

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
held November 13, 1935.

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There was a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., November 13, 1935. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: C. L. Eubanks, J. T. Dobbins, R. H. Wettach, R. J. M. Hobbs and P. L. Burch. Also present was Town Accountant, M. L. Thompson.

Minutes of the regular meeting held October 9, and the called meeting held October 14, and the Meeting held November 1, were read and approved.

The following subjects were brought up and handled as indicated:

Reports from the various departments were read and approved by the Board.

Subject: Gradings for Cafes and Restaurants Published:

Motion was made by Alderman Wettach, seconded by Alderman Burch and passed that the District Health Department be requested to publish the gradings of all cafes and Restaurants in Chapel Hill.

Subject: New Highway from Chapel Hill to Durham.

Alderman Burch stated that it had been intimated by some of the officials of the Highway Department that it might be possible to get a New Highway built from Chapel Hill to Durham provided the two counties were interested enough to make a request to the Highway Department for such a road. He stated that Mr. Carl Durham, County Commissioner of Orange County, had asked that he bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen and ascertain if they would appoint a committee to confer with the City Manager of Durham in an effort to learn if they would be interested in a new road from Chapel Hill to Durham. Motion was made by Alderman Wettach, seconded by Alderman Hobbs and passed that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to take the matter up with the Durham authorities. The Mayor appointed the street committee, composed of Alderman Dobbins and Wettach to act in that capacity.

Subject: C. H. Wright's Increase in Salary.

Alderman Burch stated that Chief Sloan had recommended that C. H. Wright's salary be increased to \$150.00 per month effective as of July 1, 1935. Since the committee appointed last summer to make investigation of the Police Department found that Mr. Wright's services were unsatisfactory at that time, and Mr. Sloan did not take office until October 1, motion was made by Alderman Hobbs, seconded by Alderman Dobbins and passed that Mr. C. H. Wright's salary be increased to \$150.00 per month effective as of October 1, 1935.

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Subject: Painting Fire Truck:

The City Manager stated that the fire truck was badly in need of paint, and since it was necessary to borrow a truck while the painting is being done, the officials of the N. C. State Firemen's Association were being approached with the view of borrowing, if possible the truck which belongs to that organization and used as an emergency truck. In case that permission could be obtained from the officials of the N. C. State Firemen's Association to lend this truck to Chapel Hill it would be necessary for the Town to guarantee the expenses of the transportation of the truck from and returned to Greensboro, or wherever same could be obtained, at the same time giving assurance to the Firemen's Association that the truck would be taken care of and returned in as good condition as when borrowed. It is deemed necessary that a truck be obtained for ten days, or possibly two weeks, since it would take that long to complete the painted job. Alderman J. T. Dobbins made a formal motion that the truck be obtained from the N. C. State Firemen's Association, if possible on the above conditions, Alderman Eubanks seconded the motion, the same being unanimously passed by the Board that the Town of Chapel Hill be responsible for this truck while in its possession and returned to the N. C. State Firemen's Association in as good condition as it was when obtained, free of all expenses pertaining thereto.

**Subject: Letter from Western Union Telegraph Company asking
Permission to Repair Telegraph Pole Lines.**

The City Manager read a letter from the Western Union Telegraph Company in which they stated that it is necessary to repair their pole line between the Southern Railroad and Church Street along the South side of Rosemary Street. Motion was made by Alderman Burch seconded by Alderman Eubanks and passed by the Board of Aldermen to get rid of all the poles possible, especially since the University authorities are willing that the Western Union lines be placed on the existing poles belonging to the University of N. C. The City Manager was instructed to request the Western Union to remove their 29 poles belonging to lines on the above street and attach their lines to the aforesaid poles belonging to the University of North Carolina.

Subject: Appropriation by Movie Guild for Trees.

The Mayor stated that the Movie Guild wanted to donate \$25.00 to the town to be used for planting trees. Alderman Burch stated that he thought it would be possible for the town to get some trees from the Mason Farm, now being used by the United States Government as a test farm for soil erosion. Motion was made by Alderman Hobbs seconded by Alderman Dobbins and passed that the town accept the offer of the Movie Guild and also ask that Mr. Burch see the people on the Mason Farm and learn if it would be possible

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for the town to get some trees from them.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. FOUSHEE, MAYOR

By Lillian L. Lloyd
CLERK