

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
CHAPEL HILL HELD ON MAY 23, 1939

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The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill held a special called meeting in the Town Hall on May 23, 1939, at 4:30 P.M. Mayor Foushee presided and the following Aldermen were present: Messrs. G. B. Hellen, P. L. Burch, P. H. Robertson, and R. J. M. Hobbs. Also present were C. P. Hinshaw, E. E. Peacock, and J. L. Caldwell.

Subject: Police Car.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the City Manager, was to discuss the possibility of trading the present police car, which is in a very bad condition, for a new one. He stated that the present car, which was purchased two years ago, now had gone approximately 62,700 miles and was in need of various repairs. Maintenance during the next year would be very high, according to the town mechanic. The Town Manager read a letter from Mr. Strowd of Strowd Motor Company offering \$400.00 trade in allowance for the old car on a new Ford Fordor V8 with Mercury 95 H.P. motor. The price of the new car is \$872, less \$32.00 State and Federal taxes, leaving a net price of \$840. With \$400 being allowed on the old car, a new car will cost \$440.

Upon motion by Alderman Burch, and seconded by Alderman Hobbs, the Board of Aldermen voted to accept Mr. Strowd's offer and to appropriate the expenditure in next year's budget, This action being taken as an emergency measure.

x Subject: Purchase of Sludge by University Athletic Association.

Alderman Hobbs reported that the Athletic Association would pay One Dollar (\$1.00) per yard for all the sludge which they would haul away from the incinerator.

Upon motion by Alderman Robertson and seconded by Alderman Hellen, the Board of Aldermen resolved to sell sludge from the sewer disposal plant at \$1.00 per yard to the University Athletic Association with the provisions that they do all the hauling, that they clean the sludge beds after hauling to the satisfaction of the City Manager, that either party to this agreement may cancel said contract by giving 30 days written notice, and that the Town may reserve a portion of the sludge for its own use at any time when needed.

Subject: Letters designating Town Hall on New Municipal Building.

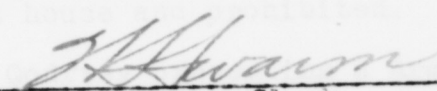
Alderman Hobbs reported that Mr. Weeks the architect for the Town Hall, said that he would design, without cost to the Town, letters which would be cut into the limestone above the front door. Mr. Weeks suggested that letters cut in the limestone would be more appropriate than bronze letters, and also suggested only the words Town Hall be used. Mr. Hobbs stated that the committee would recommend the acceptance of Mr. Weeks' proposal.

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Upon motion by Alderman Burch and seconded by Alderman Hellen, the Board of Aldermen resolved to accept the recommendation of the committee and let Mr. Weeks design, without cost to the Town, the letters Town Hall, which will be cut in the limestone above the front door.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Town Clerk