

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF CHAPEL HILL HELD IN THE TOWN OFFICE AT 8:00 P. M. SEPT. 14, 1937

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The regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill was held in the Town Office, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. Mayor J. M. Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: Messrs. F. O. Bowman, P. H. Robertson, G. B. Hellen, R. H. Wettach. Also present were Messrs. C. P. Hinshaw, E. E. Peacock, and A. R. Hollett.

The minutes of the last regular meeting on August 11, 1937, were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

SUBJECT: W. Franklin Street Improvement Assessments.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to work with the City Manager was instructed to continue with their work on the problem.

SUBJECT: Foreclosure on 1934 Delinquent Tax Payers.

Attorney Hinshaw stated that he would proceed the following week under section 7990, to sell property on which the 1934 taxes and/or assessments have not been paid.

SUBJECT: Complaint by Mrs. Lawson.

The City Manager made his report on the situation, after which he read the city ordinance affecting Zone A. He stated that Dr. Hooker reported that there were only two house-keeping units in his home; one family up-stairs and his down-stairs. He also stated that two other young men had a bed room, living room, and bath room in the home, but had no house-keeping unit.

SUBJECT: Shrubbbery

The City Manager reported that a town crew had taken down some trees and opened up the alley behind the high school

On the motion of Alderman Hellen, seconded by Alderman Bowman, the board approved the spending of \$250 of P. W. A. Funds to trim trees.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: Report from Health Office by Dr. Richardson.

Dr. Richardson appeared before the board and reported that one case of infantile paralysis had been discovered during

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August. He also stated that the Cafes were in excellent sanitary condition, and that new buildings and improvements were being made at various Daries. The Venereal Disease Clinic which was first started by private donations is growing but finances are low. Dr. Richardson recommended that a 10¢ meat inspection fee be charged all meat dealers on each carcass bought, and that this fee be turned over to the Health Department for carrying on its work.

On the motion of Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Bowman, the board passed that a 10¢ meat inspection fee be charged and collected by the Health Department on each carcass sold in Chapel Hill, beginning October 1.

Mr. Foushee volunteered to notify the Movie Guild that the Town will continue to expect \$75 per month from that organization. The Board agreed to give \$40 of this amount to Dr. Richardson's Health Office.

SUBJECT: Chief Sloan's Letter to President Graham.

The City Manager read a letter prepared by Chief Sloan and addressed to President Graham stating the police situation in Chapel Hill. After a short discussion Alderman Bowman volunteered to talk with Mr. Fulp regarding the stationing of a highway patrolman in Chapel Hill.

SUBJECT: Police and Nurse Report.

The police report for the month of August was summarized by the clerk and followed by a report from Nurse A. D. Compton.

SUBJECT: Sewer Rental Rebate to Uzzell Estate.

On motion by Alderman Hellen and seconded by Alderman Bowman, the Board agreed that the sewer rental erroneously charged from 1931 through 1935, totaling \$120 plus penalties, be remitted to the Uzzell Estate, as they claim no service was rendered.

SUBJECT: Auditor Peacock's suggestion concerning inspection fees.

Auditor Peacock suggests that inspection fees be increased in order that the Town might take a part to cover costs of accounting work in their connection. The City Manager replied that, if raised, the fees might be above the level of surrounding towns. The Mayor stated that the total sum of the fees were turned over to the inspector in order to insure competent inspectors.

SUBJECT: Wood-shingle ordinance.

The Mayor appointed a committee of three, including Alderman

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Burch, City Engineer Hollett, and the City Manager to study a possible wood-shingle ordinance.

SUBJECT: Lawyer Bills for Suit Bobbitt v. Chapel Hill.

The City Manager reported that lawyer fees in the case Bobbitt v. Town of Chapel Hill amounted to \$375. On motion by Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Hellen, the board approved the paying of these bills which are to be charged to the contingency account.

SUBJECT: University's Free Incinerator Service.

Mr. Hollett stated that since more trash was being dumped in the incinerator than was anticipated, expenses were increasing and that the incinerator would have to be open more often than expected. The board suggested a letter be written to Dean House and President Graham urging their help if the town continues to serve the University

SUBJECT: New Police Equipment.

The City Manager reported that the town, jointly with the University and Carrboro, had purchased new police equipment which cost \$500, the cost to be split three ways.

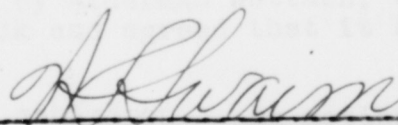
On motion by Alderman Wettach and seconded by Alderman Hellen, the Board agreed that the Town's third of the cost be charged to the police fund.

SUBJECT: Tree on East Rosemary.

Mr. Caldwell asked the board to make definite plans concerning the tree on East Rosemary, since the street could not be improved until the tree was taken out.

Alderman Hellen moved that the tree be taken down, Alderman Wettach seconded the motion and the Board approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



W. S. Swaim, Clerk

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