CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL HELD ON NOVEMBER 21, 1940

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A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called and held in the Town Hall Thursday afternoon, November 21, 1940, with Mayor Foushee presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. P. H. Robertson, G. B. Hellen, P. L. Burch, and R. W. Madry. Also present was J. L. Caldwell, City Manager.

The Mayor called the meeting to order after which he stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a request by the Merchants' Association for the Town to donate $150.00 toward the expenses necessary for installing Christmas decorations on Franklin Street.

Mr. J. B. Johns and Mr. J. S. Bennett were present and answered questions by the Board in regard to the cost and expectant revenue for the purpose of putting up the decorations. It was stated that the cost would be greater this year than last year, and also that the cost has increased considerably since the University has gone out of the mercantile business and does not install the lights and decorations as heretofore.

After considerable discussion and upon motion by Alderman Hellen, seconded by Alderman Burch, the Board of Aldermen authorized that $150.00 be paid to the Merchants' Association toward defraying expenses of installing Christmas decorations in the business district on Franklin Street and to charge the expenditure to the contingency fund.

Subject: Visit to Chapel Hill by 100 South Americans.

The Mayor stated that Dr. Leavitt asked him to bring before the Board the idea of the Town sponsoring some type of entertainment for the 100 South Americans who are to visit in Chapel Hill during the first part of next year. The South Americans will be here on a Good Will Exchange between North and South America, and will be the guests of the Town and University. It has been suggested that the Town give a barbecue Tuesday night, January 28th., for the visitors and invite the Townspeople to attend.

The Board of Aldermen suggested that a committee be appointed to work with the two Civic Clubs and the American Legion in planning the supper. The Mayor asked Mr. Hellen to take up the matter with the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Madry the Rotary Club, and Mr. Robertson the American Legion.

Subject: West Franklin Street Refunds.

The Mayor stated that he had received a letter from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in regard to the refund of street assessments due Mr. B. S. Williams. The Jefferson Standard informs us that they are relieving Mr. Williams from paying taxes on property on which they hold a mortgage in the amount due Mr. Williams by the Town.

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It was brought out that the necessary ordinances and acts should be drawn as soon as possible in order to get them before the Legislature when it convenes. The Town Attorney was requested to see that this is done.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Town Clerk