Minutes of the Meeting of the Board
of Aldermen held in the Town Office December 9 at 8.P. M.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Town Office at 8'oclock P. M., Dec. 9, 1936. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: J. T. Dobbins, P. L. Burch, M. L. Thompson, and C. L. Eubanks.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held November 11 and call meetings of November 13 and 25 were read and approved.

It was announced that Miss Lillian Lloyd, clerk to the Board of Aldermen, had verbally resigned her position to accept work with the Durham Hosery Mills, Durham, N. C. This resignation was accepted on the motion of Adlerman Burch, seconded by Alderman Eubanks.

The City Manager recommended Mr. W. W. Thomas as clerk to the Board of Aldermen and on motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Burch the recommendation was approved by the Board. Mr. W. W. Thomas was duly appointed to this position.

Alderman Eubanks asked for consideration of G. H. Lawrence's request that the funds received by the Town from the Movie Guild in amount of $75 be turned over to him (G. H. Lawrence) with the exception of $30 per month which is to be paid to the Venereal Disease Clenic under the direction of Dr. Richerson. Mr. Lawrence stated that he had already obligated his organization quite a lot and had no money to meet the bills now due. On motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Burch, the Board passed the resolution and instructed that all money on hand in the Movie Fund, except that amount now due the Vanereal Disease Clinic on the basis of $30 a month, be turned over to Mr. Lawrence, and every month hereafter, on receipt of the $75 from the Movie Guild, be disbursed to Mr. G. H. Lawrence as requested.

The City Manager presented the request of Mr. Gradie Pritchard that the Town permit him and the heirs of the I. W. Pritchard estate free use of six sewer connections for the privilege of running a sewer line thru their property and constructing a pumping station thereon. This applying only to their lots lying immediately North of University Drive and through which the sewer line runs. The Board objected strongly to granting six free sewer rentals and the City Manager was ~~of the opinion~~ instructed to have the city engineer ~~to~~ estimate the cost of two pump stations:

one on the south end of Ransom Street and the other on the west end of McCauley Street, thus removing the necessity of going through the Pritchard property.

In view of the unusual snows of last winter, it was decided by the Board to join with the University of North Carolina, each paying half in the purchase of a snow plow attachment of the type used by the State Highway Commission on the one-half ton trucks. The City Manager stated the cost of this attachment to be approximately $240 to $250 depending on the amount of freight. The attachment itself to cost $230at the factory. The Board considered this a good proposition and approved the purchase of the attachment, with the understanding that the University bear one-half of the cost, on the motion of Alderman Dobbins seconded by Alderman Eubanks.

The Merchant's Association of Chapel Hill requested a contribution from the Town for the Christmas decorations on the streets. It has been customary to contribute $25 to this cause. On motion of Alderman Eubanks and seconded by Alderman Dobbins and approved by the Board, this request was granted.

The Mayor reported the decision of the Zoning Committee which met in the Town Office at five P. M. on December 8 to consider the petition of the Carolina Theater that certain billboards used by them in the Town of Chapel Hill be retained in certain locations-in two instances moved a short distance. Specifically the billboards located as follows: one on the Munch building at Suttons alley; one on the Atwood building; one in the alley leading along the A. & P. Store; one in the alley in the rear of the present City Hall; and in the lobby of the old Pickwick Theater. The Mayor stated that the decision of the Zoning Committee was to permit the Carolina Theater to maintain and repair the billboards located on the above places, except that on the Atwood building. The tenant in that building, Mr. Harry Stern, objected to the billboard being placed on that building and the Zoning Committee acceded to his demands as perfectly proper. For that reason the Board refused for the billboard to be on that property. On motion of Alderman Eubanks seconded by Alderman Dobbins and approved by the Board the action of the Zoning Committee was upheld by the Board of Aldermen.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.