

February 17, 1926

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 5:15 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding, and following Aldermen were present: Messrs. G.M.Braune, R.D.W.Connor, C.T.Durham, M.E.Hogan and C.L.Wills.

The Manager stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the situation arising from the fact that on Sunday, February 14, a mad dog traversed practically the whole length of the Town, biting several unidentified dogs, 1 person and 1 cow, and called upon Dr. S.A.Nathan, Health Officer, to tell the Board in detail the reports which had come to this office. After much discussion the following motion was made by Alderman Wills, seconded by Alderman Durham, and duly adopted, 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 all dogs shall be confined and no dog shall be permitted on the streets except when adequately muzzled and held in leash. *See Amendment Book 4 pg. 55*

Section 2. That all dogs found upon the streets in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be shot immediately by the Police Officers.

Section 3. Any person who shall allow his dog to be upon the streets in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for each and every offense.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect at 12:00 P.M., February 21, 1926.

Section 5. That the Chapel Hill Weekly and the Chapel Hill News are requested to cooperate with the Town Officials in letting the citizens know of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the Manager shall have distributed in all sections of the Town, handbills carrying the information in regard to this ordinance and shall have same placed on all highways leading into the Town for the benefit of persons bringing dogs into the Town.

There being no further business the Board of Aldermen adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

W.S.Roberson, Mayor

J.M. K...
Clerk