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Upon motion by Alderman Robertson and seconded by Alderman Bowman, all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative, the following Dog Ordinance was passed.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

Section 1. That all dogs in the Town of Chapel Hill shall be confined and shall not be permitted on the streets, sidewalks, or in any public place in the Town of Chapel Hill, except when held by a leash.

Section 2. That all dogs found on the streets, sidewalks, or in any public place in the Town of Chapel Hill in violation of Section 1 hereof be either killed immediately, or shall be caught and impounded in a dog pound provided by the City Manager.

Section 3. That the members of the Chapel Hill Police Department, or the official dog catcher, are hereby empowered to enforce this ordinance using their discretion whether to shoot dogs on sight, or to impound same.

Section 4. That any dog impounded shall be released to the owner thereof if claimed within seventy-two hours upon the payment of ten dollars cost and the expense of boarding said dogs.

Section 5. That any dog not claimed and redeemed as provided in section 4 hereof within 72 hours shall be sold or shot by the Police Department or by the dog catcher.

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL HELD ON APRIL 3, 1940

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The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill met in special session in the Town Hall on Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M. with the following aldermen being present: Messrs. P. H. Robertson, G. B. Hellen, P. L. Burch, R. W. Madry, and F. O. Bowman. Mayor Foushee and Alderman Hobbs were absent. Also present were J. L. Caldwell, W. T. Sloan, C. P. Hinshaw and W. P. Richardson.

In the absence of the Mayor and Mayor Pro-tempore, the Board proceeded to elect, upon motion by Alderman Hellen and seconded by Alderman Bowman, Alderman Burch as acting mayor, to preside over the meeting, all the aldermen present voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Burch stated that the meeting was called to discuss the dog situation which has become serious during the last several weeks on account of the numerous cases of rabies being found. He stated that he thought it well for the Board to consider the problem carefully as the welfare of school children, babies, and the public is at stake.

The meeting was turned over to the board for discussion.

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Section 6. That any person, firm or corporation permitting a dog or dogs to run at large in violation of section 1 hereof, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00).

Section 7. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after this date.

Passed this April 3, 1940.

W. A. Brown
Town Clerk

Upon motion by Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Madry, the Board of Aldermen asked the City Manager to work out a plan for catching the good dogs and empowered him with authority to provide a dog pound temporarily for all dogs caught. Assistance from Durham might be possible or it is probable that Dr. Nathan could accomodate them. Any arrangements toward this end will be left up to the City Manager.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. A. Brown
Town Clerk