

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD IN THE TOWN  
HALL ON DECEMBER 9, 1942

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The Board of Aldermen held its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall on December 9, 1942, with Mayor Madry presiding and the following Aldermen present: Messrs. P. L. Burch, R. J. M. Hobbs, R. H. Wettach, R. B. Fitch, F. O. Bowman and Bruce Strowd. Also present were J. L. Caldwell and E. E. Peacock.

Subject: Health Department

Alderman Bowman stated that Dr. Richardson had been very busy recently and nothing had been done about hiring a new man to administer bacteriological tests, however, the tests were still going on. In connection with the letter from Dr. Reynolds relating to the Milk Ordinance, Alderman Bowman stated that Dr. Reynolds had some corrections to make and the matter should be deferred.

Subject: Lanham Act.

Mr. Caldwell stated that an acknowledgement of the Town's application for funds under the Lanham Act had been received from the Richmond office. In this connection Alderman Burch and Bowman were appointed on a special committee to expedite the matter as much as possible.

Subject: Sewerage Disposal Plant.

Alderman Burch stated that Mr. Hollett felt there was an immediate need for extra help at the sewer plant. Mr. Caldwell said that Mr. Rogerson had expressed willingness to pay one-half the cost of an additional man at the plant if he was necessary.

Subject: Airport Road Right-of-ways

Mr. Caldwell gave a general report of the expenditures in connection with the Airport Road Right-of-ways. He stated that there was a balance due Yates Brothers for an emergency plumbing job and some disposition should be made of the matter as soon as possible. The Board felt that all or at least the most of the funds for this job should come from the State. Alderman Bowman promised to contact Mr. Burton of the Highway Department and arrange a conference in the near future.

Subject: New Member of School Board.

The Board felt that a joint meeting with the School Board would be necessary for the appointment of a member to succeed Mrs. Wettach as member of the School Board.

Subject: Ration Board

Mr. Guy Phillips of a special committee appointed to find additional space for the Rationing Board had asked about the possibility of using a portion of the firemen's quarters. Members expressed the

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opinion that the whole Town Hall should not be given over for that purpose. Several possibilities for addition space were discussed and referred to the committee.

Subject: Auditor's Report.

Mr. Peacock reported that all vouchers for the month were properly supported and his gasoline report showed an overage of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons. He reported a few items in the budget were overexpended but the budget as a whole was 3.1% underspent. Mr. Peacock and Mr. Caldwell were appointed to work with the Finance Committee in selecting a new man to replace the Town Clerk who is to enter the armed services in the near future. Mr. Peacock also suggested some change in attendance fees for Board members and this was referred to the Finance Committee for appropriate action.

Subject: Taxies

Mr. Bartlett of the local Taxi Company appeared and asked some protection against persons who refused to pay fares. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Town Attorney. The Board also granted Mr. Bartlett's request for four parking spaces in front of his office as a taxi stand.

Subject: Mrs. Lawson's Complaint.

The Mayor reported that Mrs. Lawson had complained about a tree root in front of Miss Nellie Roberson's house and wanted gravel placed on it. The matter was referred to the Town Manager for action.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Town Clerk

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