

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, April 13, 1932

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the Town Office at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., with Mayor Council presiding and the following aldermen present:- Messrs. Thompson, Hogan, Eubanks, Burch and Trimble, Attorney Sawyer and Auditor Rogerson were also present.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 9th were read and approved.

A petition from the residents on Henderson Street was read, pointing out the bad condition on that street due to the MacMillan Motor Company's parking cars on both sides of the street. The Petitioners asked for relief, asking that the Zoning Law be changed if necessary. Mr. Lear, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Brockwell spoke in regard to the situation, and Mr. MacMillan, the garage owner, expressed his desire to co-operate with the people.

Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the Town Attorney write to the Insurance Commissioner and get their opinion as to the danger of Neon Signs,- all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

The manager stated that tests had been made of the fire hydrant at the corner of Ransom and Vance Streets, and that the flow of water was not sufficient and that the University would make improvements to this line and a new test will be made.

Mr. Hogan was added to the Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Mr. Bennett in regard to reduced rates for water and light at the Sewage Disposal Plant. The manager was requested to call a meeting of this committee before the next meeting and have a report.

The question of trying the suit against the Town brought by Messrs Sparrow and Lloyd was discussed, The matter was left up to the City Attorney.

The Town Auditor was requested to furnish the bonding company the necessary information so that the Town Manager's bond might be renewed before the next meeting.

The Manager stated that the refund to Mr. I. W. Pritchard had been made as per the Board's action at the last meeting.

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The Monthly Reports for the various departments were read, and a special report given as to the activity of the Chief of Police in regard to the capture of the bandits in the Penn Case.

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Upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the Town Accountant, the Town Attorney, and the Town Manager be instructed to look into the matter and determine definitely whether Mr. Woodhouse is to list his taxes in Chapel Hill or in Greensboro, and whether he ought to pay Poll Tax here or in Greensboro, and to determine the basis of adjustment of his past tax account, and give him whatever benefit he is due,- all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager read a letter from Mr. R. E. Coker, regarding the placing of a fire hydrant on Tenney's Circle, and upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch, it was moved that the City Manager be instructed to advise Mr. Coker that there is much territory in the Town in the same position, and that an investigation would be made to see what could be done, and that the Board would like to be fair to all persons in similar difficulty. All the Aldermen voted in the affirmative therefor.

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Fire Chief Foister was present, and spoke in regard to the Fire College to be held in Asheville. He recommended that no one be sent this year due to the great distance of this point, and to the expense involved,- all members of the Board concurring in the opinion.

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Alderman Hogan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that he would try to go to Raleigh and make arrangements for the financing to complete the payments due on the Sewer Plant.

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The Manager stated that it would be necessary to renew the Tax Anticipation Note for \$3000.00. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, it was moved that the Town Manager be empowered to execute and issue a note for \$3000.00 to be in force the Fifteenth day of April, 1932, for 90 days, to replace Tax Anticipation Note No. 67 of like amount. All the Aldermen present, voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager stated that the King's Daughters requested a payment of the usual \$25.00 annual donation. Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Hogan, it was moved that the King's Daughters be advised that we regret that the budget does not contain the item for this purpose, and we cannot supply the same at this time,- all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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The Town Attorney, Mr. Sawyer, advised that the Board of Aldermen could not delay the Tax Sale, but would have to conform to the State Law.

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The question of the issue in connection with MacMillan's garage was again brought up for disposition, and upon motion of Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that Mr. Burch, and the Henderson Street residents, visit Mr. MacMillan, and see if they might come to a friendly adjustment of the matter. All the Aldermen present voted in the affirmative therefor.

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The Manager was instructed to have all "No Parking" ordinances rigidly enforced,

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Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Trimble, it was moved that the Manager's request for the Budget Transfers be authorized as follows:

For Postage to finish out the current fiscal year,	\$30.00
For Expense in Sprinkler Transportation	80.00
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Such Budget Transfers to be made in accordance with the approval of the Town Accountant after conference with him. This motion was passed, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Upon motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, it was moved that the City Manager confer with the President of the University, and get a definite statement as to whether they will allow a Ten Pin Alley or Pool Room to be operated in Town,- all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

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Therebeing no further business, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB P. COUNCIL, Mayor,

By

Clerk.