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August 3, 1926

There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill at 4:30 P.M., Mayor Roberson presiding and the following Aldermen present: G.M.Braune, C.T.Durham, M.E.Hogan and C.L.Wills.

The Manager stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving bids on Street Division Equipment in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Aldermen, and that the bids had been received by him at 3:00 P.M. on the following equipment:

1. One 25 HP Tractor.
2. 8 ft. Road Grader.
3. Self Loading Dirt Scraper.
4. Road Flow.

The Manager further reported that the bids had been tabulated as shown below:

Name of Bidder	Trade Name	HP	BID ON 25 HP TRACTOR		Price	Delivery	Discount
			Weight	Type			
J.I. Case Co.	Case	25		Wheel Reg.	\$2696.	15 days	5%
" "	"	"		Wheel Spec.	3030.	" "	"
J.T. Tractor Co.	J.T.	"	9,600	Crawler	3500.	7 days	3%
Advance Rumley Threshing Co.	Oil Pull	"		Wheel	3350.		8%
Standard Manf. & Equip. Co.	Bates	"	7,000	Crawler	2600.		3%
Z.M. Johnson	Hartpharr	"	8,000	Wheel	2650.	30 days	
Carolina Tractor Co.	Cletrac "A"-30			Crawler	2975.	21 days	
E.F. Craven Co.	Caterpillar	30	8,700	"	3281.		\$146.68

There was much discussion in regard to the various types of tractors and it was decided that the Crawler Type was most suited for the needs of the Town in that there was difficulty in turning around the wheel type tractor when pulling road machinery behind.

The next question given consideration was the service that could be expected on the various Crawler Type Tractors on which bids were received. The bid of J.T. Tractor Co and Standard Manf. & Equipment Co. were eliminated because neither of these companies have service stations located within the state. The representatives of the Carolina Tractor Co. and of E.F. Craven Co. were called in and questioned in regard to service they were able to give on their tractors.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N.C. HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ROAD GRADER, TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N.C. THE BIDS WERE OPENED AT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N.C. ON THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1933.

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After due consideration and after taking into consideration the time of delivery as well as the service, upon motion of Alderman M.E.Hogan, seconded by Alderman C.L.Wills, the bid of E.F.Craven of Greensboro, N.C. was accepted for this item at \$3,281.00 less \$146.68.

The bids received on the 8 ft. Road Grader were as follows:

BIDS ON 8 ft. ROAD GRADER.

Name of Bidder	Trade Name	Weight	Price	Discount	Delivery
J.C. Benjamin	Adams Leaning Wheel	4,475	\$1095.	2%	at once
Good Roads Machinery Co.	Winner	3,700	737.50	3%	10 days
Austin-Weston Machinery Co.	Grant Leaning Wheel	4,550	1081.00		7 days
"	Grant Special Wheel		995.00		7 days
"	Aurora		715.00		7 days
Carolina Tractor Co.	Stockland Quick-lift	5,000	1040.00	2%	At once
E.F.Craven Co.	Russell Super Special	6,400	1139.79		At once

The relative merits of the various graders were considered in detail. The scarifier attachment on the Russell Super Special was different from any of the others, the scarifier remaining on the machine and ready for instant use at all times. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Wills, the bid of E.F.Craven Co. on the Russell Super Special Grader was accepted at \$1139.79.

The bids received on the Self Loading Scraper were as follows:

Name of Bidder	Trade name	Capacity	Weight	Price	Delivery
Austin-Weston Machinery Co.	Tumble-bug	1 cu. yd.	1300 lb.	\$326.00	7 days
E.F.Craven Co.	"	"	"	310.00	At once
"	Baker-Maney	1 1/2 cu. yds.	4,200	658.95	14 days

Upon motion of Alderman C.T.Durham, seconded by Alderman C.L.Wills, the bid of E.F.Craven Co. on the Baker-Maney self loading scraper was accepted at \$658.95.

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The bids received on the road plow were as follows:

Name of Bidder	Trade Name	Weight	Price	Discount
Good Roads Machinery Co.	SSS No. 3	320 lb.	\$55.00	3%
Austin-Weston Manufacturing Co.	Railroad	305 lb.	70.95	
" " "	"	415 lb.	88.90	
E.F. Craven Co.	Wiard No. 69	315 lb.	66.98	

In the discussion it was brought out that the Wiard No. 69 plow could be used either as a turning plow or a rooster plow and in so much as this plow would serve for both purposes the bid of E.F. Craven on the same was accepted at \$66.98.

There being no further business the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

W.S. Roberson, Mayor

Sarah Merritt, Clerk

The Committee on Street Lights recommended the installation of a street light in Cobb Terrace as requested by Mr. Collier Cobb. Upon motion, duly adopted, the Manager was instructed to have this light installed.

The Manager read a petition from the property owners on Sunset Drive and Craig Street requesting that the Town take over and maintain these streets. Upon motion of Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Durham, this petition was referred to the Street Committee.

The Manager read a request from E.W. Andrews that the Town construct a street from Franklin to Rosemary Streets about in line with Kallietts Street extension. Upon motion of Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Durham, this petition was referred to the Street Committee.