

MINUTES

Board of Aldermen

Town of Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Board of Aldermen met at a Regular Meeting on August 19, 1957, at 7:30 P.M., o'clock in the Town Hall with the following present: Mayor Cornwell; Aldermen Wager, Walters, Giduz, Davis, Robinson, and Strowd; Town Attorney LeGrand and Town Manager Rose.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 1957, were approved as read on a motion by Alderman Giduz, seconded by Alderman Wager.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 10, 1957, were approved as read on a motion by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Robinson.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Auditors Report. Mr. E. E. Peacock stated that he has examined the July vouchers and found them to be in order and properly supported. He discussed a list of delinquent garbage fees and privilege licenses that he has carried over for several years, and as they appear to be uncollectible, he believes they should be stricken from his audit. Alderman Strowd moved that the list be removed as requested and that the list remain in the Tax Office and collection be made, if possible, seconded by Alderman Robinson, and passed.

Health Department's Report. The report was examined.

Recorder's Court & Police Department reports were examined.

Fire Department Report was examined.

TOWN TAGS. Mr. Charles Stancell came before the Board stating that he will sell State Auto Licenses this year and that he would like to sell Town Tags for which he would charge 10 cents each. After some discussion the Board decided to advise Mr. Stancell later.

Mr. C. H. Mize who operated "The Rock Pile" Service Station, Durham Road, came before the Board of Aldermen. He stated that the police have warned him about his customers drinking beer while sitting in cars parked in front of his place. Town Manager Rose was requested to look into the matter.

Mrs. Claudia Simmons requested a new culvert and repairs at her driveway at 106 Ridge Lane. Town Manager Rose was requested to add this item to the proposed visits of the Committee-of-the-Whole.

Herman Lloyd, 68 Oakwood Drive has 4 lots which he wants connected into the sewer line. It was noted that this would require a pumping station. Town Manager Rose was requested to study the matter.

PARKING METERS. Mr. Charles Gardiner representing the Park-O-Meter Company came before the Board and discussed the methods of purchase and operation of the meters. The Board did not take any action at this time.

PARKING ASSOCIATION SIGN. Town Manager Rose stated that the Parking Association have requested 3 "To Parking" signs be erected at corner of Franklin and Columbia Streets. Town Manager Rose was requested to discuss with the Parking Association the use of one sign only.

CHRISTOPHER ROAD. Town Manager Rose read a petition for curb and gutter on that part of Christopher Road that is not on the N.C. State Highway System. He stated also that he thought this part of the street should be renamed. The Board decided to visit the street.

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NEGRO RECREATION CENTER. Town Manager Rose supplied a statement of estimated costs for repairs. Alderman Robinson moved that Town Manager Rose be authorized to have the repairs made, the costs not to exceed \$412.00, seconded by Alderman Walters. The motion was unanimously passed.

SIDEWALKS ON EAST ROSEMARY STREET. Town Attorney LeGrand outlined the procedure to be followed in condemning the property by first selecting appraisers. Alderman Giduz moved that the procedure as outlined by the Town Attorney, be followed, seconded by Alderman Wager, and passed.

ALLEY IN BACK OF J. R. ELLIS GRILL. Town Manager Rose stated that the wall which projects in the alley in back of J. R. Ellis Grill serves no purpose; that it partially obstructs the alley; that he believes it should be removed because the wall is on the Town's right-of-way. The Board agreed to include this in their next itinerary.

Paving in Front of GLENWOOD SCHOOL. Alderman Walters, moved that the stretch in front of the Glenwood School, be paved, seconded by Alderman Giduz, and passed. Town Manager Rose was authorized to proceed with the paving.

Town Manager Rose supplied the Board with copies of Powell Bill Expenditures for the fiscal year 1956-57. As the budgeted expenditures and revenues in the general fund and Debt Service fund exceeded the estimates for 1956-57, Alderman Wager moved that Town Attorney LeGrand draw up a resolution to amend the Budget Ordinance adopted July 9, 1956, seconded by Alderman Giduz, and passed.

Mayor Cornwell stated that South Columbia Street (Pittsboro Road) should be widened all the way to the By-Pass. He suggested that perhaps a meeting could be arranged with District Engineer, State Highway Commission, to expedite this widening plan.

Mr. Charles Stancell stated that the catch basin on Raleigh Road by the Catholic Church, overflows making a hazardous situation at that area.

NEW BUSINESS: Alderman Davis moved that the stop light at Raleigh Road and Country Club Road be arranged so as to allow for a right-turn on red. Alderman Walters asked about responsibility for cleaning vacant lots. Alderman Giduz stated that the police are worried about people parking cars facing the wrong direction on nearly all of the Town streets. He suggested that an ordinance be drawn to cover this situation. Alderman Robinson says Mrs. L. E. Fields at Hidden Hills wants street light moved. He also asked about the sidewalks on Merritt Mill Road. Town Manager Rose stated that a petition is now being circulated.

On a motion by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Strowd and unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 10P.M., o'clock.

Olin K. Cornwell Mayor

Mary Longley Town Clerk

August 19, 1957

Alderman Giduz moved the adoption of the following:

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING ITINERANT PHOTOGRAPHERS AND IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX THEREON.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill:

I

A. Every person, firm, corporation or partnership engaged in the occupation of an itinerant photographer in the Town of Chapel Hill and who has no regularly established place of business located in this State, and who personally or through officers, employees, agents or servants, solicits within said municipality unless he is a resident of Orange County, the making of photographic pictures or reproductions for the purpose of selling the same, shall, before engaging in such occupation, apply for and obtain from the Tax Collector of the Town of Chapel Hill, a license for the privilege of engaging in such business in the city and pay annually for said license a tax of \$50.00 for each individual photographer, agent, servant, representative or employee so engaged.

B. The License Tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to every person who practices the profession or occupation of an itinerant photographer in the Town of Chapel Hill whether as principal, officer, employee, agent, or servant, and whether engaged in soliciting or in one or more of the operations involved in the making of photographs, pictures or reproductions.

C. The words, "regularly established place of business", are defined to mean a place of business open to the public at least two days a week for not less than four hours daily

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and having one or more persons in charge thereof, and at which place the same person has the intent to continue in business for at least six consecutive months.

II

Each and every violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$50.00.

III

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. seconded by Alderman Robinson. All voted "aye", none voted "nay", and the resolution was adopted.

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