

NORTH CAROLINA,
ORANGE COUNTY.

Received from the Town of Chapel Hill the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, (\$450.00), which I hereby accept and acknowledge to be in full release, satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands existing in my favor against said Town prior to the date hereof, and especially in full discharge, release and satisfaction of every claim and right of action existing in my favor against said Town growing out of an accident when I slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Hillsboro Street in said Town and fractured my leg; but this release is conditioned, however, upon my permanent recovery.

This 25th day of October, 1923.

Alex. H. Koonce

Statement
American-
LaFrance
12-3-21

sidewalk
corner
Columbia
and Cameron

Henry
Guthrie
vaudeville
acts

6 December 1923

There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill at 6:45 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding.

The Aldermen present were Messers. R.P. Andrews, G.M. Braune, D.D. Carroll and J.M. Cheek.

The Town Business Manager stated that in accordance with instructions from the Board, he had taken up with the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. the charge of \$710.51 for repairs to the fire truck on December 3, 1921. The Town Business Manager felt that these repairs were made necessary by improper instructions received from the Delivering Engineer of the American-LaFrance Co. The American-LaFrance Co. neither denied nor accepted our contention but made the following proposition:- first, deduct from the \$710.51 for parts returned \$150.00; second, waive all interest charges; third, Town of Chapel Hill pay one-half the balance due in liquidation of the entire debt. Thus:

December 3, 1921	\$710.51
Less parts returned	150.00
	560.51

One-half \$280.26

A motion was made by Alderman R.P. Andrews and seconded by Alderman J.M. Cheek that the sum of \$280.26 be paid to the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. in liquidation of this debt; the aldermen present voting as follows:

"Yes" - R.P. Andrews, G.M. Braune, J.M. Cheek
"No" - D.D. Carroll

The Mayor ruled the motion as passed and instructed the Town Business Manager to make this payment.

Alderman G.M. Braune, Chairman of the Street and Tree Committee made a report on the situation caused by grading the lot owned by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at the corner of Columbia Street and Cameron Avenue. The Tree Committee recommended that a permanent grade be established for the sidewalk on Cameron Avenue, that the necessary grading be done, and the sidewalk curved so as to allow the elm tree at the corner to remain standing. PROVIDED THAT the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will do the grading, put in a permanent sidewalk, and plant new trees along the sidewalk at their own expense. Upon motion of Alderman R.P. Andrews, seconded by Alderman J.M. Cheek, duly passed the foregoing report was accepted and the Town Business Manager was instructed to take this matter up with the representatives of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and get a written agreement from them that they would make said improvements at their expense.

Attorney Carl Weigand appeared before the Board requesting permission to have one or two vaudeville acts in connection with the moving picture show operated by Henry Guthrie. Upon motion made, seconded and duly passed the following resolution was adopted:

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

Whereas, the moving picture show operated by Henry Guthrie is already under suspicion of being conducted improperly and a menace to public morals. And Whereas, even now the Board of Aldermen is on the verge of declaring said place a nuisance and ordering the license to be revoked;

That to allow vaudeville acts would add to the suspicions already formed and the same is hereby forbidden.

Cutting
Trees

Upon motion duly passed the Town Business Manager was instructed to inform the Telephone and Electric Light Companies that they are not to cut and trees, tree limbs, or roots without special permission.

Maintain
Tenney
Circle

Upon motion duly passed the Town Business Manager was instructed to have the street or road known as Tenney Circle maintained by the street forces.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town Of Chapel Hill adjourned at 8 P.M.

W.S. Roberson, Mayor.

E. M. Kurl Clerk.

20 December 1923

There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the Mayor's Office at 4:30 P.M.

The Aldermen present were Messers. R.P. Andrews, G.M. Braune and H.A. Whitfield.

Note for
\$3,000.00

The Town Business Manager reported that due to the shortage in the collection of the 1923 Taxes that it would be necessary to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of collection of taxes. In support of this report the Town Business Manager presented figures showing that at this time last year 55.5% of the Property Taxes had been collected and at the present time only 23.1% had been collected. Upon motion of Alderman H.A. Whitfield seconded by Alderman G.M. Braune the following resolution was duly passed, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor, to-wit:- Aldermen R.P. Andrews, G.M. Braune, and H.A. Whitfield, the said resolution being as follows:

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Town Business Manager are hereby authorized to issue a note for the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) for a period of thirty (30) days in anticipation of receipts from the Property Taxes for the year 1923.

Section 2. That the proceeds derived from the said note are to be used for current expenses provided for in the Annual Budget duly adopted by the said Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill adjourned at 5 P.M.

W.S. Roberson, Mayor.

E. M. Kurl Clerk.

7 February 1924

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill met at 7:45 P.M.

The Aldermen present were Messers. R.P. Andrews, J.M. Cheek, G.M. Braune and H.A. Whitfield.

Mayor Roberson being out of town, a motion was made by Alderman R.P. Andrews, seconded by Alderman G.M. Braune, duly passed, making Alderman H.A. Whitfield Mayor Pro tem. to serve in Mayor Roberson's absence during the remainder of the term.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly passed the Town Business Manager was instructed to find out how many persons owning houses within 300 feet of a water line and 200 feet of a sewer line were not financially able to connect with same; and to propose some method of financing same.

Upon motion duly passed the Town Business Manager was instructed to confer with Town Attorney A.C. McIntosh in regard to a new schedule of license and privilege taxes.

The Manager presented a report on the Budget showing the "expenditures" and "appropriations" to December 1, 1923, end of the first six months of the fiscal year. The actual expenses exceed the appropriations at this time, but further calculations show a cash balance of \$753.00.

The Town Business Manager reported that he was ready to appoint a successor to W.W. Woods, resigned. However, the man in mind did not feel that he purchase the motorcycle and pay all the costs of maintenance and operation for the salary of \$150.00 per month. A motion was made and duly passed to allow this officer \$10.00 per month out of his fees for the maintenance of the machine. It was the sense of the Board that it preferred for he Town to own the motorcycle if it could be paid for and operated out of the \$150.00 per month and the fees. A motion was made and duly passed instructing the Town Business Manager to confer with the Official of the University and get their consent to use a portion of the money they are willing to pay for this work towards the purchase of a motorcycle; and to purchase same if a satisfactory arrangement can be made for the payment of the cost and upkeep of the machine.

Alderman J.M. Cheek, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, requested the Board of Aldermen to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for beautifying the old section of the Colored Cemetery. Upon motion of Alderman R.P. Andrews, seconded by Alderman J.M. Cheek, duly passed, the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated for this purpose, the work to be done under the direction of Alderman Cheek and the Town Business Manager.

The Board of Aldermen adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

H.A. Whitfield, Mayor Pro tem.

Clerk.