

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, January 13, 1932.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, was held at the Town Office January 13, 1932, Mayor Council presiding, with the following Aldermen present:- Messrs. Trimble, Thompson, Eubanks, Burch, and Hogan. Town Attorney Sawyer was also present and Mr. E. J. Woodhouse.

The Manager read the Minutes of the meeting of December 9th, which was corrected and approved.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, the following Ordinance was enacted, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL,-

That, the Ordinances adopted February 1, 1926, and recorded in Book 4, Page 41, in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, and the Ordinance adopted February 17, 1926, and recorded in Book 4, page 44, and the Ordinance adopted April 12, 1926, and recorded in Book 4, page 55, in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, be, and the same are hereby repealed in total.

That in lieu of the above-mentioned ordinances, the following Ordinance is hereby ordained:

Section 1. That ALL DOGS in the Town of Chapel Hill shall be confined, and shall not be permitted on the streets or sidewalks except when adequately muzzled, or held in the leash.

Section 2. That all dogs which shall be found on the streets or sidewalks of Chapel Hill without muzzle, or being properly held in the leash, shall be taken by the police officers to the Dog Pound, and shall be released only upon payment of the costs.

Section 3. That dogs which shall be taken to the Dog Pound must be held for ten days, but at the expiration of ten days all dogs unclaimed may be sold or shot at the discretion of the City Manager.

Section 4. Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding Thirty Days.

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ratified this Thirteenth Day of January, 1932, A. D.

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The Town Manager was directed to charge \$1.00 for placing a dog in the pound and 25¢ per day for feeding and caring for the dog for each additional day.

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Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, the following Ordinance was adopted, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor:

(Burning Leaves or Trash on Streets.)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL,-

Section 1, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to burn any leaves or other refuse on the streets or sidewalks of Chapel Hill.

Section 2, Any person, firm, or corporation violating the terms of this Ordinance may be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding Thirty Days.

Ratified this the Thirteenth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, 1932.

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Mr. E. J. Woodhouse, Secretary of the N.C. Municipal Association, appeared before the Board, and explained the purposes of the Association, and requested that the town join. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that the Town of Chapel Hill join the Municipal Association, and that the Town Manager and Auditor make the necessary budget transfer to take care of the \$10.00 fee. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager read a letter from the Southeastern Underwriter's Association, stating that the insurance rate of Chapel Hill was based upon all of the present Fire Fighting Equipment being available for the citizens inside the Town limits. The Manager stated that the citizens living outside the corporate limits had discussed purchasing additional equipment, but had not purchased any equipment as yet.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the City Manager be instructed to confine the Fire Apparatus to the Town Limits. All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Attorney Sawyer was requested to rule on the operating of a loan shop in Chapel Hill by two students.

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The Manager requested an appropriation of \$50.00 to complete the south boundary survey, it being his belief that the H. F. Comer property is inside the Town Limits. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved

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that this matter be deferred until Spring, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The question of purchasing additional sewer land was brought up for discussion. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that this matter be tabled until some future time, due to the present financial condition of the town.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that the Town Manager and Town Accountant make the necessary budget transfer and pay Major McLendon of Durham the \$150.00 retainer fee due in the matter of the Sparrow and Lloyd sewer suit. All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager stated that 40% of the current year's tax has already been collected, and that everything is being done to keep down expenditures as low as possible.

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The question of carrying Public Liability Insurance was brought up. After much discussion, and upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that Public Liability Insurance be carried on the Ford and Dodge Trucks, the City Manager and Town Accountant to make the necessary budget transfers.

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Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that the insurance policy for fire and theft on the Fire Truck and Fire Hose be cancelled, - all the aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor..

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The Manager stated that Mr. Woollen, Business Mgr. of the University, stated that it would be impossible to buy any fire hose at the present time. The manager requested the purchase of two hundred feet of woven hose. The manager was directed to get prices and samples on other makes of hose.

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Mayor Council asked Attorney Sawyer to take up the matter up with the Local Government Commission in regard to the security of Town Funds held in the Bank. It was pointed out that the town's funds were amply secured by the town notes held by the Bank.

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As there was no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR,

By

J. A. Osborne

CLERK.

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