Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, N. C.

October 14, 1931. Book 6, Page 122.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held at the Town Office at Eight O'clock, October 14, 1931, with Mayor Council presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. Eubanks, Hogan, Burch and Trimble. Visitors present were Rev. C. Excell Rosselle and Eugene Andrews.

The Minutes of the meetings of August 14th, August 24th, September 2nd, and October 7th were read and approved, after correction.

Mr. Eugene Andrews made an urgent request that the amount charged against him for a storm sewer put in by the Town, be charged off. He stated that the Town was very much delayed in putting in this storm sewer, and in the mean time he had corrected the situation himself. Also, that the storm sewer now existing was inadequate.

Upon motion of Mr. Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that the amount charged against Mr. Andrews in this connection be charged off the books. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The manager read the monthly reports from the Division of Streets, Division of Fire, The Health Department, Public Health Nurse and Police Department.

The manager stated that the new tax bills would soon be mailed out.

The manager stated that all flush tanks in the sewer system were now working, and that the sewer gas difficulty was due to disappear.

The proposition to wire in the gravel pit was not approved on account of the time which would be required to open and close the entrance gates.

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Upon motion of Alderman Trimble, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the 1932 Auto Tags be purchased from J.S.Beverly Company, and the letters ought to be orange upon a black background. All the aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The manager stated that he had an application from W. W. Williams in regard to opening a poolroom and billiard parlor. Mr. Williams stated that he had referred to President Graham of the University, and the University had refused to grant any permits at the present time. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that Mayor Council confer with the President of the University regarding poolrooms. It was pointed out that pool tables had been installed in the Graham Memorial Building.

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Members of the Board of Aldermen who visited the Sewage Treatment Plant last week were of the opinion that a new chlorinating house should be constructed in order to conform with the new buildings. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that Mr. Burch and Mr. Baity work out a plan for the new chlorine house, and to proceed in its construction, the cost not to exceed $225.00 All the members of the Board present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager stated that McCauley Street, from Pittsboro to Pittsboro Highway would be open in time for the game Saturday.

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Mr. Baity pointed out that the new plant should have a trained operator, to see that the plant functioned properly. That it would not be necessary to have a full time man. He pointed out that the Town might secure the services of Mr. Hollett, if they should so deisre, and stated unqualifiedly Mr. Hollets splendid qualifications. Mayor Council appointed Alderman Hogan, and Alderman Burch committee with the City Manager to look into this matter and make a report.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR

By J. A. Osborne Clerk.

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