

14 August 1924

There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill at 8 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding.

The aldermen present were Messrs. G.M.Braune, D.D.Carroll, J.M.Cheek and H.A.Whitfield.

The Manager presented the Budget for 1924-25 as approved by the Finance Committee. The details of the budget were worked over and upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield was duly adopted as shown on page 222.

The budget carried with it a recommendation for the tax rates for the year 1924 and upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield the following tax rates and polls were duly levied:

## TAX RATES

Town Operation	47.2¢	
Town Bonds	13.0¢	
Total Town Purposes		\$ 0.602
School Operation	50.0	
School Bonds	22.3	
Total School Purposes		.723
TOTAL TAX RATE 1924		\$ 1.325 per \$100 valuation property

## POLLS

Town Operation	\$ 1.00	
Town Bonds	.40	
Total Town Poll		\$ 1.40
School Operation	1.50	
School Bonds	.65	
Total School Poll		2.15
TOTAL POLL 1924		\$ 3.55 on each male from 21 to 50 years.

In connection with the Budget the Manager presented the following list of permanent improvements which should be made during this fiscal year and the approximate cost of each.

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6130. Road Machinery & Plows	\$ 600.00
6220. Pavement	
6221. Franklin from Henderson to Columbia Streets	9,000.00
6233. Storm Drain Construction	
6233. Rosemary between Henderson and Columbia	400.00
6234. Franklin Street at Bernard and Howell	500.00
6240. Street Construction	
6241. Extension McCauley(E & W)	600.00
6242. Streets in Potters Field	300.00
6243. Graham Avenue	300.00
6244. Extension of Pittsboro	300.00
6245. New Street from Franklin to Rosemary between Church and Merritts Mill Road	300.00
6246. Widen North Columbia	900.00
6247. Streets in Pritchard Field	1,200.00
6270. Curb and Gutter Construction	
6272. West Franklin Street	8,000.00
6280. Sidewalk Construction	
6281. East side Hillsboro Street	300.00
6282. South End Pittsboro	300.00
6283. Both sides North Street	600.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$ 23,600.00

These permanent improvements will last for several years and should be paid for by bond issues with a certain portion of the cost assessed against the abutting property. Before the Board of Aldermen can authorize any of the above listed improvements it must have a petition from the property owners on the streets on which the improvement is to be made.

The Manager presented a petition from Vollier Cobb for a sewer main to be constructed in Cobb Terrace for three immediate connections. It was brought out that the cost of this main would not exceed \$ 300.00 and the yearly income would be at least \$ 36.00 or 12% of the investment. Upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield the Manager was authorized to have this sewer main constructed.

The Manager presented a request from Dr. C.S.Mangum, Chairman of the Negro School Building Committee, for financial aid from the Town in the construction of water and sewer connections for the negro school building. Dr. Mangum had agreed that if the Town would construct the sewer connection, it would enable them to make the water connection and that they would be willing to pay an annual rental of 8% of the cost of the connection. The manager stated that the cost of the sewer connection would probably not exceed \$300.00 and that 8% of the cost is sufficient to pay the yearly interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds. Upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman G.M.Braune the Manager was instructed to have this connection made.

The Manager presented a statement from T.C.Thompson & Bros.



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of \$ 158.05 for a manhole and adjacent piping constructed for the Town on Pittsboro Street at its intersection with Vance Street. Upon motion of Alderman J.M.Cheek seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield the Manager was instructed to pay this statement.

The Manager reported that he had investigated the request of Dr. W.S.Bernard for a storm drain to be constructed across the lot he had recently purchased from Dr. E.V.Howell and upon which the water from one of the Town's catch basins is emptied. The cost of this work was estimated at \$ 400.00. Upon motion of Aldermen D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman G.M.Braune, Messrs. W.S.Bernard, E.V.Howell and T.F.Hickerson were requested to come before the Board at its next meeting to take up this matter.

The application of D.L.Pendergraft and Leonard Booth to operate public service automobiles in the Town of Chapel Hill were presented to the Board. Upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman G.M.Braune, the Manager was instructed to have licenses issued to D.L.Pendergraft and Leonard Booth conditioned upon their faithful observance of the automobile laws.

The Manager read a letter from Dr. H.W.Chase, President of the University, in regard to the increasing amount of traffic at the intersection of Franklin Street and Raleigh Road. Upon motion of Alderman H.A.Whitfield seconded by Alderman D.D.Carroll the following ordinance was duly passed, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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

Section 1. That all motor and horse-drawn vehicles coming into Franklin Street from Raleigh Road must come to a full stop before entering Franklin Street.

Section 2. That the Manager is hereby instructed to have a stop sign placed at this point.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$ 50.00 for each offense.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after September 1, 1924.

Upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield the Manager was instructed to request the Business Office of the University to state its pleasure in regard to the manner in which the Health Officer should do his work and to whom his reports should be made.

The question of the advisability of extending the corporate limits of the town was brought up for consideration. Upon motion of Alderman D.D.Carroll seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield, the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee consisting of two members of the Board of Aldermen any any interested persons living in the outlying districts to consider the advisability of extending the corporate limits and of obtaining a new and modern charter for Chapel Hill. The Mayor appointed on this

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committee Aldermen G.M.Braune and H.A.Whitfield and Dr. H.W. Odum.

Upon motion of Alderman H.A.Whitfield seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to draw up suitable resolutions due to the death of Mr. George Pickard, who was a member of the Board of Aldermen for a number of years. The Mayor appointed on this committee Aldermen J.M.Cheek, H.A.Whitfield and D.D.Carroll.

The Manager presented a complaint from Mr. J.T.Harris in regard to the large amount of dust and the resulting inconvenience on West Franklin Street. The complaint carried with it the suggestion that calcium chloride be put on this street to prevent the dust forming. No action was taken at this time.

Alderman D.D.Carroll presented his resignation to take effect on September 1, 1924. Upon motion of Alderman G.M.Braune seconded by Alderman H.A.Whitfield, Mr. Carroll's resignation was accepted, regret was expressed that Mr. Carroll would not be able to serve with the Board during the remainder of the term, and appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Carroll during his tenure of office.

Upon motion of Alderman G.M.Braune seconded by Alderman J.M.Cheek, Mr. R.D.W.Connor was elected to fill the unexpired term due to the resignation of Alderman D.D.Carroll.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

W.S.Roberson, Mayor

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Clerk.