MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

September 2, 1931.

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There was a special called meeting at the Bank of Chapel Hill, 10:30 A.M., Sept. 2nd, of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill. Mayor Council presided, and the following Aldermen were present:- Messrs. Hogan, Burch, Thompson and Eubanks. Also Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Roberson. Mayor Council stated that this was a continuation of the meeting of August 24th, and was held for the purpose of fixing the tax rate, and other matters.

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The Manager read a letter from Mr. C. A. Hoyle, Secretary to the Chapel Hill School Board, requesting that the Town Aldermen levy the following rate for Schools:

Current Expense,	44¢
Capital outlay,	01¢
Debt Service,	16¢
	.61

A copy of the School Budget was enclosed with the letter. Mr. Rogerson, Auditor for the School District, stated that the 13¢ increase over last year was due to an increase in debt service, and due to the fact that the School District was not receiving as much from the County and State as it had been getting for several years.

Town Accountant Rogerson pointed out that certain changes in the Town Budget could be made so that the Town Rate for Operating Expenses would be 44¢, and for Town Bonds, 48¢, or a total of 92¢,- the same as last year.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the following tax rate be levied for the year 1931,-

Town Operating Expense,	44¢
Town Bonds	48¢
Schools, Current Exp.,	44¢
Schools, Capital outlay,	01¢
School Bonds,	16¢
	$1.53

All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Strowd Motor Co. and the MacMilland Motor Co. submitted their revised estimates and bids on the police automobile. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that a Chevrolet be purchased. Before a vote could be taken, Alderman Hogan moved that a Ford be purchased, which was seconded by Alderman Eubanks. A vote was then taken and an even division was found. Mayor Council broke the tie, casting his vote in favor of the Ford Automobile, the lowest bid. There

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

ZEB. P. COUNCIL, MAYOR.

By J. A. Osborne Acting Clerk.