

A n O r d i n a n c e

GOVERNING AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC IN THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That no automobile or horse-drawn vehicle shall be parked within FIFTEEN (15) feet of a Fire Hydrant.

Section 2. That on the part of Franklin Street between Church Street and Raleigh Road, all drivers of automobiles shall drive to a street corner to turn around, and shall do so only after making the proper signal with hand and horn.

Section 3. That all drivers of automobiles operating their cars at night shall dim their lights when meeting automobiles.

Section 4. That no person shall operate an automobile with any form of cut-out or with the plugs out of the muffler.

Section 5. The right-of-way streets are FRANKLIN, ROSEMARY and CAMERON, and all persons driving into these streets must drive slowly and cautiously.

Section 6. That all automobiles in the business district shall be parked at angles from 75 to 90 degrees with the curb and against the curb. Automobiles shall be considered as parked when left by the driver. Automobiles shall not be parked more than one deep.

Section 7. That no automobiles shall be parked within TWENTY (20) feet of a street corner.

Section 8. That all owners of automobiles shall display a Town Automobile License Tag.

Section 9. That all drivers of automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles must keep to the right of the silent policeman at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia Streets.

Section 10. That all drivers of automobiles shall stop their automobiles against the curb when the Fire Truck calls for the right-of-way on any street.

Section 11. That the drivers of the Fire Truck shall conform to the speed laws as established by the State except when going to a fire.

Section 12. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. That copies of this ordinance shall be sent to all persons having automobile licenses.

Section 14. That the fine for the violation of any section of this ordinance shall be \$5.00 for each offense.

April 5, 1923

The Board of Aldermen met at 7:30 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding.

Aldermen present were:- Messers. R.P. Andrews, J.M. Cheek and H.W. Odum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman R.P. Andrews seconded by Alderman J.M. Cheek the following resolution was adopted, all the alderman present voting in the affirmative therefor; said resolution being as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That the probable life or period of usefulness of improvements of property for which the \$650.00 of Sewer Bonds authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill on March 1, 1923, are to be issued, is forty years, or a period ending March 1, 1964, which date is computed from March 1, 1924, said date being one year after the date on which the ordinance authorizing the bonds was passed.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be in denomination of \$325.00, consisting of two bonds numbered one and two, bearing the date of January 1, 1923, and maturing in numerical order, one bond on January 1st. of each of the years of 1924 and 1925, with interest at the rate of SIX per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

Section 3. That the said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal of the municipality shall be affixed to the bonds and the coupons shall be executed by the signature of the Town Business Manager and the said bonds and coupons attached thereto to evidence the installments of interest, shall be in substantially the following form: (Page 252.)

\$325.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

No. _____

SEWER BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Town of Chapel Hill, N.C., for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of January, 19____, the sum of

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

with the interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the Town Office in the Town of Chapel Hill, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment thereof, both principal and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith, credit, and resources of said Town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two bonds of like date, tenor, and amount except as to maturity, aggregating the sum of \$650.00, and is issued under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and an ordinance and resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said Town, authorizing the issuance of \$650.00 for the purpose of extending the present-existing sewer system in and for the said Town.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Laws and Constitution of said State to happen, exist, and be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened, exist, and have been performed, in regular and due form and time as so required; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said Town, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same respectively fall due; and that the total indebtedness of said Town, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Town of Chapel Hill has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed by its Business Manager, all as of the first day of January, 1923.

Mayor._____
Clerk.

COUPON

No. _____

\$9.75

On _____ 1st., 192____, the Town of Chapel Hill, N.C., will pay to bearer the sum of NINE & 75/100 DOLLARS (\$9.75) at the _____, Chapel Hill, N.C., in gold coin, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest upon its Sewer Bond, dated January 1st, 1923, and numbered _____.

Business Manager.

2.

THE ORDINANCE TO CALL A MUNICIPAL ELECTION WAS then brought up and upon motion of Alderman R.P. Andrews seconded by Alderman J.M. Cheek was duly passed, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor; said ordinance being as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. Pursuant to the regulations contained in Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, an election is hereby called to be held in the Town of Chapel Hill on Tuesday, May 8, 1923, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Board of Alderman consisting of five members, all of which are to serve during a period of two years.

Section 2. The polls shall be open on the day of the election from 8 o'clock A.M. until sunset and no longer; and each person whose name may be registered shall be entitled to vote.

Section 3. That Mr. T.H. Raney is hereby appointed Registrar and Messrs. C.L. Wills and J.T. Lloyd the Judges of the election.

Section 4. That for the purpose of voting at the said election the registration books will be open for registration of voters beginning Friday, April 20, 1923, and the Registrar shall between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. on each day (Sundays excepted) keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in the town, and entitled to register, and whose names have never before been registered. Said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P.M. each Saturday during such registration period, and shall be closed for said registration on Saturday, April 28, 1923.

Section 5. On the second Saturday before the election, being April 28, 1923, the registration books will be kept open at the polling place for challenges.

Section 6. The Chapel Hill Graded School Building is hereby designated as the place for holding the election, and the place where the registration books will be kept during the registration period, on the challenge day, and on the election day.

Section 7. This notice of the election shall be advertised for 30 days prior to holding the said election as required by law.

3.

The Manager presented a recommendation from the members of the Fire Company asking that the proper electric connections be made for the siren already installed in the Fire House; and a letter from Mr. J.S.Bennett, Superintendent of the University Power Plant, stating that the necessary electric work and materials would cost about \$200.00. This matter was brought up for consideration and upon motion of Alderman R.P.Andrews seconded by Alderman H.W.Odum was duly passed, said ordinance being as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE FOR THE SIREN IN THE FIRE HOUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That the Manager is hereby authorized to have the proper electric connections made for the siren which has been installed in the Fire House.

Section 2. That the total cost of this work shall not exceed \$200.00

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PROPERTY OWNERS TO KEEP THE SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF THEIR PROPERTY CLEAN AND FREE FROM RUBBISH AND THAT ALL VACANT LOTS BE KEPT FREE FROM RUBBISH AND WEEDS was then brought up for consideration and upon motion of Alderman R.P.Andrews seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek was duly passed; said ordinance being as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That property owners shall at all times keep the sidewalks in front of their property free from trash, rubbish and other objectionable matter.

Section 2. That owners of vacant lots shall keep them free from trash, rubbish and other objectionable matter.

Section 3. That owners of vacant lots shall keep the weeds cut at all times.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That anyone violating any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 for each offense.

4.

Upon motion of Alderman H.W.Odum seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek the following resolution was duly adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Sect.1.The Manager is hereby authorized to have removed two trees on the sidewalk in front of the New Baptist Church Building on Columbia Street.

Sect.2.The Manager is hereby authorized to have removed one tree in front of the residence of Dr. E.A.Abernethy on Columbia Street.

Sect.3.The Manager is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Baptist Church allowing them to put down a concrete sidewalk in front of their building on Columbia St.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER LINE ON VANCE STREET was then brought up and upon motion of Alderman R.P.Andrews seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek was duly passed; the said resolution being as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That a sewer line be constructed on Vance Street to connect with the sewer on Pittsboro Street. PROVIDED THAT, a sufficient number of applications are received to pay the interest in full on the investment and to provide for a sinking fund.

Section 2. That a bond ordinance in the regular form shall be presented to the Board when the said applications have been received.

Upon motion Alderman R.P.Andrews seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek, the Manager was authorized to purchase a Dalton Adding Machine for the Town Office.

Upon motion of Alderman H.W.Odum seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek the Manager was authorized to make the following tax refunds:

- 1.Henry Neal \$2.50 on Sanitary Taxes. House was burned and charges continued for Sanitary Services.
- 2.Green McDade \$2.00 on Sanitary Taxes. House was vacant four months and charges continued for Sanitary Services.
- 3.Cleveland Atwater \$2.51 Town Poll and tax on personal property. Does not live in town.

Upon motion of Alderman H.W.Odum seconded by Alderman R.P.Andrews a meeting of the Board of Alderman was called to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, for the purpose of discussing the Ordinances in regard to the sale of merchandise on Sunday.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

W.S.Roberson, Mayor.

E.M. Kurt Clerk.

April 10, 1923

There was a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 7:30 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding.

Aldermen present were: Messers. R.P.Andrews, G.M. Braune, J.M.Cheek, M.W.Durham and H.W.Odum.

The Clerk stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the ordinances in regard to the sale of merchandise on Sunday.

Upon motion of Alderman H.W.Odum seconded by Alderman G.M.Braune the following ordinance was duly passed:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall open any store or place of business on Sunday for the sale or purchase of any merchandise except in case of necessity.

Section 2. Provided that this ordinance shall neither apply to restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, or other places making a regular business of furnishing meals continuously, nor shall it apply to the sale of drugs, newspapers, garage supplies, nor to the sale and delivery of ice and milk.

Section 3. Provided that drug stores and news stands may remain open for business from 9 to 10:45 A.M. and from 4 to 5 P.M.

Section 4. Provided that restaurants or other places of business allowed to remain open on Sunday shall not sell any soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes or tobaccos except between the hours of 9 to 10:45 A.M. and 4 to 5 P.M.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Any person violating any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each offense.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after its adoption.

The Manager reported that only one application from Mr. C.D.Snell had been received for a sewer connection on