

Chapel Hill N.C.

June 2nd 1902

Board of Aldermen met at 8 O'clock P.M.

Mayor MacRae presiding.

Present Aldermen A.A. Klutz, J.A. Holmes,
W.W. Pickard, W.S. Roberson and John Ward.Minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved. Moved and seconded that a tax of
ten dollars per annum is hereby imposed as
a license tax on every sewing machine company
selling sewing machine within the town of Chapel Hill.
Motion Carried.Moved and seconded that the following ordinance be
adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill.+ (1) The chief of police shall establish within the
town a pound.+ (2) That all unlicensed dogs running at large on
or after the first day of July 1902,
wherever found in the town, shall be taken up
by the police and impounded.

The owners of such dogs, whenever known, shall
be notified, and the dogs shall be kept for two days
in the pound. If the owner does not redeem by paying
the tax, cost and fifty cents then any other person
may pay the tax and cost and become the owner of
any dog in the pound. All dogs not redeemed shall
be killed under the direction of the Chief of Police,
with as little suffering as possible. The word dog
shall include bitches. Provided, it shall not be
lawful to seize any dog or slut belonging to any
person not a resident of the town, if the animal
shall be attached to a vehicle of the owner, or
shall be within his personal presence.

+ (3) No vicious dog shall run at large within the town
limits, or be kept insecure on any premises within the
town limits; any police officer of the town shall
have the authority to kill such dog when running
at large, and shall have the right and power to
enter upon any premises within the town and
take therefrom and kill such dog.

Any person who knowingly allows such dog to

run at large or to be kept insecure within the
town limits shall be fined ten dollars for each
offense. Motion Carried.Moved and seconded that Mr S. L. Herndon be
allowed to put up an awning. Matter referred to
the street committee.On motion the chief of police and the finance committee
be authorized to repair the guard house.Moved and seconded that the matter of Charles Snipes
concerning cleaning certain ditches be referred to the
street committee. Motion Carried.Moved and seconded that the Town pay W. J. Hunter
the sum of seven dollars \$7.00 in full of all accounts
against the town, for carrying town witnesses to
Hillsboro in case Miss Fanny Wilson against
the town of Chapel Hill.Moved and seconded that the following bills
be allowed and paid W. B. Thompson \$1 25
R. B. Taylor \$1.25 J. D. Huskey \$1 40 Prof J. A. Holmes \$1 00
for feeding town mules. John Brockwell 50
Total \$20 40. There being no further business on
motion the Board adjourned J. C. MacRae Jr.

Mayor
E. B. Meritts
Sect.