

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Aldermen, held June 17, 1936

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The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., June 17, 1936. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: C. L. Eubanks, R. J. M. Hobbs, P. L. Burch, R. H. Wettach, M. E. Hogan and J. T. Dobbins. Also present was Town Accountant M. L. Thompson.

The following subjects were brought up and disposed of as indicated:

Minutes of the last regular meeting held May 20, were read and approved.

Reports from the various departments were read and approved.

Subject: Garbage Collection.

Alderman Eubanks stated that the committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, had met in regard to devising some way in which all garbage would be collected by the town garbage truck. The committee agreed to postpone any recommendation until after the budget had been made for the fiscal year 1936-37.

Subject: Transfer of \$ 250.00 from contingent fund to Force Account.

Motion was made by Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Wettach and approved by the Board that the Town Auditor and City Manager be authorized to transfer \$ 250.00 from the contingent fund to the force account, because of additional labor necessary in carrying on the street work.

Subject: Play ground below University Dam.

The matter of appointing a committee to have supervision of the play ground below the University Dam was brought up and after a thorough discussion, motion was made by Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Burch and approved by the Board that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee of six people, two from the Board of Aldermen and four from other interested citizens, to have charge of the operation of the play ground, provided funds could be secured without any expense to the Town. Alderman Eubanks goes on record as voting against the above motion.

The Mayor appointed Alderman P. L. Burch and R. J. M. Hobbs as committees from the Board of Aldermen to act in that capacity.

The Mayor appointed the following men to act as a committee from the interested citizens in Town; Mr. E. C. Smith, Robert Fowler and Collier Cobb.

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Subject: Buses on East Rosemary Street.

The City Manager stated that Mrs. W. C. Coker said a petition was being prepared to be presented to the Board of Aldermen asking that the buses be re-routed from E. Rosemary Street. Motion was made by Alderman Hogan, seconded by Alderman Dobbins and approved by the Board that the Public Safety Committee, Mayor and City Manager, with the power to act, be instructed to meet with the Carolina Coach Company in an effort to get the buses off E. Rosemary Street.

Subject: PWA Loan.

The question of the Town's ability to finance 55% of the cost of the present PWA applications was discussed by the Board, and the letter from State Director H. G. Baity was read setting forth that it would be desirable and in the light of expediency and other reasons that this be done. Resolution was approved by the Board unanimously upon motion of R. H. Wettach, seconded by R. J. M. Hobbs, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill agrees to finance 55% of the cost of the projects now on application with PWA at Washington by whatever means they deem essential, other than PWA sources, to carry on the work.

Subject: Improper method of dress on streets.

Attorney Sawyer stated that Mrs. Lawson had asked that he bring to the attention of the Board the improper dressing of boys and girls on the streets and in public places in Chapel Hill. Motion was made by Alderman Wettach, seconded by Alderman Hogan and approved by the Board that the City Manager be instructed to instruct the police department to warn all people off the streets and from any public place in town any time that they are seen not properly dressed.

Subject: Alley-way behind Bus Station parallel to and South of East Franklin Street.

The City Manager was instructed to confer with Miss Nellie Roberson in regard to opening up an alley from T. C. Atwood's property out to Columbia Street through the A. B. Roberson property.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. FOUSHEE, MAYOR

By:

Lillian Lloyd
CLERK