1884 Chapel Hill N.C. May 5th 1884

The new board met at the office of Merrill Cheek present Prof F. P. Venable John Ward J.W. Carr J.M. Cheek Jr & J. W. Harris. According to the report of the election held this day may 5th 1884. It appearing that the Gentlemen above mentioned, having received a majority of the votes cast took the oath of Office of Commissioners of Chapel Hill. Administered by Merrill Cheek Magistrate On Motion of Commissioner Venable Dr J. W. Harris was elected Chairman to preside until the election of a Mayor On Motion of Commissioner Venable the board adjourned to meet Tuesday night may 6th at 8½ P.M

L. J. Weaver
Secy & Treasurer

Chapel Hill N.C. May 6th 1884

The board met at the Office of John Ward. present Dr J. W. Harris Chairman John Ward F. P. Venable J. M. Cheek Jr & J. W. Carr. The minuts of the last meeting read and approved. The Board there went into the election of officers. L. J. Weaver nominated for Secy & Treasurer unanimously Elect. A. P. Burch unanimously elected weighmaster. Hon Jno Manning nominated for Mayor. unanimously Elected C. D. Hudson & C. D. Malone was put in nomination for Constable C. D. Malone receiving the highest vote was declared Elected. On motion of Com Venable the Street & finance committee was post poned for the present. On motion of Com. Venable that the Commissioners shall be allowed to go security to the bonded officers of the Town. The board adjourned to meet Friday night may 9th 1884 L. J. Weaver
Secy & Treasurer

Chapel Hill May 9th 1884

The board met at the office of Jno Ward present Dr J. W. Harris Chairman. Jno Ward J.W. Carr F. P. Venable, Commissioners The minuts of the last meeting read and approved. on motion of Com. Venable, that the finance committee consist of two Messrs F. P. Venable & J.W. Harris Elected finance committee Messrs J.W. Carr J.M. Cheek & Jno Ward Elected Street committee. Motion to elect a health committee. Dr J. W. Harris unanimously Elected. Motion by Dr J. W. Harris the board went into the Election of mayor owing to the decline of Jno Manning, non acceptance Messrs A. J. McDade & J. M. Alexander put in nomination McDade receiving the highest