

Chapel Hill, N.C. May 1st A.D. 1871.

The two undersigned held an election an election for five Commissioners for the village of Chapel Hill for the next twelve months, and the following persons received the following votes, to wit:

- Wm. N. Harris 54 votes ✓
- E. W. Woods 58 " ✓
- Thos. M. Kirkland 50 " ✓
- Thos. J. Clark 50 " ✓
- J. J. Riggsbee 49 " ✓
- J. M. Barber jr. 53 " ✓
- P. H. Mc Dade 46 " ✓
- D. Mc Carley 46 " ✓
- J. H. Holston 46 " ✓

Alexander Mc Ken 45 (Feb. only have 28 days) and Wm. N. Harris, E. W. Woods, Thos. M. Kirkland, Thos. J. Clark & J. M. Barber jr, were duly elected.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS

This the 1st day May, A.D. 1871.

H. B. Petties, M.P.

J. M. Barber P. Holders

The Board of Commissioners of the village of Chapel Hill, met at candle light, at the office of Col. H. B. Petties, on the evening of the 1st of May, A.D. 1871.

Present:

- Wm. N. Harris
- E. W. Woods
- Thos. M. Kirkland
- Thos. J. Clark
- J. M. Barber jr.

Con.

Col. H. B. Petties as Magistrate of Police - being present - administered to the newly & duly elected Commissioners as set forth. To organize, Col. H. B. Petties was temporarily elected to preside over the meeting, & James B. Mason was likewise elected to act as clerk.

The elections of officers for the ensuing year being in order, after some considerable debate on the part of Messrs S. M. Barber, jr. and Thos. F. Clark to postpone the elections, which did not prevail, on motion the following officers were elected;

Col. H. B. Guthrie received the majority vote for Magistrate of Police,
James B. Mosser received the unanimous vote for Clerk,
Rufus Clark received the unanimous vote for both Constables & Treasurers.

On motion, the Constables & Treasurers were ordered to render an account of the amount of money collected & paid out during the year 1870.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the office of Rufus Clark on Friday night at candle light, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1871.

James B. Mosser,
Treas. Town Clerk.

Chapel Hill, N.C.
5th day May, A.D. 1871.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Hugh B. Guthrie, M.P.

E. H. Woods

J. M. Kirkland

Wm. A. Harris

Thos. F. Clark

Seclaw M. Barber

Clerk.

On motion, it was ordered that a guard house be provided in the village, and that an office in Col. H. B. Guthrie's lot be appropriated for said house; and that said Guthrie be allowed to receive ten (10) per centum of the fines collected.

On motion, it was ordered that a Committee of Three (3) be appointed to draw up suitable ordinances for the village, putting them up into a tangible form, and report at next meeting. Wm. A. Harris, E. H. Woods and Seclaw M. Barber were appointed said Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that the Constable be authorized and instructed to proceed at once to collect the arrearages of taxes for the years, 1869 & 1870.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Constable be instructed to make out a list of the delinquent persons who are in arrears of taxes for 1869 & 1870, and post it at some public place in the village.

On motion, it was ordered that notice be given that all persons who have claims against the village, will present them by the next meeting of the Board on Friday the 12th inst, for payment.