was accepted by the Council:
 \$20.⁰⁰ per month salary, one-half fines and
 regular commission for collecting taxes. - He
 also agreeing to superintend the washing of the
 roads, streets and allies without extra
 compensation.

Sergeant J. L. Berry was elected Sergeant for
 elected. the current year and directed to prepare his
 bonds and present it to Mayor Fisher and
 Councilman Stout for approval.

Claims- Claims against the town allowed and
 ordered paid as follows:

Concher # 1.	Jonathan Pletcher,	Commissioner of Election,	\$1.50
# 2.	J. L. Berry,	do.	1.50
# 3.	D. C. Meadows	do.	1.50
# 4.	H. P. Duefield,	Clk of Election	1.50
	Total (Gen. Fund),		\$6.00

adjourned. No further business coming before the
 Council, the Council by motion adjourned
 to meet in the office of the Recorder at the
 next regular meeting, Sat. March 7, 1908, at 6: P. M.
 Frank Fisher Mayor
 with Mr. D. C. Meadows, Recorder.

1908-
Feb. 22-

Met
and

Present.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met in extra session by call of the Mayor, in the office of Recorder Floyd on the 22d, day of February 1908, with the following present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
E. G. Moore, Q. R. Squires and C. C. Davis,
members of the Council. - Councilmen
Berry and Stout absent.

Object of
meeting.

Object of meeting was stated by the Mayor to be for general business.

Records
Read.

The Records of previous meeting was read and approved, and signed.

The following ordinance concerning taxes due from the State of W. Va. to the town of Flatwoods was offered and adopted:

Ordinance
concerning
taxes due
from
the State

In the matter of certain taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the town of Flatwoods,

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of \$81.⁵⁰, taxes collected from the U. S. Express; Sutton Branch R.R.; W. Va. & P. R.R.; Nestor Central Telephone; Light, Fuel and Power; Southern Bell Telephone and Western Union Telegraph, Companies by the State of West Virginia under Section 104 of Chapter 35 of the acts of the Legislature 1905.

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 35 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods or, such other officer of said corporation as the Council may designate.

Therefore be it Resolved, by this council that J. L. Berry, Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor

1908.
Feb. 22,
Cont'd.

of this State for the said sum of \$81.⁵⁰ due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following ordinance, concerning a license on Tobacco, cigars, Cigaretts &c. was offered;

Ordinance concerning a license on selling at retail cigarettes, cigars, &c.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, that there shall be levied and collected annually as other licenses are collected and accounted for in said town, a license tax of Ten Dollars on every license to sell at retail cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers, cigars, tobacco, snuff and other preparations of tobacco; a license tax of Five Dollars on every license to sell at retail cigars, tobacco, snuff and other preparations of tobacco other than cigarettes or cigarette ^{paper or} wrappers.

The giving away or furnishing of cigarette paper or wrappers in connection with the sale of tobacco, or other thing of value, shall be taken to be a sale thereof under the provisions of this Ordinance.

On motion the foregoing ordinance was adopted.

applications for licenses

The following applications for a license to ~~run~~ run hotels in the town of Flatwoods were received;

ordered issued by the Board.

Mrs. Dora Berry; Mrs. C. M. Garrison; Mrs. P. J. Redroad. The Council granted license on above applications and assessed the license fees as follows;

Mrs. Dora Berry, \$3.⁰⁰; Mrs. C. M. Garrison \$3.⁰⁰; Mrs. P. J. Redroad \$1.⁵⁰;

The Recorder was directed to issue the above licenses. Also he was directed to issue licenses to all sign below &c, in compliance with the foregoing ordinance and any case, to those who apply for them.

1908.
Feb. 22,
Cont'd.
Adjourned.

No further business appearing, the council by motion adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting or on call of the Mayor.

FRANK FISHER Mayor.
Atteste: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

1908.
March, 7.
Opened
Present

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on Saturday, March, 7, 1908, at 6 o'clock P. M. with the following present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
C. C. Davis, F. H. Stout and B. S. Berry,
members of the Council. - Councilmen
Moore and Squires absent.

Reading
Records.

The Records of previous meeting was read and approved.

Petition
to
open
an
ally.

A petition to open an alley in the town along Mrs. S. S. Fisher's line between her lots and Dr. M. B. Squires, and through said Dr. Squires lots, connecting Church and Third streets, was filed with the Recorder by Messrs. J. E. Hopkins and D. F. Berry and was read to the Council and on motion was ordered filed. The said Hopkins and Berry obligating themselves to the amount of \$20.⁰⁰ to help pay the expense in opening the ally as proposed. - Councilman Berry was appointed by the Mayor to talk with Dr. Squires in regard to damage re., on account of the proposed ally.

application
Telephone
franchise

Application of the ^{Braxton} Citizens Telephone Co., for a franchise to build and operate a Telephone line into the town was read and action deferred until next meeting.

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Mar. 7. Contd)

The following Committees, appointed at a previous meeting made reports as follows:

Reports
of
Committees

O. L. Floyd, - Committee on street lights - reports that the manager of the Light Fuel and Power Co., agrees to furnish Gas free of charge for six, one-mantle burners.

B. S. Berry, - Committee to see Lee Armstrong in regards new By-laws, had no report and this committee was continued.

Recd.
receipts.

Town sergeant Berry ordered to secure the old tax receipts and proceed to collect the same.

Tools reported
by road
supt.

J. L. Berry as supt of roads, streets and allies reports the following tools turned over to him by A. L. Shaver: Three long handled shovels; Three short handled shovels; Three Picks; Three Mattocks; Two Hammers; One Hand saw; and one Road Scraper.

Claims -

Claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Warrant # 5.
" 6.

Edmond Moore,	3 1/2 hrs. work on road	.52
Charles Hickman,	do.	.52
		<u>\$1.04</u>

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting time, Saturday April, 4, 1908, in the office of Councilman Berry, at 6: P. M., or on call of the Mayor.

Frank Fisher Mayor.

Attest: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

1908.
April, 4.

The Common Council of the town of Flalwoods met in regular session on Saturday, April, 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Office of Councilman Berry, with the following present:

Met
and
Present

Frank Fisher, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
C. C. Davis, B. S. Berry, Q. R. Squires
and F. H. Stout, members of the Council. -
Councilman Moore absent.

absent.

Reading of
Records.

The records of previous meeting was read, approved and signed.

Franchise,
application
of Braxton
Citizens
Telephone
Co.

An ordinance granting a franchise to Braxton Citizens Telephone Company was read and referred to B. S. Berry and O. L. Floyd, a committee, to look carefully into the said ordinance, and make any changes in it they think necessary, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Committee on roads, streets and allies submitted the following report:

Report of
Committee
on roads,
streets and
allies.

"The your committee on roads, streets and allies beg to submit the following report." - "Beginning at the Corporation line on the Shaver lane road, said road should be properly drained, throws up well in center and have one culvert, said ditches to extend to turn pike road, and the turnpike road be worked ~~to~~ in like manner from Squires Drug Store to Corporation line near Cold Spring, and that there be a culvert across said road near corner of School House Lot."

"And we would further recommend that the residue of the roads in the limits of the corporation be worked approximately in same manner, that is to say, be well ditched, have the necessary culverts, and be well rounded up in the center; it is further recommended that said work be extended

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April, 4.
Cont'd

on the streets and alleys and that all work be did to the best advantage to the public in general."

"He would also recommend that J. L. Rhea be directed to make suitable crossing at his gate-way, and also that the same recommendation apply to the owner of the Gillespie property."

"He also recommend that the stepping blocks near Mahone's Store be re-set."

"He also think it advisable that a suitable crossing be made at the gate-way of C. C. Davis on walk leading to Church."

"He also recommend that the road machine be used in ditching roads."

"Respectfully submitted."

Signed - F. H. Stout,
Q. A. Squires,
B. S. Berry.

On motion the above report was adopted and instructions issued to the Superintendent of Roads, Streets and Alleys accordingly.

Councilman Berry, who was appointed to interview Dr. Squires regarding the proposed alley between said Squires and Mrs. S. S. Fisher reports that Dr. Squires proposed that he would give ground for one-half of said alley if Mrs. S. S. Fisher would give the other half.

By motion the committee on roads, streets and allies was directed to measure and make plot of said alley and submit to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The following ordinance concerning the road on roads was adopted: That each male citizen residing in the Corporation, between the ages of 21 and 50 years old be required to perform two days work on the roads, streets and alleys, or pay the sum of \$2.20 to relieve said work.

A levy of 10¢ on \$100.00 valuation of taxable property be collected and applied in the road fund. It was to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Members of
Committee
on roads
streets and
alleys -
Cont'd.

above
report
adopted.

Report of
Berry, on
alley -
Fisher/Squires

Levy for
road
purposes

1908.
April 4,
contd.

Motion by O. R. Squires that a levy of 15¢ on \$100. valuation of taxable property in the town be laid for general purposes; - amendment offered by O. L. Floyd to make said levy 20¢; - amendment put to vote and Berry, Davis and Floyd supported the amendment; Stout, Squires and ^{Mayor} Fisher, opposing; Mayor Fisher then declared the amendment lost. The original question was then put to vote, i.e. a levy of 15¢ for general purposes, and Mayor Fisher, Stout and Squires supported the motion and Berry, Davis and Floyd voted in the negative: Mayor Fisher then declared the motion carried.

Levy for general purposes.

License fee returned.

The Council directed the Sergeant to return to Mrs. Ora Berry-Irwin, the license fee for the un-expired time of her license to keep hotel.

Sergeant Bond.

Sergeant Berry offered his permanent bond in lieu of the temporary bond given at the time he took office, with Messrs. J. E. Hopkins, G. B. Fisher and C. C. Davis as Bonds-men, and the same was approved and temporary bond cancelled and returned to Sergeant Berry.

Committee on Nuisance

The Mayor appointed his Committee on Nuisance as follows:
E. G. Moore, Chairman
C. C. Davis,
F. H. Stout.

Adjourned.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned, to meet at its next regular meeting, Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 P.M. at the office of Councilman Berry.

Frank Fisher Mayor,
att. to O. L. Floyd Rec. Sec.

1908.

May. 2

Met

Present
and

Absent

Reading of
Records

Committee

on

roads,

streets &

alleys -

special

report.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session in the office of Councilman Berry, on Saturday, May, 2, 1908, at 7:45 P. M., with the following present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor,

O. L. Floyd, Recorder,

B. S. Berry, G. C. Davis, Q. R. Squires and F. H. Stout members of the council. - Councilman Moore absent.

The records of the previous meeting was read, approved and signed.

Committee on roads, streets and alleys report in regards opening an alley between Dr. M. B. Squires and Mrs. S. S. Fisher's lot, as follows:

"To the common council of the town of Flatwoods":

"We your committee on roads, streets and alleys, beg to submit the following report on the proposed alley from Church to Third street."

"If the council deems it necessary this alley as proposed be opened from Church to Third streets, we would recommend that it be surveyed as follows: Beginning at Church street, taking four feet of the lot of Mrs. S. S. Fisher and ten feet off of the lot of M. B. Squires, and that the ally run in such manney as to take ten feet off of the lot of Mrs. S. S. Fisher and four feet off of the lot of M. B. Squires at its intersection of Third street".

"And we would further suggest that if said alley is opened, that the parties interested, in the opening of said alley pay all expenses which may be incurred by the council in opening said alley."

"Respectfully submitted,"

Signed,

F. H. Stout,

Q. R. Squires,

B. S. Berry,

Committee.

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May, 2,
Contd

Com. report
accepted,

By motion the above report of the committee was accepted and ordered recorded, and the recorder directed to furnish those concerned with copies of this report, directing them to report to road committee if they accept the terms as set forth in this report.

Claims -
Voucher # 4

Claimes against the town were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

To J. L. Berry, Sup't, roads, streets and alleys, \$29.00 to pay for work on roads as follows: -

G. B. Thayer, for delivering road machine,	\$1.00.
R. E. Berry, work with team, 4 days,	16.00.
Wm. Tonkins, do. 2 days,	8.00.
J. R. Stewart, working on machine, 2 days,	4.00.

Total, \$29.00.

Work on
walks
ordered

By motion the street commissioner was directed to procure material and make necessary repairs on the walks; also to move walk down to left-hand side of street through Mr. T. M. Meadows lot, he to procure the necessary material cheaply as possible.

Ordered Gas
lines to be
lowered

The recorder was ordered to notify the gas company to lower gas mains and other gas lines that are in the way of ditching and working roads.

Gas lights

The question of erecting gas lights along the streets of the town was deferred until next meeting.

Report -
Committee
on Nuisance

Committee on nuisance made report that the stable-lot of J. M. Harper is in a very unsanitary condition and should be drained; also swamp in rear of Berry Store Company's ware house should be drained; and a number of water closets need attention, especially the one on Wilcox lot.

Report
accepted

By motion the above report of the nuisance committee was ordered recorded, and the recorder directed to prepare a general notice concerning the health precautions and cleaning up.

Report -
com. on
ordinance

B. S. Berry and O. L. Floyd, a committee on ordinance report the following ordinance:

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 May 2,
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Report-

Committee
 on
 Ordinance
 Continued-

Braxton
 Citizens
 Telephone
 Co.

An ordinance authorizing the Braxton Citizens Telephone Company to use the public roads, streets and alleys of the town of Flatwoods, for the purpose of placing poles and electrical conductors thereon.

The Braxton Citizens Telephone Company having made application to the common council of the town of Flatwoods for permission to use the public roads, streets and alleys of the town for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating telephone lines, including the necessary poles and fixtures and appliances, upon and over the same; said application having been filed with the recorder for thirty days, and notice thereof having been published in the Braxton Democrat, a news paper of general circulation in the said town for thirty days; and the committee on ordinances and contracts having recommended the granting of the permission aforesaid, therefore,

Be it ordained by the common council of the town of Flatwoods,

Sec. 1. That permission be and the same is hereby granted for a period of fifty years to the Braxton Citizens Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain telephone lines, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon and along and over the roads, streets and alleys of the town of Flatwoods, Braxton County, West Virginia, as its business may from time to time require.

Sec. 2. That the work of erecting poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the committee on roads, streets and alleys, and the Braxton Citizens Telephone Company shall replace and properly re-lay any sidewalk or pavement or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of said poles, and shall remove any poles, conductors or other appliances they may have in said town should they at any time become in the way of

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May, 2,
Cont'd

Ordinance

Braxton
Citizens
Telephone
Co.

Cont'd

opening new streets, alleys or other improvements said town of Flatwoods may desire to make, and should the said Company fail to do so after ten days notice in writing by the recorder, then the superintendent of roads, streets and alleys shall cause the same to be done and the cost of same shall be collected from the said company.

Sec. 3. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted the said company shall provide space on each pole for the free use of the fire alarm and police telegraph system of the said town, and the town shall have free right to one connection with the local lines of the said company, and the officers shall have the privilege of using any of the phones said company may have in the town, while transacting the business of the town. The said company shall furnish one phone, make necessary connections, and keep in repair said phone and connections at all times free of cost to the town; said phone to be placed as designated by the council.

Sec. 4. Said company shall indemnify the town against, and assume all liabilities for, damages which may arise or accrue against the town on account of injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized or neglect of said company or any of its employes to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the streets and alleys of the town.

Sec. 5. Said company shall at all times in its operations in the town be subject to the town ordinances in force or which may be passed relative to the use of the streets and alleys of the town.

Sec. 6. The acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance by the said company shall be manifested by the filing of the same in the office of the recorder within sixty days after the same shall take effect.

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May, 2.

Contd.

Ordinance

Continued

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Flatwoods held in the Mayors office in the said town on the Second day of May, 1908, Present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor, O. L. Floyd, Recorder, B. S. Berry, C. C. Davis, Q. R. Squires and F. H. Stout, members of the council, the foregoing ordinance was passed by a majority vote of the council and regularly signed by the Mayor and Recorder.

Given under my hand this the 2d, day of May, 1908.

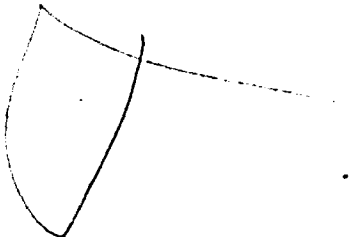
O. L. Floyd., Recorder.

No further business appearing, the council by motion adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting, Saturday, June, 6, 1908, at 7:30 P. M., in the office of councilman Berry.

adjourned.

Frank Fisher, Mayor.

Atteste: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.



1908.

June, 6.

The common council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on Saturday, June, 6, 1908, at 6:30 P.M., in the office of Councilman Berry, with the following present:

Frank Fisher, Mayor; O. L. Floyd, Recorder; B. S. Berry, Q. R. Squires, E. G. Moore and C. C. Davis, members of the council. - Councilman Stout absent.

The records of last meeting was read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

By motion the Mayor was appointed to see the manager of the Light, Fuel and Power Co., in regards furnishing gas lights for the town.

The parties who had formerly petitioned for an alley to be opened between Church and Third Streets, having not made report to the Committee on Roads, Streets and Allies as directed by a notice from the recorder, action on this was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Committee on Nuisance report as follows: "We the undersigned committee beg lief to submit the following report": "We have made a general inspection of the town and find that things in general are in a good, healthy condition so far as we can ascertain".

Signed, E. G. Moore,)
C. C. Davis.) Committee.

The recorder was directed to see Mr. G. B. Fisher about furnishing stringer timber and lumber for tops of side-walks.

No further business appearing, the council by motion adjourned to meet again at its next regular meeting time, Saturday, July, 4, 1908, at 6:30 P.M. in the office of councilman Berry, or at the call of the Mayor.

O. L. Floyd, acting Mayor.

Teste: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

Present and absent.

Reading of records.

Com. on lighting.

Opening alley - cont'd

Report - Com. on Nuisance

Com. to buy lumber

adjournment.

1908.

July, 4.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on Saturday, July, 4, 1908, at 6:30 P.M., in the office of councilman Berry, with the following present:

Present and absent

O. L. Floyd, acting Mayor;

O. L. Floyd, Recorder;

E. G. Moore, F. H. Stout, Q. R. Squires and B. S. Berry, members of the council. - Mayor Fisher and councilman Davis absent.

Records

The records of the last meeting was read, approved and signed, by the acting mayor.

Petition for alley dismissed

By motion the petition for opening a certain alley between Church and Third streets was dismissed, the parties interested having failed to report to the road committee as directed in a notice from the council.

Com. to look after walk Bailey corner

The committee on roads, streets and alleys was directed to look after walk passing the corner of Albert Bailey's lot and see if we cannot have more room for walk at that place.

Claims Voucher

Accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Q. R. Squires,	224 ft. lbr.	\$2.68.
G. B. Fisher,	912 ft. lbr.	\$6.34.
do.	730 " "	<u>7.30.</u>
O. L. Floyd, for		
Braxton Democrat, printing &c.,		8.16.
		<u>\$24.48.</u>

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Price for labor appeared

The road Commissioner directed to pay \$1.50 per day for good hands to do the work on roads and walks. - Councilman Davis appeared.

adjourned

No further business appearing the council by motion adjourned to meet Saturday, August, 1, 1908, in the office of recorder Floyd, at 6:30 P.M.

Atteste: O. L. Floyd, Recorder. Frank Fisher Mayor.

1908.

July, 20.

At an extra session of the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, called by the mayor for the purpose of considering the opening of a street through the lots of T. C. Meadows and Simon Prince, which session was held at the office of councilman Berry on the 20th. July. 1908.

Those present being Frank Fisher Mayor, C. C. Davis, E. G. Moore, F. H. Stout and B. S. Berry members of the council, Recorder Floyd, and Councilman Squires absent.

B. S. Berry was chosen to act as recorder.

Opening Street
 The business for which the extra session was called being stated by the mayor, it was moved by Councilman Moore, (and supported by the ^{acting} recorder) that Sargeant Berry ascertain from the records whether or not we have a street or alley running from the end of the 30 ft. street in the Prince lot, and running through said lot with the line of the Rhea land and intersecting the main road, and if said street or alley is established, that the Sargeant procure the services of a competent surveyor to locate the lines, and then open said streets accordingly, *if there is sufficient funds to do the work.* the motion carried, Councilmen Moore, Stout and Davis and recorder Berry supporting, Mayor Fisher voting in the negative.

The Council then adjourned.

Frank Fisher Mayor.

B. S. Berry Acting Recorder

1908.

August, 1.

Opening

The common council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session on Saturday, August, 1, 1908, at the office of Recorder Floyd, 7 o'clock P.M.

Present
and

Present -
Frank Fisher, Mayor;
O. J. Floyd, Recorder;

absent

B. S. Berry, E. G. Moore, Q. R. Squires and F. H. Stout members of the council. -- Councilman Davis absent. Also the following citizens were present: Messrs. J. A. Wilcox, J. M. Harper, H. C. Skidmore and Rev. B. D. Mahone.

Records of
previous
meetings read

The records of regular meeting, July, 4, read, approved and signed. Also records of special session, July, 20, read, corrected and signed.

acceptance
franchise -
B.C. Tel. Co.

Notice of acceptance of the ordinance granting a franchise passed May, 2, 1908, was filed by the Braxton Citizens Telephone Co., and the same was ordered filed.

T. G. Meadows
claim -
rejected.

Mr. T. G. Meadows made claim for \$25.00 for fruit trees cut down on the 30 ft. street running through his lot and in front of his residence property, which the council by motion rejected.

Petition to
remove
Sergeant
Berry.

A petition was handed to the council by Mr. J. A. Wilcox, asking that the present Sergeant, J. L. Berry be removed from office, which petition was signed by several citizens of the town. The petition was returned to Mr. Wilcox with instructions that the council could not take action on a petition and remove an officer, but it must be in the form of charges.

Survey of
st. ordered
H. S. Gonselle
surveying roads.

By motion the Street Committee was directed to procure a surveyor and have the streets of the town run out and plotted. W. R. Squires exonerated from paying the \$2.50 road fine this year, on proper presentation that he had erroneously paid road fine last year.

adjourned.

Council then by motion adjourned, to meet Saturday, September, 5, 1908, in the office of Councilman Berry at 6:30 P. M.

Frank Fisher, Mayor.

Teste O. J. Floyd, Recorder.

1908.

Aug. 22.

Meeting.

Present and absent

Object of meeting

Sergeant's resignation asked for appeared

Sergeant discharged

D.P. Berry appointed sergeant

Finance com. to audit accounts and make settlement

adjourned

Flatwoods, West Va., Aug. 22, 1908.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in extra session on call of Mayor Fisher, in the office of councilman Squires, 7 o'clock P.M.

Present: Frank Fisher, Mayor.
O.L. Floyd, Recorder.

F. H. Stout, Q. A. Squires and C. G. Moore, members of the council. - Councilmen Berry and Davis absent.

Object of meeting was stated by the Mayor to be general business

It was moved and seconded that sergeant J. L. Berry be asked to tender his resignation; put to vote which resulted in a tie, the Mayor deciding the motion carried.

Councilmen Berry and Davis appeared.

Mr. J. L. Berry, sergeant, not tendering his resignation, it was moved and seconded that the said sergeant Berry be discharged, which was put to vote and carried.

Mr. D. P. Berry was appointed town sergeant for the balance of the current year, and his salary fixed at \$15.00 per month, he to look after the work on roads and walks.

The finance committee was directed to audit the accounts of ex-sergeant Berry and make settlement.

No further business appearing the council by motion adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting time, or on call of the Mayor.

Frank Fisher Mayor.

Decls: O.L. Floyd, Recorder.

1908.
Aug. 24.

met

Present
and
absent.

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session in the office of Councilman Squires, on Monday, Aug. 24, 1908, at 8 o'clock P.M. with the following present:

Grant Fisher, Mayor.

O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

F. H. Stout and Q. R. Squires, members of the Council. Councilmen, Moore, Davis and Berry absent.

The council proceeded to make up the estimate of the amounts necessary to raise by taxation for the current year, which is follows:

1. The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

a.	Balance in hands of the City Treasury,	\$75.16
b.	Hotel Licenses	5.00
c.	Tobacco Licenses	20.00
d.	Other Licenses	15.00
		<u>115.16</u>

2. Election expenses,

a-	Per diem of Commissioners	4.50
b-	do. poll clerks	7.00
c-	do. Challengers	2.00
		<u>8.50</u>

3. Police Department,

a-	For salary of chief of Police	\$240.00
b-	do. Special police	10.00
		<u>\$250.00</u>

4. Streets and allies,

a-	For salary of street Commissioner	25.00
b-	For repairs to streets and allies	200.00
c-	For opening and grading new streets	100.00
		<u>\$325.00</u>

5. For making copies of land and personal property books and extending levies

b.	For delinquents,	
a-	Real estate	5.00
b.	Personal property	5.00
		<u>10.00</u>

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Estimate

for
Levies.

1908.

Aug. 24.

Cont'd

7. Contingent expenses.

a. For Collectors Commissions 30.00

b. For books, stationery &c 5.00\$35.00

Total amount estimated for municipal purposes \$628.50.

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to ^{the} last assessment thereof, is \$227,049.00; being real estate to the value of \$70,355.00; personal property to the value of \$69,290.00; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$87,404.00, as certified to the council by the officers whose duty it is to make out the land books according to the provisions of section 38 chapter 29 of the Code of last amended, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$628.50 for municipal purposes; therefore a levy on each One Hundred Dollars of valuation of Twenty ^{five} ~~five~~ cents for municipal purposes will produce the estimated amount necessary as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned.

Frank Fisher Mayor

Res: O. P. Lloyd, Recorder

Estimate

for
Levy

Cont'd

1908.

Sep. 9.

Present -
and
absent

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in extra session in the store of Councilman Squires, on Wednesday, Sep. 9, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of laying the levy.

Present - Frank Fisher, Mayor
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,

D. H. Stout and Q. R. Squires, members of the Council. - Councilmen, Moore, Berry and Davis, absent.

By motion the following order was entered of record:

The Council having made up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including the probable expenditures for municipal purposes and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection and contingencies, but deducting the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims, as required by law, and heretofore on the 24th day, of August, 1908, entered of record in the record book of proceedings of said Council; and it appearing to the Council that said estimates so made up have been published for two weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and posted at each voting place in the municipality as provided by law, and no one appearing to oppose the same or take exceptions thereto, it is therefore ordered that said estimates so made up be approved as entered of record, and the Council proceed to levy so many cents on each One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within said municipality as will make the said estimated amount. And it appearing to the Council that a levy for municipal purposes at a rate of Twenty-five cents (25c) on each One hundred dollars of the valuation of property taxable within said municipality, according to the last assessment thereof, will be sufficient to cover the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year; it is therefore ordered that there be levied Twenty-five cents

Laying
of
Levy

1908.

Sep. 9. Cont'd

Levy-Cont'd

(25c) on each One Hundred dollars of the valuation of all property taxable in this municipality to cover the estimated amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to its next meeting time.

Francis Fisher Mayor.
Rec'd: O. L. Floyd. Recorder.

1908.

Oct. 3.

Platwoods, West Virginia, October 3, 1908.

Met.

The Common Council of the town of Platwoods, met in regular session on above date in the office of Councilman Berry, at 7 o'clock P.M. with the following present:

O. L. Floyd, Rec^d, B. S. Berry, E. G. Moore, and G. H. Stout, members of the Council, - Councilmen Squires and Davis, and Mayor Fisher absent.

Present
and
absent

After being called to order by the Recorder, Councilman Berry was appointed chairman pro. tem. for this meeting.

chairman
pro. tem.
appointed

The records of the regular meeting of the council on Aug. 1. 3^d of special meetings on Aug. 22; Aug. 24; and Sep. 9. were all read and approved.

Records
read and
approved

Sergeant
bond
approved.

Bond of town sergeant D. P. Berry, with Messrs. G. B. Fisher, A. L. M^r Coy and J. H. Berry as bondsmen, approved.

Settlement
J. L. Berry.

O. L. Floyd and E. G. Moore, members of the finance Committee who made settlement with ex-sergeant J. L. Berry, submitted a detailed report, and after examination by the Council was approved and ordered filed among the town papers.

1908.
Oct. 3.
Contd.

The recorder was directed to have tax tickets printed.

Claims allowed and ordered paid as follows:

voucher #11.

E. W. Hefner, for making Land & Personal property books \$4.00

adjourned

No further business appearing the council by motion adjourned to meet Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7 o'clock P.M. in the office of Councilman Berry.

B. S. Berry Chairman
Debt: O. L. Floyd, Recorder.

1908
Nov. 7.

The Common Council of the town of Platiwoods met in regular session on Nov. 7, 1908, at the office of Councilman Squires.

Present -

Present
and
absent

Frank Fisher, Mayor
G. H. Stout, Q. R. Squires, E. G. Moore, and B. S. Berry, members of the council -
Recorder Floyd and Councilman Davis absent.

Records
approved.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

"Justice of the Peace" Baughman, on a/c	
D. C. Meadows judgment & costs	\$14.60
Praxton Democrat - Publishing estimate & tax tickets	18.27
Total.	\$32.87

Council then adjourned to meet at next regular time at office of Councilman Berry.

Debt:

Frank Fisher Mayor.
acting Recorder.
B. S. Berry

1908.
Dec. 5.

Present
and

Absent

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session in the office of Councilman Squires, ^{on Sat. Dec. 5, 1908, at 6:40 P.M.} with the following present:

Francis Fisher, Mayor
O. S. Floyd, Recorder,
and Q. R. Squires, F. A. Stout and E. G. Moore, members of the council. - Councilmen Davis and Berry absent.

Records
approved

The records of previous meeting was read and approved.

Notice of
Election.
Officers
Appointed

Mayor Fisher called attention to municipal election to be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, when a Mayor, Recorder, and Five Councilmen would be elected to serve for one year, beginning the first day of February. - Messrs. Peter McNeil, J. C. Meadows and Isaac Rogers, were appointed to be the commissioners of said election, and add Squires and A. L. McCoy challengers. Election to be held at the Town Hall?

Fisher & Berry
Lbr. Co. credit
on
taxes.

The sergeant was directed to ascertain the amount due Fisher & Berry Lumber Co., for lumber furnished for the roads, and credit same on their taxes as requested.

adjourned

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1909, in the Office of Councilman Squires, 4:30 P.M.

Francis Fisher Mayor.

Deite: O. S. Floyd, Recorder.

1909.
Jan. 4.

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session in the office of councilman Squires, on Saturday, January, 4, 1909, at 4:30 P.M.

Present -

Present
and
absent

Frank Fisher, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
F. A. Stout, E. G. Moore, C. C. Davis and
Q. R. Squires, members of the council. -
Councilman Berry absent.

Records
read and
approved

The records of previous meeting was read and approved.

Claims
allowed

Claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Braxton Central, publishing estimate, \$14.27

appeared.

Councilman Berry appeared.

Com. appointed
to settle
with
sergeant

O. L. Floyd, A. C. Sidmore and A. L. McCoy, were appointed to settle with the sergeant, D. T. Berry.

adjourned

No further business appearing the council by motion adjourned, its last meeting to be Sat. Jan. 30, 1909, at 4:30 P.M.

Frank Fisher Mayor.
Dele: O. L. Floyd. Recorder

1909.
Jan. 8.

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in extra session in the office of councilman Squires, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 6:30 P.M., for the purpose of canvassing the election returns of the 7th, and allow claims of election officers.

Present -

Present
and
absent

Frank Fisher, Mayor,
O. L. Floyd, Recorder,
F. A. Stout, C. C. Davis and Q. R. Squires, members
of the council. - Councilmen Moore and Berry absent.

1909.
Jan. 30.

The common council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session, in the office of Councilman Davis, on Sat. Jan. 30, 1909, with the following present:

Present
and
absent

Franc Fisher, Mayor
O. L. Floyd, Recorder
C. C. Davis, B. B. Berry, F. H. Stout and
E. G. Moore, members of the Council
Councilman Squires absent.

Records
read and approved

Records of previous regular meeting of Jan. 4, and extra session of Jan. 8, read and approved.

Councilman Squires appeared.

Audit of
sergeant's
accounts

The finance committee made audits of the accounts of sergeant D. T. Berry, and find balance in his hands of \$92.85; the Council by motion accepted the report and the same was ordered filed.

Motion
of
Fisher and
Berry Lbr.
Co.

The Fisher & Berry Lumber Co., this day presented to the Council of the town of Flatwoods, a certified copy of an order entered by the County Court of Braxton County, on the 7th day of Jan. 1909, correcting the assessment of said Company, and moved the ~~the~~ Council to correct the assessment of the property of the said Fisher & Berry Lbr. Co., in the town of Flatwoods, so as to conform to the assessment so made and corrected, by the said County Court as shown in said order; That is to say that the said Company, be relieved and exonerated from the payment of taxes in said town of Flatwoods, on seven horses at \$675. Taxable property, one sawmill \$800. and other taxable property at \$7580. Lumber, making a total of \$9055.00 for the reason that said property was not situated in the said town at the time said assessment was made, and at no time before or subsequent to said assessment.

The Council by motion deferred action on the above motion until next meeting of the Council.

1909.

Jan. 30.

Cont'dclaims allowed.

The council allowed the Recorder
\$10.⁰⁰ for services during the year, and
the same was paid by the sergeant.

The records of this meeting was read
and approved.

The Council then by motion adjourned.

Fraupat'shermayr.
O. J. Floyd, Recorder.

1909
Feb 4

The common council of the town of Flatwoods met in Regular session in Councilman Marple's office

Present J. H. Stout Mayor.

Councilmen Fisher, Rhea, Steel Marple and Skidmore present.

Recorder Fish, absent.

on motion E. C. Marple was made act Recorder.

Motions

The petition made to the Council by the Fisher Berry Lbr. Co. to have taxation moved out of town was by motion Rejected

"

on motion of J. L. Rhea Sec By H. C. Skidmore, D. J. Biddy was Elected Sheriff for the ensuing year

Contract

Said Berry to be paid \$4 (6.00) Dollars per month also one half (1/2) of fines which come from his arrests. He is also to have his 10% for collecting taxes

Sayearns is to visit or meet trains

on court days, holidays, and other public days. He is also to be present on school days and other public days in town

He is not required to meet trains on ordinary or quiet days.

The following committee was appointed by the Mayor to serve for ensuing year.

Committees.

Taxation and Finance, Frank Fisher, J. L. Rhea, E. C. Marple

Committee on Roads Streets and Alley's G. B. Fisher, J. R. Steel, H. C. Skidmore

on nuisance, J. L. Rhea, E. C. Marple, Frank Fisher

The Council by motion adjourned until next Regular meeting

E. C. Marple act Recorder
To Meet at, Council Marple's office
J. H. Stout Mayor

1909
Feb 13

The common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in special session on call of Mayor Stout at J. H. Rhea's store, for the transaction of general business:

Present
and
absent

Present, H. Stout Mayor, Frank Fisher Recorder, Council Men Fisher, Rhea and Steel present, Council men Marple and Kidnon absent,

Records

Records of previous meetings read approved and signed.

Ordinance
as to
Taxes

Whereas it appears from the statement of the Auditor that certain taxes are due the town from the State, Therefore the following Ordinance was adopted:

State of West Virginia County of Boone
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods, at a special meeting of the Council of the town of Flatwoods held at the office of the Mayor, on the 13th day of Feb'y, 1909, present F. H. Stout Mayor
G. B. Fisher J. R. Steel and J. H. Rhea members council and Frank Fisher Recorder present.

On the matter of certain taxes due from the state of W. Va. to the town of Flatwoods

Whereas it appears from the statement of the Auditor of this state, that there is due the town of Flatwoods the sum of Two hundred, Thirteen 7/10 Dollars, Taxes exacted from, Bred O, P. R. Co., U. S. Exp Co, Light Fuel and power Co, Southern Bell Tel. Tel. Co, Western Central Tel. Co

Western Union Tel. Co Company by State of W. Va. Under Chapter 29 of the Code.

Whereas, as it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods or such other officer of said Corporation as the Council may designate. Therefore be it Resolved by this Council that P. J. Berry Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods be, and he is here by authorized to Receive collect from and Receipt to the Auditor of this state for the said sum of Two hundred, Thirteen and 7/10 Dollars, Due as aforesaid from the state to the town of Flatwoods

FEB 13th 1909
 Council
 on the account of fore said
 on motion the foregoing resolution
 was unanimously adopted
 H. H. Stout Mayor
 Grant Fisher Recorder
 of The Town of Flatwoods

Finance
 statement
 published
 Council on motion ordered that the record
 book financial statement of Receipts and
 Expenditure of year 1908 published at the
 expense of the town.

June Lot,
 Deeds to
 be made
 on motion of G. B. Fisher the
 Council Voted to pay A. V. Malone Thirty (\$30)
 Dollars for June Lot, it being the same
 ground as the June Newsteads own.
 Said motion to make General Necessity Deeds.

Sargant
 Bond
 Know all men by these presents,
 That, W. E. D. D. Berry, H. C. Spidmore,
 A. H. McCoy, are held and firmly bound
 unto the town of Flatwoods W. Va. in the
 penal sum of \$1,000, for the payment where of well
 and truly to be made we bind our selves
 our heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns,
 jointly, and severally firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day
 of February 1909,
 The condition of the above obligation is such
 that where as the said Berry was on the 4th day
 of February 1909 appointed to the position of town
 Sargant of the said town of Flatwoods
 to serve for the period of 1 year from the
 first day of Feb by 1909 and as such
 officer will have the custody cash, property
 and securities, belonging to said town of
 Flatwoods.

Now therefore, if the said Berry, Sargant
 as ofore said shall well and truly, account
 for all money, property, and securities
 which may come into his hands by
 virtue of said office as ofore said
 then the foregoing obligation to be

Feb 13 '9
Cited
Says with Bond
Cited

Void and of no Effect otherwise to
remain in full force and Effect

D. T. Berry (Secy)
H. C. Midmore (Secy)
A. L. Mc Coy (Secy)

on motion this Bond was approved,
by the Council

Postponed

On Motion the Council adjourned
till next regular meeting or during the
pleasure of the Mayor

J. W. Stewart Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

Mar 4 '909

Called to
Order

Common Council of the town met in
regular session in Councilman Mayple's
Office,

Present

The following members present:
Mayor Stewart, Rec Fisher, Cane, Steel, Mayple

Absent

Cane, Fisher, Rhea and Midmore -
Supt Berry absent

Records
Read

Records of previous meeting read
approved and signed

Road Com
appointed

on motion of J. L. Rhea
J. R. Stewart was appointed Road Com
to serve for 1 year unless sooner removed.

Compensation
Road Com

On motion of J. L. Rhea the road Com salary
was fixed at Two (2) Dollars per day.

Licenses

on motion of J. R. Steel, the license
tax was taken up and discussed
on motion it was continued to
next meeting

Carriage
Department

on motion J. R. Stewart voted to put in
carriage from E. E. Mayple's store to J. L. Rhea's
store.

Mar 4/1909 } on motion it was ordered that the
 Council } mayor purchase enough lumber to
 repairs streets and roads in our town for
 This year

Adjourns } On Motion the Council adjourned
 to meet First Thursday in Apr. or on
 case of mayor,
 at Mayor's Office 7 P.M.
 #36 Stout Mayor
 Trust established Recorder

1909
 Apr 1
 Called to
 order

The Council of the Town of
 Flatwoods met in regular in Councilman
 Marple's office on Apr. 1 at 8 P.M.
 for the transaction of General Business.

Present H. Stout Mayor, Frank Fisher Recorder,
 G. B. Fisher, J. P. Steel and E. C. Marple
 members of the Council present

Absent J. L. Phee, & H. C. Kildore Councilmen absent.

Records Records of previous meetings read and approved.

Licenses - The License tax was taken up and discussed
 Tax on motion of Recorder, second by J. P. Steel
 The License Law as to hotel & tobacco was
 repealed and retracted as follows.

That a License of 1 1/2 % the net rate value of
 hotels be charged instead of 3 % as
 has been heretofore, and on tobacco
 The License that here to fore has been
 Five (5) % shall be Two and 1/2 % (2 1/2 %)
 The above to take effect from Jan 1st 1909 and be for 1909

Apr 1st 1891
 Court } On Motion it is ordered that
 Every male Citizen between the age
 of 21 yrs and 50 yrs of age, Except
 Ministers in charge of Congregations shall
 wait 2 days or pay \$2⁵⁰ in lieu of such wait.

Roads } It was decided by the Council to open the
 street from Bury Store's to Pheas Line
 Also to open street from Pike St.
 running along Pheas line, to intersect street
 at the John Hard property.

Claims } Claims accrued and ordered paid as
 follows. Charges to Gen Fund.

Voucher 2 Fisher & Berry Lbr Co \$47⁰⁰ for 1000 feet Lumber for W. area.

Voucher 3 Brafton Democrat 13³⁰ for Pub. Expense & Financial Statements

Voucher 4 Brafton Democrat \$1⁰⁰ for 100 Election tickets.

Voucher 5 Hall Bros. 2⁵⁰ for service in F & B Lbr Co's case.

Total appropriations \$31⁵³

Adjourn } On Motion the Council adjourns
 to meet 1st Thursday in May over the place of Mayor
 #26 Street
 Mayor
 Frank Fisher Recorder

1909
May 6 The common council of the town
of Shattwoods Merion Regue session
at E. C. Marple's office

Present
J. H. Stout Mayor, Frank Fisher Rec,
E. C. Marple, J. J. Rhea, J. B. Steel and H. C. Stebbins
G. B. Fisher

Records, on Motion Reading of Records was Laid over,

Claims J. H. Stout assessor, 5⁰⁰ General fund,

Appointments, on Motion D. J. Berry was Elected to fill
the unexpired term of J. P. Stearns deceased
as road commissioner.
Said Berry to work under supervision of
Street Committee.

Compensation Street commissioner to have \$2⁰⁰ per day for
actual time employed,

as to Lbr, on motion J. H. Stout was directed to purchase
from F. A. Fontaine 2000 feet of oak 2x5
for \$14⁰⁰ per thousand feet delivered.

as to Streets on motion it was ordered that Street
Running from Berry Store Co's to Rhea line
and from ^{with} Rhea's to Main Street
be opened for travel.

x Also Street from Berry Store Co's
to A. F. Mc Coy's residence be made 20 ft.
wide.

Meeting on motion a Meeting was called
for May 22nd to hear any objection to
opening Street (widening)

Notice Notice was ordered given of the
Council's intention

1909
May 6
Elected

I D. J. Berry do solemnly swear that
I will support the Convent of U.S. & State
and will perform the duty of Road
Commissioner to the Best of my Ability
So help Me god. D. J. Berry Road Com.

Subscribed and sworn to before
Me this 8th day of May 1909,
James Fisher
Recorder

No further business appearing
the Council adjourned to meet May 22nd 1909

H. H. Stark Mayor,
James Fisher
Recorder

1909
May 22

The Council of the Town of
Hawthorn was met as had been
arranged

Present

H. H. Stark Mayor, James Fisher Rec,
G. B. Fisher J. R. Steel and H. C. Stinson
Council met present.

Absent

J. L. Rhea and E. C. Marble absent

Records

Records of previous meeting read
and approved

Purpose of
Meeting

The purpose of the Meeting was then
stated by the Mayor,
which is as follows,

It has

been decided as shown by the records,
to open Spruce Street to a width of 30 ft.
and this Meeting is to ascertain
the sentiment and hear what the people
living along the St have to say in
regard to this move.

E. G. Moore, C. H. Garrison and
J. A. Nicoy appeared before the
Council

They say that they do not think they
have any public ground seized in
In general they say that we must
force the street and pay damage.

No other persons appearing

The Council adjourned to meet
first Thursday in June at 7:30
place Berney & Store's Office

H. H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Rec.

June 3rd 9

Pres. E. C. Warpee, H. C. Steadman & Frank Fisher
No Quorum

Care

1909

June 5

The common council of the Town of Flatwoods WVa met at E C Maple's office on call of the Mayor

Present

F. A. Stout, Frank Fisher, E. C. Maple, J. R. Steel & H. C. Steidmore.

Absent

George Bailey, Disher, and J. M. L. Rhea.

Records

Records of previous meeting read approved and signed.

Purpose of meeting

Purpose of meeting was stated by Mayor, for General Business

Communications

Letter from Alex Broo read and discussed by Council in regard to Squids St.

Motion

on Motion The Mayor was directed to procure a competent surveyor to survey Squids St. Also Mayor is to give E & F Mason, C. H. Garrison and L. A. Kieck notice of our intention to run it and time to run also ask that they be present and help survey the street.

Matter considered

The walk from the J. R. Stewart Shop to corner at Mrs A. F. Bailey's was considered by order of Council.

Lumber Bought

on Motion Mayor was directed to buy 1000 ft Lumber from G. A. Donkeys at 15⁰⁰ per thousand.

Nuisance Com.

Nuisance committee asked to look out in regard to the health of the city in and for Rubbish in the Sts.

Painting

E. C. Maple was direct to procure paint and have jail roof painted

Adjourn

No further Business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet on first Thursday in July 8th AM at the office of Berry store Co on corner of Mayor.

C. L. Lewis

Dis Ruben L. H. 6⁹⁰ J. R. Aquino 21⁶⁴
Hotel 2⁵⁴ J. W. Street, Mayor,
Frank Fisher Recorder.

Roll

1909 The common council of the town
 June 28 of Flatwoods Moa met in
 Extra session at J. L. Rhea's
 Store.

Present F. H. Stout, Frank Fishuff, J. Rhea
 E. C. Marple, H. C. Kidman, J. R. Steel

Absent G. B. Fisher

Minutes - 0 by act of meeting General Business

Records Records of previous Meeting
 read and approved.

Ordinances An ordinance providing for the widening of
 Myers Street.

Be it ordained that -
 It appearing to the council that C. H. Garrison,
 E. G. Moore, J. A. Nicols, and Nicols & Co.
 have encroached upon Squid St, and
 have placed obstructions there on, and
 are maintaining the same there on and
 decline and refuse to remove the same.
 The council here by declares its intention
 and purpose to open said street its
 full width, and remove the encroachments
 and obstructions afore said, and
 the parties afore said are here by
 notified that unless said obstructions
 & encroachments be removed within
 five (5) day, the same will be
 removed by the council at the expense
 of the parties afore said.
 And it is ordered that a copy of this
 Order shall at once be delivered to
 each of the said parties.

The above ordinance was put to a vote
 and adopted without opposition.

Call
called

Order
Prepared

The recorder at once prepared copies
of the minutes and placed the same in
the hands of Supt. Berry to be served on
the within named parties

Adjourn

No further Business appearing

The Council adjourned to meet
on first Thursday in July at
Supt. Stone's Office in care of
The Mayor

Wm. Stewart Mayor

Amelia Fisher Recorder

Reg

1909
July

The common council of the town of Flatwood
Met in Regular session at Berry Stone car's

Present D. H. Stout, Frank Fisher, H. C. Skidmore,
E. C. Marper, J. R. Steel, J. F. Phea

Absent A. B. Fisher

Records, Records of previous Meeting Read and
approved

Claims
F. R. Fisher adm. J. R. Stewart deceased
In full for labor 5 60
Berry Stone car (9c. 29c) 1 90
Berry Stone car (75c) 2 10
Total 9 60

Claims
Rejected Fisher & Berry for car. 3 67 & Berry says
he has paid it and has Receipt

As to lumber
Moyer suggested that F. A. Farniss furnish beer for
Lumber bought to date

Proposition
E. G. Moore & H. Garrison appeared
before the Council and offered a proposition
in writing to set their fence back to line as
run by Hanson & McElhonor on July 26th 1909
This offer was not acted on but was laid
over to be acted on at a Meeting to be held
on Monday July 3rd 1909

The Council also proposed to these men that
Mr. McElhonor and Mr. Cobendish pick a 3rd man
and the 3 men settle the dispute as to lines on
Spur's street. Mr. Moore & Mr. Garrison
Refused to consider this proposition.

Mr. Nicot also appeared before the
Council and took up our proposition
He is willing to set back to Cobendish
line if Balance of Ploper will.

July
Cmtd.

after receiving proposition from the
people along Squires St and giving
them the towns propositions a general
discussion followed.

Adjourn

No discussion or agreement could be
come to and the Council by Motion
adjourned to meet Monday July 5 "1907
at E.C. Mape's office for the
transaction of General Business

J. B. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1909
July's
Cmtd.

Council of the town of Flatwoods Ma
Met as arranged on July 11 "1909 in Extra session
at E.C. Mape's office.

Present

All Members of Council and Mayor present.

Visitors

A large number of the citizens of the town
were present at this meeting including
Mr E. F. Moore & Mr G. Garrison also
Mr J. H. Kelly of Sutton atty for Garrison Moore.

Claims

R. M. C. Windish for surveying \$4.55

E.C. Mape
Prop. Referred

Proposition of E. F. Moore & G. Garrison carried over from July 11 "1908 under
Town of Flatwoods Motion Rejected.

Proposition

A. B. Fisher offered to E. F. Moore & G. Garrison that they set back
2 or 3 feet and that Town accept that. Mr Moore &
Mr Garrison Refused to consider that offer.

The Council then offered to let 3 disinterested surveyors
settle the width of Squires Street but this offer was
turned down by Mr Moore & Mr Garrison.

Speakers

Mr Kelly for Mr Moore & Garrison
Mr. W. S. Berry for the town made a number
of taxes relative to Squires St. after which
The Council adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in Aug 1909
or on call of Mayor

J. B. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1909
Aug. 5
Regular

The Cañon Council of the Town of
Platowood Met in Regular Session at
Berry Store Co's office on Aug 5th 1909
at 7:30 for transaction of Em. Business.

Present

J.H. Stout Mayor, Frank Fisher Rec.
H.C. Stearns, J.L. Rhea, J.P. Steel Council men.

Absent

E.C. Maple and E.B. Fisher

Records Read

Records of Previous meeting Read approved
and signed.

Motions

On Motion of J.L. Rhea,
an Order was passed requiring Sarg to cut
weeds & grass away from Walks.

On Motion of J.L. Rhea,
an Order was passed requiring D.T. Berry
Road Supt. to Set 2 days to Mark road and
to Mark see hauls who have not been
warned to Mark on Road this season.

No further Business appearing
The Meeting adjourned to meet
on Tuesday at E.C. Maple's office as
Required by Law

J.H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1901
Aug 10

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in special session as required by law to make up estimate of expense for ensuing year and, Transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Present J. H. Stout Mayor, Frank Fisher Rec.
J. H. Phee, E. C. Marper, J. R. Steel & H. C. Steidman
Absent Members of Council present; A. B. Fisher absent

Estimate In accordance with Sec. 4, Chapt 9, of the acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1908, the Council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the ensuing fiscal year.

To cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during said year, including proper expenditure for municipal purposes and making suitable allowance for delinquencies after deducting all money on hand and what is due and collectible which is \$115.50

The Council estimates the amount to be raised as follows:

Election Expense	\$14.50
Police	\$100.00
Extra Police	\$0.00
Street Com. Salary	50.00
Maintenance on Roads	125.00
New Streets	75.00
Extending Levees	5.00
Commission on Col.	21.00

Total to Raise \$440.50
By amount on hand 115.50
To Raise by Levy \$325.00

The Value of all taxable property in the town being \$213,737 which is Real Estate 70,710, Personal property 61,850

Board of Public Works certify \$1177

It is estimated by the Council that a Levy of 17¢ on the \$100 valuation will produce the requisite Revenue. The Council by Motion agreed to meet again on 13th at Berry Street.

J. H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1909
Aug 24
Case

The Council of the Town of
Flammas met as per call of Mayor
To lay the levy

Present

F. H. Stout, J. L. Rhea, H. C. Skidmore
E. C. Marper

Absent
Saying

J. R. Steel, Frank Fisher, G. B. Fisher
of the Levy.

on motion of J. L. Rhea, Sec
by H. C. Skidmore

It was ordered that the Levy
for the current year be laid at 16 2/3¢
on the \$100 value above.

This was Unanimous.

Sec

No further Business appearing
The Council by motion adjourned to meet
First day of September or on call
of the Mayor.

F. H. Stout Mayor,
Frank Fisher Recorder

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7/09
Sept 1

The Common Council of the Town of
Flatwoods Mass.
Met in Regular Session at J. L. Phea's
Store.

Present F. H. Stout Frank Fisher, J. R. Steel &
J. L. Phea

Absent E. C. Marple, W. B. Fisher, H. S. Kidman

Moved by J. L. Phea Sec by J. R. Steel
that Recorder Refer Boston Democrat and
Boston Express to Law which fixes
the rate for publishing Estimates and
ask that they modify their Bids.

Claim of T. J. Resord, for moving
Nixon house around 3rd

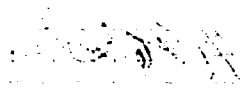
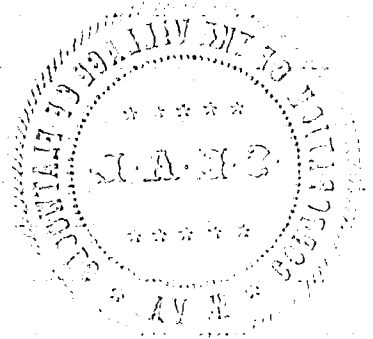
Order Made to Build Wall from
R.R. Crossing Near Station, old Store,
to Ebenezer Stout's Res. to be 3 ft. Wide.
F. H. Stout appointed a committee to see after wall

Order F. H. Stout appointed a committee of one to
look after and tend to suit now
pending in Circuit Court in regard
to width of certain streets in this village
also to have good compass for the same

Order Made that D. J. Berry finish up
Ditching as Begun clear through
the Town, also to protect Ditches

Council by Motion adjourned
to meet 1st Thursday in Oct
or unless of Mayor.

F. H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder



1909

Sept 7
1 P.M.

Cannon Council of the town of Flauvood
Met in Special Session Sept 7th 7 P.M.
Present F.H. Stout, J. P. Shea, E.C. Marple and
J.P. Steele

Absent
Francis Fisher, W.B. Fisher & H.C. Medwin

The^{obj} Meeting was stated to be to
adopt a seal for the town.

On Motion of E.C. Marple
seconded by J.P. Steele

The following seal was adopted

A Circular Design, with the following
lettering in a circle

~~of the town of~~
C. Village of Flauvood

of seal is For a further description
to and made a part of this record

No further business appeared
Council adjourned to meet F.H. Stout, Mayor
First Thursday in October
7 P.M. at E.C. Marple's Francis Fisher Recorder

1909
OCT 7

The common council of the Town of
Flawood was met in regular session
at E. C. Marple's office

Present
H. H. Stout, Frank Fisher, J. P. Steel,
E. C. Marple, A. B. Fisher, H. C. Sidmore & J. L. Phea

Records
Records of Previous meeting read
approved and signed.

Claims,
E. C. Marple claim of 1⁰⁰ for
Painting Gate Road allowed.

Persons appearing

C. H. Garrison, E. G. Moore and
Peter L. Curry appeared before the
council

Mr Garrison and Mr Moore had any
thing to offer. But Mr Curry stated
his object was to compromise the
controversy over Dennis Street.
Mr Curry took the floor but offered no
compromise but asked that the town
Withdraw from the suit now pending.
This the council Refused to do.

No further Business appearing
the council adjourned to meet at
J. L. Phea's Store on Nov 4th 7 PM.
for on case of Mayor

H. H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

1909
Nov. 4

Ordinary Council of the Town of Belvidere Mo.
Met in Regular session at E. C. Marple's
office.

Present,

F. A. Stout, Frank Fisher, G. B. Fisher
E. C. Marple, J. L. Phear

Absent,

A. C. Skilmore, and J. R. Steel.

Records of Previous Meeting Read and
approved.

Motion

Motion made to pay E. W. Steffen
for copy of Deeds to be filed in suit
now pending.

No further business appearing
Council by motion adjourned
to meet 1st Thursday in Dec.

F. A. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Recorder

Thursday Dec 2nd 1909

No business
Frank Fisher Rec.

1909

Dec 31

Council of the town
of ~~Flamond~~ ~~Mun~~ in
Extra Session at ~~E. C. Maple~~
Office - should be at J. Rhea

Purpose

to appear in court to hold Election
and transact any other business
which may come before council

Present

G. B. Fisher, J. Rhea, E. C. Maple
and J. H. Street

Following persons were named
to hold Municipal Election
July 6th 1910

C. A. McQueen,
B. D. Mahone
M. F. Quinn

E. H. Hefner accused a claim of \$1³²¹
for copying dues for town to be
filed in suit now pending

Respectfully Business appearing
Council by Motion adjourned to
Meet on case of Mayor on
First Thursday in July 1910

Mayor
Francis Fisher Recorder

July 6th 1910 No Quorum

Francis Fisher
Rec

1910
Janys

Council Council of the town of Flatwoods met in special session at E.C. Murphey office for the transaction of General Business and to pass on Election Results

Present J.R. Steel, G.B. Fisher, E.C. Murphey
Frank Fisher & J.H. Stout,

Absent John L. Rhea, H.C. Skidmore,

Election Secured Mayor J.H. Stout having received a Majority of 9 votes over on Neely. Mr & town was declared elected Mayor for 1 yr from Feb 11 1910 or until his successor is elected and qualified

Rec. B.S. Berry having a Majority of 07 votes over M.R. Shover. Mr Berry was declared elected

Council N.W. Swin, G.B. Fisher, H.C. Skidmore & E.C. Murphey and Frank Fisher having a Majority of the votes cast. They were declared elected to serve as members of the Council for the ensuing Term.

Orders Following bills were assumed and ordered Paid,

D.M.B. Squares Store	3.50	} N.P. Stout Reps. 50	} B.D. Mahan Com. 1.50		
A.W. Berry one store	3.25			} T.D. Davis for Pipe 2.50	} C.A. McQuinn " 1.50
A.L. Mc Gay Repairs	50			} B.D. Mahan Spec Service 2.00	} W.H. Lumsden " 1.50
B.D. Mahan Hauling	20			} A.L. Bailey " " 2.00	} A.G. Skimp Cell. 1.50
	<u>7.50</u>		<u>7.00</u>	R.M. Houston one 1.50	
				<u>7.50</u>	

Disbursements of Meeting 22.00

Council by Motion adjourned to meet Monday January 30 7 P.M. at Murphey's Office
J.H. Stout Mayor
Frank Fisher Rec.

1910
July 31

Common Council met in special session as an order of Mayor

Present

J. H. Stout, J. L. Rhea, J. P. Steel
E. C. Maple, Frank Fisher

Absent

G. B. Fisher and H. C. Skidmore

Business

Regular Business, General Business
Records of Previous Meeting Read & Approved

Letters

Filed Showing a Balance in favor of the Town amounting to one hundred thirty one and $\frac{3}{4}$ Dollars in hands of Augustus

Claims

\$111.39 was a balance from the general business - 20⁰⁰ was turned over by Recorder, which he had Recd. from J. H. Stout. J. H. Stout 1⁰⁰ for tickets and 4⁶⁴ for Estuators

Broxton Deacons for Estuators 4⁶⁴
The re account, and ordered paid by Augustus

J. H. Stout, Mayor, Frank Fisher Rec., E. C. Maple, G. B. Fisher, J. P. Steel and J. L. Rhea - H. C. Skidmore Members of Council. D. T. Bony, Supt, conducted the affairs of the Town for the past year. There was not a cross word or a hard thought expressed among the members in our years service, while there was some abuse from without. There was not a word from within our body. As for my 4 yrs. of service this has been my main pleasure.

No further Business appearing
Council by Motion adjourned

J. H. Stout, Mayor,
Frank Fisher Rec.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on Saturday Feby. 5th. 1910 at 6.30 P. M.

Present,

F. H. Stout, Mayor;
B. S. Berry, Recorder:

G. B. Fisher, W. W. Irwin, Frank Fisher, H. C. Skidmore & E. C. Marple members of the Council, and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ present also D. T. Berry Sargeant, Records of special meetings, of 8th. and 31st. Jany. approved.

It appearing that I. O. Hoard has refused to furnish sufficient room on which to build a walk in front of his property, in Fisher's addition to the town of Flatwoods, it was moved and seconded that we rescind an order which was passed on the 1st. of Sept. 1909, (whereby it was ordered that a board walk be built from Rail Road Crossing near old store buildi od S. W. Stalnaker, East to residence of Cleave Stout, said walk to be 3 ft. wide.

The following amendment was made to above mention, Viz; that we extend an additional 7 days to parties interested, to furnish necessary ground on which to erect said walk.

as amended
Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that F. H. Stout be continued as a committee of one to attend to any suits or other matters connected, with streets and alleys,

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that suit be brought against C. H. Garrison to open up streets and alleys through his premises, as designated by plat of Curry's addition to the town of Shaversville, and F. H. Stout was directed to bring said action, motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that our regular meetings be held on the first Saturday of each month, in place of on the first Thursday, for the ensuing year, or that is to say from Feby. 1st. 1910 to Jany. 31st. 1911

Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that our present Sargeant D. T. Berry be continued in his present capacity as Sargeant, and Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, motion was lost, as it appeared to the council that there was some question as to whether it was legal for same officer

to hold two remunerative positions.

It was moved and seconded that we allow Frank Fisher \$10. for services as recorder for 1909, motion carried, and recorder was directed to draw order on the Sargeant for said amount.

The Mayor made the following appointments on committees,

Finance, Frank Fisher, W. W. Irwin & E. C. Marple,

Roads, Streets & Alleys, G. B. Fisher, B. S. Berry & E. C. Marple,

It was moved ~~and~~, and seconded that F. H. Stout be placed on committee

on roads streets and alleys in room of E. C. Marple, motion carried,

Nuisance Committee, H. C. Skidmore, B. S. Berry & W. W. Irwin

Council, then by motion adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 5th

at 6.30 P. M. at office of Councilman Marple.

F. H. Stout MAYOR

B. S. Berry Recorder

Orders were drawn on sargeant as follows.
Frank Fisher, \$10.00

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on Saturday April, 2nd. 1910 at 7. P. M.

Present F. H. Stout Mayor, B. S. Berry recorder, W. W. Irwin, H. C. Skidmore and E. C. Marple members of the Council, Councilmen Frank Fisher and G. B. Fisher absent.

Records of previous meetin read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that D. T. Berry Sargeant collect from Frank Fisher \$20.00 the amount paid over to said Frank Fisher by F. H. Stout during said Fishers term as Mayor, motion carried

The following resolution was offered ,
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BRAXTON,
 Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods,

At a regular meeting of the council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., held at the office of the Mayor on the 2nd. day of April 1910, present F. H. Stout Mayor, B. S. Berry Recorder, E. C. Marple, W. W. Irwin & H. C. Skidmore members of the Council.

In the matter of certain taxes due from the State of West Va. to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va.,

Whereas it appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., the sum of One Hundred Thirty one & 93/100 Dollars taxes collected from the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Weston Central Tel. Co. Western Union Tel. Co. Light Fuel & Power Co. West Va. & P. Div. of the B & O R. R. and U. S. Express Company by the State of West Va. under Chapter 29 of the Code.

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods W. Va., or such other officer as the Council may designate.

Therefore be it resolved by this Council that D. T. Berry Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor of the State for the said sum of \$131.93 due as aforesaid from the state to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va.,

on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

F. H. Stout, Mayor

B. S. Berry Recorder.

It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the Sargeant for \$50.12 in favor of F. A. Tonkins, for lumber furnished, motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the Sargeant for \$1.50 in favor of F. H. Stout, on account of a claim of \$1. due T. J. Rexroad, which amount F. H. Stout is directed to turn over to said Rexroad, and a claim of F. H. Stout for 50¢ on account of expense paid in having deed copied, motion carried.

On motion duly made and carried, D. T. Berry was elected ~~XXXXXXXX~~ sargeant for the remainder of the present year, (that is to say up to the 31st. Jany. 1911 or until his successor is elected and qualified) and for which services the said D. T. Berry is to receive the sum of \$3. per month.

On motion duly made and carried, D. T. Berry was elected Road Commissioner for the ensueing year, and is to receive 15¢ per hour for his services when engaged in said work.

On motion the council adjourned to meet on Saturday May the 7th. at nooffice of Councilman Marple, at 7 P. M. or on call of the mayor.

F. H. Stout Mayor.

B. S. Berry Recorder

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of councilman Marple on Saturday, May 7th. 1910 at 7 O'Clock P. M.

Present F. H. Stout, Mayor, B. S. Berry Recorder, G. B. Fisher, E. C. Marple & W. W. Irwin members of the Council.

Councilmen Frank Fisher and H. C. Skidmore absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Claim in favor of Marple & Skidmore for 75¢ for supplies furnished Jail allowed, and order drawn on Sargeant for amount.

The following ordinance concerning the work on roads was adopted: That each male citizen residing in in the Corporation between the ages of 21 and 50 years old, be required to perform 2 days work on the roads or in lieu thereof pay \$2.50

The following ordinance was unanimously adpoted: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods: Chapter 6, Section 40.

It shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to get on a Rail Road engine, train, or car while the same is in motion, within the town, such person not being an officer or employe of said Rail Road or the Company operating the same. And any person found guilty of such offense shall pay to the town a fine of not less than \$1. nor more than \$10. and costs of prosecution.

Council by motion adjourned to meet at office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on Saturday the 4th. June, or on call of the Mayor.

F. H. Stout, Mayor

B. S. Berry Recorder.

The common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on Sat. June, 4th. 1910

Present, F. H. Stout Mayor, B. S. Berry Recorder, G. B. Fisher, E. C. Marple and W. W. Irwin members of the Council. Councilmen Frank Fisher and H. C. Skidmore absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims were allowed as follows.

J. B. Hyer, \$6.70 repairing road machine,
Frank Fisher 7.50 Assessing the town and express paid,

The application of the Kanawha Dist. Tel. Co. for franchise received, and layd on table for consideration at next regular meeting, and recorder is directed to notify proper officers of said Corporation the regular manner of procedure as to necessary advertising before application can be considered.

Resignation of Councilman H. C. Skidmore received and accepted

" " " Frank Fisher " " "

On motion duly made and carried C. A. McQueen was elected member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of Frank Fisher.

On motion duly made and carried J. E. Hopkins was elected member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Skidmore.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet on the 2nd. July. 1910 at 7:30 P. M. at the office of Councilman Marple or on call of the mayor.

F. H. Stout Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of Councilman Marple, on Saturday July, 2nd. 1910.

Present,

F. H. Stout, Mayor, B. S. Berry Recorder,
E. C. Marple and W. W. Irwin members of the Council.

The Mayor reported that J. E. Hopkins, who had been elected to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Skidmore resigned, refused to qualify, and H. R. Shaver was elected in his stead.

Councilmen Fisher & McQueen appeared.

Regarding the Franchise of the Kanawha District telephone Co. it was decided after some little discussion that a Franchise be granted to this Company, with the stipulations that One Free Phone and connections be furnished said town, for use in the Mayors office or wherever designated, when ever required by said town, and also that any officer of the said town should have access to any phone in said town free of cost while transacting the business of said town, and the residue of the Franchise to be like the Franchise granted to the Burlington Citizens Telephone Co
~~the Kanawha District Telephone Company.~~

The order as above carried unanimously.

No further business appearing Council by motion adjourned to meet on Sat. the 6th. of Aug. at the Office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. or on call of the Mayor.

B. S. Berry Recorder,

F. H. Stout Mayor,

The common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in regular session on Saturday Aug. 6th. 1910 at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co.

Present, F. H. Stout, Mayor,
B. S. Berry Recorder,
W. W. Irwin and C. A. McQueen members of the Council

Councilmen Shaver and Fisher and Marple absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the license for selling tobacco was continued the same as last year, that is \$2.50 from July 1st. 1910 to June 30th. 1911 and Recorder instructed to the different firms requiring same.

Recorder reported issuing license for selling Tobacco at retail to The Wilcox Co. for the balance of the license year from Aug. 1st. 1910 to June 30th. 1911, cost of same being \$2.30

Nothing further appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 9th. Aug. for the purpose of making up

estimate. at office of councilman Marple

F. H. Stout Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, met in extra session on Tuesday the 8th August 1910, at the office of Councilman Marple, present;

P. H. Stout, Mayor,

B.S. Berry Recorder,

H. R. Shaver and E. C. Marple members of the Council,

Councilmen, Fisher, McQueen & Erwin absent,
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with section 4 Chapter 9, of the acts of the Legislature of 1908, the Council proceeded to make up the following estimate, which is to show the amount necessary to be raised by levy, for the expenditures of the current year but not including the amount now in the Treasurers hands, and taxes and other accounts considered collectable.

The estimate is as follows;

Election expense,	\$10.00
Police service,	100.
Street Com's Salary	75.
Roads & Sidewalks	300.
New Streets	50.
Com. on Collections	25.
Lawyer's fees	<u>100.</u>
Total to raise	\$660.00.
Less Amt. on hand	<u>148.</u>
Total to raise by levy	\$512.00

Recorder directed to prepare copies of the above estimate and forward to each of the County Papers at Sutton for publication.

No further business appearing, council by motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 23rd. August. 1910 or on call of the Mayor.

H. H. Stout Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

The Common Council of the
town of Flatwoods, met in
office of councilman Morphy
on Tuesday Aug 23rd for
purpose of laying levy

Present

J. H. Stout - Mayor

W. W. Brown Act Recorder

C. M. Quinn & C. M. Morphy
members of Council.

Recorder Brown and Councilman
Stout and Fisher absent.

Motion to lay levy of 25¢ on
\$100. valuation for current

and fund ~~year~~, ~~assess~~, of which 20¢ is to be paid & 5¢
claim allowed in favor of
Practical Control for publishing
estimate of \$254

Council by motion adjourned
to meet on Sat. Sept 3rd
1910 at office of F. B. Lee

J. H. Stout Mayor

W. W. Brown Recorder

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in regular session on Saturday Sept. 3rd. at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co.

Present,

F. H. Stout, Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

M. R. Shaver, W. W. Irwin, E. C. Marple & C. A. McQueen members of the council, councilman Fisher absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Resignation of D. T. Berry Sargeant accepted.

Claims were allowed as follows, to Fisher & Berry Lumber Company for lumber \$18.96 to Braxton Democrat for publishing estimate \$2.56

C. A. McQueen appointed special police for Tuesday Sept. 6th.

The Finance committee was directed to make settlement with retiring Sargeant.

A. L. Baily elected sargeant to fill the unexpired term of D. T. Berry resigned, said Baily to receive the same amount paid said Berry in consideration of his services, Viz; \$3. per month and commission on collections, and in the matter of working roads and building walks, this is to be under the direct supervision of the Committee on roads streets and alleys.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet on Sat. Oct. 1st. at the office of Councilman Marple, at 7.00 P. M.

F. H. Stout Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

The Common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session at the office of Councilman Marple on Saturday Oct. 1st. 1910'

Present, F. H. Stout, Mayor,
B. S. Berry Recorder,
G. B. Fisher, M. R. Shaver, C. A. McQueen & E. C. Marple members of the Council,

Councilman Irwin absent.

C. A. McQueen tendered his resignation as member of the Council and same was accepted unanimously.

On account of A. L. Baily failing to furnish the necessary bond as Sargeant, the mayor declared the office of Sargeant vacant.

C. A. McQueen was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. T. Berry resigned, as Sargeant.

F. H. Stout appointed as committee of one to arrange for extending of levies, and making off of tax receipts.

Claim allowed in favor of G. B. Fisher for \$12.00 for work on roads.

No further business appearing the council by motion adjourned to meet on Saturday Nov 5th. at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on on-call of the mayor.

F. H. Stout
Mayor,
B. S. Berry
Recorder,

The common council of the town of Flatwoods, met on call of the mayor on Saturday Nov. 19th. at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co.

Present, F. H. Stout, Mayor,
B. S. Berry Recorder,
W. W. Irwin, K. R. Shaver, G. B. Fisher & E. C. Marple
members of the Council

The object of the meeting, as stated by the mayor in his call, was stated as general business.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows.

F. H. Stout, Use M. B. James,	\$5.
Davis & McCoy,	13.51
C. C. Davis,	6.60
Road claims,	52.85
As follows,	
C. A. McQueen,	\$21.75
Willie "	3.
Earl Healy	11.40
Ebert Ross	6.75
A. Healy	6.
C. Stout,	.75
J. E. Hopkins	.75
Pearl Stout	.45
" "	.30
E Detamore	.75
Levi McQueen	.50
Charles Ross	.50
B. D. Mahone,	.15

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H. H. Squires was elected member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of C. A. McQueen, and was duly qualified

Nothing further appearing, the council by motion adjourned to meet on the 3rd. Dec. at the office of Councilman Marple:

F. H. Stout

Mayor,

B. S. Berry

Recorder

The Common council of the town of Flatwoods, met in regular session on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. 1910 at the office of Councilman Marple,

Present, F. H. Stout, Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

G. B. Fisher, M. R. Shaver, W. W. Irwin and E. C. Marple members of the Council.

Councilman Squires absent.

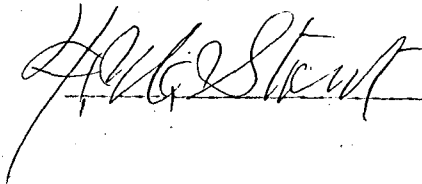
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

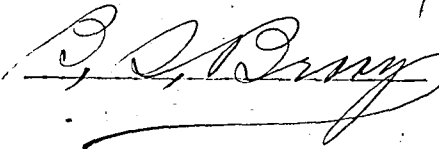
Claim of Marple & Skidmore for 60¢ which was omitted from the records of the last meeting entered, and order drawn on the Sargeant for said amount.

The following citizens of the town were appointed to hold the municipal election, Jany. 5th. 1911

David T. Berry, S. Wise Stalnaker & B. D. Mahone.

No further business apperaing the Council by motion adjourned to meet on Saturday Jany. 7th. 1911 at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. or on call of the mayor.

 Mayor,

 Recorder,

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in extra session at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. on Saturday Jany. 14th. 1911

Present,

F. H. Stout Mayor,

B. S. Berry Recorder,

G. B. Fisher, H. H. Quizes, W. W. Irwin members of the Council.

Councilmen Shaver and Marple absent,

The vote cast in the Municipal election held on Thurs. the 5th. Jany. 1911, was examined, and the following officers for the ensuing year declared elected,

J. R. Steel, Mayor,
 H. R. Shaver, Recorder,
 W. W. Irwin, E. C. Marple, A. V. Mahone, J. E. Hopkins, and
 H. H. Hyer, members of the Council.

Claims were allowed as follows,

F. H. Stout,	\$4.75
Chas. Ross	2.45
G. B. Fisher,	35.91
E. C. Marple,	.40
B. D. Mahone,	1.50
S. W. Stalnaker	1.50
D. T. Berry	1.50

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Councilman Shaver appeared,

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet on Sat. Jany. 28th. 1911 at office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. or on call of the mayor.

F. H. Stout Mayor,

Jan 15 1911

B. S. Berry Recorder,

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in extra session on call of the Mayor at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co on Sat. Jany. 27th. 1911.

Present, F. H. Stout, Mayor, B. S. Berry Recorder, G. B. Fisher, M. R. Shaver, E. C. Harple and W. W. Irwin members of the Council,

Councilman Squires absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion to allow T. J. Rexroad 25¢ per hour for work on walks carried.

Claims for work were allowed, and ordered paid, as follows.

W. J. Gillis Detamore,	\$0.75	
Aubrey Stalnaker,	1.65	
T. J. Rexroad	5.50	
G. M. Williams	2.02	
Levi McQueen,	2.03	
C. A. McQueen	10.10	\$22.05

Other

Claims were also allowed and ordered paid as follows,

G. B. Fisher, for Lumber,	\$9.60	
Fisher & Berry Lumber Co. same	\$1.47	
✓ J. B. Hyer, Work,	2.	
Braxton Democrat printing	1.50	
B. S. Berry, services,	10.	
✓ Hammond & Fox. Atty. fee	35.	
✓ Hall Bros. " "	75.	\$134.57

Mayor Stout reported \$9.00 collected for fines, and ~~YERK~~ 50¢ for license, which amount was turned over to Sargeant McQueen.

Settlements with D. T. Berry, and C. A. McQueen Sargeants for the past year, as follows, as per report of Finance Committee,

Jr W. Irwin and E. C. Harple.

D. T. Berry	Dr.	Cr.
To Amt. received, 1909 business	106.75	
" Public Service Cor. tax	131.93	
" Recd. for Tobacco license	12.30	
" " " Show "	17.50	
" " " Road fines	20.	
" " from Frank Fisher,	10.62	
By amt. pd. on orders,		\$159.30
" " " for work on roads,		33.87
" " " " " " " walks,		25.55
" Salary 8 months,		27.
" Commission on collections,		10.27
" Balance on hand turned over to <u>C. A. McQueen,</u>		<u>43.11</u>
	\$299.10	\$299.10

C. A. McQueen,	Dr.	Cr.
To Recd. D. T. Berry,	\$43.11	
" Amt. Tax receipts, 1910	355.96	
" " Recd. F. H. Stout For fines, Etc.	9.50	
" " " for road fines collected	27.25	
" " " " License,	1.	
By paid out on orders,		\$205.82
" Salary 4 months, at \$3.		12.
" Commissions on collections,		15.32
" Taxes uncollected 1910 <i>1/5 R Fund</i>		49.60 <i>995-</i>
" Amt. in bank,		132.67 <i>26.53</i>
" Cash on hand		21.41 <i>428</i>
	\$436.82	\$436.82 <i>70.76</i>

This leaves a balance in the hands of Sargeant, McQueen of \$154.08 with some orders that are allowed outstanding.

Recorder instructed to turn over all books, papers, records Etc. in his possession to Recorder elect Shaver.

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned

F. X. Staur
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Mayor,

D. T. Berry

Recorder,

The Common Council of the town of Flat Woods met in regular session at the office of Councilman Morple - February 2nd, 1911.

Present: J. R. Steele - Mayor
M. B. Shaver - Recorder
A. V. Mahone, E. C. Morple, H. H. Styer & J. E. Hoptkins
members of the Council, Councilman Dravin absent.

Records of previous meeting read & approved.

The Mayor announced the following committees

Finance: E. C. Morple, A. V. Mahone, W. W. Dravin

Roads, Streets & Alleys: J. E. Hoptkins, H. H. Styer, A. V. Mahone

Nuisance: M. B. Shaver, J. E. Hoptkins, E. C. Morple

It was moved & seconded that our present Sergeant
L. A. McQueen be retained for the ensuing year on the same
basis, \$3⁰⁰ per month as Sergeant & \$1⁵⁰ per day ^{for meals} as Street Commissioner
Recorder directed to prepare Bond

It was moved & seconded that our regular meeting night
be held on the first Saturday night in each month
in place of the first Thursday for the ensuing year
from February 2nd 1911 to Jan 31st 1912.
"Motion carried"

No further business, ordering the Council adjourned to
meet at the office of Councilman Morple Saturday
March 4th 1911 or as called of the Mayor.

J. R. Steele - Mayor
M. B. Shaver - Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Har Woods met in regular session at the office of bauncimon Morple
March 4th 1911.

Present: J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Ahan Recorder.

J. E. Klapstine, N. N. Drwin, H. H. Hays, E. C. Morple.
members of the Council, bauncimon McHone absent.

Records of previous meeting read ^{and} approved.

The following claims were allowed ^{and} ordered paid

Gen Fund.	✓ M. B. Ahan -	for Lumber	4.14
	✓ J. E. Klapstine	" Assessing - 1911	3.50
	✓ Morple & Bidmore	" Nails	2.53
	✓ A. N. Berry	" Hauling	40
	✓ B. A. McQueen	" Work on Works	14.55
	✓ D. Gillespie 2 hrs @ 15	"	30
	✓ T. J. Reynolds	"	6.00
	✓ Bert Ross 3 hrs @ 15	"	45
	Total	27.87	

Was moved ^{and} seconded that an order be drawn out D. T. Berry for seven ^{of} \$100 Dollars, because due town of Har Woods, on Road Fines as per settlement of N. N. Drwin & E. C. Morple, members of Finance Committee, order placed in hands of Sergeant McQueen for collection.

It was moved ^{and} seconded that bauncimon Morple be empowered to employ Council to protect the town's interests in case Messrs C. H. Garrison & E. G. Moore should bring their case to the Supreme Court.

Ordered that notice be given ^{minus Myrtle & Sutter meadows} ~~A. B. Meadows~~ that the street in front of ^{the} residence would be opened on 4th of April 1911, ^{Ed.} to have fence removed from same.

Board of B. A. McQueen, as Town Sergeant approved by Mayor Steele & Recorder Ahan

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday April 1st 1911. at 7 O'clock at the office of Councilman Morple or on call of the Mayor

J. R. Steele Mayor.
M. B. Shaver - Recorder.

State of West Virginia, County of Braxton
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods

at a Special meeting of the Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. held at the office of on the 14th day of March, 1911. present, J. R. Steele Mayor, M. B. Shaver Recorder, J. E. Gibson - Alder & E. S. Morple member of the Council, & Councilmen Moore & Bauwienial. Down absent.

In the matter of certain Taxes due from the State of West Va. to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va.

Whereas it appears from the Statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars taxes collected from the Danthern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., - West Union Telegraph Co., - Sutton Br. Ry. - W. Va. & P. Ry. - U. S. Express Co., - Light, Fuel & Power Co., by the State of West Va. under Chapter 29 of the Code,

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. or such other officer as the Council may designate.

Therefore be it resolved by this Council that G. A. McQueen Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., be, & he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from & receipt to the Auditor of the State for the said sum of \$196 ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted. No further business the Council adjourned.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaver Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Fairbreds.
met in regular session at the office of Councilman
Morple. Saturday April 1st 1911

Present: J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaver Recorder.

N. N. Lawin, A. T. Mahone, H. H. Myers, J. E. Hopkins, members
of the Council; Councilman Morple absent.

Records of special meeting read ^{and} approved

In the matter of the Newville Telephone Co.
Whereas it appears that there notice of application
for a franchise has only been advertised in the
Brafton Centinel for 3 weeks, ^{and} as this is not in
accordance to law, as it has to be advertised for 4
weeks in some newspaper published in Brafton County
^{and} this matter was held over to be considered at next
regular or special meeting to be held May 6 1911

E. C. Morple, was appointed by Mayor Steele to look
up the franchise of the Light, Fuel & Power Co. in regard
to free lights for said town. ^{and} report at the next
meeting of the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned
to meet at the office of Councilman Morple Saturday
May 6th 1911, at 7 o'clock P.M. or on call of the
Mayor.

J. R. Steele Mayor.
M. R. Shaver Recorder.

The Common Council of the town of Flor Woods, N.H. met in Special Session at the office of Councilman Morple Sat April 15th 1911

Present. J. R. Steele, Mayor
M. R. Shaver, Recorder.

E. C. Morple, J. E. Hopkins, A. V. Mahone, Holders, members of the Council, Councilman Lewis absent.

Records of last meeting read & approved

In the matter of certain taxes due from the State of New Hampshire to the town of Flor Woods, N.H.

Whereas it appears from the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flor Woods, N.H. the sum of Fifty Six \$ taxes collected from the Western Central Telephone Co. by the State of New Hampshire under Chapter 29 of the Code

Whereas it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flor Woods, N.H. or such other office as the Council may designate

Therefore be it resolved by this Council that G. M. Queen Treasurer of the town of Flor Woods, N.H. be and he is hereby authorized to receive collect from and receipt to the Auditor of the State for the said sum of ~~Twenty~~ ⁵⁶ dollars due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flor Woods, N.H. on the account aforesaid

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaver Recorder

Was moved and seconded that the franchise of the Neville Telephone Co. be submitted to the Company for their approval. The acceptance which is to be filed with the Recorder within 60 days.

Mayor Steele, authorized Sergeant M. Queen, to notify A. W. Berry to appear before the next Council on their regular meeting night which will be May 6th 1911, to see what he will do in regard to putting Tilling where

benches now in. also as to plowing & scraping bands
on the street past the said Berry's Store

No further business appears the Council adjourned
to meet at the office of Councilman Morple, Saturday
May 6th 1911, ^{at 7:30 P.M.} or on call of the Mayor.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaw Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Flat Woods
N.V. met in regular session at the office of
Councilman Morple May 6th 1911 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaw Recorder

H. Hyer, A. V. Malone, W. W. Irwin members of the
Council.

Councilman Morple & Haptin absent.

Records of previous meeting read & approved.

Councilman Haptin approved.

The following claims were allowed & orders paid

Exp ✓ G. B. Fisher For Lumber 3.40

R ✓ A. E. McQueen (Work on Roads) 25th - 15 - 3.75

R ✓ B. A. McQueen " " 80 " 15 - 12.00

Aubrey Haines " " 52 " 15 - 7.80

Exp ✓ A. V. Malone Hauling Ltr 1.25

Exp ✓ J. K. Barnett " " 50
\$ 25.50

The order for the above work on Roads which amounted
to \$25.50 was drawn in favor of B. A. McQueen, S of R. who
will pay this from his own finances.

Mayor Steele directed committee on Road, Streets & alleys, to look over the same, & see where the work was most needed

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet at the office of Benjamin Morple Saturday June 3rd 1911, or on call of the Mayor.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Flat Woods N.V. met on call of the Mayor, Saturday May 20th 1911 at the office of Benjamin Morple.

Primer J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

A. V. Mahone, J. E. Hopkins, E. C. Marple

Benjamin Morple & Hyer absent.

Records of previous meeting read & approved,

In the matter of placing the six free gas lights which the Light, Fuel & Power Co of N.V. are to place free of charge in the said town of Flatwoods, N.V. 5 of them were placed as follows

- 1 Light on the Hill at A. V. Mahone Residence
- 1 " at crossing at A. V. Mahone Store
- 1 " Little Thicket, on the steep wall
- 1 " on alley close to J. M. Haper - Res.
- 1 " at DeRose house Coal house

As there was quite a little discussion as to placing the sixth light, this was tabled till Wednesday night May 24th 1911, at which time the Mayor called a meeting to consider other business connected with the town

No further business appearing, before said Council

On motion of J. Edgerton seconded by E. S. Morple
the Council adjourned to meet in special session
at the office of bannion Morple Wednesday May 24-1911

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Flat-Rock met
in special session Wednesday May 24-1911 at the office
of bannion Morple

Present: J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Rec

E. S. Morple, W. W. Devin, H. H. Byer, J. E. Hapkins members
of the Council.

bannion Mahone absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The Newville Telephone Co. having filed their acceptance
of franchise which was granted them Apr. 15-1911
& the said franchise & acceptance is hereby made
a part of this record

bannion Mahone appeared

On motion of bannion Devin seconded by Rec. Shaw
the order of May 20th placing Gas lights was rescinded
to be reconsidered at this meeting.

Five of the lights were placed as follows

- One light at A. V. Mahone Res
- One " " Little Tractor on Stief mill
- One " " Alley near J. M. Herpers Res
- One " " DePaul house. Coal house
- One " " Old long foot near Shaw's Shop

After some discussion the fifth light was placed on
west between Perry's Store & School house,

Motion in regard to placing lights between Perry's Store &
School house was amended. 4th light was to be located
by the Mayor near crossing or Mahone's side story.

(See copy of franchise & acceptance of Munroe Tel Co
on next pages)

5500
Flatwoods, W.Va., May 6 1911.

To the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W.Va.,

Flatwoods, W.Va.,

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of Section (6) of the Ordinance (Viz)
An Ordinance authorizing the Newville Telephone Company, to use
the roads, streets and alleys of the said town of Flatwoods, W
W.Va., for the purpose of placing poles and electrical
conductors thereon, which was adopted by the Common Council of
the town of Flatwoods, W.Va., at their meeting held on the
15th day of April 1911.

This Company hereby files with the Recorder of the
said town of Flatwoods, W.Va., its acceptance.

Respectfully,

Newville Telephone Company.

By H. C. Stidwell Secretary

An ordinance authorizing the Newville Telephone Company to use the roads streets and alleys, of the town of Flatwoods, W.Va., for the purpose of placing poles and electrical conductors thereon.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods.

Sec. 1

That permission be and the same is hereby granted for a period of Fifty years, to the Newville Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain telephone lines, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon and along and over said roads, streets and alley of the town of Flatwoods, W.Va., as its business may from time to time require.

Sec. 2

That the work of erecting said poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the committee on roads, streets and alleys, and the Newville Telephone Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or pavement or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of said poles, and shall remove any pole or poles, conductors or other appliances they may have in said town, should they at any time become in the way of opening new streets, or alleys, or in making any other improvements that the said town of Flatwoods, may desire to make, and should the said Company fail to do so after ten days notice in writing by the Recorder of said town, then the Superintendent of roads, streets and alleys shall cause the same to be done and the cost of same shall be collected from the said Company.

Sec. 3

In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted the said Company, they shall provide space on each pole for the free use of the Fire alarm and Police telegraph system of the said town, and the said town shall have one free Phone and connections furnished for use in the Mayor's office or

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wherever designated, whenever required by said town, and also that any officer of said town shall have access to any phone in the said town while transacting the business of the town.

Said Company is to furnish free phone as aforesaid, make necessary connections, and keep in repair without cost to the town, at all times.

Sec. 4

Said Company shall indemnify the town against and assume all liabilities for damage which may arise or accrue against the town on account of injury to persons or property for the doing of any work herein authorized, or neglect of said company or any of its employes to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of said roads, streets and alleys of said town.

sec. 5

Said Company shall at all times in its operations in the town be subject to the town ordinances in force or which may be passed relative to the use of the roads, streets and alleys of the town.

sec. 6

The acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance by the said Newville Telephone Company shall be manifested by the filing of the same in the office of the Recorder within sixty days after the same shall take effect.

sec. 7

This ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April 1911.

J. R. Steele Mayor

M. B. Jones Recorder

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Saturday June 3rd, 1911, at the office of Councilman Maple on call of the Mayor.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

June 3-11 The Common Council of the town of Hatwoods met in regular session Saturday June 3, 1911 at the office of Councilman Maple

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

E. L. Maple, Alder, J. E. Hopkins members of the Council
Councilman Irwin & Mahone absent.
" Mahone appeared

after some discussion, the license for selling Tobacco in the town of Hat Woods was fixed at \$2.00 for the ensuing year, from July 1st 1911 to June 30th 1912

License for keeping Hotels was fixed at \$5.00 for the ensuing year, or 3% of the Rental Value

Order drawn on S. Wise Stearns for \$4⁰⁰ for Tobacco License, from March 1st to July 1st 1911.

Sergeant M^cQueen was appointed to investigate if A. L. Bailey procured License for selling Tobacco, from the town of Hat Woods

Recorder directed to procure what stationery is needed for use by the town, same to include the following: Tax Receipts

Blanks Orders
Envelopes & Letter Heads

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid

Sept 17 The Common Council of the
 town of Shelton was in
 extra session at the store of
 J. R. Jones for the transaction of
 ordinary business.

Present J. L. Rhea Mayor
 Councilman
 W. H. F. Queen, J. R. Jones and A. P. Stump
 present.
 Councilman Hopkins and Lloyd absent.

Records of Previous Council Read and
 approved

Council proceeded to Elect a
 Councilman to succeed W. P. Feayd deceased
 J. R. Stewart was placed in nomination
 for the unexpired term of W. P. Feayd
 Mr. Stewart was duly elected.
 J. R. Stewart took the oath of office and
 assumed his seat in the Council.

Claim of The Boston Central for
 printing Election tickets (10¢)
 was presented and ordered paid.

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R 7	✓ Wesley Pacey	15th	15	3.75	work on Road
	✓ M. Aetamank	17	15	2.55	" " " "
	✓ J. L. Boone	20	15	3.00	" " " "
	✓ Aubrey Stahvie	79	15	11.85	" " " "
				<u>21.15</u>	

Orders drawn on Sergt for same

In the matter of W.H.L. Queen, having to procure license to keep a Boarding House, Sergt McQueen appointed to investigate the matter.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday July 1st 1911 or on call of the Mayor or the office of Benjamin Morple

J. R. Steel Mayor
M. B. Shaver Recorder

June 17-11 The common council of the town of Flat Wood W.V. met on call of the Mayor at the office of Benjamin Morple Saturday June 17th 1911

Present J. R. Steel Mayor
M. B. Shaver Recorder

A. V. Mahone, E. C. Morple, J. E. Chapman, W. W. Irwin & others members of the Council

Records of previous meetings read & approved

Was moved & seconded that an order be placed with the Fisher & Berry Ltr Co. for the following Lumber:

- 6000 ft 2x6 Chest 10 to 16 ft long @ \$14.00
- 6000 ft 4x4 Oak 8 to 16 " " @ \$11.00

this Ltr. is to be a low grade shipping cull & high 4-grade mill cull

Above price to be F.O.B. car Hoely for W.V. Motion Carried

The following board walks were ordered built

~~Walk from School Building to Berry Store Co.
and from Berry Store Co. same to connect with
walk at~~

Walk from School Building to connect with
walk opposite S. T. Berry's Residence

Walk from J. M. Sharp's Bldg on corner to
R. B. crossing opposite W. H. Co's Store

Sergeant to hire a competent carpenter at a
reasonable price, to build same, this work to
be under the supervision of the committee on
Roads, Streets & Alley's

The Com. on Roads, Streets & Alley's made the
following report

The recommend that tiling be put in
water ways, in the following places to take the
place of wooden bridges

In water way opposite J. A. Misco's Road
" " " between Berry Store Co & the Misco's
Meadows R's.

J. E. Hapgood appointed load after same, & to secure
best price & contract for said tiling

No further business appearing the Council adjourned
to meet Saturday July 1st 1911, at 7:30 P.M. at the office
of the Fisher & Berry Lbr Co.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Sherrill Recorder

July 1st 1911
 The common council of the town of Flat-Wood met in regular session at the office of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co Saturday July 1st 1911 at 7:30 P.M.

Present, J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. B. Shaver Rec

E. C. Morfe, Attorney, A. V. Mahone, W. W. Drexler
 members of the Council

Councilman Hepburn absent

Moved & seconded that the order of June 17th 1911 authorizing work to be built by the day recinded.
 Motion Carried

By a vote, the contract for building the board walk ^{new} from R. B. crossing to School House & upping walk J. M. Harpus Shop to his residence, was given to A. L. Mc Coy at \$3.00 per hundred feet, the material to be distributed over the ground & the cost to be taken out of his way.

The Specifications for new work are as follows
 To be 4 foot wide, to have 3 stringers, stringers to be 2x6, & to be put on good substantial blocking, the same posts to be used on the walk going to J. M. Harpus Res same to be a first class job in.

Moved & seconded that the Bone in front of the Meadows property be graded as soon as tiling is put in water way.

Recorder instructed to have Lumber, unloaded on arrival of car, & have the different lengths separated.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet at the office of Councilman Morfe, or on call of the Mayor, Sat. Aug 5th 1911.

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. B. Shaver Recorder

Aug 5 1911 The Common Council of the town of Falmouth
 met in regular session at the office of
 Councilman Morple Saturday Aug 5th 1911 at 7:30 PM

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Shams Recorder

N. M. Irwin, J. E. Hopkins, E. P. Morple, A. V. Mahone
 members of the Council

Councilman Ayer absent.

Records of previous meeting read & approved.

Recorder reports that he had issued the following
 Licenses some beginning July 1st 1911 & ending June 30th 1912
Tobacco Licenses

J. Miss Staines	2.50	
Berry Store Co.	2.50	
J. L. W. Lea	2.50	
Morple & Sidmore	2.50	
A. L. Bailey	2.50	
Nicot leaf	2.50	
	<u>2.50</u>	\$ 15.00
	Total	
	<u>Hotel Licenses</u>	

N. M. Staines	2.64	
G. A. Garrison	3.00	
	Total	\$ 5.64

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid
 from General Fund

Voucher # 1	to Aubrey Staines	3.00
" # 2	" A. V. Mahone	6.85
" # 3	" Jay Berry	1.05
" # 4	" Spurgeon Berry	1.05
" # 5	" G. A. M. Queen: Fuel	15.30
" # 6	" U. L. McCoy	16.15
" # 7	" Bradton Central	<u>7.00</u>

50.40

The following were allowed & ordered paid from Road Fund

Voucher # 1	To John Eagle	9.90
" # 2	" L. A. McQueen	39.90
" # 3	" N. M. Johnston	7.20
" # 4	" W. H. L. Queen	3.72
" # 5	Aubrey Stephens	<u>19.35</u>
		80.07

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug 8th 1911, at the office of Councilman Morple for the purpose of making up Estimate.

J. R. Steelman or
M. B. Shaver Recorder

Aug 8-1911 The Common Council of the town of Flatwood W. Va met in Extra Session at the office of Councilman Morple, Tuesday Aug 8th 1911 at 7:30 P.M.

Present J. R. Steelman or
M. B. Shaver Recorder.

J. E. Hopkins, E. C. Morple members of the Council

Councilman, Ayles, Edwin Ed Mahone absent

The Council proceeded to make up the estimate of the amounts necessary to raise by taxation for the current fiscal year which is as follows

1. The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectable from every source except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

a - Hotel License	15.00
B - Tobacco License	15.00
C - Road Taxes	<u>72.50</u>

Road Taxes 1911	Total	92.50
		<u>135.00</u>
		72.50

& Current a/c's due & unpaid \$165.00

Estimate

3 Election Expenses	
A - Per diem of Commissioners	4.50
B " " Poll Clerk	0.00
C Printing Receipts & etc	<u>5.00</u>
	\$12.50

4	Surveys	
a-	Salary of Recorder	<u>10.00</u>
5	Police Dept	
a-	Salary of Policeman	<u>50.00</u>
6	Streets & alleys	
a-	Salary of Street Commissioner	100.00
B-	Repairs to Streets & alleys	200.00
2-	Opening & Grading new Streets	<u>50.00</u>
		\$350.00
7-	Forming copies of land & personal property books & extending same	<u>5.00</u>
8	For delinquencies	
a-	Real Estate	5.00
B-	Personal property	<u>5.00</u>
		10.00
9-	Contingent Expense	
a-	Collectors Commission	<u>25.00</u>
10	Contingencies	
a-	Law Attorney Fee	<u>100.00</u>

Total Estimated disbursements

\$727.50

It appearing to the Council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof is \$214,146.00 being real estate to the value of \$64,160.00 personal property to the value of \$64,155.00 and railroad & other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$80,831.00 as certified to the Council by the officers whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimate that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits \$~~500.00~~^{500.00} for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each one hundred dollar valuation of thirty cents (30%) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

It further appearing the Council advised

J. R. [Signature]
11/11/1901

ug 22-11 The Common Council of the town of Faldwood met in Special Session at the office of Councilman Morple Tuesday August 22nd 1911 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of laying the Levy for the coming fiscal year.

Pres. J. B. Steel Mayor
M. B. Phares Recorder

E. B. Morple, A. H. Hoyer members of the Council
Councilman Irwin Mahone, & H. C. in absentia.

The Council having made up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year to cover all municipal debts & liabilities payable during the said year, including the probable expenditures for municipal purposes & proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection & contingencies, but deducting the money in the City treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims, as required by law, and heretofore on the 8th day of August 1911. entered of record in the record book of proceedings of said Council; and it appearing to the Council that said estimate so made up have been published for two weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and posted at each voting place in the municipality as provided by law, and no one appearing to oppose the same or to raise exceptions thereto, it is therefore ordered that said estimate so made up be approved as entered of record, and the Council proceed to levy so many cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within said municipality as will make the said estimated amount. And it appearing to the Council that a levy for municipal purposes at a rate of Thirty cents (30¢) on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of property taxable within said municipality, according to the last assessment thereof, will be sufficient to cover the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year; it is therefore ordered that there be levied Thirty cents (30¢) on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of all ~~taxable~~ property taxable in this municipality to cover the estimated amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year.

Laying of Levy

no further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Saturday Sept. 2, 1911 or on call of the Mayor or the office of Councilman Morple

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

Sept 2-1911

The Common Council of the town of Flat Wood, W. Va. met in regular session Sat Sept 2nd 1911 at the office of Councilman Morple

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

A. A. Hyer, E. L. Morple, J. E. Hoppin members of the Council
Councilman Irwin & Malone absent

Records Read & approved

By a vote it was ordered that there be \$135⁰⁰ added to the original estimate, making a total of \$227⁵⁰ due the town, in place of \$92⁵⁰ as shown in the estimate, the \$135⁰⁰ is road fines that will be due for the current fiscal year which was omitted in the estimate

Moved & seconded that the Recorder notify the Sergeant in writing to collect the balance of the road fines at once for the year 1910

Recorder instructed to employ A. L. McBoys to repair wash from A. L. Myath Res to J. L. Rhein store

Ordered that the alley leading to A. L. McBoys Res be repaired, the cost of same not to exceed \$7⁰⁰ at the present time, of which J. E. Hoppin agree to pay \$2⁰⁰ and the town \$5⁰⁰

Ordered that wash be repaired leading from Bairson Hill to A. L. McBoys Res

The following claim were allowed & ordered paid
 voucher # 6 F. N. Staut \$1.00 for work on Road

No further business offering the Council adjourned to meet
 Sat Oct 1911 or in case of the mayor at the office
 of Camille Maple

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. B. Shaws Recorder

Oct 7-11 The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, was
 met in regular session at the office of Camille
 Maple Saturday Oct 7th 1911.

~~Record of previous meeting read & approved~~
 Present J. R. Steele Mayor.

E. P. Maple, W. B. Quinn, J. E. Hopkins members of the Council
 Camille Maple, Mayor, Recorder Shaws absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid from
 Road fund

# 8	Ward Starnes 2 nd Team	47 hrs	1.40
# 9	N. W. Johnson " "	10 "	4.00
# 10	Alley Starnes	25 "	3.75
# 11	David M ^c Queen	5 "	.75
# 12	W. B. M ^c Queen	19 "	2.85
# 13	L. A. M ^c Queen	47 "	7.05
# 14	" " "	30 August	4.50
# 15	L. J. " "	4 "	.60
			<u>24.90</u>

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid from Gentling

# 8	W. B. M ^c Queen	23 hrs	3.45
# 9	Alley Starnes	28 "	4.20
# 10	L. O. M ^c Queen	6 "	.90
			<u>8.55</u>

J. E. Hopkins paid to G. A. McQueen Sargeant \$2.00 as recorded in minutes of last meeting

On motion G. A. McQueen is authorized to take ^{the} short lumber taken out of the work from E. G. Moore's gate up the hill and use same for a walk on the Cedar Creek Road Mr. McQueen to do the work on his own time

~~No further business appeared~~

Recorder Shaver reported that he had issued an order in favor of W. Berry for tiling used in water works and same had been paid by the Treasurer. Said order amounting to \$2.00 chargeable to the Road fund

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Sat. Nov. 4th 1911 or on call of the Mayor at the office of Councilman Morple.

J. B. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaver Act. Recorder

Nov. 4-1911 The Common Council of the town of Flat Woods W.V. met in regular session at the office of Councilman Morple Sat. Nov. 4th 1911 at 7:30 P.M.

Present J. B. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaver Recorder

H. H. Hyer, J. E. Hopkins, E. S. Morple members of the Council

Councilman McQueen absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid from Gen. Fund

Nov. 11	Fisher & Berry Lbr Co	To Lumber	\$100.00
" 12	W. W. Shaver	" Lumber	5.00
" 13	Proffitt Carriage	" Fuel Estimates	5.00

The following were allowed & not paid from Road
fund

branch # 16	Minter Jackson	Work on R.O.S.	1.20
" # 17	W.B. Stinson	House, Diley	2.75

Sergeant McQueen notified to see J.L. Allen, the
Gas Co's representative in regard to burying main Gas
line on Street at H.H. Hyer Residence

J.L. Steele authorized to fix Gas line for lights at
A.V. Mahone Res.

No further business offering the council adjourned
to meet Sat Dec 16, 1911 at 7:30 or on call of the
Mayor at the office of Cassius Morple

J.L. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

Dec 16-11 The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W.V.
met Saturday Dec 16th 1911 at the office of Cassius
Morphe

Present J.L. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

W.W. Drinn, J.E. Hopkins, E.P. Morple members of the
Council

Cassius Morple & A.V. Mahone absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The Mayor appointed the following men to act as
commission to hold the municipal election Thursday
Dec 4-1912

A.T. Berry, B.A. Mahone, J.W. Berry

Recorder directed to have Ballots prepared for same

Expenses for Concessions ^{in taxes} were allowed as follows
 J. R. Steele #3⁰⁰ J. B. Steele #2⁵⁰ Total 5⁵⁰

A claim for \$52⁷³ Balance of Fisher & Berry Lumber Co's
 acct was paid by Surgt. M. Queen since last meeting. So
 the above Co. agreed settle their taxes with the Debt.

March #14 for 75¢ allowed to Roy Steele for fixing light, chargeable
 to Gen Fund

The following claim chargeable to Road Fund have been
 paid since last meeting

March #18 To Am. Jordan for work on Road 1.20
 " #19 " " " " " 2.10
 \$3³⁰
 From Gen Fund Allowance 10⁰⁰

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to
 meet Sat. Jan 6-1912 at 7 P.M. at the office of
 Councilman Morple, to canvas the election returns and any
 other business that may come before the Council

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Shaw Recorder

Jan 6-1912 The Common Council met Saturday Jan 6-1912
 at the office of Councilman Morple, to declare the
 results of the municipal election, held Thursday Jan
 4-1912

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Shaw Recorder

A. H. Hyer, E. P. Morple members of the Council
 Councilman Drinn, Hoffman, Mathone absent

Records of former meeting read and approved

The following claim were allowed & ordered paid from
 Road Fund

March #1912 J. B. Steele for dressing tools 3.60
 " " " " " work on Road 1.65
 " " " " " " " 2.15

Report of Municipal Election reported as follows
Citizen Ticket

For Mayor -	W.B. Golden	22
"	B.D. Mahone	8
"	Cell Wilson	1
" Recorder	M.P. Shaw	29
"	D.E. Krieger	1
" Councilman	F.X. Staut	25
"	G.B. Fisher	28
"	B.D. Berry	22
"	A.L. McCoy	20
"	J.E. Hopkins	15
"	W.P. Sidman	14
"	W.C. Kanauff	8
"	Lon Day Glas	6
"	W.P. Sidman	6
"	H.L. Hyer	8

it appearing to the Council that Golden - Shaw - Staut - Fisher - Berry - McCoy - Hopkins - received the largest number of votes they was declared elected.

On Jan 27-1912 was fixed as the time for making a general settlement with the debt Messrs Irwin & Morple were appointed to look after same

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid from Gen. Fund

Voucher # 16	D.D. Berry Election Commission	1.50
" # 17	B.D. Mahone "	1.50
" # 18	J.V. Berry "	1.50
" # 19	Frank Huddins Repairing Jail	1.50
		<u>\$ 6.00</u>

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday Jan 31st 1912 at the office of Councilman Morple or on call of the Mayor.

J.R. Steele Mayor
M.P. Shaw Recorder

Jan 31st 1912 The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods W.V. met in extra session Wednesday Jan 31st 1912 at the office of Laurence Morple

Present J.B. Steele Mayor.

M.R. Shaver Recorder.

W.W. Drizin, E.S. Morple, J.E. Koptim members of the Council

Laurence Morple Mayor absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

A claim of G.A. McQueen for \$2⁰⁰ was allowed for paper & other etc. which was paid Jan 4-1912 by himself. This claim was allowed in settlement.

Report of W.W. Drizin & E.S. Morple who were appointed to make settlement with G.A. McQueen debt was read it shows a balance of \$102³⁸ in his hands due the town, & all orders paid to date which was accepted by the Council & which settlement is made a part of the Record

	Dr	Cr
G.A. McQueen debt		
To Bal. on hand last settlement	154.08	
" Taxes Real & personal. 1911	390.36	
" Licenses collected. (Hotels & Gro)	26.00	
" Fines	21.05	
" Road Fines	65.50	
" Public Service Tax	197.25	
" Paid G.B. Berry, on Road Fines for 1910	7.50	
By Orders paid from Road Funds		214.88
" " " " " " " "		452.80
" Claim . not yet allowed		2.80
" 7 months delay on debt @ 3%		21.00
" 5% commission on amt collected (\$657 ⁵⁷)		32.88
" Delinquent taxes year 1910.		34.97
Due from debt to Balance of		102.38
	\$ 861.74	\$ 861.74

A vote of thanks was extended to Councillor Morple for the use of his office for Council meetings and also his work as Councillor.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned J. Dine die

J.R. Steele Mayor
M.R. Shaw Recorder

Thu 1st 1912

The Common Council of the Town of Hatwoods W.V. met in regular session at the office of Morple & Dine die Thursday July 1st 1912.

Present J.R. Steele Mayor
M.R. Shaw Recorder

A.L. McCoy, J.E. Hopkins, G.B. Fisher members of the Council
Councillor Benny Stout absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

As W.B. Goeden Mayor-Elect failed to qualify the present Mayor J.R. Steele presided and will also preside till his successor is elected & qualified

The Mayor appointed the following Committee to raise the money for Finance. A.L. McCoy, G.B. Fisher, B.D. Berry.

Roads, Streets & Alleys. F.H. Stout, J.E. Hopkins, M.R. Shaw

Misdeame F.H. Stout, B.D. Berry, J.E. Hopkins

Ordered that the regular meeting night be changed to the first Sat in each month instead of the first Thursday in each month

Moved that G.A. McQueen be appointed as Sext & Street Com. for the ensuing year on the same terms as last year.
Recorder directed to prepare bond.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Sat month 2nd 1912 at the office of Morple & Dine die at 7 P.M.
J.R. Steele Mayor M.R. Shaw Recorder

May 2, 12.

Corn Council met in Maple & Shadracs
office in regular session
with the following members.

Present.

J. R. Steel, Mayor.
A. L. Mcloy, J. H. Stout, G. B. Fisher & J. E. H. Fisher
The Rec being absent. A. L. Mcloy was
appointed for the evening.

C. A. McGee presented his bond
with M. R. Shove, A. L. Mcloy, H. C. Shadracs
W. H. Duer & J. W. Rhea, as Surety
which by motion was accepted.

By motion W. H. Duer was appointed
Special Police for the remainder
of present year his compensation to be the
regular fees & 25% of the fines collected
as result of his arrests.

By motion the Mayor's office was to
be ordered to be cleaned & repaired over board
and painted over head, all the work &
window to be painted. A. L. Mcloy appointed
to do the work.

Nothing further appearing the Council
was adjourned to meet the 1st Saturday
night in June at 6.30 P.M.

J. R. Steel Mayor. A. L. Mcloy, act Rec

Apr 1st 1914

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W.V. met in special session Monday Apr. 1st 1914 at the office of

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

F. A. Stout, A. L. McCoy, members of the Council, ~~W. H. Fisher~~, Berry ^{Hopkin} ~~absent~~
Records of previous meeting read & approved

In the matter of certain taxes due from the state of West Va. to the town of Flatwoods, W.V.

Whereas, it appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods, W.V. the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Five ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$235⁷⁸) taxes collected from the So. Bell T & T Co, Western Union Tel. Light Fuel & Power Co, W.V. & P. R. Co, Lutton Branch of W.V. & P. R. Co, U. S. Express Co. by the State of West Va. under Chapter 29 of the Code,

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods, W.V. or such other officer of said corporation as the Council may designate,

Therefore be it resolved, by this Council that G. A. McQueen, Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods, W.V. be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor of this State for the sum of \$235⁷⁸ due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods, W.V. on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

F. A. Stout, A. L. McCoy, members of the Council
Fisher, ~~Berry~~ Hopkin absent

In the matter of certain taxes due from the State of West Va. to the town of Flatwoods, W.V.

Whereas, it appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods

The sum of 67[¢] taxes deducted from the Western
Central Telephone Co. by the State of N.V. under Chapter
29 of the Code

Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 29 that
this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of
the town of Flatwood W.V. or such other officer of said
corporation as the Council may designate

Therefore be it resolved, by this Council that
C. A. McQueen, Treasurer of the town of Flatwood, be ^{and} he is
herby ~~appointed~~ ^{authorized} to receive, collect from ^{and} receipts to
the Auditor of this State for the sum of 67[¢] due as
aforesaid from the State to the Town of Flatwood on the
account of interest.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously
adopted

J. B. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shann Recorder

Apr 20th The Common Council of the town of Flatwood W.V.
met on call of the Mayor Sat Apr 20-1912 at the
Mayor's office

Present J. B. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shann Recorder

F. H. Stant A. L. McCoy J. Estep fine members of the
Council

banian Benny Fisher absent

Quinn records read & approved

On motion of F. H. Stant the road fine for the ensuing
year was fixed at \$2⁵⁰ for each every male person
between the ages of 21 & 50 years, or work 20 days

Wages for Road working was fixed at \$1⁵⁰ per day

F. H. Stant & A. L. McCoy were appointed to look after
buying a 200 ft. lumber to be used in the
construction of "Bide-Water"

J. H. Hunt was appointed to have a Cripple Law drafted ^{by} to report same at the next meeting of the Council

Claim of Maple Sidman for 200 claims, ordered paid from Gen Fund
No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Sat May 4-1912 or on call of the Mayor at the Mayor's office

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Adams Recorder

May 4-12

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session Sat May 4-1912 at the Mayor's office

Present: J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Adams Recorder

A. L. McCoy B. D. Berry G. B. Fisher members of the Council
Councilman Adams absent

Records of previous meetings read & approved

Voucher # 22 Claim of Davis & McCoy for 120²⁵ was allowed and ordered paid from the Gen Fund

On Motion - Councilman Hopkins resignation was accepted

On Motion of A. L. McCoy H. B. Sidman was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hopkins

On Motion - an order was placed with the Fisher & Berry Lumber Co for 1 car load of Lumber at the following prices

1/4 Oak @ \$13.00 per M

2x6 Chest. @ \$14.00

the lumber to be sound ^{quality} free from knots, wind shakes

Ordered that a complete bed be bought for use in the jail of Davis & McCoy at \$ _____

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Sat June 1st 1912. or on call of the Mayor

J. R. Steele Mayor M. B. Adams Recorder

Jan 1-12 No Quorum

July 13/12 The common council of the town of Flat Rock, N.C. met on call of the Mayor at the mayor's office Sat July 13-1912

Present J. N. Stok Mayor
M. A. Shaw "

A. L. McCoy, F. N. Stair members of the Council

Councilman Benny Fisher absent.

The following claims were allowed & ordered Paid from
Gen Fund

Voucher # 28	Lewis McCoy	\$ 13.50
" # 25	W. L. Queen	5.25
		<hr/> 18.75

The following were allowed & ordered Paid for Road Fund

Voucher # 23	Geo Benny	\$ 10.00
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T. J. Redmond was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Stoppin, as H. C. Sturmer failed to qualify, the oath of office being administered by the Recorder.

Recorder reported that he had issued the following license to
All 2nd etc

Benny Stone Co	2.50
M. C. Embury	2.50
A. L. Bailey	2.50
J. L. Shea	2.50
Morfe & Sidman	2.50
Geo Starnes	2.50
	<hr/> 15.00

Also reported that he had issued order # 23 from J. and B. Linn Co for \$25.00 as payment on order number 55107

also reported that he did not issue license to B. F. Hudgens to keep Hotel, pending the investigation of the amount for which he should be charged.

Cammie Fisher appeared

Contract awarded to A. L. McCoy for building the walk from the little bridge to J. L. Rhoads store at 50¢ per rod said McCoy to commence work as soon as possible

No further business appearing the council adjourned to meet Sat Aug 3/12 at the Mayor's office on the call of the Mayor

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

Sat Aug 3/12 The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in regular session at the Mayor's office Sat Aug 3rd 1912

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. R. Shaw Recorder

B. D. Berry, A. L. McCoy members of the council

Cammie Fisher, Shaw, Redroad absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

Records directed Hotel License to B. F. Hudgens, said license to be from July 1st 1912 to June 30th 1913, charges to be \$2.50

Ordered that a walk be built from corner of E. G. Moore to E. G. Moore, walk to be built in section so it can be moved when needed, A. L. McCoy given contract to build same at 30¢ per lineal ft

Benjamin M. Queen to have the old lumber out of the reserves to construct a walk to his residence, with one car to the town, only for nails

Ordered that an order be placed with the Fisher & Berry Co. for one car load of lumber, terms to be as usual. Said lumber to be shipped in 2 to 3 weeks.

Ordered that a warehouse be built in the Fisher addition before winter, contracts to be given later on.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug 13-1912 to make up the estimate for

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaw Recorder

The common Council of the town of Flatwoods W. Va. met in special session Tuesday Aug 13-1912 at the Mayor's Office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaw Recorder

A. L. McCoy, T. J. Reprod members of the Council
Councillors Fisher, Berry & Shaw absent

In accordance with Section 4, Chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1908, the Council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debt and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquency taxes, expense of collection and contingencies; here deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year; and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows.

The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

a. Cash on hand	\$ 50.00
b. Hotel License	5.00
c. Tobacco	15.00
d. Road fine	135.00
	<u>205.00</u>
2 - corners of due & unpaid	50.00
3 Election Expense	
a. Bidder of Comm	4.50
b. " " Clerk	3.00
c. Printing ballot	<u>5.00</u>
	12.50
4 Salaries	
a. Salary of Recorder	10.00
5 Police Dept	
a. Salary of police	50.00
6 Streets & Alley	
a. Repair to Streets & alleys	240.00
b. Salary of Street Com	<u>80.00</u>
	320.00
7 Tax Delinquencies	
a. Real Estate	7.50
b. personal Property	<u>7.50</u>
	15.00
8 Contingent Expense	
a. Collector Com	25.00
b. Contingency	
a. Attorney Fee	100.00
b. Revising Ordinance	<u>40.00</u>
	140.00
Total estimated disbursements	622.50

It appears to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in the municipality according to the last assessment thereof is 210,599 being real estate to the value of \$71,110 personal property to the value of \$59,500 and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$79,909 as certified to the council by the

by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and is appearing from the foregoing estimate that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits \$417.⁵⁰ for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred dollar valuation of Twenty Cts (20¢) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug 27-12, at the Mayor's Office to lay the levy and for new business

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. N. Adams Recorder

Aug 27-12

The Common Council of the town of Kalamazoo, Mich. met in Special Session Tuesday Aug 27-1912, at 11 A.M. at the Mayor's Office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. N. Adams Recorder

Laying of
Levy

A. L. McCoy, T. J. Abund, F. H. Adams members of the Council
Councilmen Fisher & Biny absent

The Council having made up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the coming fiscal year to cover all municipal debts & liabilities payable during the said year, including the probable expenditure for municipal purposes & proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection & contingencies, but deducting the money in the City Treasury applicable to the revenue of the year & of municipal claims, as required by law, and heretofore on the 13th day of Aug 1912 entered of record in the record book of proceedings of said Council; and is appearing to the Council that said estimate so made up have been published for two weeks in two newspapers of opposite political parties or each voting place in the municipality as provided by law, and no one appearing to oppose the same or to take exception thereto, it is therefore ordered that said estimate so made up be

approved to extent of record, and the council proceed to levy so many cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within said municipality as will make the said estimated amount, and it is appearing to the council that a levy for municipal purposes at a rate of twenty cts (20¢) on each one hundred dollars ^{of the} valuation of property taxable within said municipality, according to the last assessment thereof, will be sufficient to cover the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year; it is therefore ordered that there be levied twenty cts (20¢) on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of all property taxable in the municipality to cover the estimated amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year.

No further business, the council adjourned to meet Sat Sept 7-1912 at 6:30 P.M. at the Mayor's Office

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Stone Recorder

The Common Council of the town of Halwood met in regular session Sat Sept 7-1912 at the Mayor's Office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Stone Recorder

A. L. McCoy, J. J. Reiford, F. H. Stans members of the Council

Councilmen Fisher & Berry absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

On motion of F. H. Stans, seconded by J. J. Reiford the following order was unanimously adopted:

Ordered that the Surgt. proceed at once to collect the balance of the road fines for the year 1911. And report to the same at the next regular session of the council to be held Sat Oct 7-1912 at the

Mayor's office, also report balance of uncollected
road fines, & all liabilities for work on same

No further business this evening adjourned to meet Sat
Oct 7-1912 on call of the Mayor, at the Mayor's
office at 6:30 P.M.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. D. Howe Recorder

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The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W.Va., met in regular session Saturday Oct. 5, 1912.

Present J. R. Steele Mayor

M. R. Shaver Recorder

B. S. Berry, T. J. Rexroad, G. B. Fisher, F. H. Stout, members of the Council.

Councilman McCoy absent.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fifteen years to loiter or be found on the streets, roads or alleys of said town after the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and after the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. for the remainder of the year, unless such person can give a satisfactory account of himself or herself, or be in the company of his or her parents or guardian. Any person guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one nor more than five Dollars.

On motion it is ordered that copies of the foregoing ordinance shall be posted by the Sergeant at not less than five public in said town.

The above ordinance to take effect five days from date

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from the Road fund

Voucher # 24	Geo Berry	\$1.00
" #25	Bailey Rexroad	1.35
" #26	C. A. McQueen	45.30
" #27	Jas Hoard	7.85

Sergt. McQueen reported that he had paid the following claims to persons who were going away, and Recorder directed to issue vouchers for same and give them to the Sergt. to be signed by the parties to whom issued

Voucher # 28	Cecil Snyder	3.00
" # 29	D. McQueen	16.20
" # 30	Levi "	1.95
" # 31	W. E. "	7.20
" # 32	Aubrey Stalnaker	2.25
" # 33	(No Name) unloading lumber	3.20
" # 34	Jay Berry	10.80

Recorder reported that he had issued hotel license to B. F. Hudkins at \$2.50 and placed them in the hands of the Sergt. for collection. Hotel license issued to W.H. L. Queen by A. L. McCoy Act, Recorder but ~~and~~ he did not state the amount collected. Sergt McQueen directed to proceed to collect the taxes due the municipality for the year 1912.

Building of walk in Fisher addition laid on table till next meeting.

No other business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Sat. November 2nd. 1912. or on call of the Mayor

J. R. Steel Mayor

M. R. Dhanu Recorder

Nov.
~~Dec~~ 2/1912

The Common Council of the town of Stratford Mev in
 regular session for ~~Dec~~ ^{Nov.} 2/1912 at the Mayor's Office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor.
 M. R. Shaw Recorder

A. L. M. Joy - J. J. Reprod members of the council
 Councilmen Berry Fisher & Stant absent.

Records of previous meeting read & approved
 Councilmen Stant & Fisher appeared

Ordered that the wages in Fisher addition be paid as
 soon as possible, A. L. M. Joy given the contract at 3°
 per hundred fr. from Skatnam Stone to Ben Stands $2^{\circ} 5^{\circ}$
 " " " " Hood to C. B. Stant corner

Billings of wages to Auld Berrys laid on table till
 next meeting

Billings of wages to School house laid on table till
 next meeting

No further business appearing the council adjourned to meet
 for Dec 7-1912 at the Mayor's Office or on call of
 the Mayor

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Shaw Recorder

Dec 7-12 The common Council of the town of Flatwoods met in regular session Sat Dec 7-1912 at the Mayor's office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shum Recorder

J. J. Ryerson, A. L. McCreary members of the common

Council Benney Stans & Ficks absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

Ordered that \$4000 be paid to A. W. Berry for services of A. L. McCreary given contractor for same at \$3.00 per hundred ft.

Mayor ordered that a mass meeting of the citizens of the town be held Sat Dec 21st 1912 at the School house to nominate a ticket to serve for the ensuing year.

On motion of A. L. McCreary the school house was ordered built if we had sufficient funds and if not to borrow the same for the completion of said work.

On motion of J. J. Ryerson was ordered to buy the Lr. for said work as cheap as possible, and was also given contract to build same.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Sat Jan 4 1913 at 6:30 PM at the Mayor's office.

J. R. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shum Recorder

Jan 4-1913 The Common Council of the town of Hallowell, Me.
met in regular session Jan 4-1913 at the
mayor's office

Present J.B. Steele Mayor
Mrs. B. Shaw. Records

A.L. McCoy, J.J. Reppert, J.H. Shaw members of the Council
Councillors Benny & Fisher absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The following claims were allowed & ordered paid from
Gen Fund

March # 26	Geo Benny	4.50
" " 27	W.H.L. Queen	7.25
" " 28	J.J. Reppert	9.75
		<u>\$21.50</u>

Mayor Steele declared the following person elected to
the position of officer at the election held Jan 2/1913 to
serve the ensuing year.

Mayor W.H.L. Queen
Records A.C. Hulman

W.W. Squier, - E.P. Murphy, - G.B. Fisher - A.L. McCoy - J.J. Reppert
members of the Council

The following person was approved by town the oath of
office.

A.C. Hulman, A.L. McCoy - J.J. Reppert, W.W. Squier

A.L. McCoy employed to get repairs gas lights in town
where needed.

Mayor Steele, set the date for Jan 25-1913 for the
business session to move business with George McCoy

no further business appearing the council adjourned to meet
 Sat Jan 25/1913 at the Mayor's office on on eve

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Dhanu Recorder

Jan 25/13 The common Council of the town of Stratford VT
 met in extra session Sat Jan ~~25~~ 25/1913 at the Mayor's
 office

Present J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Dhanu Recorder

J. H. Staur B. A. Berry A. L. McBoys members of the council

Councilmen Fisher & Reprod absent

Records of previous meeting read and approved
 the object of the meeting was to make a settlement with
 C. A. McQueen Surgt. & as the necessary papers were not
 presented the Mayor set Thursday Jan 30, 1913 for the
 Finance Committee to make the settlement with Surgt.

B. A. Mahon appeared before the council in regard to
 some taxes.

Councilmen Fisher & Reprod appear.

After some discussion in regard to Mr. Mahon's taxes, Councilman
 Staur was appointed to investigate same and report at
 next meeting.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet
 Thursday Jan 30/1913 at 6:30 PM at the Mayor's office.

J. R. Steele Mayor
 M. R. Dhanu Recorder

Jan 30/13 The Common Council of the town of Hattwood W^{va}
met in extra session Thursday Jan 30/1913 at the
Mayor's office

Present J. B. Steele Mayor
M. B. Shaw Recorder

A. L. McCoy, J. H. Shaw members of the Council
Councillor Perry, DeFord, Fisher absent

Records of previous meeting read & approved

The following Reelims was made with Derg & M^cQueen

Dr.		Cr.
Amr on hand Jan 1 st 1912	102,38	
" Taxes for 1912	240,16	
Public Service tax for 1911	236,58	collected in 1912
Licence - Hotel =	1,45	
" - Tobacco =	15,00	
Fines	38,35	
Licence (Shaw)	2,00	
Road fine collected	40,00	
Claims pd		10,25
Uncollected tax		5,46
Vouchers paid		555,85
5% of \$573,54		28,68
12 mo Service at 3%		36,00
Labor		18,11
Pd Salary Records		10,00
Bal.		11,57
	\$ 675,92	\$ 675,92

This leaves a balance in the hands of Derg & M^cQueen
of \$11.57, there is two or three debts, but there has not
been any orders made for them & if was not included
in this Reelims

Recorded upon instructions to turn over all his books &
papers to Recorder elect D. H. Shaw

No more business appearing the Council adjourned

J. B. Stuyvesant Mayor
M. J. Shanley Recorder

July 6, 1913, The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods
 N.V.A met in session July 6, 1913 at
 the Mayors office with, W.H.L. Lauer Mayor,
 H.C. Aridmon Recorder, G.B. Fisher
 J.F. Perrow, W.M. Spivey and E.C. Morpell
 Councilman Present;

Committees were appointed as follows.

On Nuisance, G.B. Fisher, W.M. Spivey and J.F. Perrow.

On Finance, A.L. McCoy, H.C. Aridmon & E.C. Morpell.

On motion the Tobacco license of the town
 were reduced to \$1.50 per year.

On motion the salary of the Town Surgeon
 was fixed at \$5.00 per month.

Applications of B.S. Mohore and C.A. McDowell
 for Surgeon came up before the Council
 and vote was taken on same. B.S. Mohore
 receiving the majority was deemed elected
 Surgeon for 1 yr.

On motion it was ordered that unless he build
 from jail to north corner of lot of E.C. Morpell
 J.F. Perrow being awarded the contract for
 same at the rate of \$2.50 per 100 ft.

On motion the 1st ^{Friday night} Saturday of each month
 was fixed for the regular meeting night.

No further business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn until our next regular meeting.

W.H.L. Lauer Mayor
 H.C. Aridmon Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of
Blatwoods, N. Va. met in regular session at the
at the Mayors Office on Mon. 7. 1913
with the following Officers Present:

- W. H. L. Queen Mayor
- H. C. Alderson Recorder
- A. L. Mc Coy
- W. N. Squires } Councilman.
- J. J. Perrod }

An motion an order was drawn on the Gen
Fund in favor of J. J. Perrod for \$4.38 in full
for building work in front of E. C. Morrell lot.

Ordered that Log. Mahone be charged with
the following.

Old taxes for 1912.	\$5.46
" " " 1911	5.98
The Bill of C. A. McQueen	5.04

It appearing to the Council that C. A.
McQueen had not had credit for taxes of
1911 that were uncollected, was given
credit for same which amounted to \$5.98

E. C. Morrell appeared as Councilman.

No further business appearing it was
moved to adjourn to meet on next regular
meeting night or at call of Mayor.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor
H. C. Alderson Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods, W. Va met in special session at the office of Morple & Shannon on Nov. 18, 1913 at 6:30 P. M. with the following officers present,

W. H. L. Durr Mayor, H. C. Shannon Recorder
E. C. Morple, J. J. Perwood and A. L. McCoy
Councilman

The following order Resolutions were adopted.

State of West Virginia, County of Boone
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods, W. Va
At a special meeting of the Council of the town of Flatwoods held at the office of the Mayor on the 18th day of Nov. 1913.

Present W. H. L. Durr Mayor, A. L. McCoy,
J. J. Perwood, E. C. Morple and H. C. Shannon
members of the Council

In the matter of certain taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the town of Flatwood.

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of \$155⁸² dollars, taxes collected from the St. Paul & Power Co. \$4⁹² W. Va. Pitts Ry \$121⁴⁸ Auction March \$17⁵⁰ U. S. & \$89 No. Bell Tel. \$34 W. Cent Tel. 30, N. Union 29. by the State of West Virginia under Chapter 79 of the Code.

Whereas, It is provided by said Chapter 79 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the Town of Flatwood or his or other officer of said Corporation as the Council may designate. Therefore be it

Resolved, by this Council that B. D. Mohand Treasurer of the Town of Flatwood be, and is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and remit to the Auditor of this State for the sum of \$155⁸² dollars due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwood in the account aforesaid

On motion the foregoing resolution was
unanimously adopted.

Wm. L. Queen Mayor
H. C. Medison Recorder
of the Town of Flatwood.

No further business appearing it was
moved to adjourn till next reg. meeting

Wm. L. Queen Mayor
H. C. Medison Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of
 Greenwood met in regular session Apr. 11, 1917
 at the office of Maple-Crismon with
 W. H. Queen Mayor, H. C. Stinson Recorder,
 E. R. Maple and A. L. McCoy Councilmen.
 Councilman Spinks, Rowood and Fisher
 being absent.

Records of previous meeting read and
 approved.

Claim of Stokes & B. S. Co. for \$46⁰⁰ and
 part of 4th allowed.

Claim of J. H. Queen for \$13⁵³ for publishing
 stands of 1917 allowed.

In motion all articles was ordered to be
 opened by Scott Johnson.

No further business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn.

W. H. Queen Mayor
 H. C. Stinson Recorder

The Common Council of the town of
 Flatwoods met in regular session at the
 office of Morris Skaman May 2, 1913,
 with W. L. Green Mayor, H. C. Alderson P. E.,
 H. W. Squires, E. C. Morford & J. C. Bealwood Councilmen
 present.

On motion the following ordinance was passed
 Be it ordained by the Common
 Council of the town Flatwoods that it
 shall be unlawful for any person to hold
 stop, or exhibit or cause to be held, stop or
 exhibit any stock horses in or on any
 roads, streets, or alleys in said town
 Any person or persons guilty of said
 offense shall be fined not less than three
 dollars nor more than twenty two dollars,

No further business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn.

W. L. Green Mayor
 H. C. Alderson Recorder.

The common council of the town of
 Hatwood met in special session
 at the office of Morple & Hamilton
 May 22, 1917.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor
 H. D. Mc Coy Secy & H. Recorder
 Foster roads, W. H. McGuire and E. C. Morple
 Councilmen,

Ordered that the rights, by the following
 tools,

2 Mattocks and Axes also 2 Hoods,
 to be used on roads.

In motion it was ordered that all street
 lights be repaired and started burning again.

No other business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor
 H. D. Mc Coy Recorder.

The Common Council of the town of
 Shalwoods met in special session
 at the office of Morley Skidmore on
 July 11, 1912, with the following present—
 W. J. Jones Mayor.

H. S. Skidmore Recorder.

E. C. Morley and J. P. Wood Councilmen.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

Claims payable out of Flood fund was allowed
 as follows,

Leuzil A. Kea,	\$3.75
Jess. Hawley	2.00
J. B. Wood.	3.00
Faylord S. Sturges	1.50
Newt Wilson	1.25
Malden Berry	1.25
Phases Moon	1.25
Forest Douglas	1.25
June Mealy	1.00
Steve A. Kea.	7.00
B. D. Mohon	6.00
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	29.25

Claim of B. D. Mohon for \$15 on salary
 allowed.

Nothing further appearing it was moved
 to adjourn until our next meeting next
 or at call of Mayor.

W. J. Jones Mayor
 H. S. Skidmore Recorder

At a special session of the common council of the town of Flatwood hold on the 12th day of Aug- 1913, there being present, W.H.L. Queen Mayor, G.B. Fisher, E.C. Marple, T.J. Rexroad, and A.L. McCoy, ^{Members of Council} The recorder being absent, A.L. McCoy was called to act in his stead, and the following order was passed.

In accordance with sec- 4, art- 9 of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make upon estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper ^{amounts} for delinquent taxes, expenses of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the town treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows.

Balance in hands of treasury	\$ 115.00
Hotel license	5.00
Tobacco license	10.00

Total amount of receipts	\$ 150.00
For current acts- due and unpaid	\$ 713.05
Election expenses Com- Per diem	4.50
For Salary Of recorder	10.00
Police dept- Salary chief & Sargent	60.00
For delinquent real estate	2.50
Personal	2.50
For collectors commissions	35.71 ✓
For contingencies	11.04 ✓
For extending levy	5.00 ✓

Total amount of disbursements	\$ 844.30 ✓

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all the taxable property in municipality according to the last assessment thereof is, \$ 204,085.89; being real estate to the value of, \$ 71,915.00 Personal property to the value of, \$ 52,130.00, and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of, \$ 80,040.89. as certified to the council by the official whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting ~~all the~~ credits, \$714.30, for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollar valuation of Thirty Five Cents (35¢) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amounts as aforesaid for ensuing fiscal year.

 W. H. L. Queen ----- Mayor
 A. L. McCoy ----- Act- Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods
 met in special session at the Office of Mayor
 + Alderman on Aug. 26, 1913, Present. W. H. L. Queen
 Mayor. H. C. Alderman Recorder, E. C. Morple, A. L. McCoy
 + W. H. Squire Councilmen.

Records of Previous meetings read & approved.

The Council having made up an estimate of the
 amount of money to be levied for the ensuing
 fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and
 liabilities payable during the said year, including
 the probable expenditures for municipal purposes
 and including the proper allowances for delinquent
 taxes, & fund of collections & contingencies, but
 deducting the money in the City Treasury applicable
 to the service of the year and municipal claims
 as required by law and heretofore on the 15th
 day of Aug. 1913, entered of record in the record
 book of proceedings of said Council, and it appearing
 to said Council that said estimate so made up
 have been published for two weeks in two news
 papers of opposite party and posted in various places
 in the municipality as provided by law and no
 person appearing to oppose the same or to take
 exception thereto, it is then for ordered that
 said estimate so made up be approved and
 entered of Record, and the Council proceed to
 levy so many cents on each One Hundred dollar
 valuation taxable property within said municipality
 as will raise the said estimated amount, and
 it appearing to the Council that a levy for
 municipal purposes at a rate of 35 cts on the
 One Hundred dollars of the valuation of property
 taxable within said municipality according to the
 last assessment then of will be sufficient to cover
 the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the
 fiscal year, it is then for ordered that there be levied
 thirty five cents (35¢) on each One Hundred dollar
 valuation of all property taxable in the municipality
 to cover the estimated amount necessary for
 municipal purposes during the ensuing fiscal
 year

paying of levy.

The Common Council of the Town of
 Gladwood met, ^{in special session} at Office of Marple
 and Sidman Dec. 9, 1913. with
 W. L. Queen Mayor, H. C. Sidman Recorder,
 A. J. McCoy, J. J. Reesood, W. W. Aquin, G. B.
 Fisher & E. G. Marple Counselors Present.

Records of previous meeting read and
 approved.

On motion the following claims
 were allowed payable out of Gen. Fund

To Haymond & Fox on atty fee.	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
" " " " " "	25 ⁰⁰
" Hines & Tally on cost	200 ⁰⁰
" " " " atty fee	30 ⁰⁰
" C. E. Tunney for extending tax bills	5 ⁰⁰
" Marple Lumber Co for Lumber	10,61
	\$ 295,61

The following were allowed payable out
 of Road fund.

J. J. Reesood for Rep Lights	Gen fund	1 ⁵⁰
Low Douglass for Labor		60
B. S. Mahour " "		1 ²⁵
		<u>\$4.05</u>

Commissioners to hold town Election
 on 12th ~~Monday~~ ^{Friday} in Jan. 1914 were
 appointed as follows:

Jas. W. Berry, A. L. Bailey & W. B. Galden

No further business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn until next regular
 meeting or call of Mayor

W. L. Queen Mayor
 H. C. Sidman Recorder

The Common Council of the town
 Friarwoods met in special session
 at the Mayor's Office on Jan. 9, 1914
 with W. L. Queen as Mayor H. C. Stedman
 Recorder, H. L. McCoy N. N. Squires, E. C. Morple
 and J. F. Rexroad as Councilmen, G. D. Foster
 Councilman being absent.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the Town election of Jan. 2, 1914
 was declared legal and the following Officers
 were declared elected, for the ensuing year.

For Mayor W. L. Queen.

" Recorder H. C. Stedman

" Councilman N. N. Squires H. H. Hyer,
 W. R. Stedman & S. M. Cochrane, & J. F. Rexroad,

The above named Officers appeared and
 took oath of Office.

Claims were allowed as follows.

Davis & McCoy \$6.15 Payable out of Town Fund
 H. C. Stedman \$10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
 E. C. Morple, J. N. Squires and A. L. Bailey each \$1.00
 for holding Election

Nothing further appearing it was
 moved to adjourn till Jan. 31, 1914.

W. L. Queen Mayor
 H. C. Stedman Recorder

The Common Council met in Special Session Jan'y 31, 1914. At Mayor's Office with Mr. Linn Mayor, H.C. Alderson Recorder A.L. McCoy, N.N. Squires & J. J. Wood Councilmen Fisher & Morse being absent.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

The purpose of this meeting being to settle with Sargeant, the following statement was made and reported,

Dr

Am't on Hand Feb 1st, 1913	5,04
Taxes for 1912	421,82
Public Services taxes	155,82
Hotel Licenses	7,75
Hot, " "	11,25
Shoe " "	4,25
Fines Collected	10,50
Good Fines Collected	70,25
Back Mt for 1911+12	11,44
	<u>\$698,12</u>

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Claims Paid	\$421,77
Vouchers " "	54,83
5% on \$670,23	33,51
Pol. Salary	45,00
Uncollected tax 1913	32,16
" " 1911+1912	7,75
	<u>\$595,02</u>

Bal on hand Feby 1st 1914, \$103¹⁰

Nothing more appearing the Council adjourned

W. H. Linn Mayor
H. C. Alderson Recorder

The Common Council of the town of
 Eldwood met in Regular session
 July 6. 1914. With, W. H. Linn Mayr
 Attestation Recorder, L. M. Cochran and
 W. P. Skidmore, Councilman

The road and Squires being absent

The following Committees were appointed

On Finance Attestation W. H. Linn & W. P. Skidmore

On Road Streets and Alleys W. P. Skidmore
 L. M. Cochran & J. P. Peterson

On motion W. P. Skidmore was elected Town
 Squire for ensuing year on same
 terms and conditions as last year.

On motion the meeting night was changed
 from the 1st Friday night of each month
 to 1st Saturday night.

Sergeant Skidmore was charged with
 the following,

Cash on hand July 1st. 1914	\$103.10
we collected in 1913,	37.16

No further business appearing it was
 moved to adjourn

W. H. Linn Mayor
 Attestation Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of
 Flatwoods met in regular session
 at Mayor's office March 7, 1914, with
 the following present.

W. H. Dancy Mayor & A. S. Hudson Recorder
 H. S. Hudson W. W. Squires, & M. Cochran
 and J. B. Wood, Councilman.

Councilman Hyer being absent.

Record of previous minutes read
 and approved.

On motion B. D. Mahan was ordered
 to purchase lumber and material for
 building and repairing walls.

It was also ordered that the said
 Mahan build and repair walls from
 Ant. Beny crossing at his store to
 and along property of Jordan, Hyer and
 others on Hill.

No further business appearing it
 was moved to adjourn.

W. H. Dancy Mayor
 A. S. Hudson Recorder.

State of N. Va. County of Brenton.
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods.

At a special meeting of the Council of
Town of Flatwoods held at the Office
of Mayor on the 14 day of March 1914
Present W. H. Quinn Mayor, H. H. Quinn
Recorder, W. P. McInerney H. H. Quinn
Councillman.

In the matter of certain taxes due from the
State of N. Va to the town of Flatwoods

Whereas, It appears from the statement
of the Auditor of this State that there is due
to the town of Flatwoods the sum of Two
Hundred seventy two & 67/100 dollars, taxes collected
from the St Power & Fuel Co., N. Va & Pitts Ry
Auditor Br, Ry, U. S. E. Co. O. & P. R. N. Va. Tel. N. Va. Tel. Co.
by the State of N. Va under Chapter 79
of the Code,

When as it is provided by said Chapter
79 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to
the Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods or such
other Officer of said Corporation as the Council
may designate, Therefore be it

Resolved, by this Council that B. S. McInerney
Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods be, and is
hereby authorized to receive, collect from and
receipt to the Auditor of this State for the
said sum of Two Hundred seventy two & 67/100 dollars
due as aforesaid from the State to the town of
Flatwoods on the account aforesaid

On motion the following resolution was
unanimously adopted.

W. H. Quinn Mayor
H. H. Quinn Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of
 Flatwoods, met in regular session at
 Mayor's Office on July 4, 1914, with the
 following officers present:

W. L. Queen Mayor, N. P. Hudson, A. H. Hyer
 J. J. Perwood and W. H. Squires Councilmen.

The Recorder being absent A. H. Hyer
 acted as Recorder Pro Tem.

The Recorder being absent the reading
 of previous records was suspended.

On motion the following claims were
 allowed.

Road Fund	
Steve Rhea for labor	3 50
B. D. Moham " "	6 00
Frank Rhea " "	1 50
J. J. Perwood Genfund	1 60
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	\$12 60
Gen Fund	
B. D. Moham for carrying	\$2 50

On motion the following licenses were
 granted.

Job. Cigars & Luncheon
 Berry Store Co. Morph & Lard
 J. M. Stalworth, Bailey & Bailey, M. C. Ervaul
 J. L. Rhea

Hall
 W. L. Queen

On motion Long Moham was
 directed to pay \$77.50 for
 Bill of Lumber and report audit
 to Council later.

No further business the Council
 adjourned to meet at next regular
 meeting or call of Mayor.

A. H. Hudson Mayor
 N. P. Hyer or J. J. Perwood

State of N. Va
 County of Braxton
 Town of Flatwoods, To Wit:

At a special meeting of the of the town of Flatwoods Braxton County held at the Mayors Office on the 11th day of August 1914, there was present:

H. H. L. Luce Mayor, H. L. McCoy act. Recorder and J. J. Perroad, H. W. Squires, H. H. Hyes members of the Council of said town,

In accordance with section 4, Chap. 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1908 the Council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for ^{the} current fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the town treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and debts determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

The amount due the said municipality and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Hotel License	5.00
Tobacco "	10
Uncollected Taxes	60
	<u>\$75.00</u>

Debts and demands owed by said municipality - which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

Current accounts due and unpaid	\$ 148,81
Electron Expenses	6,00
Salaries	10,00
Police Department	60,00
Streets & Alleys	240 00
Delinquencies & Conversions	5,00
Commissions	27,05
Extending Levies	5,00
Publishing Estimates	25 00
Listing Property	5 00
Contingencies	10,11
Total Estimated disbursements	\$ 541,97
Amount to be provided for by Levy	466,97

It appearing to the Council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$212,259; being real estate to the value of \$78,120, personal property to the value of \$53,745; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of Public works to the value of \$80,394, as certified to the Council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimate that it is necessary to raise by Levy, after deducting all credits, \$466 97 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a Levy of one each One Hundred dollars valuation of Twenty two cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia, County of Boone
Town of Flatwoods to wit;

I H. McCoy Act. Recorder, in and for the municipality of Flatwoods County of Boone and State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of an order made by the Council of said municipality on the 11th day of August 1914.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of August 1914. J. H. L. L. Mayor,
H. McCoy Act Recorder of the
Municipality of Flatwoods, W. Va.

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in special session at Mayor's office August 25, 1914. With W. H. Quinn Mayor, B. D. Mohrman Act Recorder, W. H. Spence, H. H. Styer and J. M. Cochran Councilmen.

The records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Council having made up an estimate of the amount of money to be levied for the ensuing fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during said year, including the probable expenditures for municipal purposes and including the proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection and contingencies, but deducting the money in the City Treasury applicable to the service of the year, and municipal claims as required by law, and here to form on the 11th day of August 1914 entered of record in the record books of proceedings of said Council, and it appearing to said Council that said estimate so made up, has been published for two weeks in two papers of opposite party and posted in voting place in the municipality, as provided by law and no person appearing to oppose same, or to tax, or object thereto, it is therefore ordered that said estimate so made up be approved as entered of record, and the Council proceed to levy as many cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation taxable property within said municipality as will raise the estimated amount.

It appearing to the Council that a levy of four municipal purposes at a rate of 27 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of Property taxable in said municipality according to the last assessment thereof will be sufficient to cover the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year, it is therefore ordered that there be levied twenty two cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation of all property taxable in said municipality to cover the same and the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year.

Leaving 27 cents

No further business appearing, it was moved
to adjourn until next regular meeting.

J. H. Green Mayor.
B. D. Malone Rec., Recorder.

The common Council of the town of Flatwood
met in regular session at Mayor's Office
Sept. 5 1914. With W. H. Green Mayor

J. H. Madison Recorder and,
S. M. Cochran, J. P. Wood & W. P. Graham
Councilmen.

Records of previous meeting read
and approved.

1. J. G. Mohrman was ordered to get
lumber and material on ground for
walks.

On motion it was ordered to have
A. H. McCoy commence on work at
once as per his contract.

Nothing more appearing it was
moved to adjourn.

J. H. Green Mayor
J. H. Madison Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in regular session at Mayor's Office Nov. 7 1914.

W. H. Green Mayor. H. C. Sidmon Recorder
J. M. Cochran, H. H. Hayer, J. J. Rexwood and
H. H. Squires Councilmen present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims allowed as follows, and Payable out of Gen. Fund.

Butler Central for Printing estimate	\$12.44
" " " " " "	12.44
J. J. Rexwood for work	4.71
A. L. McCoy " " 474 nails 135	
C. E. Jimmy " 2 1/2 taxcs	5.00
Payable out of Road Fund.	
B. D. Mahone for 1/2 do work	6.00

Ord. that J. J. Rexwood be awarded contract for building work on kiln at \$2.50 per day

Ord that W. H. Green confer with M. H. Squires in regard to cement work

Ord to pay B. D. Mahone \$20.00 on salary.

Moved to adjourn till next meeting or at call of Mayor

W. H. Green Mayor
H. C. Sidmon Recorder

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in regular session Dec. 5 1914 at Mayor's Office with the following present.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor. H. C. Sidman Recorder. H. H. Hyer. W. O. Sidman, J. M. Cockran, J. J. Perwood + N. N. Squier Councilmen.

Records of previous Council read and approved.

J. H. Stout present, paying the Council his yearly visit.

Claims were allowed as follows. For salary out of Gen. Fund.

David + M. E. Boy 16⁰⁰ for mail.
J. J. Perwood 11⁹⁰ for building work.

Ordered that J. J. Perwood + J. M. Cockran be allowed to move ^{by the} at Little Creek to R. R. crossing at A. N. Stalward's Store.

Commissioners appointed as follows to hold Election on 1st Thursday in Jan'y.
J. N. Berry, C. C. Niceman + N. L. Bailey

No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn till next regular meeting on 1st day of May.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor.
H. C. Sidman Recorder.

The Common Council of the Town of Shrewsbury, met in special session at Mayor's office Jan. 12, 1915

N. H. L. Green Mayor H. C. Stedman Recorder J. J. Perwood, A. M. Cochran Ed. H. H. Squires Councilman present.

Recorder not having records of previous meetings same was deferred for approval until next meeting.

The Town Election held on Jan. 7 was declared legal.

List of Candidates with votes as follows

For Mayor	N. H. Green	36	Votes
"	Recorder C. Leach	27	"
"	M. A. Shaw	4	"
"	H. C. Stedman	6	"
For Councilman	G. B. Fisher	27	"
"	M. C. Eubank	21	"
"	E. C. Morse	15	"
"	E. G. Moore Jr.	19	"
"	J. J. Perwood	30	"
"	A. M. Cochran	22	"
"	H. L. McCoy	8	"
"	A. L. Bailey	22	"
"	J. M. Keover	7	"

On motion the following was declared elected, N. H. Green Mayor, C. Leach Recorder, G. B. Fisher, M. C. Eubank, J. J. Perwood and A. M. Cochran and A. L. Bailey Councilman.

Claims were allowed as follows

Payable out of Town funds			
E. C. Hickman	for Holders Election		1.50
J. M. Perry	" " "		1.50
E. G. Stedman	" " "		1.50
B. D. M. How	" Printing Maps		.60
M. L. Green	" Hauling Sand		4.25
H. L. McCoy	" Printing Books		1.50
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			10.85

Councilman Cochran & Perwood were took oath of office. No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn. till next meeting.

H. C. Stedman Recorder / J. J. Perwood 1/12/15

The Common Council of the Town of
Flowerwood met at Mayor's Office Feb'y. 6. 1914.
W. H. Linn Mayor. H. C. Stedman Recorder
W. W. Spivey and A. M. Cochran Councilmen.

Records of previous meeting read and
approved.

The following statement was submitted
and approved, with B. D. Misham Sergeant.

Am't. on hand Feb'y 1st, 1914.	103.10
Taxes for 1914.	272.68
Hotel. Job. and Show Licenses	32.65
Fines	16.50
Road Fines	57.75
Old Taxes.	7.75
	<u>\$491.83</u>

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Claims paid	\$101.53	
Vouchers "	106.19	
5% on 360. ⁸⁸	18.04	491.83
Bal. on Salaries	40.00	293.61
Uncollected Taxes 1914	23.14	<u>\$198.22</u>
" " Old "	4.71	
	<u>\$293.61</u>	

Bal on hand in cash, \$128.22

J. P. Rowland appeared as Councilman,
The new Council, Mayor, and Recorder
appeared and took charge of affairs of Town

Claim of H. C. Stedman for Services \$10.00
This amount to be deducted from the above,
\$198.22

Nothing further appearing the above was
read and approved and council adjourned

H. C. Stedman Recorder
W. H. Linn Mayor

The Common Council of the town of Flatwoods, W. Va. met in regular session Saturday Feby. 6th 1915.

Present W. W. Irvin, Mayor.

C. Leach, Reorder;

T. J. Rexroad, S. M. Cochran and A. L. Bailey, Councilmen.

Absent, M. C. Eubanks and G. B. Fisher, Councilmen.

The following business transacted, appointed by the Mayor, committees for the coming year, on Finance, C. Leach, Chairman, and M. C. Eubanks and G. B. Fisher. on Roads Streets and Alleys, T. J. Rexroad Chairman and S. M. Cochran and A. L. Bailey.

Next- Election of Sargent, Superintendent of Streets Roads and Alleys, B. D. Mahone was placed in nominations, no other nomination was made that the nominations be closed which being seconded, B. D. Mahone was unanimously elected for the above positions at the stipulation heretofore being paid for this work.

No other business meeting was adjourned to meet the first thursday night in March at the Mayors office.

Approved,

W. W. Irvin Mayor.

Signed,

C. Leach

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Flatwoods, W. Va. Feby 6th 1915.

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A special meeting of Common Council of town of Flatwoods March 20th 1915, Present W W Irvin Mayor, C. Leach Recorder, S. M. Cochran, G B Fisher, T. J. Rexroad and A. L. Bailey Councilmen, an order passed on motion that the Sergeant collect as follows:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Braxton
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF Flatwoods W Va

At a Special meeting at the council of the town of Flatwoods W Va held at the office of the Mayor on the 20th day of March 1915

Present W W Irvin Mayor
C. Leach Recorder
S. M. Cochran, G. B. Fisher, T. J. Rexroad and A.L. Bailey
members of Council.

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN TAXES DUE FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA TO THE TOWN OF Flatwoods W. Va.

WHEREAS, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods W V.A the sum of one hundred seventy and 94/100 dollars, taxes collected from the Light Fuel and Power Co. W. Va. & P Ry Co Sutton Branch, C& P Tel and W U Telg Co.

Company by the State of West Virginia under Chapter 29 of the Code.

WHEREAS, It is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods W Va or such other officer of said corporation as the council may designate. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this council that B. D. Mahone Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods W Va be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor of this State for the said sum of 170.94 dollars due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods W Va on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

W W Irvin Mayor.
C. Leach Recorder.
OF THE TOWN OF

Futher Business transacted, on motion of G. B. Fisher, passing B. D. Mahone Sergeant, was ordered to pay Hines & Kelly one hundred dollars, cost on old law suit,
No other business council adjourned.

Approved

C. Leach

Recorder

Mayor.

A. O. Ry. No. 8.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Braxton W Va
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF Flatwoods W Va

At a Regular meeting of the council of the
town of Flatwoods W Va held at the office of the Mayor on the
1st day of April 1915 191-

Present W. W. Irwin Mayor
C Leach Recorder

S. M. Cochran, C. B. Fisher, T. J. Fexroad & A. L. Bailey

members of Council.

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN TAXES DUE FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIR-
GINIA TO THE TOWN OF Flatwoods W Va

WHEREAS, It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due
to the town of Flatwoods W Va the sum of
Sixty three cents ~~dollars~~ ^{FIFTY} dollars, taxes collected from the

Cons. Tel Company by the State of West Virginia under
Chapter 29 of the Code.

WHEREAS, It is provided by said Chapter 29 that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the
Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods W Va or such other officer
of said corporation as the council may designate. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this council that B. D. Mahone
Treasurer of the Town of Flatwoods W Va be, and he is hereby authorized
to receive, collect from and receipt to the Auditor of this State for the said sum of
Sixty three cents ~~dollars~~ due as aforesaid from the State to the town of
Flatwoods W Va on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. W. Irwin Mayor.

C. Leach Recorder.

OF THE TOWN OF

Further business transacted, a motion was passed appointing Mayor an additional member of the committee of Roads and streets and Alleys and made chairman to act in with this committee in construction the concrete walk from Davis & McCoys store to Railroad track, this committee was empowered to construct this walk,

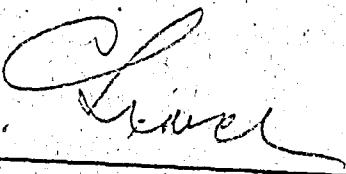
A motion passed ordering Sargent B D Mahone to pay Mrs. Ada Lawrence her claim for ~~in~~ ~~extra~~ clerical work done for the corporation in recent law suit, Mayor orders that ordinance on page 204 of the minutes, relative to jumping on and off trains be strictly enforced,

Mayor appoints Mr. B. D. Mahone to accompany the Assessor in listing property in the town of Flatwoods, and B. D. Mahone and T J Rexroad were authorized to fix three street lights, A L Bailey given permission to move one light from opposite side of street at his property and place in corner of his lot.

Adjourned.

Approved

Mayor.



Recorder

At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Flatwoods W. Va. held at the Mayors office June 3rd 1915, present C. Leach Recorder, A. L. Bailey, S. M. Cochran, M. C. Eucanks and T. J. Rexroad councilmen, ~~minutes of the previous meetings~~ minutes of the previous meetings read and approved, the following claims were ordered paid by the Treasurer, Claim T. J. Rexroad \$15.00 lumber and work on walk, Carl Cook 30 hours work on walk @ 12 1/2 ¢ per hour - \$3.75 ✓
 Moody Hancy 45 hours ✓ " " " " 5.63
 Owen Squires 30 " " " " 3.75
 Melvin Berry 25 " " " " 3.13
 Virgil McCarty 50 " " " " 6.30 ✓
 C C Hickman 1 1/2 " " 15 " 22
 B D Mahone 10 " " " " 1.50
 S A Rhea 8 1/2 " 3 1/2 " hauling @ 40¢ per hour 1.40
 Frank Rhea 4 hours work on walk @ 12 1/2 ¢ per hour 50
 B D Mahone 5 " " 15 " 75
 B D Mahone 2 days listing property with Assesor @ \$1.50 3.00
 Walter Westfall - 373 feet lumber @ \$1.80 per hundred 6.72
 No further business meeting adjourned, 370

Treasurer ordered pay claim Mrs Ada M Lawrence.

Signed

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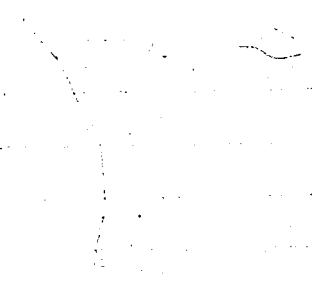
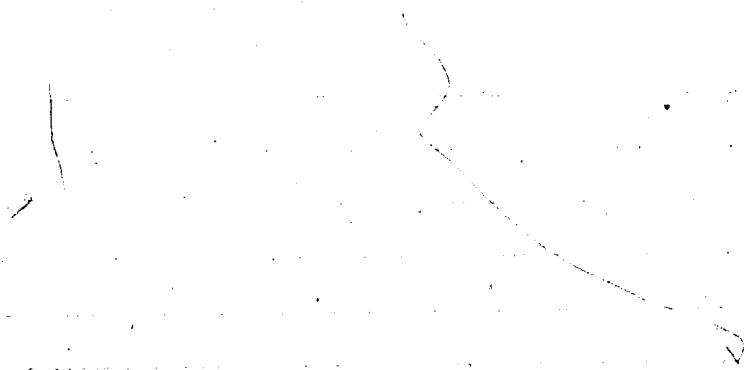
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Recorder

Mayor.

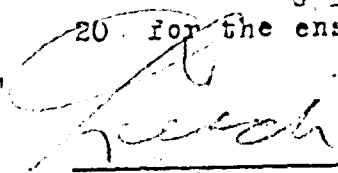
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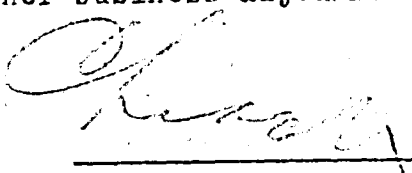
Flatwoods W. Va, Aug 9th 1915

The common council of Flatwoods met in special session August 9th, present G B Fisher, M C Eubanks A L Bailey. & S. M. Cochran

G B Fisher called to the chair levy laid at 20 for the ensuing year no further business adjournment,



Recorder



Acting Mayor.

Flatwoods, W. Va. Sept 6th 1915.

The common council of Flatwoods met in regular session
Present C. Leach Recorder

A. L. Bailey, S. W. Cochran T. J. Rezzroad and M C Eubanks
councilmen

Following orders allowed, Braxton Democrat, publishing \$11.87

Braxton Central, publishing \$11.87

B. D. Mahone 4 days work, \$6.00


H W Johnson, 18 hours work @40¢ \$7.20

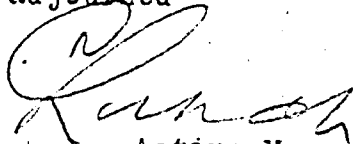
Do 18 Do do 18¢ \$3.60

Craig Swick 18 Do do 40¢ 7.20

A. W. Berry 17 Do do 40¢ 6.80

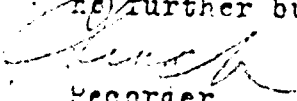
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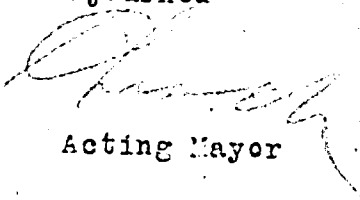

Recorder


Acting Mayor

Flatwoods, W. Va. 10-7-15

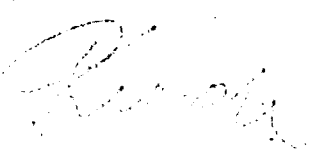
Common council met in spl session present, C. Leach,
Recorder, M. C. Eubanks A. L. Bailey & S. W. Cochran councilme
order for placing foot log across creek in Shavers lane
claims allowed Marpel & Skidmore cement \$14.58
E. W. Squires 3 days work \$1.50 per day \$4.50
No further business council adjourned

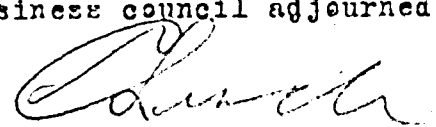

Recorder


Acting Mayor

Flatwoods, 11-16 1915

Common council Flatwoods met in spl session, present
C. Leach recorder, T. J. Rexroad, A. L. Bailey. & S. M. Cochran
councilmen, ordered walk repaired, claims allowed
C. F. Tennie making tax books \$5.00
B. D. Mahone ? 20.00 on salary
A. L. Bailey \$4.25 work on bridge,
no further business council adjourned.


Recorder

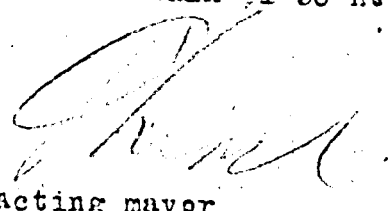

Acting Mayor

Flatwoods, W Va 12-20 1915

Common council Flatwoods met in Spl session present
C. Leach Recorder, A. L. Bailey, S. W. Cochran, T. J. Hexroad
& W. C. Eubanks councilmen Election called for Jan 6th 1916
for the purpose of electing Mayor, Recorder and five members
of council, Election commissioners appointed J. W. Berry
C. A. McQueene and C. C. Hickman, following calaims
allowed Crain Swick hauling \$ 75
A. L. Bailey work on walk 50¢ T. J. Hexroad work on walk
\$ 50 B D Mahone work on walk \$ 50 no further business
council adjourned



Recorder.



Acting mayor

Common Council of Town of Flatwoods met
Feb 4, 1916, with W. H. L. Queen Mayor
H. C. Stidmore Recorder.

The following new Council appeared and
were sworn in by Mayor.

M. H. Squires, E. C. Morphy, C. C. Heistman
and J. J. Peacock. C. C. Heistman being
absent.

The following committees were appointed
On finance, M. H. Squires, E. C. Morphy, and
J. J. Peacock

On Finance J. J. Peacock, C. C. Heistman
and H. H. Hays

On Roads, Streets, and Alleys, M. H. Squires, E. C. Morphy,
and J. J. Peacock

On motion B. D. Mahon was elected
Town Sergeant for the ensuing year, at same
salary as last year.

On motion it is ordered to meet on the 1st
Friday night of each month.

J. J. Peacock ordered to put in crossing
between J. J. Peacock store and E. C. Morphy store
also one at shop of J. M. Hopper and at
corner of Prince Lot and Peacock corner.

No further business appearing it was
moved to adjourn till next regular meeting
or call of Mayor.

W. H. L. Queen Mayor

H. C. Stidmore Recorder

Common Council of the Town of Flatwoods met
Nov. 3. 1916 at Office of M H Squires.

The following officers were present.

W H L Queen Mayor, H C Skidmore Recorder
C. C. Hickman, J. J. Perrod, and M H Squires
Councilmen, and B D Mahone Sergeant.

Records of previous Council read and approved.

The following claims were allowed	
Gen fund. J. J. Perrod for lumber & Labor.	\$ 8 30
" " M. H. Squires " Cement	6 23
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The following statement was presented showing
Balance on hand and same was charged to
Sergeant.

To Cash on hand	\$ 113. 33
" Uncollected taxes for 1915	30. 00
" " Road " " "	15 00
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	\$ 158. 33

On motion B. D. Mahone was appointed
to assist in making assessment for year 1916.

Claim of M. H. James for making Land & Property book
for year 1917. \$ 5 00

No further business appearing it was
moved to adjourn

W H L Queen Mayor

H C Skidmore Recorder

State of West Virginia, County of Braxton
Municipal Corporation of Flatwoods

At a special meeting of the Council of the town of Flatwoods held at the office of the Mayor on the 10th day of March, 1916

Present, W. F. Queen, Mayor, H. C. Maden, M. A. Squires, C. C. Heckman and H. H. Hye, members of Council,

In the matter of Certain taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the town of Flatwoods

Whereas it appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the town of Flatwoods the sum of One Hundred fifty six & 84/100 dollars, taxes collected from the C & O Tel. Can Tel. West Union, Light Fuel & Power, N. W. & O. Ry. Station, Br. Ry. and Well. Togg & Co. Company by the State of West Virginia under Chapter 79 of the Code. Whereas, it is provided by said Chapter 79, that this sum be paid by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the town of Flatwoods or such other officer of said Corporation as the Council may designate. Therefore be it resolved, by this Council, that B. D. Maden be, and he is hereby authorized to receive, collect from and accept to the Auditor of the State for the sum of One Hundred fifty six & 84/100 dollars due as aforesaid from the State to the town of Flatwoods on the account aforesaid.

On motion the foregoing was unanimously adopted.

W. F. Queen Mayor
H. C. Maden Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Hatwood held at office of M.H. Squire on the 5 day of May 1916 there were present -
 W.H. Queen Mayor, E.C. Morrell C.C. Heisterman
 J.J. Pyzard H.H. Styles and M.H. Squire's
 Councilmen.

Records being absent M.H. Squire was appointed Recorder Pro Tem.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims were allowed as follows payable out of Road fund,

J. J. Pyzard	5 ⁰⁰
Geo. Berry	2 ¹⁰
Lon Douglas	1 ⁵⁰
W.H. Queen	1 ⁰⁰
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Ordered by the Council that the road tax be made \$3⁰⁰ per year instead of 2⁰⁰.

On motion G.C. Heisterman was appointed road supervisor for the ensuing year at a fee of 2⁰⁰ per day.

Nothing further appearing it was moved to adjourn.

W.H. Queen Mayor
 M.H. Squire Act. Recorder

Common Council of The Town of Flatwood
met at Office of E. C. Marple July 15, 1914
with. W. T. Queen Mayor H. C. Seddon Recorder
E. C. Marple, C. C. Heistman and M. H. Gunn
Councillors. B. D. Mohon Sergeant and
G. H. Heistman Road Commissioner

On motion wh. Licenses were granted to the
following. A. H. Stalwart, J. L. P. Hea
E. C. Marple, A. T. Bailey, A. W. Berry and M. C. E. H. H. H.
Hotel Licenses were granted to following
C. A. McQueen, W. T. Queen and F. T. H. H.

On motion seed limit in Corporation was
fixed at 10 mts per hour.

Geo Heistman ordered to buy lumber to
repair works.

Claims were allowed as follows

Geo's fund,		
E. C. Marple for lamp		\$ 30 22
B. D. Mohon on Salary		20 00
" " for testing Property		8 00
Road fund.		
Geo Heistman in full to date		\$ 19 00
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No further business appearing, it
was moved to adjourn

W. T. Queen Mayor
H. C. Seddon Recorder

State of West Virginia County of Buxton
Town of Flatwoods To Wit-

At a special session of the Council of the town of Flatwoods Buxton County held in the Council Chamber then of in the Mayor's Office on the 8th day of August 1916. Then were present W. N. Queen Mayor, H. C. Henson Recorder and M. N. Quinn, H. N. H. and C. E. Henson members of Council of said town.

In accordance of Sec. 4 Chap. 9 of the acts of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1908 the Council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year including probable expenditures for municipal purposes and proper allowances for delinquent taxes & penalty of collection and Contingencies, but deducting therefrom the money in the City Treasury applicable to service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows

Estimate

Maximum levy 25 cts on one hundred dollar valuation

Estimated Receipts:

The amount due the said municipality and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year

Total in hands of City Treasurer \$ 2 50.00

Hotel License 7.50

Total 6.00

Total estimated receipts \$ 269.50

Estimated disbursements	
Currents due and unpaid	\$ 150.00
Election expenses	4.50
Salaries	70.00
Revenues	300.00
Commission	25.00
Contingent expenses	100.00
Total estimated disbursements	\$ 649.50
Amount to be provided for by levy	386.00

It appearing to the Council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$ 202,047.⁸⁶ being real estate to a value of \$ 78,300 personal property to the value of \$ 45,195 and Railroad and other property assessed by the Board of Public works to the value of \$ 78,552.⁸⁰ as certified to the Council by the officers whose duty it is to make such report and it appearing from the foregoing estimate that it is necessary to raise by levy after deducting all credits \$ 386.⁰⁰ for municipal purposes, therefore it is determined that a levy on each one hundred dollars valuation of twenty cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to raise by levy produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia County of Boone
 Town of Statewood to wit
 I H. C. Adair Recorder in and for the municipality of Statewood County of Boone State of West Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of an order made by the Council of said municipality on the 8 day of August 1901
 H. C. Adair Recorder
 for Municipality of Statewood West Virginia

Common Council of Town of Flaterwood
met at Office of M. H. Aguirre Sept. 1
1916. M. H. Aguirre Mayor, H. H. Anderson
Recorder, C. C. Hickman, M. H. Aguirre
and J. J. Wood. Councilmen present;

Record of previous Council Road and approved

On motion the following was ordered

To Hickman to buy 3000 ft lumber and
1000 ft stringers to repair work with
Hickman to buy Co. Sand to build
Cement walks.

C. C. Hickman to make arrangement to work
with Berry to build cement walks along
his lot in Flaterwood.

M. H. Aguirre to order Cement for walks.

Nothing further appearing, it was
moved to adjourn

M. H. Aguirre Mayor
H. H. Anderson Rec.

Common Council met at Office
of E. C. Maple Oct. 6, 1916.

Mayor Green being absent. H. C. Davidson
Recorder acts as Mayor.

With E. C. Maple, C. C. Nicolson and M. H. Aguirre

Resignation of M. H. Green as mayor
accepted.

C. O. Orndorff was appointed to fill vacancy.

The question of current water was looked
up, but nothing was decided on relation to
building uses.

Nothing further appearing, it was moved to
adjourn.

H. C. Davidson Act Mayor
M. H. Aguirre Act Recorder

Common Council of the town of
 Flatwoods, met in regular session
 Nov. 3, 1916 at office of E. C. Maple with
 Assessor A. C. Mayon, M. H. Squire Act Recorder
 E. C. Maple and C. C. Nickman Councilmen
 B. D. Mahon Secy. and G. C. Nickman Trust
 Comm. present.

Records of previous meeting read and
 approved.

On motion the walk from corner of
~~J. M. Harpers Shop~~ J. L. Pheas field at School
 House to Dr. Nickman's Office on corner by
 way of A. L. Bailey be considered.

Also walk from E. C. Maple's mine to C. C. S.
 McQueen be considered.

C. C. Nickman ordered to secure help and
 repair balance of walk in town at once.

The following claims was ordered paid.

General funds.

Mill paid for cement	\$ 100 00
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B. D. Mahon for lumber	10 07
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M. H. Squire for Tax Receipts	3 50
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On motion E. C. Maple was ordered to	113 57
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build cement walk from Road Crossing at
 J. M. Harpers Shop to J. L. Pheas store or as
 far as the funds will permit.

Nothing further appearing it was
 moved to adjourn.

A. C. Nickman Act Mayor
 M. H. Squire " Recorder.

The Common Council met in regular session at Office of M. H. Squires Dec. 1, 1916. With H. C. Skidmore Act. Mayor M. H. Squires Act. Recorder, E. C. Morphy, J. G. Pearson, C. C. Hickman and H. H. Taylor Councilmen, B. D. Mahon Secy.

Commissioners for Town election to be held on 1st Tuesday in Jan. 1917 were appointed as follows. C. A. McQueen, J. M. Berry and L. W. Hickman

Claims payable out of Gen. fund were allowed as follows.

Stor Lbr Co. for Lumber	\$74.12
H. O. Stockton " Nails etc.	2.46
L. W. Hickman " Labor	6.98
E. C. McNeil " "	11.03

Ordered that walls be built from ~~the~~ Newton lot to M. E. Church lot also that wall from corner opposite School house by way of J. M. Harper be repaired and from E. C. Morphy store by way of J. H. Stuart to J. M. Statens store be repaired as soon as possible.

Nothing further appearing it was moved to adjourn.

H. C. Skidmore Act Mayor
M. H. Squires Act Recorder

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Mass Meeting held at School House Dec. 27
1916. Meeting called to order by Act. Mayor
H. O. Skidmore

On motion H. O. Skidmore was made Chairman
and W. B. Golden Secretary.

On motion B. D. Mohon was nominated for
Mayor.

M. R. Shaver and M. H. Quinn was nominated
for Recorder.

On motion the following was nominated for
Councilmen.

- J. C. Namy, J. J. Purdon, A. N. Berry
- C. C. Hirsman, A. M. Cochran, H. M. Newton
- Ben Hood & A. P. Reed for Hirsman

The object of meeting ^{was} for nomination of
above officials for election to be held
Jan. 4, 1916. And this being done and
nothing more appearing it was
motion to adjourn.

H. O. Skidmore Chairman

W. B. Golden Secretary

The Common Council of the Town of Flatwood met in regular session Jan'y. 6. 1917 at Office of M. H. Aquinas with the following present. M. H. Aquinas Act Mayor, H. H. Peterson Recorder, H. H. Hoyer and J. J. Perroad Councilmen B. D. Mahon Sergeant.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The result of town election held Jan'y 4 1917 was as follows.

For Mayor
 B. D. Mahon receiving 28 votes
 For Recorder
 M. P. Haver receiving 23 votes
 M. H. Aquinas " ? "

For Councilmen
 J. C. Hailey votes J. J. Perroad votes
 J. H. Berry votes C. C. Peterson votes
 J. M. Cochran votes N. M. Newlon votes
 Ben Hood votes J. J. Price votes
 H. H. Peterson votes

It appearing to the Council that B. D. Mahon had no opposition was declared elected Mayor. M. P. Haver receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected Recorder and Ben Hood, J. M. Cochran, J. J. Price, J. C. Hailey and N. M. Newlon receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected Councilmen for ensuing year.

In motion the following claims were allowed payable out of General Fund.

C. A. McQueen for holding Election	\$1.50
J. H. Berry " " "	1.50
C. D. Smith " " "	1.50
H. C. Skidmore for Recorder for year 1916.	10.00
B. D. Mahon " Sergeant in full for 1916	40.00
Ben Hood Sergeant for Club, Colville 1916	11.25
Ben Hood Sergeant " " " "	11.25
M. H. Aquinas " handling Lumber	22.00
B. D. Mahon for J. J. and Ben Hood	17.87
H. C. Skidmore " J. J. and Ben Hood	1.75
C. D. Smith " holding Election	2.00

L. S. Dean	hauling sand	6.75
J. A. Phead	" "	4.00
P. B. Cutlip	" "	4.00
C. B. Swick	" " and etc	7.60
Les Stout	Labor	4.14
Morgan Gillespie	"	3.95
Ch McQueen	"	2.15
J. N. Chaves	"	2.72
J. J. Rexroad	"	12.00
B. D. Mohan	"	7.45

On motion B. D. Mohan was appointed Mayor to fill out unexpired term of N. H. Queen.

No other business appearing it was moved to adjourn until next regular meeting or call of Mayor.

M. B. Quinn Act Mayor
H. C. Anderson The clerk

Common Council of Town of Flatwoods met in regular session at Mayor's Office July 21 with the following present,

B. D. Mahone Mayor, H. C. Hudson Recorder
M. H. Squire and E. C. Morple Councilmen.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following new councilmen appeared and were sworn in by Mayor Mahone.

The Finance Committee submitted the following statement of last year's business.

Dr.	
Town Taxes	\$ 276.84
P. P. "	170.94
Licenses & etc	14.50
Road fines	135.00
Amt. from last year.	158.33
	<u>\$ 755.61</u>

Cr.	
Claims Paid	\$ 435.59
Road fines Paid	108.95
Commissions	18.90
Unpaid Taxes	63.40
" Road fines	26.05
Cash on hand	102.72
	<u>\$ 755.61</u>

The above records being approved it was moved to adjourn.

B. D. Mahone Mayor
H. C. Hudson Recorder

No.	To whom Paid	Account	Amount	Tend.
Recapitulation of Items Paid				
January - 1917				
10	W. P. Dickman	Road Work	1.35	Road
1	A. L. McCoy	Prof. 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	5.15	Gen.
2	H. C. Hockett	Nails	.75	"
3	W. M. Newton	Wheels	2.60	"
2	B. Mahone	Road	1.00	Road
4	"	Repairing Axlewood	3.00	Gen.
5	G. P. Dickman	Work on Wheels	5.40	"
6	J. Shea	" Team	5.00	"
7	John Hyer	" " Wheels	.60	"
8	Bert	" " "	.62	"
9	Vernon Berry	" " "	.80	"
17	G. P. Dickman	15 days on Road	30.00	"
4	Steve Shea	Team on "	5.00	"
6	Chas Ross	Hauling Nails	2.00	Road
10	Barton & Co.	Pub. Estimate	11.17	Gen.
11	" Central	" " "	11.17	"
12	B. Mahone	Paint Tax Boots	2.00	"
12	W. M. Newton	14 1/2 on Wheels	37.75	"
13	H. C. Hockett	Nails	7.25	"
14	J. D. Cross	Gr. Hauling	8.00	"
15	J. M. Harper	Hauling Rocks	5.60	"
16	H. Enock	3 days on 2 Wheels	6.00	"
17	W. M. Newton	Repairing Wheels	22.50	"
18	G. B. Fisher	Gen. Exp.	12.00	"
19	Geo. Sharer	Wheels	3.60	"
3	W. M. Newton	Roads	6.00	Road
7	J. P. Shea	Team	10.00	"
8	L. H. Geespie	"	7.00	"
12	H. H. Hyer	Rep. West Wheels	2.00	"
			<u>216.90</u>	
24	W. P. Queen	Salary	10.00	Gen.
9	Vernon Berry	Work on Wheels	1.10	Road
21	G. F. Sharer	Com. & Exp.	1.50	Gen.
22	A. D. Twiss	"	1.50	"
23	B. Mahone	Salary	25.00	Gen.
			1.00	"
20	John Squires	per coal. & Gen. Com.	1.50	"

The Council of the Town of
Falmouth, met in Extraordinary
session, Saturday, Feb. 21st 1875 - 7:30 P.M.
Present.

B. D. Mahons = Mayor
Coun. J. P. ...
Harris J. ...
Hoar J. ...
Newton W. M.

Absent = members of the
Council.

Councilmen J. Hoar and B. Hoar
present for the first time since their
election, were duly sworn by the Mayor.

Recorder - Est. M. R. Shaw, declining to fill
said office. A. Enock was appointed to
assume the duties of said office. Said
appointment receiving the unanimous vote
and duly passed by Council.

On motion the following committee
were appointed by the Council. First
Committee to be composed of three, and
known as "The Committee on Streets, Parks
& Allys."

J. M. ...
B. Hoar
J. Hoar

Second Committee to compose of three, and
known as "Committee on nuisances."

J. C. ...
B. Hoar
W. M. ...

Claim presented by Mayor B. D. Mahons
Lycer W. ... account worth on
Town account \$1.35

On motion and duly passed, an
order allowing said claim from the
Town of Falmouth.

On motion of J. M. Cochran, duly
passed by the Council it is declared
That - The Council of the Town of
Flatwoods designate the first Saturday
of each month as their regular
time for meeting of this Council
instead of Friday as ruled by
past Councils.

Mr.
Mayor
of
Council

On motion of W. M. Newborn, the
following resolution was placed before
the Council, and given its first
reading.

Road tax

Resolved:-

That Road tax, in the Corpora-
tion, of the Town of Flatwoods shall
be Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
per year, instead of \$3.00 as ruled
on page 319 Art. 4 of these Records.

J. C. Nancy, Councilman placed before
this Council certain matters pertain-
ing to complaints in the part
of Flatwoods known as Shaverswell
said complaints tabled, and action
withheld pending investigation
by Sergeant.

No further business appearing
the Council, by motion adjourned
to meet on the second Saturday
of March 1917 at 7:00 pm or call of
the Mayor.

N. Cochran - Recorder

B. D. Mahone

Mayor

The Council of the Town of Faltwoods met in regular session Saturday March 3, 1907 - 7:30 P.M.

Present:

B. D. Mederer Mayor
H. Erastus Recorder

Callahan J. W.

Nancy J. C.

Acord J. B.

Thompson W. J.

Also present = members of the Council

Reading of Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting read approved, and signed by the Mayor.

Second Reading

The following Resolution was given at second reading before this Council

Resolution passed Jan 3

That road tax in the Corporation of the Town of Faltwoods shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per acre instead of \$3.00 as ruled on page 319-314 of these records.

Reading of Ordinance

The Mayor reported certain ordinances of the Town of Faltwoods pertaining to "The throwing of snow balls, rocks etc. in or across the streets, yards or alleys of said Town, to the kicking or displacing of horses, cattle etc. in or on the streets, yards or alleys etc. These ordinances having been duly passed and adopted by past Council of said Town must be enforced.

Application

Application was sent for J. [Name] in connection of [Name] and [Name] additional duties of Road Commissioners. The application was of H. B. [Name] and C. A. [Name] were presented for the consideration

of the Council. Said decision to be determined by ballot. Said ballot being cast, collected by the Recorder and announced. Resulting in - W.B. Kelley 5.
C.A. McQueen 1.

On Motion, and duly passed by this Council the Salary of the Mayor was fixed at \$25.00 per year & Salary of Sergeant, whose duties have been outlined in item five, was fixed at \$40.00 per year, plus the compensation of time on roads etc. and Percentage of Road tax ~~the~~.

The following requests were placed before the Council for its consideration.

By Councilman Haney; Extension of walk from W.M. Newtons to property of J.C. Haney.

By Citizen O.M. Neely
walk from E.C. Marples store to property of J.W. Stalmaker.

By Citizen L.J. Jordan
Extension of walk from N.W. Bernys residence to N.H. Myers.

By Citizen C.A. McQueen
Repairing of walk from South West Cor. of E.C. Marples residence to property of C.A. McQueen, suggesting the using of discarded walk for the purpose above mentioned.

This attention of Committee on Road Streets & Alleys was called to these requests - above mentioned for its investigation - and recommendation, as such matters are under its jurisdiction.

Buying
of sheet
to be
near

That fact of Citizen's petition
request, pertaining to a certain
has main exposed and danger
of land near property owned by
Marcellus Nelson, was given immediate
attention by the Council it being
that the proper authorities of the
Light, Fuel and Power Co. be notified
of this condition and to carry
it once as required in their franchise.

Councilman
W. M. Newton

request, that
such action be taken by this Council
as to prevent the recurrence of, or
cause the removal of, certain Rocks,
in what is known as "Turnpike"
road. Said rocks being deposited there
by Contractor D. Tuccy.

Councilman
Nancy Mead

certain matter
before the Council relative to the aforementioned
Rocks. Most especially however that =

Order made by former road Commissioner
was filled with rock, causing drainage
to overflow in road. Further that the
above mentioned Contractor Tuccy had
allowed rock to remain in said Road
and that said rock had scratched the frame
from front axle of a certain wagon.

Citizen
J. M. Tuccy

also placed a
complaint before this Council, relative
to the aforementioned Rocks.

Explaining that he spoke for the
Citizens of the Town of Fairwoods,
and that they, the citizens would
not be responsible for the matter
of said Rocks, now laying along the
right of way of the D. O. R. R. Co.
and bordering on the Turnpike.
and on one occasion two large
rocks were thrown, (by blasting and

from the force of the explosion, into said road. Further that certain rocks now laying on the right of way of the B. & O. R. Co. might be dislodged and fall into the road. Leaving the question at this time under discussion he was called to order by the Mayor, admonished and ordered to be seated. Persisting in his interruptions he was threatened with a fine by the Mayor. Councilman Haney claimed the floor being recognized, but upon leaving the subject under discussion was called to order by the Mayor and ordered to be seated.

A very heated debate began between certain of the Citizens present and certain Councilmen. Before the Council was given opportunity to make any explanation, the dignity of this Council being somewhat imposed upon.

Councilman Cochran of the Committee on Roads Streets & Alleys, Mayor B. D. Mahone, Councilman Board of the Committee on Roads streets and Alleys and S. Phea of the above named Committee submit the following, which are true facts concerning the question under discussion.

It appearing to the Council of The Town of Flatwoods,
Whereas:-

Councilman S. Phea, did authorize the dumping of said Rocks, directly opposite his premises, and, of which none

after of
Haney

at Com.
Chair

indirectly
the
Council

Cont.

are obstructing passage, for the
expressed purpose of levelling and
filling of road, at the above named
point. He, himself to make suitable
disposition of said rock.

Ordered:

Mayor, B. O'Mahone, of The Town
of Putwoods, Councilmen S. M. Cochran,
and D. Hoard, also of said town and
members of its Committee on
Streets, Roads & Allys, did authorize
the dumping of rocks at a point
farther South on Turnpike road,
for the expressed purpose of filling
in roads and under the walks
along said road.

Provided -

That Contractor D. Tuccy shall,
as soon as road conditions permit
distribute said rocks at any place or
places, and in any manner that
the Committee on Streets Roads and Allys
or this Council as a whole, may
designate or order.

Further

That Rocks now in road, and
scraping vehicles, are to be broken
up in said road as conditions of
this road are such that it is
impossible to remove them from the
road.

This council invested with the
power to authorize such matters
to be done, and deeming such
action as to be for the best interest
of The Town of Putwoods, as outlined
above, did authorize by its
action that authorized by its
Committee on Streets Roads and

Ent. Alleys. or said Council as a whole
would be detrimental to the
wellfare of said Road and Waerks

Yeans. No further business appearing
the Council by motion adjourned
until its next regular session
or upon call of the Mayor

B. D. Mahone Mayor
H. Enock Recorder

The Council of the Town of Falmouth in its ordinary session at the Office of the Mayor on March 10th at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present

Records
 Cochran J.M.
 Harvey J.C.
 Hoard B.
 Newton W.M. members of the Council.

Reading Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with until the regular session of this Council.

Act 1
 Pertaining
 to taxes
 due from
 State

The following resolution was introduced before this Council and by resolution adopted upon, and by the following vote.

Cochran	Yes
Harvey	Yes
Hoard	Yes
Newton	Yes

"In the matter of Certain taxes due from the State of West Virginia to the Town of Falmouth
 Whereas:

It appears from the statement of the Auditor of this State that there is due to the Town of Falmouth the sum of \$153.17 taxes collectible from the following Companies:

Chas & Jas Feb 9	74
Cons.	55
Wesley Adams	27
First Falmouth 1874	69
John J. Hill	128.11
Auditor	19.00
Sum Total	511
	\$ 153.17

by the State of West Virginia
under Chap. 29 of the Code
Whereas:

It is provided by said Chap.
29 that this sum be paid
by the Auditor to the Treasurer
of the Town of Flatwoods Ma-
or such other officer of
said corporation as the Council
may designate. Therefore be it
Resolved:— By this council
that B. D. Mahone, Treasurer of
the Town of Flatwoods Ma be,
and he is hereby authorized
to receive, collect from and
receipt to the Auditor of this State
for the said sum of \$153.17
due as aforesaid from the
State to the town of Flatwoods
on the account aforesaid.

On Motion the foregoing was
voted upon as aforesaid.

H. Crook At. Mayer
Teste, H. Crook Recorder

Mayer B. D. Mahone appearing
and taking the Chair.

Petition of the Citizens of the
Town of Flatwoods, and now in the
hands of the Mayor, requesting that
this Council allow a proportionate
amount of money, based on the
gas consumers in the Town of
Flatwoods, as part of a fee for
the presenting of a protest
before the Public Service Commission
relative to the increase of rates
of the Light Fuel & Power Co.
On motion of Meckran
and by Wm Newton, said petition
was duly accepted by this

Sept 2
petition
returning
allowance
attorneys
on Gas
etc. etc.

... and it being found reasonable and in accordance with the action by Council of the Town of Milton N.H. Resolved that the part of the lawyers fee based on Gas consumed by the Town of Falwoods, be and is hereby authorized to be paid from the general fund of said town in accordance with the outline of the aforesaid petition.

Resolution

On Motion the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Art 3. Claim of A.L. Macey

Claims favor of A.L. Macey for \$5.15 for fixtures on Street Lamp in 1946, presented, questioned, and on motion was allowed and ordered paid Draft No. One.

Art 4 Third Reading

The following Resolution was given a third and final reading before this Council.

of Road Tax

Resolved that Road Tax of the Corporation of the Town of Falwoods shall be \$2.50 per year instead of \$4.00 per year as ruled on Page 319 Art 4 of these Records.

This Resolution put before this Council for its adoption, resulting

Tell

Cookman Yes
Nancy "
Board "
Thevin "

Against none, and resolution unanimously adopted.

Art 5

On Motion of Mrs. M. Thubert and motion of the Council before this Council the following Resolution was given a first reading

before the Council
 Whereas, it appears to this Council that Automobiles, Motor-cycles and like conveyances have been attaining a high rate of speed through the streets of the Corporation of The Town of Flatwoods:

Ordinance
 concerning
 speed of
 vehicles
 in
 streets

Art. 6

Further, that the speed attained by the above mentioned conveyances, is dangerous and detrimental to safe passage of pedestrians, horse drawn carriages etc. and to the safety of our road crossings, turns etc.

Art 7
 Ordinance

Therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the said town of Flatwoods exercising the power invested by that office, that -

Const.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle, or any kind of a conveyance running upon the highways of said Town, to attain a speed of over 12 miles an hour except in extreme cases of emergency.

Cont.

Art 8

That any violation of this ordinance shall be, sufficient cause for the imposing of a fine upon the offender or offenders, not exceeding \$5.00 for the first offense, \$10.00 for the second, and \$15.00 for the third. Over three a fine of \$25.00 and a jail sentence, separate or both.

Penalty

Art 9

That suitable notices be posted at each end of the Corporation.

Adjournment

No further business appearing the Council by motion adjourned to meet the first Saturday in April - 1931 on case of Mayer

A. B. Enock Recorder B. D. Mahone Mayor

Meeting of the Council of the Town of Plattsburgh in regular session at the Office of the Mayor Saturday April 7-1917- 730 P.M.
 Present - P. D. Mahone Mayor
 J. M. Cochran, J. C. Jancy, B. H. Hoard
 W. M. Hudson, A. R. Reed. Members of the Council
 H. Enoch Recorder absent.

H. O. Hooper petitioned this Council for permission to install and erect a reservoir or tank or container of gasoline at a point joining his establishment and fronting upon Pike Street. To erect at the curb on said street an Automatic Gasoline Fountain. Said petition placed before this Council and being recognized was duly considered and permission given providing said party makes or causes to be made, said reservoir or tank with its contents, safe from ignition, explosion etc.

On Motion G. C. Nickman was appointed as Post Commissioner and Sergeant of the Town of Plattsburgh, at the salary specified on page 305 Act 6.

W. B. Kelley declining to assume the duties of said office.

The Ordinance concerning the street in section

out. Machines through the Streets
 of The Town of Hatwoods
 was given a second
 reading before this Council
 as spread upon the
 minutes Page 355 Art 5-6-7-8-9.

Government
 If further business appearing
 before this Council, it was
 moved to adjourn to meet
 at the next regular session
 or upon call of the Mayor.

B. D. Mahone Mayor

H. Crook Recorder.

May 5

The Council of The Town of Tahmooch met in regular session at the Office of the Mayor on Saturday May 5 - 1917.

Present B. D. Mahone - Mayor
Cochran, J. M. - Recorder

Haney J. E.

Board J. O.

Newton W. M.

Whea J. - Members of the Council

Ordinance to regulate speed of automobiles etc. as outlined on page 253, given a third and final reading before this Council. Put to a vote resulting

Cochran = Yes

Haney = "

Board = "

Newton = "

Whea = "

and none voting in the negative said ordinance becomes effective with this reading and Richard adopted.

Here appears

Daigent Hickman ordered to prepare notices with the speed limit printed or painted thereon and post at each end of The Corporation of The Town of Tahmooch.

Mail at A. L. Hyatt's referred to the Committee on Roads, Streets & Alleys for their action and recommendations.

Com. of the May 5, 1917 closed 10:15
Town of Tahmooch 10:15 closed 10:15

Claim of Wm. Newton for
1 day & 3 hours work on
works presented before the
Council duly acted upon
and allowed Amount 2.60 $\frac{1}{2}$

Condition of Street Light at
G. M. Waples shop reported. Said
conditions order removed &
light repaired immediately and
left burning.

G. C. Nickman ordered to secure
price, location etc. to procure
car of sand for building &
Completing works.

No further business appearing
it was moved that Council
adjourn to meet at the
next regular meeting - night
or upon call of the Mayor

B. D. Mahon Mayor

H. Emery
Recorder

Insert after Article one Page 358.

Action was deferred on the
Bond of G. C. Nickman until
such time as demanded by
the Council

The Council of the Town of Fairport
 Met in regular session in the
 Office of the Mayor, Saturday
 June 12-1914 - 8 P.M.
 Present B.D. Mahone Mayor.
 A. Goodrich Recorder.
 Cochran J.M.

Board J.O.
 When 7 members of the Council
 and the following members
 absent.
 Nancy J.O.
 W.M. Nelson

Minutes of Previous Meeting
 read, approved & signed by the
 Mayor.

Sargent Nickman being
 absent, his reports of outstanding
 business not being filed Council
 suspended further action on
 the certain charges until such
 time that said reports are
 laid before this Council.

Claim for damages to walls
 just with the Balt. & Ohio P.R.
 Co. Corporation, by Sargent Nickman
 said damage due to explosives
 used by Contractor employed by
 said Company.

Councilman Cochran appointed
 to get upon Contractor Jacey
 relative to placing a team or
 teams to work in removing
 certain obstructions in road
 and placed under board walk
 stipulated by Councilman Cochran.

Mayer Mahone to Consult
with M. E. Maple & procure
estimates, prices etc on Cement
to be used in building walk to
his report to be laid before the
Council at its next meeting.

No further business appearing
Council adjourned by Motion
to meet at the next regular
meeting right or upon call
of the Mayor

B. D. Mahone Mayor

H. Crook Recorder

1917

July 7

The Council of The Town of
Hartwood, Met in regular
session, at the office of the
Mayor, Saturday July 7th 9th
Present:

B. D. Mahone Mayor
N. Crook Recorder
Steve Phea
J. M. Cochran
Members of the Council.

Absent
W. M. Newton
J. C. Harvey
J. O. Heard.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read
& approved & signed by the Mayor.

Reports of J. M. Cochran reports to this
Council, that Contractor Tacey
fulfilled his verbal agreement
relative to making disposal of
rocks in and upon roads of
the Corporation.

He further reports that the
Road known as Little Street has
received more than its allotment
while roads away from main Street
have suffered.

Further that the walls are in
a dangerous condition in places
being completely broken out
and some loose boards etc.

Further that Cement repair should
be extended from G. P. Pheas Shop to
Railroad Platform, & until they can
can be completed that lead to this
walk be cleared & rocks placed
so no obstruction be encountered

Said report respectfully submitted before this Council for such action & approval as required.

Sergeant Nickman being absent and his report not being at hand, action by this Council, on matters pertaining to roads etc. was suspended until its next meeting or appearance of the Sergeant.

H. Enoch was designated by Mayer Mahone to arrange having walk gnerid from J. P. K. A's Store to be distributed between E. O. Markes residence and C. A. M. Juens residence his report to be made at next meeting of this Council.

Claim of Mayer B. D. Mahone for accompanying Assessor presents and allowed. Amount \$3.00
 Claim favor Mayer Mahone for work on eddets & Road amount \$1.00 presented & allowed.
 Claims No 2 Road fund.

No further business appearing it was moved its adjourn until next regular meeting night or upon edel of the Mayor

H. Enoch Recorder
 B. D. Mahone Mayor

Sergeant
 absent

Moving of
 walk

Claims
 2/1

July 17 The Council of The Town of
Hatewoods met in Extra
Ordinary Session at the Office
of the Mayor, Monday July 17-1917
at 1 P.M. Present.

Present - B.D. Mahone Mayor
N. Enoch Recorder
Cochran - J.M. - Harvey J.C. - Head
D.O. - Newton - J.M. - Phea - J
Members of the Council.

Reading of Minutes of Previous meeting
read & approved.

N. Enoch's report concerning
Part of walks etc.
That J. Phea has been engaged to
more walk from J. Phea's Store
to C.A. McDuen's & distributed
between C.A. McDuen's & C.C. Maple
as per his charge as spread
in the minutes on page 363.
That street light at J.M. Barker's
shop has been repaired and ready
for gas to be turned on.

Gain to Mord by N. Enoch that claim
to field against the Balto & Ohio R.R. Co.
for damage to walks amounting
to \$8.75 - (225 ft) be paid. Motion carried.

Warrants Jacquesant G.C. Nistman is hereby
for arrest ordered by the Mayor to
procure Warrants from Recorder
Jury J. Lemons, Henry Squires,
Ray Perkins, Harry Revell & Vernon
Deary for ^{and} kidnapping & right train

Having: Claims presented by Sergeant
 Paid: Dickman - 8 - allowed - 8 - ordered paid.
 General fund
 No 5 G. E. Dickman, Work on Walks 2 days &
 7 hours = 5.40
 6. J. Phea - 1 day with Team on Walks 5.00 -
 7. John Byer 6 hours .60 ct
 8. Bert Byer 5 " (1.25 Per day) " .62 ✓
 9. Vernon Perry 8 " " " 80 ✓
 \$12.42 -
 Road fund.
 No 3 G. E. Dickman - 15 Days on Road @ \$2.00 \$30.00 -
 4. J. Phea 1 " " " With Team 5.00 -
 5. Chas Ross Hauling Walk 2.00
 Tobacco Licenses 1 to 5 inclusive
 License turned over to Mayor Mahone
 for delivery to Sergeant, amounting
 \$5.00.

Work to be done by N. Enoch, seconded by
 the streets. It is heard that work on roads
 of walk be suspended except necessary
 repairs, and Road Commissioner
 Dickman's time be given to
 repairing of Walks in general.
 Motion carried.

No further business appearing
 Adjourn it was moved to adjourn
 until next regular meeting
 time or upon call of the
 Mayor

N. Enoch Recorder
 P. B. D. Mahone Mayor.

At a Special session of the council of the Town of Flatwoods, held in the council chambers thereof on the 14th day of August 1917, there were present,

B.D.Mahone, Mayor, H.Enoch Recorder,
 And I.O.Hoard, S.M.Cochran, S.A.Rhea, W.M.Newlon, members of the council of said Town.
 Councilmen J.C.Haney Absent.

"In accordance with Section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeds to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expenses of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES

Maximum levy 35 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Balance in hands of the city treasury	\$ 250.00
Hotel Licenses	\$ 4.25
Tobacco "	\$ 5.00
Other "	\$ 2.50
Total estimated receipts.....	<u>\$ 261.75</u>

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Current accounts due and unpaid.....	\$ 135.00
Election Expenses	\$ 4.50
Salary of Mayor	\$ 25.00
Salary of Recorder	\$ 10.00
Salary of Sargeant	\$ 40.00
Repairs of Streets Etc.	\$ 270.00
New Walks (Complete cement walk, now building).....	\$ 130.00
Delinquencies Personal.....	\$ 4.00
Publishing Extending levy.....	\$ 25.00
Commissions.....	\$ 40.50
Total estimated disbursements	<u>\$684.00</u>
Amount to be provided for by levy.....	\$423.00

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof is \$201,823.00 being real estate to the value of \$ 76,595.00; personal property to the value of \$ 47,420.00; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$77,808.00; as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$ 423.00 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of Twenty-one cents (21¢) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensu fiscal year.

No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn until next regular session or upon call of the Mayor.

..... B. D. Mahone Mayor
 H. Enoch Recorder.

Form No. 6—M. A copy of this blank properly filled out is to be forwarded to THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER,
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

ORDER

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF Praxton
CITY)
TOWN) OF Hatwood, To-wit:

At a regular session of the council of the town) of Hatwood
in Praxton county, held in the council chambers thereof, on the 1st day of
September, 1917. Present: Dr. Mahone, Mayor, and
W. Crook clerk)
W. Heard recorder) and J. McCallahan auditor)
W. Heard auditor)
....., members of the council of said city (or town).

The council having made up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including the probable expenditures for municipal purposes and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection and contingencies, but deducting the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims, as required by law, and heretofore on the 14th day of August, 1917, entered of record in the record book of proceedings of said council; and it appearing to the council that said estimates so made up have been published for two weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and posted at each voting place in the municipality as provided by law, and no one appearing to oppose the same or to take exceptions thereto, it is therefore ordered that said estimates so made up be approved as entered of record, and the council proceed to levy so many cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within said municipality as will make the said estimated amount. And it appearing to the council that a levy for municipal purposes at a rate of Twenty Cents (21c.) on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of property taxable within said municipality, according to the last assessment thereof, will be sufficient to cover the amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year; it is therefore ordered that there be levied Twenty Cents (21c.) on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of all property taxable in this municipality to cover the estimated amount necessary for municipal purposes during the fiscal year.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF Praxton
CITY)
TOWN) OF Hatwood, To-wit:

W. Crook Recorder, in and for the municipality of
Hatwood Official Title.
Hatwood, county of Praxton, and State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of an order made by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of September, 1917.
Given under my hand this 1st day of, 19....
..... of the
Official Title
Municipality of, W. Va.

1917

Sept 1st

At a regular session of the Council of the Town of Hatwoods held in the Council Chambers thereof on the 1st day of September

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that Mayor B. D. Malone attend to having Tax Books for year 1917 made off Motion carried.

Moved by N. Enoch, seconded by W. M. Newton that board wait

in The Town of Flaterwood: to
immediately put in good
condition. Motion carried.

Repairs. It appearing to the Council
of Flaterwood that said walks were in need
of proper repairs, such as new
boards - new sills - and surfacing
this work was ordered done.
Councillor Cochran designated to
buy such material as necessary
by order of the Council.

It also appearing that Commissioner
Nickman has not given walks
sufficient attention, Councillor
Newton was ordered to repair
walks, procuring what help
necessary.

Said work on walks to be
completed as soon as possible.

Order. N. Crook, recorder was ordered
to obtain estimate on car of
for sand and to make report at
next meeting, or request of the Mayor.

Need
order
repaired
It was moved by N. Crook, seconded
by M. Cochran that road in front
of Meadows property be made
passable. Said obstruction being
dip-gutter across road.
Motion amended by Councillor
Cochran to be "That a wooden
box be made to carry water
under road. Motion passed,
and carried.

By Motion. It was ordered by the Council
that wooden box be placed
under road at Meadows property
at once. Report being made
at next meeting.

adjourned. No farther business appearing
it was Moved to adjourn
to Meet the first Saturday in
October or upon call of the
Mayer

W. E. Crook, Recorder
Mayor, B. F. Mahone

At 6:15 The Council of The Town of
 Hatwoods met in regular
 session in the Council Chambers
 thereof on the 6 day of October
 Present 1917. There were present
 B. D. Mahone Mayor - N. Enock Recorder
 J. A. Ward - J. P. Hea - J. M. Cochran
 members of the Council.
 Absent
 Councilmen J. C. Nancy & W. M. Newton
 absent.

Minutes
 read Reading of the Minutes of previous
 meeting dispensed with, upon
 verbal consent of the Council.

Orders
 tabled Account of Road Commissioners and
 Sergeant J. Hickman being absent
 the unfinished business pertaining
 to recent orders made by this
 Council, was tabled until Monday
 8th at 7:30 pm.

Claims
 of Boston
 Central
 Claim of the Braxton Democrat,
 a publication, for Publishing 1917
 Estimate amount \$11.17 presented
 and ordered paid Draft 10
 Claim of Braxton Central, a publication
 for Publishing 1917 Estimate amount
 \$11.17 ordered paid Draft 11
 Claim of B. D. Mahone for \$2.00 due
 in payment for Bank tax Bonds
 ordered paid. Draft 12

Adjourn
 No further business appearing
 Council adjourned to meet
 Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 pm.

N. Enock Recorder B. D. Mahone Mayor.

Oct 9, 1917
 No quorum. A. Ench Recorder

Oct 13/17
 The Council of the Town of Flatwoods met in Extra Ordinary Session in the Council Chambers thereof on the 13 day of October 1917. There were present B. D. Mahone Mayor - A. Ench Recorder
 Heard J. O. Haney J. C. Cyprian J. M. Shea J. Newton W. M.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved.
 Council ordered that work of repairing ^{parts of} ^{tracks under} walks be continued until walks repairs were in a suitable condition.

Road ordered
 It was moved and duly carried that team & scraper be procured and road at Hyatts be repaired.
 By common consent Councilman Haney was appointed to procure team

claim for
 It was moved & seconded that Bill for Lumber favor G. D. Maple be allowed and paid in full. Exp't dated Jan 12/1918 to 25 = \$41.40
 No further business appearing Council adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night or upon call of the Mayor

A. Ench Recorder B. D. Mahone Mayor

Nov 3-1917 The Council of The Town of
 Waterville, met in regular Session
 in the Council Chamber there,
 on the 3rd day November 1917 at
 7:30 P.M. There were Present:
 B. D. Mahone Mayor H. Crockett Recorder
 W. H. Kearsy - S. Phea - W. Johnston
 Absent: Councilman S. M. Cochran appearing
 J. O. Heard absent.

Reading & Minutes of Previous Meeting read
 and approved.

Conditions in Town & Recommendations
 of the Committee on Roads, Streets
 & Alleys who presented a report
 recommending that road near Hyatt
 properly be repaired, and drained.
 Said recommendation being duly put to
 a Motion regularly passed and work
 ordered done at once.

Contents of The Work of repairing walks
 was ordered continued and finished
 as soon as possible. Such materials
 as necessary to be procured, and
 bills referred to the Council for Payment.

Foot Log It was Moved & seconded and duly
 ordered passed that a foot log be erected
 over creek in Davis's Lane. Work
 to be done immediately.

Claims The Claim of N. O. Stockert for
 \$28 was presented and on motion
 of W. Cochran seconded by N. Crockett
 was approved & ordered paid \$28
 and charged the account rails etc
 for repairing walks.
 Claims of Chas. H. G. Baker for \$5.00 account
 hauling lumber for walks was
 approved and ordered paid \$5.00

Claim of J. M. Mayer per \$5.60 was approved & allowed Sept 19th

Claims
Expd.

Claim of N. M. Newton for working on & repairing walks 17 1/2 days at \$2.50 per day was presented and approved being duly ~~conceded~~ by S. M. Cochran & seconded by J. A. Haney and ordered paid for Newton walks light No 12th = \$37.75 for " " Roads " " 6 " 6.00 " " 3 days on Road

Exp. =
Road =

Claim of N. C. Cook 3 days on Walks approved & ordered paid light No. 16. \$6.00

Failure of
Sergeant
G. C. Hickman
to qualify
his commission
abandon etc.

It appearing to this Council that G. C. Hickman, after the acceptance of his Bond, has not qualified according to the law of the State of West Virginia, & further appearing that he has not fulfilled the duties of his office but neglected the repairs of Roads, Streets & Alleys Not being present at the regular meetings of this Council, & not maintaining proper order as required by the office of Sergeant. The Council of The Town of Hatwoods by Common Consent orders that his resignation be submitted at its next regular session

Resignation
not needed

It was duly moved & seconded that his resignation be requested by mail & should such resignation for any cause not be received at the set date, his (G. C. Hickman's) failure to qualify as required by

said office
declared
vacant

law will be sufficient reason for the declaring of the position of Road Commissioner & Sergeant vacant. He to be paid for his actual labor on the Towns Roads

The first and only remuneration other
 than the salary named to be
 received as he has not according
 to law but his failure to qualify
 was then invested with the duties
 of the office of Road Commissioner & Sergeant.

The Council therefor by motion
 seconded by J. M. Cochrane
 voted upon and unanimously carried
 expressed upon B. D. Mahone
 his duties of Road Commissioner
 & Sergeant, which position he fills
 by virtue of the First Council
 and still holds as the failure
 of his predecessor G. C. Ketchum, to
 qualify indicates.

No further business appearing
 it was moved to adjourn until
 next regular session or call of
 the Mayor.

A. C. Ketchum Recorder B. D. Mahone Mayor

1917

Dec 1st

The Council of The Town of Flatwoods met in regular session, in the council chambers thereof, on the 1st day of December 1917 at 7:30 P.M.

Present

Present B.D. Mahone, Mayor
S.A. Rhea, W.M. Newton, S.M. Cochran
Absent H. Enoch Recorder
Councilmen J. C. Haney - J. O. Hoard.

Reading of

Minutes of Previous Meeting
suspended until next meeting

Claims
allowed

Claim of W.M. Newton per \$22.50
approved and allowed. Per West on
Wells Dept 17 - Genl Fund
Claim of S.A. Rhea for team at pond
not allowed \$10.00 Dept 7
Claim of L. G. Liscostis per 700 per hauling
approved & allowed Dept 8
Claim of G. B. Fisher 12.00 per lumber
approved & allowed Dept 18.
Claim of W. Thayer per \$36.00 West on Wells
approved & allowed. Dept 19.

Adjourn

Claims of H. Enoch for by town approved & allowed \$2.50 Dept 26
No further business appearing
it was moved to adjourn until
next regular meeting or call of the
Mayor

H. Enoch Recorder B. D. Mahone Mayor

Jan 5

No Business
H. Enoch Recorder

The Board of the Town of
 Marlboro met in regular
 session in the Court Chambers
 on Friday, June 11 1915 at 7:30.
 Present
 Mayor N. Crook
 Recorder Councilmen
 J. M. Crook, J. C. Harey, J. O. Hoard

Minutes of previous meeting
 read & approved & signed by the
 Mayor

The result of The Town Election
 held June 4-1918 was presented
 as follows

Results
 Board
 of
 Selectmen

Folk Ticket		Folk Ticket	
E. H. Squares (Mayor)	20	E. H. Squares	
N. Crook (Recorder)	33	B. S. Maffers	13
Councilman		M. R. Thayer	2
E. H. Moore	17	J. M. Crook	15
B. A. Hall	25	A. O. Spickett	7
W. P. Lapham	20	J. S. Smith	21
O. Matthews	17	Craig Smith	16
O. Matthews	16	W. H. Quam	5

Mayor
 Board

In appearing to this Council
 that E. H. Squares receiving a majority
 of votes, was duly declared Elected
 Mayor

N. Crook receiving a majority of
 votes was declared Elected Recorder
 Councilmen B. A. Hall, W. B. Lapham,
 O. H. Hall, J. S. Smith, and Craig
 Smith, receiving a majority
 of votes, they were duly declared
 Elected

On Motion the following
 claims were allowed, & paid
 out of the Town's funds

Recd 37 1/2
280. Remond
Recorder

20	J. W. Squires	Holding Election	1.50
21	J. F. Thayer	" "	1.50
22	A. D. Smith	" "	1.50
23	B. D. Mahone	Salary as Mayor	25.00
24	H. Enoch	" Recorder	10.00
	Vernon Perry		1.10

On Motion of H. Enoch, B. D. Mahone was allowed \$1.00 for Cloak used in Jail.

Recorder instructed to insert on Page 3rd Art 2 Reading = "by common consent" the following
It appearing that G. C. Hickman failed to qualify as Road Com. & Sergeant said office to be & hereby is, declared vacant, so far as any action taken by this Council further any claim which G. C. Hickman may have be declared null & void

H. Enoch was instructed to audit the accounts of Acting Road Com. & Sergeant B. D. Mahone.

No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn to meet Jan 31st or on call of the Mayor

H. Enoch Recorder

Mayor

Feb 7-1918

The Council of The Town of Flatwoods met in regular session at the Office of the Mayor Thursday Feb. 7th 1918 at 7:30 Pm at the Office of the Mayor:

There were Present E. D. Squires Mayor, O. M. Healey, B. A. Hall, H. B. Gollen Members of the Council.

Absent: H. Epoch Recorder.

H. B. Gollen acting as recorder.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with until such time as requested by the Council.

On Motion of Councilman Nuff, duly seconded and carried, the Recorder was directed to purchase a Record Book.

On Motion of O. M. Healey duly seconded and carried, W. J. N. L. Queen was appointed Sergeant of The Town of Flatwoods.

No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn to meet in extra session Feb. 9-1918 at 6 Pm.

H. Epoch Recorder

E. D. Squires Mayor

The Council of The Town of Waterville met in Extraordinary session at the office of the Mayor, Saturday Feb'y 9 - 1918 at 6 P.M.

There were Present C. W. Squires Mayor, O. M. Healy, B. A. Hall, H. B. Golden Members of the Council
Absent N. Crosby Recorder
Councilmen J. S. Swift and Craig Swift

Mr Craig Swift declining to assume the duties of Councilman H. M. Newton nomination was placed to said office & although voted being in the affirmative he was notified to appear and qualify.

H. M. Newton appeared before this Council, and being duly sworn, thereby being qualified to perform as Councilman in the vacancy created by Craig Swift.

On Motion duly seconded & carried the following appointments became effective

O. M. Healy
H. B. Golden
J. S. Swift

Known as Committee on Roads
Streets & Alleys.

J. H. Owen
N. Enock

Known as Committee on Finance

J. A. Hall

H. M. Newton

Known as Committee on Finance.

On Motion duly seconded
put to vote and carried
Pearle Hunt was appointed
as Police.

No further business appearing
it was moved to adjourn
to meet at the next
regular meeting date or on
Call of the Mayor.

H. Crook Recorder E. D. Quinn Mayor

Mayer

The Council of The Town of
Shelwood Met in regular
session at the office of the
Mayor, Thursday March 7th 1918
at 7:30 pm.

Those were Present Mayor
E. J. Squires B. A. Hall, O'M'Nealy,
J. S. Clark, W. M. Newton members
of the Council.

A. Enock appearing
Absent Councilman W. B. Holden.

Report of The Committee on
Nuisance was presented and
read. Extracts as follows

Condition of Road from
Property of J. O. Hoards respectfully
called to the attention of such
Committee as necessary as
water way has become a nuisance
to Property owners at this Place
and resulting in slight damage
to Property.

Drainage below store of J. L. Pica
and under Blacksmith shop
very unsanitary, making filthy
conditigns and a menace to
the health in that neighborhood
also a Public nuisance," etc.

Moved by A. Enock seconded
by B. A. Hall. Placed for yet a
curried that Road from
Property of J. O. Hoards be repaired
by the Town. To illustrate in embryo
to work this Piece of road.
That being be removed and
wooden Passage be built.

Moved by A. Enock that
drainage at J. L. Pica's store

be completed before warmer weather begins. Motion lost.

W. A. L. Queen Presented his resignation as Sergeant which being accepted by this Council & said office declared vacant.

B. D. Mahone was nominated for the position or office, of Sergeant.

On motion of B. D. Hagg seconded by N. Enoch placed for vote & carried, B. D. Mahone was appointed Sergeant.

Audit of Sergeant's accounts reported ready for action and check of the Committee on Finance.

Way & means of Class A roads discussed

No further business it was moved to adjourn to meet upon call of the Mayor at the School House in mass with the citizens of the Town time and date determined by Notices of Recorder, or in lieu thereof at next regular meeting date

N. Enoch Recorder
E. D. Guines Mayor

State of West Virginia
 Braxton County

Town of Flatwoods - to wit -

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the town of Flatwoods W. V. at the office of the Mayor, on the 6th day of April, 1918.

It appears from a settlement of the former Council, that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer One Hundred and Seventy Five and 93/100 Dollars.

To amount rec'd from Auditor.	\$ 175.93
	<u>153.75</u>
	\$ 329.68

The above settlement was duly accepted by the new Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council motion for adjournment prevailed.

E. D. Squint Mayor.
 W. B. Golden, Recorder.

