

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, March 12, 1930.

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such a means of amusement as Jeter's Baseball Pitching Machine, in determining whether such a machine, under his care and custody, may or can be perverted to the playing of any game of chance or hazard, on it.

For that reason, we have therefore advised those who proposed to establish a machine of this sort, to consult with the authorities of the University and to be guided by them.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) DENNIS G. BRUMMIT, Atty. General,  
(By) Frank Nash, Asst. Atty. General.

Upon motion of Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that the Mayor and the Attorney constitute a Committee to interview President Chase, and ascertain the University's viewpoint regarding such machines, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Upon motion of Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that Mr. Rand be allowed to set up this machine, provided that the University has no objection, and subject to the ruling of the Committee appointed to investigate the matter. The motion was carried, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Mayor Council stated that the local Postmaster had been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure the change in the hours of the local post-office. Mr. Council stated that he would write Senator Simmons in regard to the matter.

Mr. C. T. Atwood requested a refund of taxes for 1927, 1928, and 1929, on a lot in Pritchard's Field, the tax on this lot having been paid by Mr. Atwood and the Chapel Hill Insurance and Realty Company. Upon motion, the Manager was authorized to refund the following taxes to Mr. Atwood:-

T.C. Atwood Property, Valuation \$400.00

	Town	School	Total
Refund of 1927	\$2.80	2.72	5.52
of 1928	2.84	2.62	5.46
of 1929	4.16	1.92	6.08
	9.80	7.26	\$17.06

The Chapel Hill Insurance & Realty Company gave a deed to the Town of Chapel Hill for the Alley between the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the R. A. property, this alley to be used by the school children. Upon motion of Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the Town accept this property and thank the Insurance Company for their generation donation. All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

Mr. F. W. Andrews offered to pay one-half of a \$19.08 item on a 1926 Sanitary Fee, stating that it was doubtful whether this service was actually rendered. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Hogan, the proposition of Mr. Andrews was accepted.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, the following Budget Transfers was authorized, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor,-

Budget Transfer: Division of Recorder.	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Food for Prisoners,	\$30.00	
Unappropriated Income,		\$30.00

Mayor Council called the attention of the Board to a letter appearing in the Daily Tar Heel berating the Board of Aldermen. No action in the matter was taken.

There being no further business, before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned, upon motion.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR.

*J. A. Osborne* Clerk.



There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, held at the Bank of Chapel Hill on Wednesday, March 26th, 1930, at 10:30 O'clock, A. M., Mayor Council presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. Hogan, Thompson, Braune and Burch.

a The Manager stated that Mr. Bruce Strowd of the Strowd Motor Company, had/used Ford Coupe in excellent condition, which had been driven about 13,000 miles. Mr. Strowd agreed to sell this car for \$375.00 and to allow the Town \$50.00 for the Ford Coupe now in use by the Manager. There was much discussion in regard to this matter. Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that the Ford be purchased.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the following Budget Transfers were authorized, all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor:-

Budget Changes:

AUTHORIZED BUDGET TRANSFERS

<u>Code Number</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
		\$	\$
1312-11301	Wages Sprinkling Streets,		200.00
1330-11301	Wages Streets,	200.	-
1520-11109	Salaries Patrolmen,		351.00
1520-12401	Labor on Equipment, Police	12.50	
1520-13301	Parts Equipment, Police	12.50	
1130-31101	Departmental Equipment, Mgr.	326.00	
1321-11301	Wages, Sewer		30.00
1321-12302	Water, Sewer Department,	30.00	
		\$ 581.00	581.00

There being no further business, the meeting, upon motion, adjourned.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR.

By J. A. Osborne Clerk.

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill, held at the Town Office on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Mayor Council presiding, with the following Aldermen present, to wit: Messrs. Burch, Connor, Eubanks and Hogan. Town Attorney Sawyer was also present.

Mayor Council stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a Petition from the Durham Gas Company, for a franchise to furnish the Town with gas for cooking and illumination, etc.

The Manager read the Petition from the Durham Gas Company, and there followed much discussion in regard to the petition and to the use of gas. The Manager of the Durham Gas Company, Mr. Crawford, was present and answered many questions in regard to the franchise and to the gas service.

The proposed franchise did not specify the rate at which the gas would be supplied, and did not obligate the Durham Gas Company to lay pipe on private property.

Mr. Crawford stated that this franchise was of the usual form, and that the rates would be fixed by the Corporation Commission, and that the Durham Gas Company proposed to give Chapel Hill the same rates as those given to the City of Raleigh and the City of Durham,

Mr. Crawford stated that the Company would stand the expense of placing the service lines from the main to the residences within the limit of 100 feet. Other changes in the franchise were suggested.

Upon Motion of Aldermen Hogan, it was moved that the present Committee on the Gas Franchise, consisting of Messrs. Braune and Burch, be continued and report at the regular meeting of the Aldermen on April 9th, and at that time present a franchise embodying the changes suggested, and have this ready at the said meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Connor. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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There being no further business before the meeting, motion for adjournment was made and seconded, all members present voting in the affirmative therefor.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR.

J. A. DeBorne CLERK.



The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, was held at 8:00 O'clock P. M. at the Town Hall, Mayor Council presiding, with the following Aldermen present, - to wit: Messrs. C. L. Eubanks, B. M. Braune, P. L. Burch, R. D. W. Connor, and M. E. Hogan.

The Manager read the Minutes of the meeting of March 12th, which were approved. The minutes of the meeting held on March 26th were also read and approved.

Mr. Charlie Martindale, the owner of Martindale Field, the local airport, appeared before the Aldermen in behalf of the airport. He stated that the airport was a great asset to the town, and that the Town should be willing to help him to put the field in first class condition. The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee, with the request to report at the next regular meeting.

The Manager stated that Mr. Martindale owed the Town for some road machine work at the airport, and the Town also owed Mr. Martindale for some work which he did at the Fire Station and on the sidewalk in front of the Sutton Building. Mr. Martindale had never presented a bill for his services. Mayor Council requested Mr. Martindale to present an itemized statement to Alderman Hogan, showing the amount due him from the Town, as Mr. Hogan is Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Town Manager was also requested to furnish Mr. Hogan with a bill for the Road Machine Work done for Mr. Martindale. Mr. Hogan was asked to act as arbiter in the matter.

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The question of granting a franchise to the Durham Gas Company was again brought up for discussion. Alderman made the following report for the Committee:

To the Hon. Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The Committee which was appointed to study and make a report on the feasibility of granting a franchise to the Durham Gas Company for furnishing gas to the City of Chapel Hill, begs leave to advise as follows:

Conferences have been held with the Durham Gas Company, the Corporation Commission, and with the Business Manager of the University of North Carolina. We have looked over the Durham Gas Company's ledgers to ascertain the amount of the monthly bills paid by the Durham consumers. We have discussed the proposed franchise and the standing of the Durham Gas Company with Mr. Self, the Secretary of the Corporation Commission. We have conferred with

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	<u>Increase.</u>	<u>Decrease.</u>
<u>Division of Sewers:</u>		
Wages,	-	500.00
<u>Division of Police:</u>		
Repairs, (Parts) Equipment,	75.00	-
General Equipment,	450.00	-
Wages,	-	525.00

Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the above transfers be made. All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager made a report in regard to the collection of taxes for the current year, 1929.

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The City Manager was authorized to strenuously enforce the present Dog Ordinance.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, the following Ordinances regarding the stopping of the Bus for passengers, and in regard to automobiles stopping in the middle of the highway to take on passengers, - were passed, - all the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor:-

(See Ordinances next page)



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Ordinance on  
Special  
Bus Stops.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL,

THAT:

Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a Bus on Franklin Street between Columbia and Hillsboro Streets, to stop the said Bus for the purpose of admitting and discharging passengers, except at the following stations,; viz., The Bus Station, The Carolina Theater, and Spencer Hall.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall become effective Monday, February 24, 1930.

Section 3.

Any person violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00), or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days (30).

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Ordinance vs.  
motor vehicles  
stopping for  
passengers in  
middle of street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, THAT, the Bumping Ordinance recorded in Book No. 4, Page 246, be, and the same is, hereby amended,;

Section 1. That after the word "Street" in "Section 1" the following shall be added, -

Section 1 (a) That it shall be unlawful for any person to stop any motor vehicle in the streets of Chapel Hill to pick up any pedestrian without first drawing up to the right hand curb.

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The City Manager stated that, acting upon the advice of Alderman Burch of the Public Safety Committee, that the Recorder's Court would no longer be held in the second story of the Town Hall, due to its unsafe condition. Mr. E. Carrington Smith offered the use of the Pickwick Theater, for the Court. Mr. Smith makes no charge for the use of this building, provided the Town will pay the light and heating of the same.

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Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that Mr. Smith's generous offer be accepted, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved and passed that the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen be held at Eight 'o'clock P. M.

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Alderman Braune stated that the local postoffice ought to allow its patrons to gain access to the lock boxes until eleven o'clock at night. There was much discussion.

Mayor Council volunteered to take the matter up with the local postmaster, and to handle the matter through the regular postoffice channels.

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There being no further business, upon motion, the Meeting of the Aldermen adjourned.

W. E. P. COUNCIL, \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR

J. A. Dehorne CLERK.

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