Chapel Hill. May. 8th 1876.

The following named gentlemen having been elected Commissioners for the village of Chapel Hill, viz –

John W. Carr
John R. Hutchins
James B. Mason
Rev. A. W. Mangum
L. J. Weaver –

assembled at the Store of John W. Carr, Esqr, for the purpose of being qualified, preparatory to assuming the duties of the Office.

Mr John H. Watson an acting Justice of the Peace, was called and after the reading of an extract from the proceedings of the last meeting of the old Board, declaring the gentlemen named above duly elected, proceeded to administer the oath of Office to the Board-Elect.

On motion Capt John R. Hutchins was called to the Chair and Mr Jas B. Mason requested to act as secretary.

In order to complete the organization of the Board, an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows – to wit –

John H. Watson, M. P.
A. G. Barbee Clerk & Treas.
Adly Andrews Constable

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the evening of the 15th Inst.

A. G. Barbee
Clk.

Chapel Hill. May. 15th 1876.

The Bd Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Mr J. H. Watson, M. P. in the Chair –

Present.

John W. Carr –
James B. Mason } Com
L. J. Weaver

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk presented the Bonds of the Treasurer and Constable – which being read, were, on motion of Jas B. Mason, approved – whereupon whereupon the officers Elect came forward and were duly qualified by Mr J. H. Watson.

On motion Mr Jas B. Mason the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Board with a copy of all ordinances now in force for the better government of the town.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to make up the Tax List for 1876 as soon as practicable.

On motion Mr Jas B. Mason the following rates of Tax were levied for the ensuing year, viz –

$1.40 on each Poll
.50¢ on the $100.00 of Property

On motion it was agreed that each of the five commissioners should expend five Dollars on the streets – in their immediate sections – said sums to be expended where most needed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the evening of the 25th Inst –

A. G. Barbee,
T. Clerk.