

The Board of Aldermen were called together by the Mayor to decide on what steps necessary, if any, in proceeding in presenting a bill to the present Legislature to cover the extension of the City Limits of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Mayor ^{Mahon} presided over this meeting and the following Aldermen were present. Messrs R.H. Wettach, Bruse Strowd P.L. Burch, R.J.M. Hobbs and ~~P.L. Burch.~~ *J. Brown*

The situation was discussed from almost every angle. the method to go about the proceeding; the possibility of objection as well as the necessity for; the cooperation of other organizations, especially the Planning Commission, etc The City has been growing at such a rapid rate and so many homes have been constructed on the fringe of the present many limits, meaning that the City is obliged to furnish a great, ~~no~~ services the same as in the city limits and other conveniences the people living outside enjoy at a much lower tax rate that it seems almost imperative that the limits be extended in order to take care of the situation. The Board deemed it also necessary to interview the citizens in and out of the limits to get their wishes. Finally the Mayor named a committee of three Alderman Wettach as chairman, F.O. Bowman and C.P. Hinshaw to investigate the matter taking whatever steps the thought best to come to a conclusion and report back to the Board at a special meeting if they thought it necessary.

Another subject entered into at this meeting was a complaint by a prominent citizen as to treatment accorded a certain colored man, Joe Council, during his arrest for certain conduct on W.F. Franklin St on Saturday night Jan 16th. and the arresting officers were requested to come before this meeting to state their version of the case. L.H. Norwood and W.H. YEARGEN were the officers in question and Officer Norwood who made the actual arrest testified as follows: while he and Officer Yeargen were cruising the police car on W.F. Franklin St and just they approached the Charlie Merritt cage they heard the colored man Joe Council creating quite some disturbance, cursing and staggering along the sidewalk. Officer Norwood left the police car and as he approached several colored men ran and Joe who seemed to be doing most of the cursing ran towards E. Rose mary st North of W.F. Franklins followed by officer Norwood. As they ran into Rosemary St Joe fell into a stone culvert and officer Norwood went after. During the scuffle and while Norwood was attempting to make the arrest, Joe, got the advantage and got Norwood down and was about to cut him with a pocket knife. In order to protect himself and effect the arrest it was necessary to strike Joe on the head twice with a black jack testified the officer. About this time officer Yeargen came thru' from Franklin St and assisted officer Norwood in arresting Joe. They

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noticed that Joe had some head cuts and was bleeding some. In order to be ^{Joe} they took him to Duke Hospital for X ray and examination. They found at the hospital that there was no serious head injury but that the ~~boy~~ colored boy was very much under the influence of licquor. The Officers asked that he be kept under observation for the rest of the night at the hospital but were told by the Doctors that they had no place for a drunk and to bring him on back to Chapel Hill, advising to to have some stitches taken from the wound about the next Thursday that it was necessary for them to take in the wound. Joe was brought back to Chapel Hill by Norwood and Yeargen and placed in jail. He was released the following morning on bail. Upon being asked if there was any possibility of further trouble coming from the incident officer Norwood stated that the man's mother stated that they would be satisfied if allowed to pay a fine. The knife above mentioned was taken from the prisoner and shown to the Board by officer Norwood.

The Mayor cautioned the officers to always use care and diligence in making an arrest and to use force only when necessary.

Subject: ~~Additional~~ Help at Sewer Plant and incinerator

Alderman Burch asked that consideration be given to adding one additional laborer at the plant as the rubbish from the U.N.C had become so heavy together with the increase in Town that it was essential to run the plant on Saturday afternoons and Sunday. Mr Burch stated that the University would pay one half the wages of this helper in amount approximately \$175 to \$200 till end of the budget year July 1st. The Board of Aldermen agreed to this and that the necessary amount taken from the contingent fund. No motion was made but request for formal resolution will be made at next meeting.

Subject: Report of Finance Committee on J.S.Boone's salary raise.

Alderman Hobbs for the Finance committee reported that the committee had discussed this matter and called to mind that an increase for Mr Boone would come as a result of the re-signation of Chief Perry and the salary of \$15 per month which has been paid Mr Perry was to be added to Mr Boone. The Volunteer Members had a reelection and persuaded Mr Perry to stay on another ^{year} as chief. In view of this the Finance Comm- recommended that Mr Boon's salary be increased by \$15.00 as of Jan 1st 1943 and to apply thru the present budget year, to July 1st 1943. The Board passed, on motion of Alderman Burch and seconded by Alderman Wettach, a resolution to pay Boone as above, the amount to come from the contingent fund.

There being no further business the meeting

Adjourned

J. W. Boone
Acty Secretary

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