

Minutes Regular Meeting  
Board of Aldermen--Chapel Hill, N. C.  
August 14, 1950

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Town Hall on August 14th at 8:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Lanier, Aldermen Fitch, Hobbs, Burch, Davis, and Putnam; Town Attorney Hinshaw, and Town Auditor Peacock.

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 31st were read, and after some revisions, were approved.

A letter from Mr. John R. Gove, Engineer, was read and discussed by the members of the Board, but it was decided to defer this matter until Mr. Rose returns and can supply more information on the subject.

Mrs. Hotelling presented three oral petitions to the Board: (1) a foot path is very much needed in the newly-annexed area on the Durham Road, (2) that the 40 mile speed limit sign be moved out to the new city limits, and (3) that the cedar trees at the intersection of Louise Street and Durham Road be cut down. Mr. Lanier assured Mrs. Hotelling that the Board is anxious to provide municipal services just as rapidly as it can in the newly-annexed area.

The monthly report of the Health Officer for July, 1950 was read.

The monthly report of the Police Chief for July, 1950 was given to each member present; also, the monthly report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for July, 1950. The Board suggests that the Chief of Police's report show the number of traffic tickets issued each month. The Board recommended that the Town Manager and the Clerk of Court present to the Board a comprehensive report on all the details of the arrangements and services, use of jail, compensation for meals of prisoners, use of the Court by Carrboro, and court charges between Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

The Firemen's report for the months of June and July, 1950 was read. It was decided that Mr. Rose collaborate with members of the Fire Department to work out the fire alarm signal system to be used in the newly-annexed area. It was also recommended that Mr. Rose submit a statement to the Board for approval at the next meeting about trucks going out of town to answer fire calls. When a statement acceptable to the Board has been agreed upon, it is to be posted in the

Fire Engine Room. Mr. Putnam made the motion to appropriate from the Firemen's Travel Fund \$50 for each delegate to the Firemen's Convention, total appropriation not to exceed \$150. This motion was seconded by Mr. Davis and unanimously passed.

After some discussion, Mr. Hobbs moved that the Town Manager and Safety Committee be authorized to decide the location for the new traffic light. This motion was seconded by Mr. Putnam and passed unanimously.

Mr. Lanier announced that the Town's new volume of Codes have been printed and are in the Town Manager's office. The Board hopes that Mr. Rose will be able to conserve these printed codes by some policy of loaning them to individuals, but he is to furnish copies to local firms.

Without objection the matter of parking on only one side of Senlac Road was referred to the Town Manager and Safety Committee for their recommendation.

Without objection, the matter of zoning regulations for the newly-annexed area was referred to the Planning Committee.

Mr. Lanier read a letter of resignation from Mr. W. M. Cochrane whose term on the Planning Board expires on June 30, 1953. After some discussion, it was suggested that Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Lanier work with the Planning Board in deciding who should succeed Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. Lanier brought up the question of appointing a Civilian Defense Director, but it was decided to wait until some official word or instructions have been received before making an appointment.

Mr. Hobbs led a discussion on the practicality and advisability of changing the names of some of the streets in Chapel Hill. Mr. Hobbs moved, and Mr. Putnam seconded the motion to adopt the following Resolution: "Since the Board of Aldermen feels that some of our street names are now of no significance, and a few are confusing to strangers, we are, therefore, asking a Citizens Committee to study this question and make recommendations to the Board, such recommendations to be announced to the public before the Board considers the recommendations." This Resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. Hobbs announced that Mrs. Simmons has bought the Atwood Place and is going to cut down rose bushes and shrubs which have grown up in the street and drain ditches. She would like to have the Town



PETITION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL  
BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE HIDDEN HILLS SECTION FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF ANNEXATION OF THE HIDDEN HILLS SECTION TO THE TOWN OF  
CHAPEL HILL.

August 1, 1950

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Meadowbrook Drive, known also as Hidden Hills section, lying on the northern outskirts of the Town of Chapel Hill do hereby petition the Board of Alderman of the Town of Chapel Hill to consider the annexation of the above described section to the corporate Town of Chapel Hill at their earliest convenience and in the same manner as the Davie Circle-Hillcrest-Durham road section was annexed.

Leonard E. Fields M.D.  
Mrs. Leonard E. Fields

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lockhart  
S.P. Lockhart Jr.

Robert J. Murphy Jr. M.D.  
Mrs. R. J. Murphy

Mrs. R. L. Vine  
R. L. Vine, D.V.M.

W. J. Ogburn Jr.  
Mrs. W. J. Ogburn Jr.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brandon  
William R. Brandon

Mrs. Alta F. Moore  
James L. Moore

Reta Duke Singletary  
George B. Singletary Jr.  
Mrs. J. A. Duke  
J. A. Duke

Mrs. H. L. Leigh Jr.  
H. L. Leigh Jr.

John E. Carroll Jr.  
John M. Carroll

Wattson H. Whitfield  
Henry A. Whitfield Jr.

John B. Saunders

Mrs. W. N. Tyler  
Mr. W. N. Tyler

\* See H. M. Burlage's  
letter attached —

machine to come down. The Board recommended that the Foreman be sent down to look over the job.

Upon motion of Mr. Burch, seconded by Mr. Putnam, and unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M. o'clock.

Helen J. Gidney  
Town Clerk

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Mr. Thomas D. Rose, Mgr.,  
Town of Chapel Hill,  
City

Dear Mr. Rose:

Following is a report of the activities of the Chapel Hill Fire Department for the months of June and July 1950.

June 27th 12:40 P.M. Call to Carolina Inn Kitchen. Grease on Stove on fire. No Damage.

June 25th 7:00 A.M. Motor Scooter owned by Gerald Cheek on Fire on Pittsboro St. Scooter was damaged considerably. No Alarm.

July 3rd 2:05 P.M. Auto on fire at A & P. Store. No Alarm. No Damage.

July 3rd 2:10 P.M. Auto on fire at Cor. W. Franklin and Mallett St. No Damage. This was answered on same trip as call to A & P Store.

July 4th 5:30 A.M. Call to North Street. Car on Fire.. No Alarm.

July 4th 5:45 P.M. Call to Park Place Drive, Car on Fire. No Alarm.

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At a meeting of the Department held on August 4th the following men were elected as delegates to the Firmen's Convention to be held in Hendersonville, on Sept. 5-6-7-8th. C. E. Vashaw, Delegate, J Thayer Lloyd, Delegate and P. R. Perry, Chief. After checking the expenses of getting to Hendersonville, sleeping quarters, and meals I find that it will take approximately \$50.00 per person. There may be a possibility of the fourth man going, and I would like to ask that enough money be allotted for a possible fourth man. The same agreement as worked out last year with the exception of \$50.00 per man attending the meetings and not over \$200.00 total.

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Mr. Burch attended this meeting and explained the new territory taken into the town and what the fire department was expected to do in case of fire in this annexation. I would like to have a fire department representative help in the layout of the hydrants in this new part of the town, also the alarm system to be used. We will have to have new signals as the last signal on E. Franklin St. is now located at the Top of Strowd Hill. This new territory takes in quite an amount of land and several different roads and a complete new set of signals should be used.

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The Paid Men at the Station would like to have a letter in Writing to be posted in the Fire Station in regards to the truck going out of town to fight fires. This has been more or less and oral order with nothing for the Firemen to show in case or inquires as to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

P.R. Perry, Chief.

# REPORT OF MUSELLA W. WAGNER, CLERK OF RECORDER'S COURT

FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1950

NUMBER OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT -----	45 (New Cases)
NUMBER OF CASES CONVICTED -----	33
NUMBER OF CASES NOT GUILTY -----	3
NUMBER OF CASES NOL PROSSED -----	
NUMBER OF CASES CALLED AND FAILED TO ANSWER -----	1
NUMBER OF CASES SENTENCED -----	1
NUMBER OF CASES APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT -----	
NUMBER OF CASES TRANSFERRED TO SUPERIOR COURT -----	(Jury Trial, etc.)
NUMBER OF CASES BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT -----	(Probable Cause, etc.)
NUMBER OF CASES NOW PENDING -----	8
NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CASES -----	13

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FUNDS ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF MONTH -----

## RECEIPTS:

COSTS COLLECTED -----	\$450.90
FINES COLLECTED -----	\$658.95
WITNESS FEES -----	
TAX FOR STATE TREASURER -----	\$ 79.00
COURT COSTS FOR CARRBORO -----	\$ 32.95
TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY HANDLED -----	\$1221.80

## DISBURSEMENTS:

TO TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL -----	\$1109.85
TO STATE TREASURER -----	\$ 79.00
TO CARRBORO -----	\$ 32.95
TO WITNESSES -----	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: ----- \$1221.80

BALANCE ON HAND -----



POLICE REPORT FOR JULY, 1950

Speeding -----	8
Reckless Driving -----	2
Driving intoxicated -----	1
Improper State License -----	1
Hit and Run and Damage to Property -----	1
No Operators License -----	1
Parking in Restricted Area -----	1
Public Drunkenness -----	16
Carrying Concealed Weapon -----	1
Affray -----	5
Assault with Deadly Weapon -----	1
Assault on Female -----	1
Arrested on Capias -----	9
Illegal Possession of Whiskey -----	3
Aiding and Abetting in Larceny -----	1
Housebreaking and Larceny -----	1
Investigation -----	1
Non-Support -----	1

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