MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, N. C., August 24, 1931.

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There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Town Office, August 24, 1931 at the Town Hall, Mayor Council Presiding, and the following aldermen present,- Messrs. Thompson, Hogan, Eubanks, and Burch, Town Attorney Sawyer and Auditor Rogerson.

The attorney stated that Atty. Victor Bryant notified him that Mr. Ira Sparrow claimed $6,000 damages, and Mr. Sidney Lloyd, $4,000. damages as a result of the location of the sewer plant near their property. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that Mr. Hogan be asked to work with the Town Attorney, to work out some proceedure, and to advise me on the subject so as to get the full information necessary to help out Mr. Sawyer. These two were given authority to act for the Town of Chapel Hill. All the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The question of fixing the tax rate was brought up. Mr. Rogerson stated that the School Board has been unable to determine the rate for the Schools next year, as Supt. Clayton, County Superintendent of Education, had not notified him just how much the Chapel Hill School District will receive from the County. Mr. Rogerson, Auditor for the School District, stated that this School District would receive $5,500. less this year than from the State funds last year, and that there would probably have to be an increase in the tax rate for schools. It was pointed out that the tax rate would be levied about September 3rd, whereupon, he decided not to determine the rate at the present meeting, but to continue the meeting to a future date, and to determine at that time the school rate.

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The manager stated that he had had requests from Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Branson, and Mr. Peacock, to allow them to pay their taxes in August, and to receive an additional discount, as provided for by the last legislature. Attorney Sawyer stated that it was not mandatory for the town to give this extra discount, in August and in September. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that no discount be allowed until after the tax rate should be determined, and the town books made up for billing. At such time the question of additional discount sould be taken up. All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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Mr. Robey, representative of the Indian Motorcycle Co., discussed the merits of his machine before the Board of Aldermen . After some discussion, the Manager and the Committee of Public Safety were authorized to study the merits of the two machines, and to make the purchase as seemed best at this time.

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The Strowd Motor Co. was allowed the privilege of withdrawing their bid for the police automobile.

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There being no further business, the meeting of the Board adjourned., to meet again at the call of the Mayor, at a time the school trustees could give their figure on the tax matter.

ZEB. P. COUNCIL MAYOR

BY J. G. Osborne CLERK.