

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AT THE TOWN HALL  
AT 8 P.M. April 12th 1944

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Mayor Madry presided at this meeting and the following members of the Board were present: Wettach, Burch Hobbs, Bowman, Fitch and Strowd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 8th were read and approved by the Board.

Representatives of the M & W Cab Co appeared before the Board asking for a parking space to be set aside for their use on the East side of North Columbia St and in front of the Herndon home. This request was granted provided that the M & W CO place the necessary parking signs at their own expense and under the direction of the City Manager. This request was granted on motion of Alderman Bowman and seconded by Alderman Fitch and passed by the Board.

North Street Sewer

The City Manager reported that Mrs Shine on E. Rosemary St was having considerable trouble with her sewer line due to that fact that the property was so low in regard to the St that the line was constantly giving her trouble. She was desirous of running a line into North St which lies parallel to and North of Rosemary. Mrs G.C. Hampton of North St would necessarily come into the line with her. It would therefore necessitate enlarging the present line running along North St as it is overloaded from Miss Alice Jones property on that Street. The City Manager stated that it would cost approx. \$300 to lay a larger pipe to accommodate the added connections for 300 ft. The Board decided that in case Mrs Shine wished to carry out her plan and satisfied the Town that she would proceed with the work then the City Manager was instructed to proceed with the Town's part.

Highway Bypass

Alderman Hobbs explained that an effort was being made to get proper plans lined up to proceed with several by-passes around Chapel Hill soon as the post war construction would be considered. The purpose of this of course would be to relieve the traffic in the town. There were several agencies working towards this end; especially the University as well as other sections away from Chapel Hill; for instance Siler City the citizens of which place are very anxious to have constructed a hard surface road built from that place to Durham thus shortening the distance and eliminating considerable traffic passing thru' Chapel Hill. Correspondence with the State

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Highway commission were read to the Board and it was generally understood that something could be done in this direction. The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Alderman Hobbs as Chairman with Aldermen ~~Bowman~~ and Burch. <sup>It was suggested</sup> that this committee function in the matter of all Post War planning.

Petition of Billiard Room

Letter from Malford Jones, Jr. Janitor at the South Building was read to the matter in which he asked for the privilege of conducting a pool and billiard room in the Town for colored people. This matter was referred to the City Attorney to inform Jones of the law and explain that it would be necessary for him to first get the consent of President Frank Graham of the University; a requirement of the law. This was necessary before the Board of Aldermen could issue a permit.

Battle Lane

Dean Wettach of the Street Committee reported the status of the proposed improvement to the Battle Lane as indicated in previous minutes of the Board. The City Manager stated that he had taken the matter up with Dr J.M. Booker as what his wishes were about the curb and gutter along the front of his property East side of that street; Dr Booker declared that he would prefer Standard Concrete Curb and Gutter and was willing to pay his part of the total cost which was estimated to be approximately \$525. The Board considered this as satisfactory but thought it best to get further expression from the University as to their participation in the entire program. It is presumed that University would consent to construct a drain along the rock wall in rear of girls dorm. from the Hickerson lot to Boundary st. It is considered likely that when the University obtained help from Highway Commission in the way of contemplated surface treatment, they would consider paving this Street.

Conference with Mr Teague

The City Manager reported that he had a conference with Mr Teague. Asst Controller at the University about the accounts now existing between the Town and Univ. . Mr Teague stated that he would put these accounts in line for adjustment at once.

Confiscated Whiskey

The City Attorney reported that his findings were that all Tax Paid liquor seized by the officers should be turned over to sheriff for sale. Other liquor was in discretion of the Judge to destroy.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIVISION OF CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO: DRAWER 391, SERVICE PLANTS CASHIER  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

April 12, 1944.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In answer to your request, in regards to the new man to be put on at the Fire Station, when the new truck arrives, we have the following names of present members of the Volunteer Group for your consideration.

1. E. V. Leigh. Mr Leigh has been a member of the volunteer firemen since 1923. He has given a very good account of himself during this period. He has been working as a relief man for about a year. He is able to drive the truck and is a very good fireman.

2. Harold Cheek. Mr Harold Cheek has been a member of the volunteer firemen since 1929. He is a mechanic, formerly worked for Strowd Motor Co. and is now working for E. G. Merritt. He is capable of driving the truck and is a very good fireman.

3. Robert Cheek. Mr Robert Cheek is one of the latest members of the department having been elected in 1942. He is a mechanic and is now working for Geo Poe Garage. He is capable of driving the truck and from what experience he has received since becoming a member of the department does very well at fires.

4 Thayer Lloyd. Mr Lloyd is the last member to be elected to the department. He is the youngest of the group, but has not had the experience the other men have. We think with a little coaching he would develop into a very good man.

Any consideration that you might give these members will be very much appreciated.

Very truly Yours,

*P. R. Perry*

P. R. Perry Chief.

*C. E. Vashaw*

C. E. Vashaw, Member of Committee

*B. R. Smith*

B. R. Smith, Member of Committee

J. S. Boone, Member of Committee

J. F. Partin, Member of Committee

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