

An Ordinance No. # 7

Be it ordained by the Council  
of the Village of Rexley, Franklin  
County, Ohio.

That the plat of the Franklin  
Land Company designated as Rut-  
litt Park Place. be and the  
same is hereby approved and  
accepted

Frank P. Holzman  
Mayor

Attest.

Village Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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MINUTES OF Council of Bexley Ohio MEETING.

Form 2-2201

HELD April 13 1909.

Council meet in regular session.  
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Holzman. Members present  
 Brooks, Leonard, Betzinger, Huggins & Kilbourne.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
 Mr. E. K. Huggins presented the following ordinance.  
 Ordinance # 7. To levy taxes for municipal purposes for the year 1909  
 See ordinance Book page 21  
 Motion made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its  
 passage. Motion to suspend the rules carried by a full vote of the yeas.  
 A vote was then taken on the passage of the ordinance  
 Member voting Yeas. Brooks, Leonard, Betzinger, Huggins, Kilbourne.  
 Ordinance passed by full vote

The following resolution presented by Mr. Brooks.  
 Bexley Franklin County Ohio April 13<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 Resolution # 1

Resolved, by the Village Council of the incorporated village of Bexley,  
 that whereas it is correctly reported that Robert P. Wolf a benevolent  
 citizen of the city of Columbus has purchased 50 acres of land  
 (more or less) in the Village of Bexley, East of Alum creek and  
 south of Broad St, for the purpose of deeding said land to the City of  
 Columbus for Park purposes and an extension of Franklin Park  
 to the East and across Alum Creek for the use of the public,  
 and the whole public. The same to be improved by said city of  
 Columbus for park purposes in such manner and to such extent  
 as the council of said City of Columbus, or the Park Commissioners  
 in charge thereof may deem proper; - Now therefore in consideration  
 of said deed or gift to said City of Columbus of said land,  
 for park purposes and its maintenance by said city for such purposes.  
 resolved by the Village Council of Bexley that in case said land  
 is deeded to said City of Columbus, for the purposes of a public  
 park, and by said city accepted and maintained at its expense  
 for said purposes that the Council of the Village of Bexley hereby  
 agrees with the City of Columbus to impose no tax or taxes  
 thereon of a general nature whatever, and said city of Columbus  
 may and shall hold said land and all improvements made  
 thereon exempt and free from said taxation imposed by

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THE RUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

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The Village of Bexley, as soon as and so long as said land and the improvements thereon are used for a public park as aforesaid. Provided however that said Park and all its privileges shall be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the village of Bexley the same as by the inhabitants of the city of Columbus. and provided further that said exemption of said land from taxation shall not be binding on said village of Bexley unless said land is conveyed to said city of Columbus and by it accepted for use as a public park, and measures taken to use it for said purposes on or before April 1-1910

After the reading of the resolution motion carried to accept the same and that the resolution be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, and that a copy be sent to each of the city papers.

The following resolution<sup>#2</sup> was presented by Mr Leonard.

Village of Bexley Council Chamber April 13-09

Whereas Frank P. Holzman a prominent citizen and Mayor of Bexley Franklin County Ohio, has instituted a suit in the Court of Common Pleas of this County against the County Recorder and the clerk of the city of Columbus, the object of which is to enjoin the annexation of Bexley to said City of Columbus; and

Whereas in so instituting said suit it is believed the said Frank P. Holzman had in mind the interest of the Village of Bexley and its people, as well as his own, and began said suit in his individual capacity fearing the village of Bexley might be without legal authority to bring said suit; but believing that the interest of the village and people of Bexley would be best subserved and promoted by having the said village of Bexley made a party defendant to said suit with permission of said Court to file in said case & court an answer or cross Petition setting forth in detail and particularly in what respect the village and people of Bexley are interest in the matter of their proposed annexation against their will to said City of Columbus, therefore be it,

Resolved by the Council of Bexley that said, Frank P. Holzman presiding officer of this body be and is hereby respectfully requested to apply to said Court in his said suit

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as aforesaid to have said village of Bexley made a party defendant therein with leave to plead setting up its interests in and opposition to the proposed annexation of Bexley to said City of Columbus, and its reasons for said opposition; and that said Frank P. Holzman is authorized to present a copy of this Resolution to said court as evidence of his authority in the premises; and should said court allow said Village of Bexley to be made a party to said case then said Frank P. Holzman is authorized and directed to have drawn and certify and file in said suit such appropriate pleading for said village as the case may require, acting as Mayor of the said village and on its behalf and with the aid and advice of legal counsel.

After the reading of the resolution a motion carried to accept the resolution and the same be recorded on the minutes of the meeting.

Mr Debit C Jones was present and offered several good suggestions in regard to testimony to be given at the hearing of the annexation question. No other business the meeting adjourned to meet on the next regular meeting night May 11 - 1909

Minutes approved May 11 - 1909

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MINUTES OF *Council of B. Ry.*

MEETING.

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THE HUGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

HELD *May 11 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.* 19*07*

*Council. Meeting reg. Association.*  
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Holzman.  
 Roll call members present  
 Messrs Brooks, Petzinger, Leonard, Goble.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
 There was no business of importance to attend to.  
 After a general discussion motion carried to  
 adjourn to meet on the next regular meeting  
 night, June 8.

*Minutes approved Aug 10-*

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MEETING.

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HELD August 10 1909

Council meet in regular session.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Holtzman. Roll call members present. Messrs. Huggins, Leonard, Goble, Kilbourne, Petzinger. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mayor appointed Mr. Courtwright a com- of one to consult Mr. Koole in regard to securing the old school house to hold the primary election in.

Mr. Huggins announced his resignation as member of council to take effect after the coming fall election.

Mr. Petzinger presented a petition signed by a part of the property owners on Sheridan Ave to open same from Livingston Ave to Main St.

Motion carried that Mr. Petzinger be appointed a com- of one to investigate the probable cost and what opposition there would be in opening the street.

Mr. Holtzman reported that the city of Columbus had accepted the Morrison add. to be annexed to Col- There was some discussion but no action taken.

The question was then taken up in regard to the amount Mr. De Witt Jones be paid for his service rendered in successfully opposing the annexation of Bexley to Columbus.

After a general discussion (and lengthy one) a motion was made by Mr. Kilbourne and seconded by Mr. Huggins that Mr. Jones be paid the original contract price of \$500.

and an additional sum of \$300. in acknowledgment of service rendered by him the same to be payment in full for all service rendered by Mr. Jones in and about the matter of annexation to the City of Columbus. and in full for any further service rendered should the case involving that

matter be carried a higher court. Said sum to also be compensation for any assistance rendered Mr. Jones by

Mr. D. S. Watson this village not having employed Mr. Watson. A vote was taken on the above motion

yeas. Huggins, Kilbourne, Leonard, May Goble & Petzinger. Motion carried by a small majority.

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THE HUGGLES-GALE CO., COLUMBUS, O.

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 a motion was then made by Mr Huggins and seconded by Mr Leonard that the Mayor issue to Mr Jones a certificate of indebtedness for the above amount (\$600) to be paid out of funds of the Village when available. Motion carried by a full vote of the yeas. No other business motion carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting night or a called meeting. Above minutes approved October 12-1909.  
 a copy of Resolution adopted.

Bexley Council Chamber Aug 17 1909

Resolution of Council. #3

On motion of Mr E. N. Huggins, the following resolution of the village of Bexley, Franklin Co. Ohio was unanimously adopted. To wit.

"Resolved by the Council of the village of Bexley that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be allowed to De Witt C. Jones for his legal services in full to date in successfully opposing the attempted annexation of Bexley to the City of Columbus Ohio to be paid out of the December collection of taxes of 1909, already levied and on the duplicate. A copy of Resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the Council of Bexley on August 17 1909

Attest

Mayor of Bexley

Clerk.

Above minutes approved Oct. 12-1909