

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL ON AUGUST 9, 1942

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The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting in the Town Hall on August 9, 1942 with Mayor Hadry presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. R.J.M. Hobbs, P.L. Burch and R.B. Fitch. Also present was J.L. Caldwell.

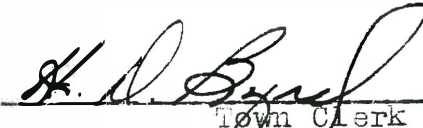
Subject: Milk Report

The Board met in special session to hear complaints from certain milk producers, Messrs. W.I. Sutt, W.D. Neville, Fred Lloyd, and others, who claimed that recent milk inspections and bacteria counts had been administered unfairly. Dr. Richardson made reports of the milk bacteria counts of the several dairies and Mr. Croom of the Health Department explained in detail the manner of administering the tests.

Mr. L.J. Phipps and Mr. Bonner D. Sawyer as counsel for the dairymen cited the prospect of a serious milk shortage for the town if the milk prices were lowered and felt that the consumer would not be harmed in any manner if some compromise could be reached. Mr. Sawyer stated that the situation was more a personal matter between Mr. Croom and the dairymen than it was contempt for the law. Mr. Mathewson, the county Agent also spoke in behalf of the dairymen and cited the general improvements that had been made in sanitation and equipment during the past ten years, and felt that it was unfortunate that such a situation should arise during the present emergency.

After considerable discussion, the Board passed a motion by Alderman Burch and seconded by Alderman Hobbs to extend the time for issuing the final grades to the dairies until a state sanitary inspector can make an inspection of the dairies making complaints and present recommendations. to the Board

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Town Clerk

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