

Savannah, Ga., August 23rd, 1928.

A special meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at one o'clock today.

Present, Chairman Daffin and Commissioners McMillan and McGlohon, in the absence of Secretary Solomon, Superintendent Robertson acted as Secretary.

Minutes of May 7th read and confirmed.

Request from Mr. C. M. McBride that the Commission recede from its former position in reference to the matter of permitting him to digress from the eastern line of his Lot No. 359, Section "A", Bonaventure Cemetery and permit him to establish an arbitrary corner thereon, making his front and eastern lines at right angles.

The matter was very carefully considered and after discussion relative thereto the following motion was made:- Moved by Commissioner McMillan, and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of Mr. C. M. McBride be denied, because if such request were granted it would establish a very dangerous precedent in reference to lot lines in the cemeteries owned or controlled by the City of Savannah. Carried.

Mr. T. H. McMillan requested permission to remove one dogwood tree from lot No. 73, Section "A", Bonaventure Cemetery. The matter was discussed and the following motion made:- It was moved and seconded that the request of Mr. McMillan for removal of a dogwood tree be denied. Carried.

Received request from Mrs. L. C. Neu that the Commission grant free use of water to Mrs. Lucile M. Harley, who owns Lot No. 161, Section "K" Bonaventure Cemetery, on account of the fact that she is a widow of limited means.

The Commission took the matter under consideration, discussed it fully and the following resolution was passed:- It was moved and seconded that the request of Mrs. Neu be denied, in as much as it would be an act of discrimination against other users of water in Bonaventure Cemetery. Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. W. L. Grayson, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien and Mrs. Mary B. Benson, Secretary of Auxilliary #5, Worth Bagley Camp U. S. W. V., requesting that the Commission place lots Nos. 41, 42, 59 and 60 Section "K", Bonaventure Cemetery in perpetuity without cost. The Commission discussed the matter and determined that it was without authority to grant any perpetuity gratuitously, and that the matter would have to be taken up with City Council for such action as it might deem proper in the premises. Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner McMillan that a letter be written to Mrs. Mary B. Benson, Secretary, advising her that the Commission cannot grant the request as made, because it lacks authority to do so, but the Commission will submit the matter to City Council for its consideration and action. Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. Geo. F. Dutton, Director of Tiedeman Park Kindergarten, in which she makes request that the said Kindergarten be granted permission to erect swings in Tiedeman Park for use of her kindergarten.

After discussion the following motion was made;- Moved by Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of Mrs. Dutton be denied. Carried.

Letter received from Mr. H. S. Bounds, Superintendent of Recreation, conveying request of the Recreation Commission that the Park and Tree Commission grant permission for the use of Calhoun and Chatham Squares for playground purposes.



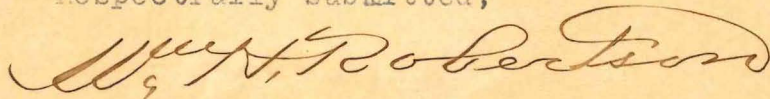
After discussion the following motion covering the matter was made:- It was moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the request of the Recreation Commission be laid on the table until the attitude of the residents around the two named squares be ascertained in reference to the establishment of playgrounds in the said squares, and that Superintendent Robertson ascertain their attitude and report his findings to the Commission. Carried.

The matter of the illness of Mr. Love was brought to the attention of the Commission and it was stated that he had been ill from May 17th, 1928 up to the present time, and therefore, because of this illness he had been unable to attend to his duties as foreman. The matter was very fully discussed and every angle of his illness given consideration. It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the Commission had endeavored in every way possible to assist Mr. Love during his illness but the time had now come when some definite step had to be taken to ascertain Mr. Love's actual condition of health and what might be expected of it.

The following motion was made in reference to the said matter:- Moved by Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission request Dr. V. H. Bassett, Health Officer and his assistants to make such examination of W. J. Love, an employee of the Park and Tree Commission, as might be deemed necessary to determine his true condition of health, and demand that Mr. Love submit to the said examination, and further that Mr. Love be placed on half salary from September 1st, until such time as the Commission takes further action in the matter. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. H. Robertson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the Acting Secretary.

Acting Secretary.