

Georgia,  
April 12th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Chairman Daffin and Commissioners McMillan and McGlohon.

Superintendent Robertson, Acting Secretary.

Minutes of meetings of February 4th, March 4th and April 1st were read and confirmed.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGlohon, Commissioner T. H. McMillan was elected Vice Chairman and Secretary to fill the office made vacant by the death of Commissioner Isaiah A. Solomons.

Superintendent Robertson reported that City Council had transferred lot 1032, Laurel Grove Cemetery to the Misses Carrie and Florence Colding--said lot being transferred from a Chas. K. Barnum. Mr. Robertson stated that Chas. K. Barnum did not own lot 1032 and that the title to said lot is vested in Mrs. H. S. Furman of Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Savannah and that City Council had no legal right to transfer the said lot to the Misses Colding. Superintendent Robertson reported that he had on April 9th, 1929 addressed a report to Mayor Saussy covering every detail--the said lot and the burials made thereon--his report being based on a search of the Cemetery and Council records from the year 1852 to the date of his report to the Mayor and stating that it was highly important that City Council rescind its action of transfer to the Misses Colding and request the title in Mrs. H. S. Furman where it properly belongs.

Dr. Raymond V. Harris requested the Commission to grant him a reduction in his cemetery bill.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of Dr. Raymond V. Harris be denied. Motion Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. Mary Young VanAllen--Chairman Women's Advisory Board to the Mayor expressing the Board's delight at the beautiful appearance of Forsyth Park and stating that the Board will endeavor to assist in the efforts made to protect the park.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the Women's Advisory Board be thanked for its interest. Motion Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. A. J. Waring--Mrs. Thomas Hilton--W. B. Crawford M. D.,--J. Conrad Puder--Mrs. R. M. Hitch--Mrs. W. S. Rankin--Mrs. J. Eugene Cay--Mrs. Murray McGregor Stewart and Mrs. O. T. Bacon, requesting the Commission to plant Atlantic Avenue in azaleas at the first reasonable opportunity and also the grass plats bordering the sidewalks.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the above named parties be advised that the planting of Atlantic Avenue in azaleas is a part of the beautification plan which the Commission has approved and that the work will be done just as soon as the necessary plants are available. Motion Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. Mamie Taylor commenting on the stealing of plants and flowers and expressing the hope that the thieves will be caught.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that Mrs. Mamie Taylor be thanked for her interest in the matter. Motion Carried.

Letter received from H. S. Bounds, Superintendent of Recreation requesting the Park and Tree Commission to remove the concrete benches on the West Side of Barnard Street in Chatham Square--on account of the recreation activities in the said square.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the request of Mr. Bounds be denied. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported that he had Mr. McCormick, Superintendent of Bonaventure Cemetery make an investigation and report on the damage done the memorial in the lot of the Lawton family.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the report of Mr. McCormick, Superintendent of Bonaventure Cemetery be spread in the minutes. Motion Carried.

Report of Mr. L. H. Weir of New York, General Director of a national study

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of Municipal and County Parks; was received.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the report of Mr. Weir be received with thanks and that the report be spread on the minutes. Motion Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. Albert M. Dixon--Chairman Y. W. C. A., Finance Committee, asking in behalf of the Board of Directors of said Association--permission to use such part of Emmett Park as is suitable to hold the 1929 Redpath Chautauqua, said Chautauqua being sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that permission be granted the Young Women's Christian Association to use Emmett Park for the purpose of holding the 1929 Redpath Chautauqua subject to the usual restrictions. Motion Carried.

Letter received from W. M. Bagby, Scout Executive--requesting the Commission to grant Sea Scout Ship #21 under the leadership of Mr. R. M. Harding--permission to store their boats and construct a landing at the river bluff in rear of Bonaventure Cemetery.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that permission be granted Sea Scout Ship #21 as requested with the usual restrictions. Motion Carried.

Letter received from Josephine E. Dorsett Bacon, Corresponding Secretary, Savannah Chapter No. 2 United Daughters of the Confederacy, requesting that the Commission have the fence repaired around the Confederate Monument in the Park Extension.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the fence be repaired as requested. Motion Carried.

Superintendent stated the Commission had received two bids for the repair of the fence around the Confederate Monument in the Park Extension.

Savannah Iron and Wire Works,.....	\$15.00
Forest City Machine and Foundry Company.....	40.00

The bid of the Savannah Iron and Wire Works was accepted.

Card of thanks received from the family of the late Commissioner Isaiah A. Solomons for the floral offering sent.

Letter received from Dorothy B. Tison, Corresponding Secretary, Lachlain McIntosh Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, suggesting the planting of Chinberry Cherokee Roses in Forsyth Park.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Chapter be advised that the Commission has planted both the white and pink Cherokee Roses in Forsyth Park but that nearly all of them have been destroyed, due to lack of proper police protection. Motion Carried.

Letter received from the Jolly Club by Allie U. Johnson, President, protesting against the opening of the squares to traffic and setting forth six excellent reasons why it should not be done.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the letter be received as information and the thanks of the Commission be extended the Jolly Club for the interest it has taken. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson requested that authority be given him to plant Chinese Centipede Grass in the perpetuity section and such other portion of the cemetery as might be advisable.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that Superintendent be given the authority requested. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson requested authority to plant Chinese Centipede Grass in Johnson and Madison Squares.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that Superintendent be given the authority requested. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported that the department was in need of a new 35" Horse Drawn Lawn Mower, and that same could be purchased from the White Hardware Company of Savannah for the sum of \$140.00.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase one 35" Horse Drawn Lawn Mower from the White Hardware Company for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars. Motion Carried.

Chairman Daffin appointed Commissioners McGlohon and McMillan a committee to draw up resolution on the death of the late Commissioner Isaiah A. Solomons.

The matter of changing the day of the regular monthly meeting from the first to the third Monday of each month came up for discussion. After discussion the following motion was made.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the day of the regular monthly meeting of the Commission be changed from the first to the third Monday of each month, the time of meeting to be 12 o'clock noon. Motion Carried.

Request received from Recreation Commission requesting permission to run a wire fence along the western side of Barnard Street in Chatham Square in order to keep the children in their play section.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of the Recreation Commission be denied. Motion Carried.

Chairman Daffin stated he was ready to submit detailed answer to the City Planning and Zoning Committee of the Savannah Board of Trade, in accordance with draft that had been prepared.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the Chairman submit reply to the City Planning and Zoning Committee of the Savannah Board of Trade, in answer to their communication of February 4th, 1929. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Acting Secretary.

Savannah,  
April 12

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Park and Tree Commission has lost in the death of Mr. Isaiah A. Solomons, a most valuable member.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the undersigned members express our sympathy to his family and record our own sense of loss, as a member of the Commission.

Mr. Solomons served with rare faithfulness and sound judgment for twenty-seven (27) years and six (6) months. He was a man of fine spirits and always considerate of others in the transaction of business and discussions in the affairs of the Commission. He was ever mindful of his responsibility to the citizens of Savannah and sought to secure the very best results for his beloved city. He was modest and clear in the expression of his opinions and impressed his fellow members with his sincerity.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this memorial to our friend and co-worker be spread upon the minutes of the Commission on a page set aside for that purpose, and the daily papers be requested to publish this testimonial.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy be sent to his family.

SIGNED.....

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Savannah, Georgia,  
May 6th, 1929.

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

Present: Chairman P. D. Daffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary T. H. McMillan and Commissioners S. B. McGlohon and William Murphey. Mayor Gordon Saussy and A. F. Comer of the Firm of Wallin and Comer, Architects.

Chairman Daffin stated the special meeting was called at the request of Mayor Saussy who desires to present a matter relating to the proposed Polish Shrine which the Polish Organization wish to build in Savannah. Mayor Saussy outlined in some detail the plans which the Polish Organizations have in mind stating that a Polish Commission of the United States is to have charge of the Sesqui Centennial of the death of Count Casimír Pulaski.

Mayor Saussy explained further that the City of Savannah had invited the Polish Organizations to hold the celebration commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the death of Count Casimir Pulaski and to erect the proposed Polish Shrine in Savannah--this celebration to take place on October 11th, 1929. Mayor Saussy also called attention to the value of this Polish Shrine and celebration to Savannah and stated further that a committee had been appointed to arrange the celebration.

Mayor Saussy stated that the Polish Organizations had requested the City of Savannah to provide the site upon which the memorial is to be erected and appointed as their representative, Captain Kazimierz S. Baldyga to investigate the sites in and around Savannah, and select the one which in his judgment would be most suited for the memorial shrine.

Captain Baldyga was most favorably impressed with Daffin Park as a site and Mayor Saussy stated that he had requested Captain Kazimierz S. Baldyga, and Jod. J. Gwizdowski, Architect both of Detroit, Michigan, Arthur F. Comer of the firm of Wallin and Comer, Architects of Savannah, Georgia, and Wm. H. Robertson, Superintendent of the Park and Tree Commission to visit Daffin Park to look carefully into the matter of sites so as to determine if a suitable site might be available for the proposed memorial.

Mayor Saussy stated the gentlemen named had investigated the matter of sites in Daffin Park and were convinced that a most desirable site was available for such a memorial as is proposed, provided, that the Park and Tree Commission would be willing to give its consent for such site to be used for the purpose outlined.

Mayor Saussy stated that he had Mr. A. F. Comer prepare a rough sketch showing the proposed site in Daffin Park and a small drawing of the proposed memorial and requested Mr. Comer to explain the plans which he had prepared.

Mr. Comer explained the layout--stating that he had used the center from east to west of the center Mall and that he had extended the north and south Mall across the east and west Mall to a point of intersection with 47th street, the proposed extension crossing the Parade Ground and Athletic Field.

Mr. Comer explained in detail the proposed memorial as he had conceived it stating that the memorial would have a base approximately 190 feet square and rising to a height of approximately 150 feet--that the proposed memorial would be both massive and of handsome design--stating that the memorial which he had in mind would cost approximately Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

After Mayor Saussy and Mr. Comer had concluded their talks, the matter was then discussed from many angles and the following motion made.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner Murphey, that the Secretary be requested to formulate an appropriate resolution covering the matter as discussed and carrying the various provisions relating to the proposed site. Motion Carried.

Whereas, Honorable Gordon Saussy, Mayor of Savannah presented to the Park and Tree Commission at a special meeting held Monday, May 6th, a plan under which the Polish Army Veterans Association of America desires to erect in the City of Savannah, a Polish Shrine as a memorial to Count Casimir Pulaski, a hero of revolutionary fame, and,

Whereas, the representative of said organization, Captain Kazimierz S. Baldyga, has gone over sites in and around Savannah and has reached the conclusion that a site in Daffin Park would be the most suitable and fitting, and,

Whereas, Mr. Arthur F. Comer, of the firm of Wallin & Comer, Architects of Savannah, Georgia, at the request of Mayor Saussy, presented a sketch of the proposed site in Daffin Park, said site being located at the intersection of the main Mall leading from East to West, with the Mall leading from Victory Drive to the South and with an extension of the North and South Mall across the Parade Ground and Athletic Field to a point of intersection with 47th street. Mr. Comer further exhibited a pencil sketch showing roughly the proposed layout and type of memorial which it is proposed to erect, said memorial to be both massive and of handsome design, extending to a height of approximately 150 feet from a base approximately 190 feet square, therefore,

Be it resolved:

First: That the Commission declines to approve the extension of the North and South Mall across the Parade Ground and Athletic Field.

Second: That the Commission approves the site as outlined on the sketch as exhibited by Mr. Comer.

Third: That the Commission is willing that the site as shown on Mr. Comer sketch be dedicated for the purpose of erecting a Polish Shrine Memorial thereon.

Fourth: That the site so designated is to remain as an integral part of Daffin Park and is to remain under the control and jurisdiction of the Park and Tree Commission.

Fifth: That the site designated is available for use for the purpose named when sufficient funds are available for carrying out the plans to be made and for the completion of said memorial in its entirety, and that these funds must be guaranteed by the Polish Army Veterans Association of America and such other organizations as are sponsoring the memorial project and that said memorial project must be completed within a reasonable time.

Sixth: That in the event the said memorial is built, that sufficient funds will be provided annually for its proper maintenance.

Seventh: That permission for use of the said site is granted with the distinct understanding, however, that all Mall approaches to the said memorial are to be curbed, the roadways paved with a permanent material, the sidewalks paved with cement and that such beautification work as might be a part of the general plan, to be done, because the matter of the approaches bear such a co-relation to the memorial itself that it is important that the two projects be completed at the same time.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey that the Commission declines to approve the plan as presented by Mr. Comer, in-so-far, as the extension of the North and South Mall across the Parade Ground and Athletic Field is concerned as the Commission desires that no obstruction be placed on the said Parade Ground and Athletic Field. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia.

May 20th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at one o'clock to-day.

Present: Chairman Daffin, Vice-Chairman and Secretary McMillan and Com. McGlohon.

Absent: Com. Butler on account of illness and Com. Murphey on account of absence from the city.

Minutes of Regular meeting of April 12th, and special meeting of May 6th, were read and confirmed.

Gratz C. Dent appeared before the commission in regard to the use of Franklin Square as a place for the farmersto market their products and requesting the commission to grant the use of said square for such purpose.

Moved by Com. McMillan seconded by Com. McGlohon that Mr. Dent be advised that the Park and Tree Commission is without authority to grant his request.

Carried.

Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, Secretary Waters Avenue Kindergarten Board, requests permission to hold a festival in Grayson Park and sell Ice Cream.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon seconded by Commissioner McMillan that the Commission cannot grant permission to any one to sell Ice Cream or other commodities in our Public Parks.

Carried.

Letter received from Thomas Purse, Secretary Savannah Board of Trade, expressing appreciation of Dr. A. J. Waring, Chairman, City Planing and Zoning Committee, for the full and courteous reply to resolution passed by that committee.

Letter received from Thomas Purse, Secretary, Savannah Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of one from a Mr. Spottswood of Mobile, Alabama, calling attention to an Azalea Trail established in that city, and suggesting that such a trail be established in Savannah.

It was moved by Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that Chairman Daffin be requested to reply to the communication from Mr. Purse, advising the plans of the Commission in regard to azalea plantings for Savannah.

Carried.

Chairman Daffin informed the Commission that since its last meeting Henry Willis, Keeper of the Colored Portion of Laurel Grove Cemetery had died, and that he had appointed Carrie Willis Rivers as temporary keeper of the Cemetery until a permanent appointment be made.

The following applications were received by the Commission from individuals seeking the position of keeper of the colored portion of Laurel Grove Cemetery:

Chesterfield W. Stewart, 417 West 32nd Street. Wm. Artson, 764 East Bolton Street. Edwin M. Wilkins, 1906 West Broad Street. J. W. Tarleton, 1023 West 37th Street. Edward G. Bryant, 820 East 38th Street. Sam Gardner, J. R. Rivers, Ben Jackson, Chas. Singleton, Dan Taylor, 2114 Harden Street, and Carrie Willis Rivers.

After reading applications of the above named persons the matter was fully discussed and upon motion of Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the temporary appointment of Carrie Willis Rivers be approved and that the appointment be made permanent.

Motion Carried.

The matter of changing meeting hour was discussed.

Moved by Commissioned McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the hour of the regular monthly meeting be made 5 o'clock.

Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia,  
June 17th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 5 o'clock to-day.

Present:--Chairman Daffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary McMillan, and Com. McGlohon.

Minutes of May 20th were read and confirmed.

Petition Sundry Citizens residing in neighborhood of Columbia Square, requesting that benches be placed in the said Square.

Moved by Com. McMillan, seconded by Com. McGlohon that benches be placed in Columbia Square as soon as the commission has any benches available.  
Carried.

The subject of changing the radius on the corners of such squares where the radius is so small as to interfere with the free movement of traffic was brought up for discussion.

Moved by Com. McGlohon, seconded by Com. McMillan, that the radius corners on such squares as in the opinion of the Park and Tree Commission, are so small as to cause interference with the proper flow of traffic, be so changed as to the radius as to give greater ease to the flow of traffic, and that the necessary permission to make such changes will be granted to the Streets and Lanes Department.

Carried.

The matter of fencing the inner portion of Thomas Park in order to afford greater protection to the other portions and make it possible to beautify the same was brought to the attention of the Commission.

Moved by Com. McMillan, seconded by Com. McGlohon, that the Park and Tree Commission will give its consent to fencing in the inner portion of Thomas Park, said fence not to be erected closer than five feet from the tree line and that the City of Savannah bear the expense of erecting said fence by special appropriation, and that special police protection be given the landscape plantings.

Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. I. A. Solomons, thanking the commission for the resolution which was sent her on the death of her husband.

Matter of pedestriains crossing the grass plats in the parks and squares was brought up for attention.

After considerable discussion, the following motion was made.

Moved by Com. McGlohon, seconded by Com. McMillan, that the Chairman write a letter to Hon. Gordon Saussy, Mayor, requesting his co-operation through the Police Department and to instruct said department to make arrests, if necessary to break up the practice.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McGlohon, seconded by Com. McMillan, that the practice of playing base-ball on the grass plats in the parks or streets, other than those parks in which base-ball is allowed, be broken up.

Carried.

The matter of the trouble caused the Keepers of the Cemeteries by certain undertakers failing to bring permits and checks to cover interments which they are handling was brought up for attention.

It was moved by Com. McGlohon, seconded by Com. McMillan that the undertakers must bring both the permits and check at the time of interment.  
Carried.

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Savannah, Georgia,  
June 17th, 1929.

The matter of hour of meeting was brought up for consideration due to the change in the City Hall hours and the elevator ceasing to run after 4:15 P. M.

It was moved by Com. McMillan, seconded by Com. McGlohon, that the hour of meeting be changed from 5 o'clock P. M., to 4 o'clock P. M.  
Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia

May 6 - 1929

A special meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 1 - o'clock to-day -

Present: - Chairman, <sup>P.D.</sup> Daffin,  
Vice-Chairman, and Secretary  
M<sup>r.</sup> Millan, and Com<sup>r.</sup> <sup>S.B.</sup> M<sup>r.</sup> Johnson  
and <sup>W.P.</sup> Murphy - + Mayor Gordon  
Saussey, and A. F. Comer of the  
firm of Walker and Comer -  
Architects - +

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11, 1929 - <sup>Mayor Saussey also called attention to the value of this shrine to the city and state and the fact that a representative of the Polish Organizations had requested the City of Savannah to provide the site upon which the memorial is to be erected and appointed, ~~a committee composed of~~ <sup>as their representative,</sup> Captain Kazimierz S. Baddyga to investigate the sites in <sup>and</sup> Savannah and select the one which in his judgment would be most suited for the memorial shrine. Captain Baddyga was most favorably impressed with Deffen Park as a site and ~~the~~ <sup>Mayor Saussey</sup> Mayor ~~requested~~ stated that he had requested Captain</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Kazimierz S. Badyga, and  
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Motion carried =

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Savannah, Georgia  
June 17-1929

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was held at 5 o'clock to-day.

Present: - Chairman Daffin,  
Vice-Chairman and Secretary  
Mr. Millan, and Com. Mr. Glendon

Minutes of May 20<sup>th</sup> were read  
and confirmed -

Petition Sundry Citizens residing  
in neighborhood of Columbia  
Square, requesting that benches  
be placed in the said Square.

Moved by Com. Mr. Millan seconded  
by Com. Mr. Glendon that benches  
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Carried

3 The matter of fencing the inner portion of Thomas Park in order to afford greater protection to the other portions ~~of the Park~~ ~~was brought~~ and make it possible to beautify the same was brought to the attention of the Commission -

Moved by Com. Mr. Miller seconded by Com. Mr. Glendon, that the Park and Tree Commission will give its consent to fencing in the inner portion <sup>of Thomas Park,</sup> said fence not to be erected closer than five feet from the tree line and that the City of Savannah bear the expense of erecting said fence by special appropriation and that special police protection be given the landscape plantings -  
Carried

4 Letter received from Mr. J. A. Solomons thanking the Commission for the Resolution which was sent her on the death of her husband.

Matter of <sup>pedestrians</sup> crossing the grass plat in the park & square was brought up for attention - after considerable discussion the following motion was made -

Moved by Com. Mc Gowan seconded by Com. Mc Millan that the Chairman write a letter to Hon. Gordon Parry Mayor, requesting his co-operation through the Police Department and to instruct said department to make arrests, if necessary, to break up the practice -  
Carried -

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seconded by Com. McMillan,  
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It was moved by Com. McElkhon  
seconded by Com. McMillan that  
the undertakers ~~bring~~ must  
bring both the permit and  
check at the time of internments,  
carried -

6) The matter of hour of meeting  
was brought up for consideration  
due to the change in the City Hall  
hours and the elevator ceasing  
to run after 4.15 P.M. -

It was moved by Com. McMullan  
seconded by Com. McSherry that  
the hour of meeting be changed  
from 5<sup>o'clock</sup> P.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. -

Carried

There being no further business,  
the meeting adjourned -

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6/ Noted by Com. Murphy that  
the commission declines to enforce  
the law as presented by Mr. Comer,  
in so far as the extension  
of the North and South Mall  
across the Parade Ground &  
Athletic Field is concerned as  
the commission desires that  
no obstruction be placed  
on the said Parade Ground &  
Athletic Field =

Motion carried  
There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned -

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Savannah, Georgia,  
July 15th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock to-day.

Present:--Chairman Daffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary McMillan, and Commissioner McGlohon.

Minutes of June 17th were read and confirmed.

Only matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia,  
August 19th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Present: Chairman Daffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary McMillan and Commissioners Murphey and McGlohon.

Minutes of July 15th read and confirmed.

Letter read from Commissioner Murphey expressing appreciation of the Commissioners letter of sympathy upon the death of his Mother.

Chairman reported the death of Mr. Robert M. Butler, who had served for many years as a member of the Park and Tree Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Butler.

Carried.

Chairman Daffin appointed Commissioners, McMillan and Murphey a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Commissioner Robert M. Butler.

Letters read from Messrs. Brown & Company and Messrs. Smith and Smith, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., requesting permission to install miniature Golf Links in Daffin Park or other municipality owned parks.

The matter was fully discussed and the following motion made.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the permission requested by Messrs. Brown & Company and Messrs. Smith and Smith, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for permission to construct miniature Golf Links in Daffin Park or other parks be denied.

Carried.

Attention was called to automobiles parked on the grass plat at the DeSoto Hotel.

Moved by Com. McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner McMillan, that letter be written Mayor Saussy requesting that this and other parking of automobiles on grass plats be stopped.

Carried.

Matter of destruction of the benches in the various parks and squares was brought to the attention of the Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Murphey, and seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that an appeal be made to the Mayor for protection of the benches in the various Parks and Squares.

Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

September 16th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at four o'clock this afternoon.

Present: Chairman Daffin, Vice-Chairman and Secretary McMillan, Commissioner McGlohon and Commissioner Murphey.

Minutes of August 19th read and confirmed.

Petition from Sundry Citizens in regard to Tiedeman Park, in which petition request is made that shrubbery be trimmed and that lights be placed in said park and that police protection be afforded.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commission McGlohon that we request Chairman Daffin to confer with Mayor Saussy and state to him that the opinion of the Commission is to the effect that what is most needed in Tiedeman Park are more lights and Police Protection.

Carried.

Card of thanks received from Mrs. Robert Miller Butler for expression of sympathy received from the Commission upon the death of her husband.

Copies of letters sent to the Chatham County Commissioners by the Misses L. E. Miller and E. I. Miller and replies made to them by the Chatham County Commissioners -- said letters relative to water from Bonaventure Cemetery crossing their roadway and seeking relief therefrom.

Moved by Commissioner McMillan, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that Chairman Daffin and Superintendent Robertson look into the matter and advise what the city's responsibility is and what relief can be afforded and by whom such should be given.

Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia.  
October 21, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Present:- Chairman Daffin and Commissioners McGlohon, Murphey and Neal.

Superintendent Robertson acted as Secretary in the absence of Commissioner McMillan.

Minutes of September 16th were read and confirmed.

A committee composed of F. R. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Wingo and H. S. Bounds from the Recreation Commission appeared before the Commission in regard to the installation of a fence at Thomas Park in order to protect a play ground which they desired to establish in said park.

The matter was fully discussed by the Park and Tree Commission with the Committee and the following motion pertaining to same was read.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission declines to permit Thomas Park to be used as a play ground or the erecting of a fence enclosing the inner portion of said park as requested by the Recreation Commission.

Carried.

Matter of paying for the extension of telephone in Keeper's residence at Bonaventure Cemetery was brought to the attention of the Commission.

It appearing that the extension of the telephone would increase the efficiency of the service at the cemetery.

It was moved by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Neal that the telephone extension be authorized and paid for by the Commission.

Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported to the Commission that the Shell Petroleum Company had removed a Sweet Gum Tree 12" in diameter and about 25 years old from the 37th Street side of their property on the Southeast Corner Bull and 37th Streets without permission of the Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Neal seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Shell Petroleum Company be prosecuted for the removal of the said Sweet Gum Tree.

Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported that the following had requested the assistance of the Park and Tree Commission in the beautification of their school grounds:-Thirty-Fifth Street Junior High School.  
Forty-Ninth Street School.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Murphey, that the policy of the Commission be one of assistance to the public institutions whenever possible in the beautification of their grounds.

Carried.

Chairman Daffin made a report regarding his conference with Mayor Saussy relative to the Tiedeman Park matter and stated that Mr. Foy Commissioner of Police was also present.

The matter of water from Bonaventure Cemetery running across the roadway leading to the property of the Misses L. E. and E. I. Miller was brought up for further consideration.

Superintendent Robertson reported that he had discussed the matter with Mr. E. O. Hunter, Assistant City Attorney, who stated that neither the Park and Tree Commission or the City were liable and stated he would write the Commission a letter to that effect.

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October 21st, 1929.

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After going into the matter further, Commissioner Murphey moved, seconded by Commissioner McMillan that if the Chatham County Commissioners would pay half of the cost of the work the Park and Tree Commission would bear the expense of the other half.

Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia,  
November 18th, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock to-day.

Present: Vice Chairman and Secretary McMillan and Commissioners Neal and McGlohon.

Commissioner Murphey called and asked to be excused on account of another meeting which he has been urged to attend.

Vice Chairman McMillan presided in the absence of Chairman Daffin who is confined to his home on account of illness.

Minutes of meeting October 21st were read and confirmed.

Moved by Commissioner Neal that the Commission follow rule of listening to Committees which appear before it and that discussions of the matters presented be had in closed meeting and action determined.

The above motion seconded by Commissioner McGlohon.

Carried.

Mr. C. L. Lawrence representing the Shell Petroleum Company appeared before the Commission and requested that the Commission grant permission for the removal of a 20 inch Sugarberry tree at the Southwest Corner of Henry Street and Waters Avenue.

The Commission discussed the matter fully and after due consideration the following motion was made.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon and seconded by Commissioner Neal, that the Commission declines the request of the Shell Petroleum Company, because it has already established a precedent.

Carried.

Letter received from H. D. Bounds, Superintendent of Recreation in which letter is contained a resolution adopted by the Recreation Commission relative to the matter of fencing Thomas Park. Above stated letter received as information.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that due to tone of contents of resolution passed by the Recreation Commission which was submitted to the Park and Tree Commission, we deem it unworthy of a reply.

Carried.

The matter of relief for the Misses L. E. and E. I. Miller from the water running across their road from Bonaventure Cemetery was again brought up for consideration.

After going into the matter very carefully the following motion was made:

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that a drain line be laid under the roadway leading to the Miller property in order to afford the relief requested.

Carried.

Letter received from Bart's Bakery again making request for the removal of a Live Oak tree in front of their bakery on the West Side of Bull Street at 42nd Street.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission declines the request of Bart's Bakery for the removal of Live Oak Tree in front of their bakery.

Carried.

Petition from Sundry Citizens requesting the Park and Tree Commission to improve Cann Park by planting trees, etc.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission undertake the improvement of Cann Park as soon as circumstances will permit and that the petitioners be so advised.

Carried

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Savannah, Georgia.  
November 18th, 1929

The Budget for the year 1930 was brought up for discussion.

After due consideration, the following Budget was adopted and it was directed that same be submitted to the Comptroller for consideration by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Report from E. R. Banks, Comptroller, for the month of September was submitted as information.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Secretary

Savannah, Georgia,  
December 16, 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held to-day.

Present: Vice Chairman and Secretary McMillan and Commissioners Neal, McGlohon and Murphey.

Minutes of November 18th were read and confirmed.

Letter read from H. C. Foss, President Savannah Electric & Power Co., requesting permission to place a concrete landing platform in Reynolds Square for the convenience of passengers.

Moved by Commission McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the request of the Savannah Electric & Power Company be granted with the usual restrictions.

Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported the situation in regard to the Sweet Gum Tree standing on the Northwest Corner Hull and Whitaker Streets, near the Shell Petroleum Company's Filling Station and that the light and pole had not been removed and therefore there was no need to remove the tree. Superintendent Robertson requested direction as to what steps to take in the event the light and pole were removed.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the matter of removal of the Sweet Gum Tree at the Shell Petroleum Station be left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

Carried.

Letter from Mayor Saussy under date of December 11th in reference to the matter of the cost of repairing sidewalks due to upheaval by tree roots and the reply of Vice Chairman McMillan were read as information.

Matter of condition of the colored portion of Laurel Grove Cemetery came up for consideration.

Commissioner McGlohon and Superintendent Robertson were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at next regular meeting.

Comptroller's report for the month of November was read as information.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

Savannah, Georgia,  
December 19th, 1929.

A. special meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock to-day in the office of Commission William Murphey.

Present: Vice-Chairman McMillan and Commissioners Neal and Murphey.

Superintendent acted as Secretary.

Commissioner Neal moved seconded by Commissioner Murphey that a committee composed of Commissioners McMillan and McGlohon and Superintendent Robertson be appointed to draft resolution on the death of Chairman Daffin and submit same at next regular meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Neal that Superintendent Robertson be instructed to purchase suitable floral design to be sent to Chairman Daffin's funeral.

Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Secretary.

December 19th 1929

A special meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4 o'clock to-day in the office of Com. William Murphy.

Present: Vice Chairman W. Millar and Commissioners Neal and Murphy -

Superintendent acted as Secretary  
Seconded by Com. Murphy  
Commissioner Neal moved that a committee composed of Com. W. Millar and W. Glendon and Supt. Robertson be appointed to draft resolution on the death of Charming Daffin and submit same at next regular meeting -

Moved by Com. Murphy seconded by Com. Neal that Superintendent Robertson be instructed to purchase a suitable floral design to be sent to Chairman Daffin's funeral -

Carried -  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Acting Secretary