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account. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Increase in Salary of Town Auditor

Alderman Hobbs made a motion that the town auditor's salary be increased to $648 per year. This motion was seconded by Alderman Strowd and was unanimously adopted.

Payment of Salary of Fireman

Alderman Burch reported that he had talked to Mr. Teague and he said that the University would pay its share of the $150 monthly salary of the fireman recently hired by the town.

Study of Next Year's Budget

The Board began a study of the proposed budget for next year, going over each item individually. Due to the amount of time required to make a thorough study of it, it was felt that it would be necessary to meet at another night and complete the work.

Selection of Town Manager

It was decided to meet at the Carolina Inn at 1:00 P.M. June 23 for a luncheon and to continue a study and discussion of the applications for Town Manager.

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Mayor Madry presided over this meeting with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the meeting June 14 were read and approved. Mr. Collier Cobb, of the Town Planning Board, Mr. E. E. Peacock, Acting Town Manager, and Mr. C. P. Hinshaw, Town Attorney, were also present.

Work of Planning Board

Mr. Cobb spoke to the Board regarding his work with the Planning Board, what it had already done, and what they proposed to do in the future. He reported that he had visited a town in Connecticut, where a plan had been instituted for the use of a particular type of architecute for the business district of the town, and that it had proved to be beneficial to the business men, from a financial standpoint, and that it also added to the beauty of the town. He had some pictures of the buildings, pictures of churches, etc., which were passed around for the members of the Board to see. He stated that thus far the Board had been operating without an appropriation from the town, and that he felt now was the time for them to make an allowance in their budget for this work so they could make some definite plans for the future. He had already talked to several of the people who own buildings on Franklin Street and they were in agreement with the idea of establishing a definite style of architecture and many of them were ready to make the change when conditions would permit. He thought that it would take about $300 to pay for the cost of preparing tentative plans for such development, taking measurements of buildings, etc.

This was discussed by the members of the Board, and a motion was made by Alderman Burch, and seconded by Alderman Hobbs that the program be approved in principle, and that the matter of putting a sum in the budget for this purpose be considered when work in begun on the next year's budget. This motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Hobbs was appointed to contact the proper officials of the University to see what they could do to help finance the beginning of this program.

Payment for Mr. Peacock's
Services as Town Manager

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Alderman Wettach made a motion that Mr. Peacock be paid $350 additional compensation for services as Town Manager, that he pay Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Larsen $75.00 each out of this year's budget. This payment to be made from the contingent