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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL ON JULY 22, 1942

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The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting in the Town Hall on July 22, 1942 with Mayor Madray presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. R.M. Hobbs, G.O. Davis, R.B. Fitch, F.O. Bowman, and P.L. Burch. Also present were J.L. Caldwell, C.P. Hinshaw and E.E. Peacock.

Subject: Beer Ordinance

The clerk read a letter from Prosecuting Attorney T.A. Henry requesting certain changes in an ordinance regulating the sale of beer passed by the Board on April 8, 1942. Upon motion of Alderman Fitch and seconded by Alderman Bowman the Board voted to amend Section 1 of the ordinance to read as follows:

Section 1: That on or after the 10th day of April, 1942, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell, or serve, or deliver beer and wine between the hours of midnight and six o'clock A.M. each morning.

Subject: Tax Levy--1942-43

Upon motion of Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Hobbs the Board voted to grant an increase of \$10 per month for the three patrolmen on the police force. The Board passed a motion by Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Hobbs to increase the pay of the seven members of the labor force in the lower wage group to \$17.50 per week. The Board also passed a motion by Alderman Hobbs and seconded by Alderman Burch to increase the pay of Hubert Atwater to \$24.00 per week and that Luther Atwater and Dene Merritt to \$19.00 per week.

Upon motion of Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Burch, the following members voting in the affirmative: Alderman F.O. Bowman, P.L. Burch, G.O. Davis, R.J.M. Hobbs and R.B. Fitch; the following members voting in the negative: None; the following ordinance was adopted:

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

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Section 1. That the budget for the fiscal year 1942-43 for the town of Chapel Hill is adopted as follows:

(Set out on the following pages of these minutes)

Section 2. That in order to raise money for the requirements to meet the payment of said budget there is levied an ad valorem tax at the rate of \$1.55 per \$100 taxable valuation of all property in the Town of Chapel Hill subject to ad valorem tax; that in addition there shall be levied a poll tax of \$1.00 against each male citizen between the ages of 21 and 50 years old who is not exempt from paying poll tax by law.

That the levy of \$1.55 per \$100 valuation as heretofore set out shall be disbursed by the City Manager and Clerk as follows: General Fund--98%, Debt Service--27%, and School Purposes--30%, which is to be disbursed as follows; Current expense--20%, Special Fund--1%, and Debt Service-- 9 1/2%

The poll tax collected shall be paid to the General Fund of the Town.

Section 3. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a lien against all the real estate owned by each tax payer and shall constitute a lien against any personal property upon which a levy is made for the taxes due as is provided by law.

Section 4. That the Tax Collector for the Town of Chapel Hill is hereby directed to make up a list of all property within the Town of Chapel Hill subject to taxation, he is to copy same from the scroll book of Orange County for the year 1942-43. and is to figure out on the basis set out herein the amount taxes due by each tax payer and to forward bill for same and is to assume his duties of collecting said taxes in accordance with State Law.

Section 5. The said tax book shall be placed in the hands of the Tax Collector for collection on or before the first Monday in October, 1942, provided he has complied with section 1707, chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediate-

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ly.

Ratified and adopted this the 22nd day of July, 1942.

Upon motion of Alderman Bowman, seconded by Alderman Burch, all Aldermen present voting in the affirmative, the following ordinance was adopted:

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

Section 1. That there shall be levied a tax of 30% on \$100 valuation on all personal property and real estate subject to taxation by State Law within the Greater School District of the Town of Chapel Hill for the fiscal year 1942-43; the Tax Collector for the Town of Chapel Hill is instructed to make a list of all property listed by the various citizens of said Greater School District with the Orange County Authorities for the purpose taxation for the current year. He shall ascertain the amount of taxes due by each citizen and mail statement for same during the month of October.

Section 2. That there shall be levied a tax of 20% on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the City Administrative Unit for the fiscal year 1942-43; the Tax Collector for the Town of Chapel Hill is instructed to prepare a list of all property listed by the citizens of said City Administrative Unit with the Tax lister for Orange County for the year 1942-43 and is to compute the amount owing by each person at the rate of 20% per \$100 valuation.

Section 3. That the 30% per \$100 valuation heretofore levied shall be collected and disbursed as follows: Current expense--20%
~~Special Fund--5%~~, and Debt Service--9%.

Section 4. That the 20% per \$100 valuation heretofore levied shall be collected and disbursed as follows: Current expense--20%

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Ratified and adopted this the 22nd day of July, 1942.

Subject: Bowling Alleys

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Alderman Burch stated that he had conferred with officers of the Naval Pre-Flight School and that they were in favor of certain

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Sunday hours for bowling. He stated that such a plan also had the approval of Dean House. Upon motion of Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Fitch, the Board vote to allow Bowling Alleys to operate between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Sunday within the Town limits, said privilege being granted on a trial basis.

Subject: Planning Commission

The Board deferred action on a-ppointment of a new member to succeed the late Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt until a later meeting

Subject: Health Department

Alderman Bowman of the Health Committee reported that he had conferred with Dr. Richardson at length over the health situation. He stated that Dr. Richardson had faced a particular problem but felt that the matter of milk inspections and other duties could be straightened out in the near future. The Board instructed Alderman Bowman to inform Dr. Richardson that it expected all health measures to be reasonably enforced.

Subject: Gift for Mayor Foushee

It was suggested that it would be appropriate to give ex-mayor Foushee some gift as a token of the Board's esteem. Alderman Burch offered a gavel identical to the one now in possession of the Board and Mr. Caldwell was instructed to obtain an appropriately inscribed silver band for the gavel.

Subject: Airport Road Right-Of-Ways

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Alderman Bowman reported the acquisition of the airport road right of ways was almost complete with the exception of Title Transfers and writing checks. He stated that he expected all matters pertaining thereto to be cleared up in a few days.

Subject: Insurance on Negro Community Center

Upon the suggestion of Alderman Hobbs, Mr. Caldwell was instruct-

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ed to obtain insurance rates on the Negro Community Center.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
ORANGE COUNTY
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

O A T H

I, Robert W. Madry, solemnly swear that I will fill the unexpired term of John M. Foushee as Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill to the best of my ability; and that I will support both the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, so help me, God.

Robert W. Madry
Member Board of Aldermen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of July, 1942.

Paul H. Roberts
Justice of the Peace

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