Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Chapel Hill, Dec. 14, 1932.

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The regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M. December 14, 1932. In the absence of Mayor Council Aldermen Eubanks acted Mayor in his stead. The following Aldermen were present: Messrs. Burch, Hogan, Eubanks, Thompson, Connor, Dobbins; also present was Town Attorney Sawyer.

After the reading of the minutes of the past Meeting held November 9th, the following matters were taken up and disposed of as indicated.

A letter dated November 29, from Dr. E. C. Branson to the Town Manager was read to the Board. This letter requested data concerning improvement work on the West Franklin Street during the administration of Manager Knox; the accepted bid price of the work; total cost of the same; unit cost; bond issues to cover; companies doing the work and such maps and measurements of the abutting properties as convenient. Dr. Branson requested that this information be compiled and assembled for thorough-going study.

Another letter, relating to the same matter from the Duke University Legal Aid Clinic, addressed to Miss Josephine Osborne, former City Clerk, inquiring as to her getting up the same information as requested by Dr. Branson for their benefit, was read before the Board.

It was decided that the Town Manager go about getting up this information in such a way that there would be no additional cost to the Town for the work, if it would be arranged. Otherwise, to learn whatever cost there might be resulting from engaging extra help to compile this data and Alderman Hogan consulted; there upon to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, if deemed necessary, to expedite the work.

A letter from the Volunteer Fire Department members stating that Mr. P. R. Perry had been chosen as their Chief to succeed the late Mr. J. L. Foister asking that the Board of Aldermen confirm the selection. Due to the change in conditions naturally resulting after the death of Mr. Foister, who had built up the Fire Department Orgainzation from practically nothing to an established and modern organization made up of regularly paid and volunteer firemen, a complete new order of things had de-

veloped and the Board deemed it wise to make investigation as to the future fire organization. Alderman Burch, Fire Commissioner, and Dr. Connor were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and make recommendations to the Board as soon as expedient.

The monthly reports from the Police, Health, and Fire Department were read to the Board by the Town Manager.

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Eubanks, Pro Tem

John L. Caldwell
Acting Clerk