

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL  
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A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held September 1st with all members present except Mr. Davis. Mayor Madry presided over the meeting and others present were Mr. Ray, Town Manager, Mr. Hinshaw, Town Attorney, W. E. Rosentengal, and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

The meeting was called by Mayor Madry due to the fact that there was continued objection to the dwelling now under construction by Mr. C. M. Crawford on his lot on North Street.

Mayor Madry stated that he had called Mr. Crawford and urged him to cease the construction in view of the many objections that had been raised, and that Mr. Crawford had given him the impression that he would do so. After it appeared that Mr. Crawford was going on with the building, Mr. Madry stated that he talked with him again and that Mr. Crawford stated that on the advice of his attorney, Mr. Phipps, he had decided to complete the construction.

Mr. Rosentengel stated that he felt the Board of Aldermen had done the citizens of that area an injustice in not revoking the permit, and that he did not feel that these citizens should have to go to court with the case in order to get the permit revoked.

A letter from Mrs. Moore, outlining her objections, was read to the Board.

After some discussion, Alderman Hobbs made a motion that the permit of Mr. Crawford be revoked, seconded by Alderman Patterson. Those voting for the motion were Aldermen Hobbs and Patterson; against, Aldermen Fitch, Lanier and Burch.

Mr. Rosentengel stated that a letter had been written to the Board of Aldermen, which had not been read at the meeting, and he asked that it be read. The letter gave the various reasons for objecting to the building, and asked that the Board revoke the permit. Alderman Hobbs asked that the above motion be re-considered. Seconded by Alderman Patterson. The vote on the motion was the same as before.

Mr. Madry brought up the matter of painting the lines for the safety lanes for school children, and stated that the painting should be done at once since school was opening September 8th.. After discussion, Mr. Burch made a motion that the Town Manager work with Mr. Davis, School Superintendent, and the P. T. A. Safety Committee, decide the best method for the safety lanes, and then have the work done as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr. Lanier and unanimously passed.

Mr. Hinshaw stated that the blinker light on the curve on East Franklin street was showing red and that the Police Department had requested that the light be changed to amber since it was a caution light. He stated that Mr. Cobb had requested that some other means be used on

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the corner, such as a reflecting danger sign. The Street Committee was asked to look into the matter and make a recommendation to the Board.

The continued speeding in town was discussed and Alderman Lanier moved that the following resolution be adopted, seconded by Alderman Hobbs and unanimously passed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we direct the Town Manager to make every effort to have all traffic regulations rigidly enforced.

Upon motion of Alderman Burch, duly seconded and passed, the meeting adjourned.