

February 11 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, towit: Messrs. Thompson, Burch, Connor, Braune and Eubanks. Mr. Sawyer, the Town Attorney was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of January 14 were read by the Manager and approved.

The police situation was brought up for discussion. The Manager stated that the police budget would not take care of an additional patrolman. It was pointed out that there was much unemployment in town, and that business houses and residences were being entered nearly every night, and two men are inadequate to cope with the situation. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the Manager was instructed to employ a third policeman. All of the members of the Board of Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

A petition to allow peddling later than 6:30 in the evening was refused. This petition was asked by parties interested in selling peanuts in front of the Carolina Theater.

Alderman Connor, Chairman of the Street Light Committee, reported that he and the Manager had gone into the matter of placing additional street lights. S. H. Basnight requested that a light be installed on Basnight Lane. This light would serve five families. The Committee recommended placing a light in this lane providing the Lane could be opened to Franklin Street, and if this right of way could not be secured, then remove the present light on Cameron Avenue to the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Basnight Lane. The Committee recommended placing a light at the western end of McCauley Street. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Braune, the report of the Committee was accepted. All of the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

The advisability of placing lights back of buildings in the business district was referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Chief Foister of the Chapel Hill Fire Department requested that the Fire Department be allowed to get ^{out} a circular letter, to be approved by the Mayor and the City Manager, giving the citizens an opportunity to give something towards improving the Club House and recreation grounds owned by the Chapel Hill Fire Department. Chief Foister stated that several citizens had offered to help the Firemen.

Alderman Connor moved that the special letter requested by the Fire Department be gotten out, to be approved by the Manager and the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Alderman Thompson. All members of the Board of Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Alderman Connor suggested that a larger danger reflector be placed at the curve on Franklin Street, just east of Boundary Street, as the present light is too small. The Manager was instructed to take this matter up with the State Highway Commission in regard to getting the situation corrected.

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

ZEB P. COUNCIL

MAYOR

Ruby Ross

CLERK