January 14 1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held at 7:30 p. m., Mayor Council presiding, with the following Aldermen present, to-wit: Messrs. Eubanks, Thompson, Burch and Connor.

The Manager read the minutes of the meeting of the Board of December 10, 1928, which were approved.

Mayor Council stated that he had printed cards showing the location of the fire alarm boxes. These cards will be distributed to all the citizens who desire them.

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The matter of Effie Heater vs. The Town of Chapel Hill was taken up fpr discussion. Alderman Connor moved that the Town Attorney be instructed to give a written opinion as to whether he considered it worth while to present the appeal to the Supreme Court, and that if he gave an adverse opinion that the Manager be instructed to borrow the money and pay the costs and the judgment in the case. This motion was seconded by Alderman Thompson. All members of the Board present voting in the affirmative therefor. In the case of an adverse opinion by the Town Attorney, the following ordinance was to become effective:

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING $2,000

SEWER BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF

THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That the Town of Chapel Hill do issue its bonds pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act to an amount not exceeding $2,000 for the purpose of Sewers.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annuallylevied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication inless in the meantime a petition for the submission to the voters is filed under said act, and that in such event it shall take effect whem approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided for in said Act.

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The question of purchasing the Palmer Cobb lot from the Chapel Hill Insurance Realty Company was again brought up for discussion. After much discussion upon motion of Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the Manager was instructed to offer Mr. Roberson $600 for a deed to this lot. All members of the Board present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The question of the purchase of fire hose was brought up for discussion. Alderman Connor introduced the following motion, which was seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the Town Manager be instructed to negotiate with the University in regard to purchasing 1,000 ft. of fire hose, and that if the University declined to pay for half of the hose, that the Manager be instructed to buy 500 feet at once. The motion was passed, all members of the Board presentvoting in the affirmative therefor.

The police situation was discussed but no action was taken. It was pointed out that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University would meet in a few days, and would take some action in regard to police in Chapel Hill and for the University.

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Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, Mr. H. L. Rigsbee was appointed as Chief of Police, at a salary of $2,040 per year. The motion was passed, all members of the Board present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, Miss Ruby Ross was appointed Town Clerk at a salary of $1560 per year, all the members of the Board of Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Alderman Connor reported that he had looked into the question of placing a light in Berman's Court, and at the intersection of Roberson

and Rosemary Streets, and recommended the placing of lights in both of these places. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the report of the Committee was accepted; All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager reported the progress on the new Cemetery, and stated that about $3,000 would be needed to complete the work. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Connor, the following ordinance was duly adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING $3,000

CEMETERY BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That the Town of Chapel Hill do issue its bonds pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act to an amount not exceeding $3,000 for the purpose of extending the present existing cemetery.

Section 2, That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for the submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided for in said Act.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned at 9:05 p. m.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR

R Ross Clerk.