MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, OCT. 29, 1931.

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There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, held at the Town Office at 8:00 P. M. , October 29th, with Mayor Council presiding and the following Aldermen present:-- Messrs. Hogan, Burch, Trimble, Eubanks and Thompson, and Attorney Sawyer.

Mayor Council stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide what policy to pursue with regard to the Sewer Plant suit. There was much discussion, and upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that the Town fight the two sewer suits and accept no compromise. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

It was decided that additional legal talent should be employed to assist the Town Attorney in the two suits. Upon motion of Alderman Trimble, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that Mr Sandy Graham, of Hillsboro, be retained, at a fee of $600.00 for the two cases. All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

The question of employing an additional attorney was discussed, and there was much discussion, and upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that Alderman Hogan be appointed as a committee to see Major McLendon, and to secure his services for the Town at a fee not to exceed $300.00 for the two cases.

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Conculting Engineer Baity was present, and asked the Board to consider placing a roof upon the chlorine house similar to the roof on the pump house, this roof to be in keeping with the surrounding buildings. Mr. Baity stated that the cost would be $25.00 . Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that the roof on the chlorine house be of the same type as upon the pump house. All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, Seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that a cast iron pipe be installed to replace the old terracotta influent line to the Digestor, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Alderman Hogan stated that there was an mortgage on fifteen or twenty acres of land on the west and south of the present property owned by the Town now being used by the Sewage Treatment Plant. Mr. Baity was asked to look over this property and advise the Town whether he considered it advisable for the Town to purchase the property at this time.

The Manager was instructed to have the old sludge pit filled at once.

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

Zeb P. Council, MAYOR

By J. A. Osborne CLERK.