

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL
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Mayor Madry presided over the meeting and all members of the Board were present. Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Peacock were also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to further consider the various applications for the position of City Manager.

Mr. Max C. Weaver appeared in his behalf and was interviewed by the full Board. Likewise, Mr. Roy Strowd and G. W. Ray appeared before the Board to discuss the position in question. After the completion of these three interviews, letters from various applicants were read. It was reported that Mr. Clifford Pace had declined to make formal application due to his limited experience. There was some discussion as to the lack of experience of Mr. Weaver and Mr. Strowd.

Mayor Madry asked if any member of the Board wished to further question Mr. Rose with regard to the position. The members felt that they were familiar enough with all his qualifications and that it would not be necessary to call him before the Board.

There was considerable discussion of the matter of the relationship of the Board of Aldermen, the City Manager, and the other Town employees. The general expression of the Members of the Board, upon suggestion of Mr. Buch, was that no member of the governing body should approach or discuss with an employee any of the town problems; that all instructions should be given to the City Manager by the Board acting as a whole, and the City Manager would in turn give all instructions to the other employees.

After further discussion, Mr. Patterson nominated Mr. Strowd at a salary of \$4,000 per year. Mr. Davis seconded the nomination.

Mr. Hobbs nominated Mr. Rose at a salary of \$4,800. Mr. Burch seconded the nomination.

Mr. Fitch nominated Mr. Ray at a salary of \$4,600. Mr. Hobbs seconded the nomination.

A secret ballot was held and a count of the votes by Mr. Peacock gave the nomination to Mr. Strowd by a vote of 4 to 2.

Max Weir