

Savannah, Georgia,
January 8th, 1930.

A special meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held at 4:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

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

Vice Chairman McMillan presided.

Vice Chairman McMillan stated that the meeting was called at the request of Captain Robert M. Hitch, Executive Chairman of Charity Hospital Executive Committee who desired to have the Executive Committee appear before the Commission regarding a sign which it desired to place in Wright Square.

Chairman stated that after the hearing given the committee of which Captain Hitch is Chairman, the meeting would be thrown open for the transaction of such other matters as might come before it.

There was present from the Executive Committee of the Charity Hospital the following gentlemen:

Chairman Robert M. Hitch and Messrs. J. A. P. Crisfield, Sam G. Adler, Wm. L. Grayson, A. R. Lawton, Sr., Dr. Victor Bassett and Rev. C. A. Linn, and Messrs. Martin Price and C. L. Dixon were also present.

Captain Hitch made a statement in which he outlined the reasons why his committee deemed it necessary to place a sign in Wright Square calling attention to the campaign for funds for the Charity Hospital.

Remarks were also made by General Wm. L. Grayson and Colonel A. R. Lawton, Sr., in which they stressed the importance of such a sign from the Executive Committee's standpoint.

Martin T. Price gave detailed information as to the type of sign it is proposed to erect - the sign to be twelve feet high and twenty feet long.

C. L. Dixon, Publicity Director for the campaign stated that such signs did much good in his opinion, but admitted that they were not absolutely necessary to the successful conclusion of the campaign.

The Executive Committee then retired and the matter of permitting the erection of sign as requested was fully discussed by the Commission and the following motion made.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commission Murphey that the Commission advise the Executive Committee of the Charity Hospital Campaign that we cannot grant their request and state the reasons why.

Carried.

Affirmative - Commissioners Murphey, Neal and McGlohon.

Negative Commission ^{er} Abrahams.

It was decided to elect officers of the Commission for the years 1930 and 1931 and nominations were called for.

Commissioner Neal nominated Vice-Chairman McMillan for Chairman.

Nomination seconded by Commissioner Abrahams.

Nominations were closed and upon vote Commissioner McMillan was elected Chairman.

Commission McGlohon nominated Commissioner William Murphey for Vice-Chairman.

Nomination seconded by Commissioner Neal.

Nominations were closed and upon vote Commissioner Murphey was elected Vice-Chairman.

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Commissioner McGlohon nominated Commissioner Neal for Secretary.

Nomination seconded by Commissioner Abrahams.

Nominations were closed and upon vote Commissioner Neal was elected Secretary.

The matter of automobiles parking on the various grass plats of the city came up for discussion - it appearing to the Commission that the practice has become rather general throughout the city.

Moved by Commission Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that Mayor Saussy be requested to have the Police Department stop the parking of automobiles on the grass plats of the city and call especial attention to the grass plats on Liberty Street and especially to those plats near the DeSoto Hotel.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the Commission get up a program for a period of from five to ten years, such program to include beautification and improvement of the Parks, Squares, Cemeteries, Streets, Grass Plats or other territory under the control or jurisdiction of the Park and Tree Commission.

Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the program for the year 1930 include the following:

Bull Street Squares,
Victory Drive,
Liberty Street Mall between Bull and Drayton Streets,
Atlantic Avenue Mall side Grass Plats.

Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Savannah, Georgia,
February 17, 1930.

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

Present: Chairman McMillan, Secretary Neal, and Commissioners McGlohon and Abrahams.

Commissioner Murphey advised that he would be unable to attend.

Commissioner Neal asked to be excused at five o'clock as he had an engagement which he must keep.

Minutes of regular meetings of December 16, 1929 and special meetings of December 19th, 1929 and January 8th, 1930 were read and confirmed.

Commissioner Neal requested that the notice of regular meetings be sent him three days in advance of meetings.

Other Commissioners present stated present method of sending notices as being satisfactory to them.

A communication from the Student Council of the Massie School was read, said communication requesting that Park and Tree Commission to permit the establishing of a playground in the eastern section of Calhoun Square and erecting therein certain playground equipment.

A committee composed of Alice Jamieson, Mary Campbell and Fred Sikes, said committee being accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Mrs. Charles Groover, appeared before the Commission to present arguments as to why they wished the playground established in Calhoun Square.

Several of the committee spoke in reference to the petition presented.

A petition signed by numerous residents around Calhoun Square and also a letter from Wesley Monumental Church protesting against the establishing of a playground in Calhoun Square.

A committee composed of David C. Barrow, Carl Espy, Harry Hirsch and Dr. T. S. Clay appeared to protest against the granting of petition from the Student Council of the Massie School.

Each of the above named gentlemen spoke vigorously against permitting a playground to be established in Calhoun Square.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the Commission refuse to grant permission for the use of Calhoun Square for playground purposes.

Motion Carried.

Resolution on death of Honorable P. D. Daffin, late Chairman of the Commission was presented for approval.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that resolution as presented be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Commissioner Abrahams spoke about the parking of automobiles on grass plat at DeSoto Hotel. Stated the he had personally taken the matter up with the Police Department.

Commissioner Neal suggested to see Mr. Day, Manager, DeSoto Hotel and ask his co-operation.

Also suggested that Mayor Saussy be seen in reference to the matter and advised that parking on grass plats still continue in spite of our request to him by letter of January 14th that practice be stopped.

Letter read from Mayor Saussy thanking the Commission for its informative letter of December 16th relative to the planting of trees in grass plats

Card received from the Family of Philip Dickinson Daffin acknowledging with deep gratitude expressions of sympathy.

Superintendent advised board that he had received an invitation to speak before the Gordonston Garden Club on February 27th but did not wish to do so unless the Commission were willing.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that Superintendent Robertson be granted permission to speak before the Gordonston Garden Club.

Motion Carried.

Letter from Dixie Realty Company offering certain lots across from Park and Tree Commission service plant on Kollock Street.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission have no need for the lots offered therefor they are not interested in the proposition.

Motion Carried.

Request from Chevra Kadisha by Sam Blumenthal, President requesting Commission to have lots cleared prior to the time that lots are enclosed with coping.

Matter was discussed and it was determined that there was still ample space in the lots now coped to care for many burials therefore there was no immediate need to clear the new lots.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission will clear the lots when needed.

Motion Carried.

Request from Mr. Charles Garfunkel that the Commission grant permission for a sidewalk to be constructed in front of the Hebrew Chapel in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Neal that permission be granted provided that lines and grades are given by City Engineer and that the work be done under the supervision of Superintendent Robertson.

Motion Carried.

Commissioner Abrahams called attention to the Azalea Week project as outlined by Dr. A. J. Waring, Chairman of the City Planning & Zoning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and stressing its value to Savannah.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that we heartily endorse the request as made by Dr. Waring that the Park and Tree Commission sponsor the Azalea Week movement in Savannah and assist in every way possible to get the citizens of Savannah to purchase Azaleas for use on their private property.

Motion Carried.

Letter from Rev. J. W. Hitch, Pastor of Epworth Church, requesting the Park and Tree Commission to assist in the beautification of the grounds around the Church.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the Commission assist Epworth Church as requested.

Motion Carried.

Letter from Caroline E. Miller, requesting the Park and Tree Commission to assist the Montgomery School in the beautification of the grass plat on the side of said school,

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission give the assistance requested.

Motion Carried.

Letter received from Clyde Lanier, Principal and Eva Dotson, Teacher, requesting the Park and Tree Commission to assist them in the beautification of the grass plat at the school..

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the Commission assist the Abercorn Street School in the beautification of the grass plat at that school.

Motion Carried.

Letter from Frank Callen, representing the Savannah Boy's Club requesting the Park and Tree Commission to assist in the beautification of the Boy's Club grounds.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission assist in the beautification work at the Boy's Club as requested by Frank Callen.

Motion Carried.

Letter received from J. W. Griffith, Principal, Thirty-Fifth Street Junior High School, requesting the Park and Tree Commission to assist in the beautification of the School grounds.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission assist in the beautification work as requested by Mr. Griffith.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Ormond B. Strong, Superintendent of Public Education, requesting the Commission to remove a dead and dangerous tree in Waters Avenue School yard.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that tree be removed as requested.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. Lula Mae Kilgus and Geo. B. Toehl, requesting permission to remove two cedar trees in the lot of Mrs. Kilgus in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

After hearing from Superintendent Robertson on the matter, the following motion was made:-

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that permission be granted for the removal only of the cedar tree which stands in the Southwest corner of the Kilgus Lot.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Herbert F. Gibbons, representing the Estate of Solomon Sheftall, requesting the Park and Tree Commission to remove a dead Magnolia Tree which has fallen on the DeSoto Motor Co's building, said tree being upon private property but because of its condition requiring skilled workmen to remove it and offering to pay the cost of such removal.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission perform the work as requested by Mr. Gibbons, provided that he pay the cost of such removal and hold the Commission harmless for any damage that might occur because of such removal.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from C. M. McBride, requesting removal of two Live Oak Trees at his residence Southwest corner of 36th and Drayton Streets.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the matter be laid on the table until next meeting.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from J. H. Rosenbrook, requesting that two Sycamore Trees in front of his residence 506 and 508 Price Street be removed as same are said by Dr. Monroe Epting to be responsible for Mrs. Rosenbrook's attacks of Hay Fever and Asthma.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the matter be laid on the table until next meeting.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Chatham-Savannah Tuberculosis Association, requesting the Commission to give it such plants as it can spare for use in beautifying the grounds around the Sunshine Unit.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission assist in any way that lies within its power.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. H. L. Roberts of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church requesting the Commission to give to it such plants as it can spare for use in beautifying the Church grounds.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission assist the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in-so-far as it lies within its power.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from J. W. Daniel, Superintendent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, requesting the Commission to give it one hundred Azaleas for use in beautifying the grounds around their office building on Liberty and East Broad Streets.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the matter be turned over to Dr. A. J. Waring, to be included in the Azalea Week Campaign.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from A. M. Wassler of St. Benedicts Rectory, 556 East Gordon Street, requesting the Commission to furnish it with some Oak Trees.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission assist the St. Benedicts Rectory if it finds it possible to do so.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Margaret Arnold Cosens, representing the Iachlan McIntosh Chapter D. A. R., requesting the Commission to assist in the beautification of Jasper Springs.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the Commission render such assistance as lies within its power.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Edward T. Barbot of the Eastern Carolina Service Corporation, Bull & 43rd Streets, requesting the Commission to plant Azaleas on its property.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that Mt. Barbot be informed that the Commission cannot plant the Azaleas as requested as the property is private property and advising that he can procure same from the Chamber of Commerce.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Miss Mary T. Broderick, requesting some Azaleas for use in Cathedral Cemetery.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the Commission send as many Azaleas as it can spare after its own needs have received attention.

Motion Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. M. M. Phillips, requesting some plants for the Port Wentworth School in order that the grounds of said school may be beautiful.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the Commission render such assistance as it can to the Port Wentworth School.

Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported that Henry Bevill employed in the Shop of the Park and Tree Commission had met with a serious accident in that he had cut off three of his fingers with a motor driven rip saw. Superintendent Stated that he considered the accident an avoidable one and that there was no negligence on the part of the Commission nor was the machine in any way defective. Superintendent stated he considered the accident due to negligence on the part of Henry Bevill.

Superintendent Robertson presented bill from the Savannah Hospital for services rendered and desired instructions as to whether the bill is to be paid by the Park and Tree Commission.

Superintendent Robertson stated that Henry Bevill had always been a faithful employee of the Commission.

Commissioner Abrahams seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, moved that the matter be laid over until a full meeting of the Board.
Motion Carried.

Commissioner McGlohon and Superintendent Robertson reported that they had visited the Colored Portion of Laurel Grove Cemetery and found same to be in very good condition and recommended that Carrie Willis Rivers be continued in office until such time as the Commissioner deemed it necessary to make a change.

Superintendent Robertson requested the Commission to permit him to include the planting of Henry Street and Gordonston with Azaleas as a part of the program for the year 1930.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that Henry Street and Gordonston be included in the 1930 program as requested by Superintendent Robertson.
Motion Carried.

Elks Club requested the Commission to plant the grass plats in front of their Club House on Oglethorpe Avenue near Bull Street.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the grass plats be planted as requested.
Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson called attention to accident in which one of the Commission's truck was involved. Stated he would make investigation and determine if our truck was at fault. Stated further that Mr. E. L. Day claimed that his automobile was damaged to the extent of \$30.00 and wanted the Park and Tree Commission to pay for it.

Mrs I. C. Helmy, requested permission to remove Sweet Gum Tree on the west side of her residence at South East Corner of Victory Drive and Battey Street.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that Mrs. Helmy's request not be granted.
Motion Carried.

Mrs. Thos. Hilton of Atlantic Avenue and 45th Street, requested permission to eliminate one Sweet Gum Tree in front of her residence.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that Mrs. Hilton's request not be granted.
Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson stated that the Savannah Motor Club had requested the Commission to white wash the trees outside the curbing on Drayton and Whitaker Streets and asked permission of the Commission to do this.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that Superintendent Robertson be granted permission to white wash the trees as requested.
Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported the need of a stop sign at Magnolia and Anderson Streets.

Superintendent Robertson was directed to take this matter up with the Police Traffic Department and ask that such a sign be placed.

Comptroller's report for the month of December 1929 was read as information.

The matter of certain special items which are necessary for the proper operation of the Department was brought up by Commissioner Abrahams.

It was moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that a communication be addressed to the Mayor advising him of the needs of the Commission and requesting him to advise before whom he wished the Commission to appear to stress the need of the appropriations covering the special items listed in the communication to him.
Motion Carried.

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Petition received from Sundry Citizens around Grayson Park, said petition requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,190.00) for paving walkways in Grayson Park, said petition being referred to the Park and Tree Commission by said Mayor and Aldermen.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the petition be returned to the Mayor and Aldermen with the statement that since the sum of \$1,190.00 was not included in the budget of the Park and Tree Commission for the year 1930 there are no funds available with which to perform the work as requested by the citizens around Grayson Park.

Motion Carried.

Superintendent Robertson stated that it was customary to elect a Superintendent of the Park and Tree Commission, and Keepers of Bonaventure and Laurel Grove Cemeteries every two years and that this election usually took place at the first regular meeting in January and that the time for election of the above named officers was at hand and that it was in order to elect such officers for the year 1930 and 1931.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the following named individuals be elected to the respective offices named for the year 1930 and 1931.

Wm. H. Robertson, Superintendent, Park and Tree Commission.

J. T. McCormick, Keeper of Bonaventure Cemetery,

A. M. Johnson, Keeper of Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Motion Carried.

Sundry citizens made requests that the Commission plant Azaleas on the City grass plats in front of their premises.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that these requests be complied with whenever possible to do so.

Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted.

Savannah, Georgia,
March 17th, 1930.

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

Present: Chairman McMillan, Secretary Neal and Commissioners McGlohon and Abrahams.

Commissioner Murphey absent from city.

Minutes of meeting of February 17th were read.

Commissioner Abrahams seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, moved that the minutes as read be confirmed.

Carried.

Petition read from Sundry Citizens, protesting against the use of Dixon Park for Athletic purposes and requesting the Commission to prohibit the playing of Athletic games by any persons, either white or colored in the said park.

The petitioners further ask that the park be beautified again by the planting of trees, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris appeared before the board in support of the petition and urged the Commission to act favorably on it, pledging the support of the petitioners in the protection of the park as far as possible.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Police Department be requested to keep athletic games from being played in Dixon Park and that better protection be afforded the trees, etc., which the Commission may plant there.

Carried.

Matter of Carrie Willis Rivers, Keeper, allowing trees to be cut down in the colored portion of Laurel Grove Cemetery was brought before the Commission for consideration.

Superintendent Robertson outlined what he had found and that he had requested Commissioner McGlohon to accompany him to the cemetery and see just what damage had been done.

Commissioner McGlohon made statement that many valuable trees had been destroyed by the labor in the cemetery.

A. M. Johnson, Keeper of Laurel Grove Cemetery, stated that he had informed Carrie Rivers that she might cut down undergrowth, such as bushes, briars, vines and weeds and clean up the dirty lots but not to cut any trees.

Carrie Rivers made statement that she had not instructed her foreman, S. Stripling to cut down any trees and was very much distressed when she found he had done so - as it was her intention to carry out the instructions which had been given her by Mr. Johnson.

It was moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that Carrie Willis Rivers be reprimanded and that the foreman S. Stripling be discharged.

Carried.

A. M. Johnson, Keeper, Laurel Grove Cemetery, spoke of the trouble he had been having with some of the Undertakers in regard to fees for interments and that he often had to make many calls before he could get the fees and this he was not supposed to do since the Undertakers are required to bring the burial fee at the same time the burial permit is presented.

Commissioner McGlohon and Superintendent Robertson both stated that there were certain Undertakers that gave a great deal of trouble in that respect and that Mr. McCormick, Keeper of Bonaventure Cemetery has the same trouble with the same Undertakers that Mr. Johnson has and suggesting that some steps be taken to correct it.

Commissioner Abrahams moved, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that in the future in all cemeteries owned or controlled by the City of Savannah, that the keepers of such cemeteries be instructed not to permit the digging of any graves or burial of any person until they are presented with proper burial permit accompanied by cash or a check in the amount specified for the service rendered, this resolution to apply to both white and colored cemeteries and that a copy of the resolution be furnished each Undertaker in the city.

Carried.

Letter from J. H. Rosenbrook requesting removal of two Sycamore Trees in front of 506-508 Price Street,

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the request be denied.

Carried.

Letter from C. M. McBride, requesting removal of two Live Oak Trees on Drayton Street side of his residence at 36th and Drayton Streets.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request be denied.

Carried.

Henry Bevill, employed as Utility Man by the Park and Tree Commission presented bill from the Savannah Hospital in the amount of \$63.55 for expenses incurred while a patient in the hospital being treated for an injury to his left hand, same having been partially cut off by a rip saw in the shop of the Park and Tree Commission on January 27, 1930.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that without acknowledging liability in any way, the sum of \$63.55 be paid to the Savannah Hospital to cover the expenses of Henry Bevill while being treated there for injuries to his left hand.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that the Mayor be requested to get an opinion from the City Attorney as to whether we should carry Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Carried.

Request from T. M. Hoynes, District Manager, Standard Oil Company, for removal of two Live Oak Trees on North West Corner of West Broad and Oak Streets, where a new drive in filling station is being erected.

After the matter was fully discussed the following action was taken.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that Superintendent Robertson be directed to remove only one tree and that being the one located at the corner of Oak and West Broad Streets, and that the only reason consent if given for removal of this tree is because it is in such close proximity to a fine specimen of Live Oak and is interfering with the proper growth of same.

Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that when petitions are presented in future from Oil Companies desiring removal of trees, that letter be acknowledged and the Company informed that the matter will be taken up by the Commission at its next meeting.

Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. John C. Young, requesting removal of Sycamore Tree at 1109 East Anderson Street.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that the request be denied.

Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. Jack Middleton, requesting removal of Sycamore Tree in front of 740 East Henry Street.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal that request be denied.

Carried.

Petition from 18 West 38th Street received but as no name was signed to same it was received as information.

Letter received from Joyce Brothers, requesting removal of one Sugarberry on the Liberty Street side of their property at North West Corner Liberty and Abercorn Streets as the tree referred to is so close to other trees that they are being ruined.

Superintendent stated that the condition complained of by Joyce Brothers was true and recommended the removal of tree as requested.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request be granted.

Letter read from W. Bohn of 237 East Broad Street, requesting removal of old Mulberry Tree.

Superintendent Robertson said he has examined tree and that same should be removed.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that request of W. Bohn be granted.

Carried.

Letter read from Frank M. Chisholm, requesting the Commission to sell his family some additional space in the rear of the family lot known as number 13, Section "F", Bonaventure Cemetery.

After studying the plan of Bonaventure Cemetery and discussing the matter fully, the following action was taken.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the Commission have no right to convert public domain into cemetery lots and it would be establishing a bad precedent to attempt to do so and that therefore the request of Mr. Frank M. Chisholm be denied.

Carried.

Letter from the Pape School, requesting the Commission to assist it by planting some shrubbery on its school grounds.

Moved by Commission Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that we grant the request of the Pape School the work to be done at such time as might be convenient to the Commission.

Carried.

Letter read from Father T. A. Foley, Pastor, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, requesting the Commission to help beautify the grounds surrounding the church.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the request be granted and that the work be done at such time as the Commission finds it convenient to perform it.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. A. R. Lawton, requesting permission to have Mr. Bounds, Playground Superintendent, erect certain playground equipment in Cann Park

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that request be denied as Cann Park is a park and not a playground.

Carried.

Letter received from Chas. W. Bart, representing Bart's Bakery, again making request for removal of Oak Tree in front of Bakery at Bull and 42nd Streets.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that request be denied, but that tree will be trimmed up and all unnecessary growth removed.

Carried.

Letter from Alfred Skelley, Superintendent, Savannah Port Society, requesting that the Commission plant such shrubs as it deems best around the building.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the request be granted and the Commission perform the work at such time as might be convenient.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Wm. Weichselbaum, requesting removal of an Elm Tree in front of her residence.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon, that the request be granted provided Mrs. Weichselbaum pays the expenses of

removal of Elm Tree and replacement of same with a Live Oak Tree.
Carried.

Request of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, requesting the Commission to beautify the American Legion Lots in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Moved by Commission Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that request be granted and the work performed at such time as the Commission finds convenient.

Carried.

Letter from Savannah Hospital, requesting the Commission to beautify the grounds by planting shrubbery, etc.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request be granted and the work performed at such time as the Commission finds convenient.

Carried.

Letter from Erle M. Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel, 8th Infantry Commanding, Fort Screven, Ga., requesting the Commission to assist him in the beautification of the Government Reservation by donating such plants as it can spare.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that we furnish Fort Screven such plants as we can spare and that the letter of Colonel Wilson be published.

Carried.

Letter from Laura P. Bell, requesting the Commission to plant Azaleas in the yard of Chatham Junior High School.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that the request be granted and the work be performed at such time as the Commission finds it convenient.

Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. W. H. Bischoff, requesting some evergreen plants for use at the Chapel at Isle of Hope, known as "Our Lady of Good Hope."

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the Commission grant the request of Mrs. Bischoff and give such plants as it can spare.

Carried.

Letter read from Kate Shannon, Secretary of The Garden Club of Thirty-Fifth Street Junior High School requesting the Commission to assist in beautifying the school grounds.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal, that the request be granted and the work performed at such time as the Commission finds convenient.

Carried.

Letter from John E. Foy, Commissioner of Police, requesting permission to erect a "Reflector" at the entrance to the Park Extension at Bull Street and Park Avenue in order to keep people from driving on the center walk in the park.

Commissioner McGlohon moved, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that permission be granted for the erection of the "Reflector" as requested.

Carried.

Letter from Mary Young VanAllen, Chairman, Women's Advisory Board to the Mayor in reference to the playing of the Fountain in Forsyth Park received as information.

Letter from Mrs. Minna A. Waring, requesting removal of a Magnolia Tree in the Tyson lot in Bonvantage Cemetery as the tree is in close proximity to the Waring Lot.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request be denied.

Carried.

Letter from Mary Young VanAllen, Chairman, Women's Advisory Board to the Mayor, expressing appreciation of the Commission's work in the beautification of Victory Drive and elsewhere in the city received as information.

Letter read from Tom O'Neill, Entomologist State of Georgia, to V. C. Durham, U. S. and State Inspector, Savannah, in regard to the Peony Scale which is attacking azaleas and suggesting certain treatment for same.

It was moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the letter be published for the information of the general public.

Carried.

Request from Mrs. C. A. G. Bloomquist, for permission for Wesley Monumental Sunday School to hold an Easter Egg Hunt in Tiedeman Park on April 15th.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request be granted.

Carried.

Requests from Sundry Citizens to have Azaleas planted in front of their residences on city property.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that requests be granted and the work performed when the Commission finds it convenient.

Carried.

Letter received from the Savannah Motor Club expressing its commendation for the great improvement which the Park and Tree Commission made to the "Green on Liberty Street between Bull and Drayton Streets".

Letter from Savannah Garden Club expressing appreciation of the efforts of the Park and Tree Commission in planting Azaleas on Victory Drive.

Letter from J. B. Pound, President of the DeSoto Hotel, expressing appreciation for the removal of the old trees on the Liberty Street Grass Plat and for the beautification work which has been done.

Request from Sam Hicks of the John Wesley Hotel, requesting the removal of a dangerous Magnolia Tree on the Abercorn Street side of that Hotel.

Superintendent Robertson reported that he had made a very careful inspection of the Magnolia Tree referred to by Mr. Hicks and that he found the tree in such a decayed and dangerous condition that it should be removed without further delay.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the Magnolia Tree be removed as requested because of its dangerous condition.

Carried.

The matter of giving to Chatham County a sufficient amount of Azaleas to carry out the planting scheme on Victory Drive as made by the Park and Tree Commission was given careful consideration.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that Superintendent Robertson look into the matter and see if the Commission can spare the plants necessary to carry on this planting and if so he be authorized to make delivery of same.

Carried.

Superintendent Robertson reported the theft of Azaleas from Victory Drive and suggesting the offering of a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest with evidence sufficient to convict the person guilty of this theft.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that Superintendent Robertson confer with the City Attorney and ascertain if the Park and Tree Commission can offer a reward for the stealing of plants and flowers from the public parks, squares, grass plats or cemeteries.

Commissioner Abrahams that he had a plan in mind which he thought would be of great benefit to the Commission in the work that it is doing and stated that his plan included enlisting the aid and co-operation of the Educational group, Churches, Schools and Boy's and Girl's Organization.

The Commission took the attitude that Mr. Abrahams idea is a splendid one and the matter was left in Mr. Abrahams hands to work out and submit to the board at such time as he was ready to do so.

Comptroller's report for the month of January 1930 was received as information.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

B. B. Neale

Secretary

Savannah, Georgia.
April 21st, 1930.

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

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

Minutes of Meeting of March 17th were read and confirmed.

Petition of Park View Pharmacy requesting permission to use the grass plats on the Bull and Park Avenue sides of the store for the purpose of placing soda tables for serving drinks, etc., during the summer.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request be denied. Carried.

Letter received from Colonel Earle M. Wilson, Commanding Eighth Infantry, Fort Screven, Georgia, expressing appreciation for the plants which the Commission gave to the Fort Screven Coast.

Received as information.

Petition received from I. Collat requesting the planting of trees and azaleas at Park Avenue between the Seaboard Shops and Nelson Street.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that Mr. Collat be informed the Commission regrets it cannot accede to his request since the City Engineer's office states that there is no parkway located at the point stated. Carried.

Letter received from I. M. Morgan requesting the removal of an Oak Tree from his lot in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Letter received from S. B. LaFar requesting the removal of a Magnolia Tree from Lot 75, Section "E" Bonaventure Cemetery.

Letter received from Mrs. Maitland Soutter, 703 Whitaker Street requesting the removal of tree near her lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Commissioner Abrahams stated that as so many letters and requests for removal of trees in our cemeteries have been and are being received, he deems it advisable for the Commission to adopt a policy in reference to same.

Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Murphey, moved that in cases in Laurel Grove and Bonaventure Cemeteries where the owners of lots, the copings of which are endangered by the present growth of trees, that the policy of the Commission will be to recommend to the lot owners to construct circular copings or break the coping and continue beyond the space where the trees or roots are growing rather than to authorize the removal of trees unless their condition endangers life or limb. Carried.

Letter received from Mrs. Annie Maclean Brooks requesting the planting of a tree at the corner of Gwinnett and Goodwin Streets.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request of Mrs. Brooks be granted if it be found possible that a tree can be planted at the location stated.

Carried.

Letter from G. E. Pacetti on behalf of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, situated on the Northeast corner of 37th & Reynolds Streets requesting the Commission to plant shrubbery around that Church.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation be granted with the understanding that the work will be done when the Commission finds it convenient to do so.

Carried.

Letter received from Henry Levy requesting the removal of certain Sugarberry Trees in front of his home, 12 East 31st Street, stating that said trees are interfering with the proper growth of his goose grass lawn

and the shrubbery and flowers planted on his premises.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the request of Mr. Levy be denied.

Carried.

Letter received from Hubert Keller, requesting the removal of a tree on the Northeast corner of 32nd and Bull Streets, stating that said tree is interfering with the growth of a Live Oak on the corner.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request of Mr. Keller be granted, because of the reason stated.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Jacob G. Smith, requesting that plants be donated to the Cuyler Street School for the purpose of beautifying the grounds surrounding said school.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the request of Mrs. Smith be granted.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. G. W. Stone, representing the Congregation of the Asbury Methodist Church, requesting the Commission to contribute shrubbery for the beautification of their Church Grounds.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the request of the Asbury Methodist Church be granted.

Carried.

Letter from Savannah Broadcasting Company, requesting the Commission to assist in the beautification of the grounds around the Broadcasting Transmitting Station at Port Wentworth.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams, that the request of the Savannah Broadcasting Company be granted, the work to be done at such time as the Commission finds it convenient to do so.

Carried.

Letter from W. W. Gordon, requesting that the Crepe Myrtle and grass on the strands of Anderson and Henry Avenues be trimmed.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request be granted.

Carried.

Letter from G. Arthur Gordon, requesting the Commission to let them have some of the damaged bench ends for use in Gordonston Park.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner McGlohon that the request of Mr. Gordon be granted.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Frances S. Kassel, Corresponding Secretary, The Temple Sisterhood Mickve Israel, requesting the Commission to beautify the grounds around the Temple Mickve Israel.

Moved by Commissioner McGlohon, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the Commission grant the request of the Temple Mickve Israel, the work to be done at such time as the Commission finds it convenient to do so.

Carried.

Letter received from J. Clinton Roberson in behalf of his Mother Mrs. M. L. Roberson, requesting the permission to grant her the pension which would have come to Mrs. Roberson's husband on account of his disability, he having died prior to the time that his petition was presented to City Council.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the petition be denied as the Park and Tree Commission have no jurisdiction over such matters and that only the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah have the right to grant such petitions, this action on their part being in accordance with the law governing pensions.

Carried.

The matter of permitting Mrs. M. L. Roberson to continue to live in the Keeper's house at Daffin Park in accordance with her request was brought up for consideration.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that Mrs. Roberson be permitted to occupy the said Keeper's house in Daffin Park, such occupancy of the premises to be entirely at the will of the Commission. It was further moved that Mrs. Roberson not be permitted to hang out washing around the said premises.

Carried.

The matter of moving the Keeper's house to the location now occupied by the boat house in Daffin Park, same being located west of the Tennis Courts, the Keeper's house to be remodeled and converted into a Club House locker rooms, showers, etc., for the use of Tennis Court players was brought to the attention of the Commission for consideration.

The concensus of the Board is that the Keeper's house be permitted to remain where it is for the present, since the Commission does not feel that it is in position to expend the sum of \$250.00 to move the house from its present location to the new location and then to further repair and put it in condition after it has been moved.

A memorandum was submitted showing the total appraised value of the Park and Tree Commission service plant to be \$44,235.00.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Neal that the attention of Council be called to the value of the building comprising the service plant of the Park and Tree Commission, stating that the property should be insured, but that the Commission has not sufficient monies to cover the premiums necessary for proper insurance coverage and requesting City Council to permit the insuring of the properties and providing for the necessary premiums to be paid therefor.

Carried.

Letter read from Mrs. Luke P. Pettus, President Gordonston Garden Club, in regard to the matter of certain trimming of trees and other work which was done by the Gordonston Garden Club upon Municipal Property, this letter from Mrs. Pettus being accompanied by one from Mrs. Ellen Screven Gordon to Mrs. Pettus in which the matter is more fully covered. The letters were received as information.

Letters received from Sundry Citizens requesting the planting of Azaleas in front of their respective properties.

Moved by Commissioner Abrahams, seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the requests of the Sundry Citizens be granted and that the work be performed when the Commission finds it convenient.

Carried.

Commissioner Murphey brought up the matter of the condition of the roadways in Bonaventure Cemetery, and suggested that petitions be prepared requesting the Park and Tree Commission to pave the said roadways if the necessary funds can be obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen with which to perform the work. Mr. Murphey suggested that each of the Commissioners be furnished with copies of the petitions for such use as they might wish to make of them.

Commissioner Abrahams submitted written suggestions of "Plans for creating interest in work of the Park and Tree Commission".

Report from the Comptroller for the month of February was received as information.

Superintendent Robertson stated that it would be advantageous for the Commission to contract for its Italian Rye Grass Seed at this time for its fall planting and that it would require 5,000 pounds of seed which could be purchased at a price of seven cents per pound.

Superintendent Robertson was instructed to procure bids and to purchase the grass at lowest bid consistent with purity and germination, delivery to be made in the fall of 1930.

Superintendent Robertson also stated that 300 pounds of Carpet Grass Seed was needed for use in the squares and grass plats and this seed could be purchased at 33¢ per pound, delivered Savannah.

Superintendent was directed to buy Carpet Grass in accordance with price submitted.

Commissioner Neal stated that he saw no necessity for the Commissioners to be called into session for matters that were not of an urgent nature and that certain filling stations had let meetings pass and then shortly thereafter presented petitions upon which they desired immediate action.

Moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that all matters that are not of an urgent nature are to be held over until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

Mrs. A. R. Lawton requested permission to hold the Flower Show in Forsyth Park or some other park the latter part of this month.

Moved by Commissioner Murphey, seconded by Commissioner Abrahams that the request of Mrs. Lawton be granted.

Carried.

Superintendent Robertson called attention to the matter of a new law in the 1929 City of Savannah Omnibus Bill relating to all fees which stand outside of or partly out of the curb line of any street, the authority for removal of such trees being vested under the said law solely in the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Superintendent Robertson stated that immediately upon learning of the enactment of this law he made a survey in order to ascertain the number of trees that would be affected by the law above referred to and the following shows that there are a total of 868 trees outside of the curb line and a total of 714 trees partly in the curb line, making a total of 1,582 trees affected by the new law.

Superintendent Robertson stated that he had called this matter to the attention of Commissioner Abrahams in order that he might look into the legality of the said law.

Commissioner Abrahams expressed it as his opinion that the new law as passed in the Omnibus Bill would not effect the present powers and jurisdiction of the Park and Tree Commission as it relates to the removal of trees.

Mrs. B. F. Bullard requested the removal of Elm Tree in rear of the Bird lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery on account of its pushing the rear coping of said lot out of line.

Since the Commission have adopted a policy in reference to cases such as Mrs. Bullard's is no further action was taken on her petition.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. B. Neal
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Secretary

Savannah Georgia

May 19th 1930

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

Present: Chairman McMillan, Secretary Neal and Commissioners Murphy.

Minutes of regular meeting of April 21st were read and confirmed.

Petition of Goodrich Silverton Inc. by W. J. Kehoe, Manager requesting the Commission to remove one Water oak and one Sycamore tree on the Aglettope Avenue side of the property on the N. E. Corner of Aglettope Avenue & Drayton Street, as the trees will interfere with driveways

② leading into the filling station
which they contemplate erecting
on the site stated.

W. J. Behoe manager ~~of~~
appeared before the Commission
and spoke in reference to the
petition filed by the company
he represents.

Action was deferred on the
above petition until the Commission
could visit the site and determine
the matter from the physical
facts.

The Commission visited the site
after the meeting held in the
office of the Commission, ~~of the~~
~~following question was considered~~
the matter from every angle
and the following motion made.
Moved by Com. Neal seconded
by Com. Murphy that the Com-
mission can see no apparent
reason why the two bars should
be removed and that the
petition be denied -
Carried

③ Petition of John J. Rowke by
J. Ferris Case requesting the
removal of two Live Oak Trees
at the N. W. Cor. of Bull Street
and Victory Drive most as he
considers the removal of these
trees a benefit to automobile
traffic from Bull Street into
Victory Drive -

J. Ferris Case appeared in
behalf of John J. Rowke and
spoke in reference to the petition
which he filed -

Action was deferred on the
above petition until the
Commissioners could visit the
site and determine the matter
from the physical facts.
The Commissioners visited the
site after the meeting held in
the office of the Commission,
considered the matter from
every angle and the following
motion made -

(4) Moved by Com. Murphy, seconded by Com. Neal that the Commission can see no apparent reason why the two trees should be removed and that the petition be denied. - Carried

Petition of Shell Petroleum Corporation in reference to the removal of one Sycamore tree which they claim interferes with the driveway ~~of filling station~~ on the Victory Drive side of their ^{filling} station which is located at the N.W. Cor of Victory Drive and Dayton Street

Eugene C. Wilder and S. G. Kunkler appeared before the Commission in behalf of the Shell Petroleum Corporation petition.

5) Action was deferred on the above petition until the commissioners could visit the site and determine the matter from the physical facts.

The Commissioners visited the site after the meeting held in the office of the Commission, considered the matter from every angle and the following motion made.

Moved by Com. Neal seconded by Com. Murphy that the Commission can see no apparent reason why the Sycamore tree should be removed and that the petition be denied.
carried.

Petition The Atlantic Refining Company requesting the removal of four Elm trees at their service station site N.W. Corner 37th and Whitaker Street on account interference with driveways.

⑥ D. Cason, and A. Steel appeared before the commission in regard to the petition of The Atlantic Refining Company, and outlined more fully the reasons why the removal of the four trees are desired.

Action was deferred on the above petition until the commissioners could visit the site and determine the matter from the physical facts.

The Commissioners visited the site after the meeting held in the office of the Commission, considered the matter from every angle and the following motion made - ^{Seconded Glen Neal}
Moved by Com. Murphy that it appearing to the Commission that the four Elm trees referred to in petition were diseased, and of little value, still it appeared that the removal of only two of the trees are necessary.

① therefore the Commission grants permission for the removal of the second and third Chest trees from the ^{N.W.} corner of 37th and Webster streets with the proviso however that the Atlantic Refining Company is to pay for the planting of a large live oak tree in the center of the grass plot which they are to create on the 37th street side of their station.

carried
The Commission was advised that an effort would be made by certain private interests to have about twenty feet of the eastern end of the center grass plot on Victory Drive west cut off in order to change the traffic flow on that street -

8. It was moved by Com-
Murphy seconded by Com.
Neal, that the commission
is unwilling to sanction the
cutting off of any portion
of the eastern end of the ~~center~~
Victory Drive West
carried

Superintendent Robertson
reported that Carrie Willis
Rivers, keeper of the colored
portion of Laurel Grove Cem-
tery had sold off grave space
and privately owned lots and
that she had used the money
derived therefrom for her own
personal use, that the city
was not involved in the
matter except its moral
obligation to protect the lot
owners from such practice
and he further reported that
the said keeper ^{was alleged to} have been
involved in the sale of certain

9) privately owned lots to other individuals.

Superintendent stated that he was endeavoring to procure full information on the matter.

Superintendent stated he had requested authority of Chairman McMillan to suspend the keeper pending action by the commission.

Moved by Com. Neal seconded by Com. Murphy that Superintendent Robertson continue his investigations and report the result of his findings at a later meeting of the Commission.

Card ^{carried} received from United Daughters of the Confederacy thanking the Commission for the assistance rendered the Chapter in making possible the dedication of the Confederate Monument in the Park Extension.

(10) Letter read from Commissioner
Joy of the Police Department
stating that he had given
instructions to his men regarding
the protection of Dixon
Park.

Letter read from Commissioner
Joy of the Police Department
stating that he issued in-
structions to break up the
massacre caused by white
and negro caddies at the
intersection of Victory Drive
and Waters Avenue -

Request from Mr. S. B. LaFar
for permission to cut off
some rooted cypresses in
her lot in Benaventure
Cemetery, to give to Mrs.
W. B. Stillwell for use on
her grounds in the city.
Moved by Com. Murphy, seconded
by Com. Neal, that the request
be denied -
- carried

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Comptroller's report through
the month of March was
read and received as
information.

There being no further
business the meeting ad-
journed.

Respectfully submitted.

Secretary -

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Matters concerned -

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Savannah, Georgia

May 30 - 1930

A special meeting of the
Park & Tree Commission was
held at 4 o'clock to-day -

Present: Chairman McMillan,
Vice-Chairman Murphy, Secretary
Neal, and Commissioners McElroy
& Abraham.

The meeting was held for
the purpose of reconsidering
the matter of removing additional
elm trees for the Atlanta
Refining Company at the
site of their new station at
N. W. Cor. 37th & Whitaker Street
this being in accordance with
their letter under date of
May 22 - 1930 -

After due consideration the
following motion was made.

Moved by Com. Neal seconded by
Com. G. S. Johnson, that in view
of the ^{diseased} condition of Elm trees
which it is desired removed,
the Commission will grant its
consent to the removal of the
third and fourth trees with
the understanding that the
Atlanta Refining Company
will pay for the placing
of an additional Live Oak
tree near Howard Street making
two Live Oak trees which the
said company is to pay for
at a ^{total} cost of \$6500.

carried
There being no further business
the meeting adjourned -

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Plant bed in flower
Plats in Johnson Square
Rotating system of
flowers -

Bottle Bush Seed
Old Live Oak tree
Finger Arbo Vitae

A. D. Krenson

Mended trees

Put up
Barreeds in Sydney
Clinton Berger - about state.

Get up graph on the
expansion &

Scale chart &

Look at the Sage Poles
on Mr. M. G. Johns lot - says
ants are eating same up -

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Savannah, Georgia

June 16 - 1930

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

Present: Chairman M. J. McEllane
Vice-Chairman Murphy,
Secretary Neal and Com.
Abraham.

Minutes of meetings of May 19th and May 30th were read and confirmed.

Petition from John J. Rowke, by Anderson, Baum & Baum, Attorney, asking a rehearing on his original petition for the removal of certain trees at the site of his felling station N. W. Cor. Victory Drive and Bull Street.

Present: Maj. J. Ferris Baum representing John J. Rowke and Messrs. L. C. Tyson, Jr. and W. H. Griffin, representing the Texas Company.

Maj. Baum spoke in further reference to the removal of two certain Live Oak trees and requested the Commission to reconsider its former action in declining to remove the

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The two trees in question, and
to now rescind that action
and grant permission for
their removal.

Messrs. Tyson and Guiffri
also spoke in reference to the
removal of the trees in so
far as they affected the
Texas Filling Station -

The Commission discussed
the matter fully -

Moved by Com. Murphy, seconded
by Com. Neal that the Commis-
sion rescind its former
action declaring to permit
the north tree being removed
and now grant permission
for that particular tree to be
removed but refuses to change
its action in refusing to
grant the removal of the
Live Oak tree at the
corner - carried -

Petition of Walter C. Fr.
Jackson requesting the
commission to remove a
Magnolia tree at the N. W.
Cor. Montgomery and Anderson
streets as it will interfere
with the erection of a
gasoline filling station on
the corner stated

Savannah, Georgia
July 31, 1930

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

Present: Chairman McMillan, Secretary Neal, and Commissioners Mr. Glendon and Ababams.

Minutes of June 16th were read and confirmed.

Letter read from Mary Callette Roberts regarding the removal of two trees in her lot # 134 1/2 Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Moved by Com. Ababams, seconded by Com. Neal, that the commission cannot give its consent to the removal ^{of these trees}, as this case is governed by the action taken by the commission at its meeting held April 31, 1930, carried.

Resolution received from the Southwestern Taxpayers Association requesting the Commission to curb and improve Rockwell Park, and complaining about condition of grass plot on Detroy Drive West.

Moved by Com. Ababams, seconded by Com. Mr. Glendon that City Council be requested to make an appropriation with which to purchase curbing

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if necessary to properly enclose
Rockwell Park and further
that the Southwestern Tax
Payers Association be in-
formed that the grass plots
and other areas in their
section are receiving exactly
the same care and attention
as public areas in other
parts of the city.
carried

Letter read from M. A.
Russell suggesting that
~~the~~ abandoned pump
house in Reynolds Square
be converted into a
public comfort station, the
letter of Mr. Russell having been
written to Mayor Parsey and
referred to the commission by
him for its consideration

Moved by Com. Neal seconded
by Commissioner Abrahams
that the letter of Mr. Russell
be received as information.
carried

Letter read from Chas. S.
Wood in reference to cutting
away base of tree next to coping
of his lot in Laurel Grove
Cemetery.

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Savannah, Georgia
August 18-1930

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

Present: Chairman M. Millan,
and Commissioners
Abraham and M. Glover

Minutes of meeting of July-
21st read and confirmed.

Letter read from W. W. Douglas
requesting permission for the Boy
Scouts of Savannah to pitch
camp in Daffin Park September
4th & 5th.

Moved by Com. Abraham seconded
by Com. M. Glover that permission
be granted the Savannah Boy
Scouts to use Daffin Park as
requested - carried -

Letter read from Savannah
Morning News asking the
Park & Tree Commission to
take a advertising space feature
Bonaventure Society in the

② Photogravure edition to be known as their Eightieth Anniversary Edition.

Moved by Com. Abrahamus, seconded by Com. W. G. Johnson that the Pavaunah Morning News be informed that the Commission cannot purchase advertising space in their Eightieth Anniversary Edition as requested - carried

Letter read from J. J. Thomson, Jr. of Brunswick Ga. requesting permission to erect composition grave cradles in the cemetery operated by the Commission -

Moved by Com. Abrahamus seconded by Com. W. G. Johnson that the request be declined. - carried

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1 Letter read from Lamborn
Company, Inc. requesting per-
mission to use the former
airplane landing field in
Daffen Park by the Savanah
Sugar Refinery on September
1st for the purpose of taking
the refinery's guests on
airplane rides. This request
being made because of the
large number of guests to
be accommodated and because
of the lack of transportation
facilities at the new municipal
airport.

Moved by Com. Abraham seconded
by Com. M. Stokion that the
permission be granted provided
the Savannah Sugar Refinery
obtains the necessary police
protection -
carried -

4 Letter read from John E.
Joy, Police Commissioner ad.
Viding that the Police Department
will co-operate in the protection
of the bird life in Hensyth
Park.

Bill received from the Sisters
of Mercy ^{with the amount of \$25.50} for services rendered
Barney Kitchlighter while being
treated at the St. Joseph's
Hospital for injuries received
while working for the Park
and Free Commission.
Approved by Com. Abrahams seconded
by Com. W. E. Glendon that the
bill be paid - carried

Request from Miss Margaret
A. Deane representing the
Lackland M. G. G. Chapter
D. A. R. asking the commission
to grant permission for the
re-erection of the barge

5. tablet at Bull Street and
Park Avenue.

Moved by Com. M^r: Slohon
seconded by Com. Abrahamus
that the request be granted
and carried.

It was moved by Com. Abrahamus
that Supt Robertson be directed
to get up plans for all of
the Bull Street Squares by
the October meeting.

The above motion seconded by
Com. M^r: Slohon and carried.

Com. M^r: Slohon spoke of
the condition of the water tank
at Bonaventure Secuety and
Supt Robertson called attention
to the lowering static head and
stated that the Commission
would some day be faced with
the necessity of installing a
deep well turbine pumping
unit.

6 Moved by Com. A. Bahaus seconded
by Com. M. E. Gokon that Superintendent
investigate conditions and de-
termine the most feasible
plan of providing an
adequate water supply at
Pohaventure Cemetery in
view of the fact that the
present plant there will
require replacing and when
such plan has been completed
the Commission can then
present same to the Mayor
and Aldermen with a
request for the necessary
appropriation to repair the
present plant or give
new and adequate equipment -
carried -

Comptroller's report for the
month of June was read
and received as information.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned -

Respectfully submitted

Secretary