

option to hold up the bill until a sufficient number of signatures are collected. The bill would then be introduced in the House of Representatives.

At the New Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the matter of labor law changes to cover the benefit of the public. Most recently discussed

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July 8, 1929

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill at 8 p. m., with Mayor Council presiding, and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. Braune, Eubanks, Hogan and Thompson, and Alderman Burch came into the meeting about 9:30. Mr. Sawyer, the Town Attorney was also present.

Visitors present were: Mr. Carl Durham, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Geo. Livas and Kenneth Jones.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on May 13, 27, 29 and 31st were read and corrected.

The question of changing the present curb service law was brought up for discussion. Mr. J. L. Sutton had requested that the law be changed. Messrs. Carl Durham, Alvis Patterson and George Livas, representing the other Drug Stores and fountains in the Town, were present and stated that they were satisfied with the present curb service ordinance and did not want to change it. As the majority of the drug stores in town did not want to change the present ordinance, no action on Mr. Sutton's petition was taken by the Board of Aldermen.

Kenneth Jones appeared before the Board of Aldermen and requested that he be allowed to obtain a 12 months' permit for dances. It was pointed out that the Town had to furnish police protection for these dances. Alderman Braune made a motion approving the present ordinance and opposed a permit for 12 months. This motion was seconded by Alderman Thompson, all members of the Board present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that half of the \$5.00 charge for each dance be applied to the deficit on the nurse's salary. Voting for the affirmative were Aldermen Hogan and Thompson, for the negative Messrs. Eubanks and Braune. Mayor Council broke the tie by voting in the affirmative, thereby carrying motion. Aldermen Eubanks and Braune Were in favor of applying the entire \$5 fee on the deficit on the nurse's salary.

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The Manager read a letter from Mr. Waldrop saying that he would be glad to come over and talk to the Board of Aldermen Thursday or Friday of this week in regard to surfacing treatment for the streets of Chapel Hill.

Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that the meeting be called for 3:30 Friday afternoon, and that announcement be made in the local papers inviting the public to attend. All the members of the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative therefor.

The Manager gave a preliminary report on the tax scroll valuation of the assessed values for 1929. There was actually listed approximately \$3,592,000 and approximately \$66,000 on last year's tax scroll which had not been carried forward, making the total assessed valuation \$3,658,000, or an increase of approximately \$88,000 over last year's assessed valuation. These figures are not final, but it is estimated that the valuation will reach over \$3,600,000.00.

Alderman Hogan made a statement in regard to the Tax Anticipation Notes now outstanding, and also the amount of the Improvement Fund Notes outstanding. He stated that the Board should have a complete statement as to the amount of assessments uncollected, also a statement of the amount collected in advance, so that it could be determined if we have assessments uncollected to meet our bond payments as they become due. He stated that the funds have never been kept in a separate bank account. Alderman Hogan stated that if the Board would authorize him to get this information from the Auditor, he could get it.

Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed and empowered to get any information he thinks the Board should have in regard to the finances of the Town. All members of the Board voting in the affirmative therefor.

Mayor Council said that he had received a good many complaints from the citizens in regard to the existence of unsanitary conditions in certain parts of the Town. Alderman Eubanks suggested that these matters be referred to the City Manager.

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Mr. Burch came in at this time, and the matter of purchasing a truck was again brought up for discussion. Mr. Hogan made a report for the Committee and stated that he did not think the Town should purchase a truck. The report of the Committee was accepted.

Alderman Braune moved that a Committee be appointed and that this Committee be given instructions and authority by the Board to find a party to collect the residence garbage separately, or residence and business together, and report back to the Board at the next meeting. This motion was seconded by Alderman Burch, all of the members of the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative therefor. Mayor Council appointed Messrs. Hogan and Thompson on this Committee.

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Mr. Hogan presented a letter from Mrs. Harris setting forth her complaint. No action was taken.

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The matter of an old account against Mrs. Lula Gattis for sewer rental was brought up for discussion. After much discussion it was moved that the City Manager be authorized to make any settlement he could with Mrs. Gattis. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hogan, all members of the Board voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager read a letter from Mr. Foister, the Fire Chief, requesting that he be put on a full time basis at a salary of \$100 per month. Mr. Foister would take over the present position of the two relief firemen and also make inspection of the fire district and of the residential district. After much discussion, and upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Braune, it was moved that the situation be investigated by the Public Safety Committee, and a report made at the next meeting. The Mayor appointed Mr. Eubanks to act on this Committee with Mr. Burch.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

ZEP R. COUNCIL, MAYOR

Ruby R. EUBANKS, Clerk.