

April 26 1929

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There was a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill, Mayor Council presiding, with the following Aldermen present: Messrs. Thompson, Braune, Burch, Hogan. Mr. Sawyer, the Town Attorney, was also present.

The following letter from the Judges and Registrar of the Special School Bond Election was read:

"Chapel Hill, N.C.,
April 23, 1929.

Honorable Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Registrar and Judges of election, duly appointed to hold the Special Election in the Chapel Hill Graded-school District on the 23rd day of April, 1929, at which time there was submitted to the voters of said District the question of the issuance of \$15,000 of bonds, and a tax for the payment thereof, do hereby return and certify the result of said election in said District to be as follows:

Said election was opened and held from sunrise to sunset April 23rd, 1929, at the designated polling place in the Chapel Hill Graded School District in all respects as required by law.

When said election was finished we proceeded to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots, and continued said count without interruption or adjournment until completed, and find as follows:

Number of voters registered and qualified to vote in said District 431.

The proposition "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,500 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE UNPAID PORTION OF THE COST OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF", received 266 votes.

The proposition "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,500 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE UNPAID PORTION OF THE COST OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF", received 165 votes.

The proposition "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,500 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AND PAYING AN OUTSTANDING DEBT OF SAID DISTRICT CREATED FOR THE RUNNING EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS, AND THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF", received

273 votes.

The proposition "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,500 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AND PAYING AN OUTSTANDING DEBT OF SAID DISTRICT CREATED FOR THE RUNNING EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS, AND THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF", received 158 votes.

We do hereby appoint Mr. Paul Robertson, one of our members, to attend the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill, and we do now turn over and deliver to him the original returns of the result of said election for delivery to the said Board of Aldermen.

All of which we do hereby certify and return under our hands this 23rd day of April, 1929.

(SIGNED) PAUL ROBERTSON, REGISTRAR

" T. E. BEST , Judge

" M. W. Durham , Judge"

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Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Thompson it was moved that the report of the Registrar and Judges be accepted and approved and spread upon the minute book of the Board; all members of the Board of Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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It was decided not to change the fiscal year for the automobile license plates, as the 1929-30 plates have been made up and the date - May 31, 1930 - stamped upon the plates.

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The Manager stated that Mr. H. L. Rigsbee, Chief of Police, had resigned.

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The Manager stated that he would like for the Board to set a time to advertise and sell for Town taxes. If this is not done soon, the Board will have to issue more tax anticipation notes in order to take care of current operating expenses. There was much discussion upon the subject.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Braune, it was moved that the Manager send a notice to all delinquent tax payers, and that the Manager be authorized to advertise all unpaid taxes on June 4, 1929, and to sell the property on July 1, 1929.

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The question of purchasing the Palmer Cobb lot was again brought up for discussion. Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the Town pay Mr. Roberson \$750.00 for the lot, and that this action by the present Board of Aldermen is done to endorse the action of a previous Board of Aldermen in allowing Mr. Roberson to purchase the property at Mr. Roberson's personal expense. It was pointed out that Mr. Roberson had purchased the property while he was Mayor in order to protect the Town. The Town had allowed the State Highway Commission to take gravel from this lot without having title to the lot. Mr. Hogan did not vote - all the other Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Town Manager was authorized to enforce the Town ordinance passed in 1926 in regard to the muzzling of dogs.

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There was a general discussion in regard to traffic.

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There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR

Ruby Ross Clerk