

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Aldermen
held September 11, 1935

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., September 11, 1935. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman C. L. Eubanks, Mayor Pro-tem presided and the following Aldermen were present: M. E. Hogan, P. L. Burch, J. T. Dobbins and R. J. M. Hobbs.

The following subjects were brought up and handled as indicated:

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 14, and the called meeting held August 26, were read and approved.

Reports from the various departments were read and approved.

Mr. E. P. Carruthers, Sanitary Inspector, came before the Board of Aldermen in regard to the dairy situations in and around Chapel Hill. He stated that he had visited all the dairies with the view of getting them to improve their conditions and bring them up the State Board of Health Requirements.

Subject: Mr. W. T. Sloan and duties of Chief as required by the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Sloan, the newly appointed Chief of Police, came before the Board in an effort to learn the duties of the Chief under the new police set up. Mr. P. L. Burch, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, explained in detail the functions of the Police Department under the new Chief as follows:

1. Police Department to be set up as a separate department under the direct control of the Chief of Police, who has entire jurisdiction over the Police Department, and who is responsible to the Board of Aldermen through the City Manager.
2. The Chief of Police responsible to the Board of Aldermen through the City Manager. The City Manager to act as a door-way for the Police Department to the Board of Aldermen. He is to submit reports from the Chief to the Board and visa versa.
3. Function of the Police Commissioner and City Manager. The Police Commissioner and the City Manager are to act only in an advisory way to the Chief. If at any time the Chief, Police

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Commissioner and the City Manager do not agree upon a matter, it is then to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for their decision. The Chief of Police to act on his judgment at all times.

4. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to select the Patrolmen who are to work under him, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Subject: Edwards negro who broke in Snipes' Filling Station on West Franklin Street.

Alderman Burch stated that a Edwards negro broke into Mr. Snipes' Filling Station on West Franklin Street and stole some clothes and when the police arrested the negro they found \$6.45 in the clothes. The negro stated that the money belonged to him. After the trial the negro was sent to the Pen, but the court did not make any disposition of the \$6.45, which Chief Wright has been holding since the arrest. Alderman Burch stated that Mr. Snipes had been to see him several times in regard to getting the \$6.45, which he said was stolen from his Filling Station. Motion was made by Alderman Hobbs, seconded by Alderman Burch and passed that the \$6.45 be turned over to the Town to be held until future disposition is made by the Board of Aldermen.

Subject: Material for the New Health Unit.

The City Manager stated that the Building Department of the University of N. C., had furnished all the material that they could towards completing an office for the New Health Organization, but he would need approximately \$50.00 to buy other material that could not be furnished by the Building Department. Motion was made by Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Dobbins, and passed that the City Manager be authorized to spend an amount not exceeding \$50.00 for materials to be used on the New Health Office, which is being provided on the second floor of the Town Hall.

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Subject: Traffic condition on Main Street due to additional bus line.

The City Manager stated that due to the additional bus line through Chapel Hill from Raleigh to Greensboro, the traffic condition on main street was very congested. Motion was made by Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Hobbs and passed that Alderman Burch, Eubanks and the City Manager be appointed as a committee to work out some method whereby the traffic would be relieved from main street.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. FOUSHEE, MAYOR

By Lillian Lloyd CLERK.

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