Chapel Hill N.C.

January 4th 1897

The Board of Commissioners met in regular Meeting at the Mayor's office
Present. A. S. Barbee Mayor

D. McCauley }
W. A. Tenney } Comrs.
Jno Ward }

The minutes of last regular and called meetings were read and approved
The following accts. were presented & allowed

No 45	Jno D. Huskey	$3.00
" 46	J & B Tenney	29.05
" 47	Elec. Lt. Co (Dec dues)	6.00
" 48	D. McCauley	5.79
" 49	H H Patterson	.77

W. L. Tankersley presented his resignation as Weigh-Master which upon motion was accepted. The Mayor was directed to attend to the Town Scales for the unexpired term.
Mayor Barbee and the Secretary were appointed to audit the accounts of the late Weigh-Master preparatory to a settlement.
All work on the Streets except very necessary repairs was ordered stopped until funds sufficient for extended work be collected and until further orders from the Board. A receipt from the newly appointed Town Constable for delinquent and regular Tax Lists was presented to the Board by the Mayor and ordered spread upon the Town Record.
The Mayor & Sec were appointed a Com. to look into the title &c of a certain parcel of land lying on and near Rosemary Street between the Cold Congregational Church & John W. Huskey's and to report

to the Board at its next meeting all facts in relation thereto which may come to their knowledge and if found to be the property of the Town of Chapel Hill, the feasibility of selling the same
Upon Motion adjourned

A. J. McDade
Sec.

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Recd of the Town Commissioners of Chapel Hill N.C. for Collection the following Tax Lists

Delinquent List for 1894 & 1895		$56.87
Regular "	" 1896	603.03
		$659.90

This the 10th day of December 1896

J. F. Ezzell
Town Constable

Called Meeting

Feb 25th 1897

The Bd. of Coms. met at the call of the Mayor who explained the object of the call; To take steps to detect a Band of Burglars operating in Chapel Hill. After a general talk by members of the Bd. the following Resolution was read and adopted and three notices were ordered put up in the village offering a Reward of Twenty five dollars for the arrest or information leading to the arrest & conviction of the Burglars. see Resolution on page 654
The following accts. were presented & allowed
No 50 - Jim Jenkins $7.13 No 52. J. F. E. Hands $5.63
" 51 Pomona Terra Cotta Co $90.79 53 Elec Light 6.00
" 54 - Hands $5.12 No 55 W. H. M. $1.00 56 J. W. Carrboro 2.37