

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, March 11, 1931.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of the Town of Chapel Hill was held at the Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. March 11th, 1931, with Mayor Council presiding, and the following Aldermen present:- Messrs Burch, Eubanks, Hoagan, Thompson & Trimble. Town Attorney Sawyer was also present.

The Minutes of February 11th and February 28th were corrected and approved.

Departmental reports were then read by the Manager, from the Public Health Department, the Public Health Nurse, the Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, and Cemetery.

The preliminary Assessment Scroll for the pavement of East Franklin Street from Columbia Street to the Bus Station, for sidewalk paving on the South Side of the street, was read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that copies of the preliminary assessment scroll be posted in a public, and that each individual interested be notified, and that another hearing shall be held on this assessment on the 8th day of April at 8:00 P. M. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager read a copy of the new law allowing Bowling Alleys and Pool Tables in Chapel Hill. All applications must first be approved by the President of the University, and then by the Board of Aldermen. Upon motion by Alderman Eubanks, and seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that each application for such a license be investigated and acted upon separately. All the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Attorney Sawyer stated that he had investigated the Tax Refund demanded by W. E. Thompson, on account of money received from the Government as Veteran's Compensation, being investigated in real estate, and stated that the law required that such refund should be made. Upon the motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that Mr. W. E. Thompson be refunded \$103.73, this being taxes for 1926, 1927, and 1928, and 1929, for veteran's compensation invested in real estate. All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager requested the following Budget Transfers, and upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the following transfers were authorized:

Budget Transfers, March 11, 1931.

| | | Add. | Deduct. |
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| <u>Division of Attorney,-</u> | 1120-11102 Salary Temporary Atty, | | 25.00 |
| <u>Division of Management,</u> | 1130-13102 Motor Fuel | 20.00 | |
| | 1130-13105 Office Supplies, | 25.00 | |
| | 1130-13301 Repairs Parts Equip. | 25.00 | |
| | 1130-14501 Association Tax, | | 5.00 |
| <u>Division of Recorder,</u> | 1140-12301 Electric Lights, | 30.00 | |
| <u>Div. Motor Vehicle Operation,</u> | 13002, 13301 Repairs (parts Equip) | 50.00 | |
| | -12401 Repairs (Labor) | 150.00 | |
| <u>Div, of Sanitation,</u> | 1311-11304 Wages, Garbage Collection, | | 325.00 |
| | 1314-15200 Motor Vehic. Transfer, | | |
| | Mosquito Work, | 15.00 | |
| <u>Div. of Sewers,</u> | 1321-15200 Motor Vehicle Transfer | 15.00 | |
| <u>Division of Streets,</u> | 1330-11301 Wages, | 300.00 | |
| | 1330-13201 General Material, | 75.00 | |
| <u>Division of Hydrants,</u> | 1410-14103 Rents of Hydrants, | | 48.00 |
| <u>Division of Fire,</u> | 1510-13301 Repairs Parts, | | 75.00 |
| <u>Division of Police,</u> | 1520-11107 Salary Chief | | 170.00 |
| | 1520-11109 Salary Patrolman, | | 67.00 |
| | 1520-12102 Telegraph & 'Phone, | | 30.00 |
| | 1520-13102 Motor Fuel, | 120.00 | |
| | 1520-13301 Repairs Parts, | 50.00 | |
| | 1520-14203 Ins. on Employees | | 80.00 |
| <u>Division of Cemetery,</u> | 1610-11305 | | 50.00 |
| | | <u>\$875.00</u> | <u>875.00</u> |

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It was rumored that the T. C. Thompson Co., Contractors for the University, was procuring unskilled labor from out of town. It was suggested that Mr. Burch see Mr. Page, the manager for this company, and request that local labor be employed wherever possible

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Alderman Hogan made a report in regard to his conference with Mr. Woollen, the Business Manager of the University, in regard to the Health Officer. Mr. Woollen stated that Dr. Nathan's work had been unsatisfactory so far as the University was concerned, and that no money had been provided in the budget for the continuance of a health officer for next year. Mr. Woollen suggested that Dr. Nathan be put under the direct supervision of the Town Manager, and that he be put on probation until June 1st, and if his work was satisfactory at that time, then the University could take up the matter of providing funds for the continuation of the Health Work. Mr. Woollen did not guarantee the contribution of any funds for the continuation of the Health Department.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that Town Attorney Sawyer be authorized to collect for the Town the delinquent account of former Manager E. M. Knox.

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The question of the Town taking over that portion of East Rosemary extending from Glenn Burnie to the Van Hecke property, was discussed. The Street Committee made no formal report, as to whether the Town should take over this street, but stated that Mr. Van Hecke has substantially complied with the requirements of the Town in regard to surfacing and drainage. It was felt that it would be bad practice to take over this stretch of road which served only one family.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that the Street Committee and the Town Planning Commission study the question of the extension of roads and streets, and submit a report to the Board and give the conditions to be met and required before the Town would officially take over and maintain them. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Town Manager stated that Mr. Baity was working on the plans for the Sewer plant and expected to have them completed within a short time.

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There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR

By *J. A. Osborne* CLERK.

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