

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
CHAPEL HILL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1937 AT 8:00 P. M.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held in the Town Office, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: C. L. Eubanks, M. L. Thompson, P. L. Burch, J. T. Dobbins, and R. H. Wettach. City Engineer Hollett and City Attorney Sawyer were also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the call meeting were read and approved.

SUBJECT: Duty of Clerk to notify members of instructions given by Board and of appointments to committees.

Alderman Thompson made the motion that the Clerk notify members of instructions given by the Board and of appointments to committees. This motion was seconded by Alderman Dobbins and approved by the Board.

SUBJECT: Operation of Motion Picture Theatres on Sunday.

The manager of the Carolina Theatre, Mr. E. C. Smith, came before the Board to present a request for an ordinance to be passed that would permit the local motion pictures theatres to operate on Sunday but not to conflict with the established Church hours. A motion was made by Alderman Burch that the Mayor appoint a committee to look into this matter and to have this committee recommend whether the present ordinance should be amended so as to include the motion picture theatres in the group of businesses that are permitted to operate on Sunday, or to abolish the present law. This motion was seconded by Alderman Dobbins and approved by the Board. The members appointed to the committee were Alderman Wettach, Chairman, and Alderman Thompson.

SUBJECT: West Franklin Street pavement.

Mr. L. J. Phipps discussed the problem existing on West Franklin Street brought about by the paving and curb and gutter assessments. He was of the opinion that said assessments levied against the abutting property were excessive, and that the Town should give some relief to the owners of this property.

As to the matter of relieving the owners of the assessments, in whole or in part, many factors would be involved. Alderman Wettach made the motion that the City Attorney be instructed

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to confer with Mr. Morehead, Bond Attorney, and with Mr. Howard, to determine what legal steps would be necessary for the Board to take if it saw fit to make an adjustment on these assessments. This motion was seconded by Alderman Thompson and approved by the Board. Attorney Sawyer was duly instructed to obtain this information and report to the Board at its next meeting, or earlier if he thought it necessary.

SUBJECT: P. W. A. Grant for municipal building.

The City Manager read a letter from Mr. Stanley H. Wright, the State Director of P. W. A., requesting additional information on the plans for financing the construction of the municipal building. In order that the Town's application be kept in force, a motion was made by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Wettach, approved by the Board, that the City Manager reply to this letter and to furnish the information requested.

SUBJECT: N. Y. A. student to codify Town ordinances.

Acting on the suggestion of the City Manager, the Board approved the motion made by Alderman Dobbins, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that Alderman Wettach be instructed to confer with Mr. Lanier about the availability of a qualified N. Y. A. student to codify the ordinances of the Town.

SUBJECT: Sale of city license plates.

On the motion of Alderman Burch, seconded by Alderman Dobbins, the Board instructed the City Manager to start a drive on the sale of city auto licenses by putting a notice in the paper and informing the police that people without 1937 license plates after February 20, 1937 would be subject to arrest.

SUBJECT: Sewer work report.

City Engineer Hollett gave a brief but clear report on the progress of the sewer project, stating that Estimate No. 2, covering 50% of the work, had been completed on February 1, 1937. He mentioned, also, that the contracts for the construction of the incinerator have been returned, signed by the contractor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Thomas
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