January 4, 1926

There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 7:40 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding and the following Aldermen present:- Messrs. G.M.Braune, C.T.Durham, B.S.Williams and C.L.Wills.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at 7:45 P.M. on the 7th day of December, 1925, were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Local Improvements was not present and there was an informal discussion in regard to the Improvement Program for the coming year. The Manager tentatively recommended the pavement of West Franklin Street from Columbia Street to Merritts' Mill Road and the construction of concrete sidewalks in various sections throughout the Town.

Water Line

THE QUESTION OF THE McCAULEY STREET WATER LINE was brought up for consideration in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board and upon motion it was decided to complete the reconstruction ~~of the~~ work on this street without the installation of the water mains. This decision was reached in accordance with the fact that since the last meeting of the Board, Mr. J.S.Bennett, Supt. of the Water Division of the University Consolidated Service Plants, had stated that it would be impossible for him to supply the pipe for this main without excavating Pittsboro Street and taking the pipe therefrom.

The Manager read a report on the Public Welfare Situation in Chapel Hill as prepared by Dr. J.F.Steiner and upon motion of Alderman Durham, seconded by Alderman Braune, the following resolution was duly passed:

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

Section 1. That the Manager is instructed to express the appreciation of the Board of Aldermen to Dr. Steiner for the work in preparing the said report.

Section 2. That the said report shall be referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Public Welfare and the Health Officer for their careful study and recommendation.

Alderman Durham brought up for consideration the dangerous condition brought about by allowing children to skate on the streets of the Town. There was much discussion in regard to this situation and the Manager was instructed to order the Chief of Police to prevent in so far as possible, this practice of the children.

The Manager read a petition from the residents of Cook Street requesting that the Board of Aldermen open and hold free for the public use the south end of said street. Mayor Roberson stated that in so much as this portion of that street is in Carrboro that this Board of Aldermen was powerless to take any action on the matter.

Mayor Roberson brought up for consideration THE QUESTION OF PURCHASING AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. This matter had been discussed at several previous meetings of the Board with no decision having been reached. Mayor Roberson stated that he felt that the splendid work that the Police were doing could be carried out much more efficiently and with even better results if they had an automobile for their use. The Manager stated that if it had not been for the fact that Patrolman Williams had used his own personal automobile unselfishly in the public work of the department that it would have been impossible for the police to obtain the results which they have.

Upon motion of Alderman C.T.Durham, seconded by Alderman G.M.Braune, 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 CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That the Manager is hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the Police Department a Ford touring car.

Section 2. That the Manager and the Mayor are requested to confer with the officials of the University and request that they assist in the payment of this automobile.

Alderman Williams brought up for consideration THE QUESTION OF PARKING OF AUTOMOBILE CARS, AND TRUCKS WITHOUT LIGHTS on the streets of the Town at night. After much discussion and upon motion of Alderman C.T.Durham, seconded by Alderman C.L.Wills, the following ordinance was duly passed:

Automobile

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

Section 1. That no automobile of any type shall be parked on any street of the Town throughout the entire night.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of $50.00.

THE QUESTION OF THE VACCINATION OF ALL DOGS IN TOWN AGAINST RABIES was brought up for consideration and upon motion of Alderman Durham, seconded by Alderman Braune, the following ordinance was duly passed.

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

Section 1. That all owners of dogs shall have same properly vaccinated and certified as such for rabies before the 1st day of April, 1926.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any owner of a dog who shall fail to comply with this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdeamor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $50.00.

Rescinded

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

W.S.Roberson, Mayor

E.M.Knox, Clerk