

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, FEB. 10, 1932.

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The Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the Town Office on February 10th, 1932, at 8:00 P. M., Mayor Council Presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs Trimble, Thompson, Burch, Hogan and Eubanks. Visitors present were Messrs. D. D. Carroll of the Milk Committee, Sheriff Sloan and Fire Chief, Foister.

The Minutes of January 13th and 27th were read and approved.

Dr. Carroll read the following report for the Milk Committee;

Chapel Hill, N. C.
February 10, 1932.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen,
Of the Town of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Greetings:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to investigate the milk situation in Chapel Hill and to negotiate with the Dairy-men with a view to securing an agreement on milk prices, beg to report that we have gathered data, and held a joint meeting with the dairymen and with the representatives of the Community Club.

At this meeting there was a frank and open discussion of costs and conditions of production. Due to the wide variations in costs, no agreement could be arrived at on a scale of prices.

In view of the declines in the cost of cattle feeds and in wages, and of a proposal of one of the leading dairymen acquiesced in by all of the dairymen except one, the Committee recommends as a fair scale of prices to consumers under present conditions, on raw milk or pasteurized milk, the following:

8¢ per pint, 12¹/₂¢ per quart, 45¢ per gallon
when these quantities are delivered at one delivery daily.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. Carroll, Chairman,
R. A. Eubanks,
R. C. Andrews,
E. T. Browne,
Carl Durham.

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Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that the report of the Milk Committee be accepted and spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, and that Dr. Carroll be thanked for the splendid report of the Committee, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Attorney Sawyer stated that Attorney General Brummit had not replied to his letter in regard to the Loan Shop which has been applied for.

The Manager read the monthly reports from the Police, Fire, Streets, and Health Departments.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that the Health Officer give a report on the Milk sold in Chapel Hill, every two weeks, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

The Manager made a report of the financial condition of the Town, showing that the total budget expenditures were within the budget, and stating that 55% of the taxes for the current year have been collected.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the foreclosure sale for 1929 Taxes be deferred for the time being, and that the Manager make every effort to collect same without foreclosing. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

The Committee appointed to act in regard to the removal of the Town Garage was not ready to report, and Mayor Council requested that they continue their investigations. Sheriff Sloan was present and a letter was read from the Fire Insurance Company showing how his premium on his house next to the Town Garage could be materially reduced if the Garage could be removed.

The question of buying 100 feet of Fire Hose was brought up for discussion. Bids from three Companies were submitted. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that 100 feet of Goodrich Double Jacket Underwriters' Fire Hose be purchased for the Town at 60 cents per foot, - all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager reported the discharge of Patrolman Huskey for disorderly conduct. Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Burch, the action of the City Manager was approved. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

The Manager stated that he and the Public Safety Committee had gone into the matter of a successor for Mr. Huskey, and that he had appointed Mr. Frank Maddry as patrolman, subject to the approval of the Aldermen. Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that Mr. Maddry be given a trial, and that action on his confirmation be deferred until a later meeting. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the Manager be empowered to execute and issue a \$7,000.00 Note, in force February 15th, for 90 days, to replace Note. No. 57 for \$7,000, which was issued in anticipation of the payment of Taxes just prior to the date of the Fiscal Change Notes in 1931. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

A contract with the Mathieson Alkali Works for a supply of chlorine was not signed.

The Manager stated he had been unable to borrow \$5,000 to finish paying for the new Sewage Treatment Plant.

The Manager was directed to make up a list of Taxes which he thought could be paid before the end of the fiscal year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB P. COUNCIL, MAYOR

By

J. A. Osborne
CLERK.

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