MINUTES OF THE CALL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1937 AT 8:00 P. M.

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A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held in the Town Office Friday, February 19, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: Messrs. C. L. Eubanks, J. T. Dobbins, R. J. M. Hobbs, M. L. Thompson, and P. L. Burch.

SUBJECT: Judge of Recorder's Court

Alderman Eubanks brought up for discussion the matter of changing the office of Judge of Recorder's Court from elective to an appointive one. After hearing the opinions of those present, The Board approved the motion made by Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up a bill to be introduced by Representative Howard at this session of the General Assembly, that would permit the Board of Aldermen to appoint the Judge of the Recorder's Court. All members present voted affirmatively..Mayor Foushee was instructed to report this action to Judge L. J. Phipps and to the local weekly paper.

SUBJECT: Police Department

Alderman Burch, Chariman of the Public Safety Committee suggested that the police department be brought under direct control of the City Manager. Opinions were expressed by all members present, and all were in favor of making such a change. Chief W. T. Sloan was called in and informed of the proposed change. He was very definitely against such a change.

After further discussion, it was decided to postpone action on this subject until the regular meeting of the Board on March 10.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Thomas

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