

MINUTESBoard of AldermenTown of Chapel Hill

The Chapel Hill Board of Alderman met at a special meeting at 4:30 P.M. on September 26, 1969 with the following members present: Mayor Lee, Aldermen Scroggs, Ethridge, Prothro, Nassif, Smith and Coxhead. Also present were Town Manager Peck, Town Attorney Denny, and Town Clerk Roberts.

TRAFFIC-CAMERON AVENUE

Mayor Lee told the board that the meeting had been called to discuss the traffic bumps installed by the University on Cameron Avenue. He told the board that the University had been notified of the action of the board at the regular meeting on September 22 and asked to remove the bumps as soon as possible. He said that the town had maintained Cameron Avenue for many years and it had been shown as a town street on the Powell Bill map for many years. Alderman Scroggs said that he was very familiar with the traffic situation and that there was some speeding on Cameron Avenue during off hours as there was every other street in town and this should be treated no differently than any other street. Alderman Smith said speed bump requests had been turned down before and the town had a definite policy opposing speed bumps as being a traffic hazard. He suggested that the radar car was a much better device for controlling speed. Attorney Denny said that the ownership was questionable, that a previous request to rule on this had been made to the attorney general who had never made the ruling because he did not feel there was sufficient information available to him. He said that the 1947 law made traffic laws apply to University owned driveways gave the trustees authority to make traffic ordinances for University streets but that Cameron Avenue had not been listed under rules adopted by the trustees. He said that Mr. Williams, University attorney, did not concede that this is a town street. Alderman Smith noted that University had asked approval of the town then disregarded the refusal. Alderman Ethridge said that he felt the town should not give up its authority over this street. Alderman Scroggs said that the University's traffic problems were just part of the towns overall traffic problem. Such things as extension of Battle Park Road, widening of Raleigh Street, extension of McCauley Street and widening of Columbia Street would be very helpful to the town but were held up by the University. Alderman Smith suggested that other alternatives such as more use of radar yield to pedestrains signs be explored. Alderman Coxhead said he was perfectly willing to see radar used to considerable extent there but we should demand the removal of the bumps. Town Manager suggested that we ask rather than demand and get into a general discussion of the ownership of this street if necessary. Mayor Lee suggested that the town should try to avoid any confrontation with the University. Alderman Prothro favored ask rather than demand, Alderman Ethridge disagreed, Attorney Denny said that we should assume it is a city street until its proved otherwise. Alderman Scroggs suggested that the town offer justification for their position and request removal of the bumps and contest it if the University did not agree. Alderman Prothro moved, seconded by Alderman Scroggs that the Town Attorney and Town Manager draft a letter to the University stating why they felt that the bumps were undesirable and offer alternative suggestions to control speed and requesting that the bumps be removed immediately. This motion was unanimously carried.

PAUL SNYDER

Mayor Lee noted that Paul Snyder was leaving for a job in Greensboro and that this would be his last meeting and expressed his appreciation for the work that Mr. Snyder had done for the town and wished him well in his new job. Alderman Etheridge moved, seconded by Alderman Smith that a letter of commendation be written for Mr. Snyder. This was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Mayor Lee
MAYOR

David Roberts
Town Clerk, David Roberts

MINUTES

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

The Board of Aldermen met at a regular meeting on October 13, 1969 with the following members present: Mayor Lee, Alderman Nassif, Ethridge, Coxhead, Smith, Scroggs and Prothro. Also present were Town Manager Peck, Town Clerk Roberts and Town Attorney Denny.

MINUTES

Alderman Coxhead moved, seconded by Alderman Smith that the minutes of the meetings of September 22 and September 26, 1969 be approved as distributed. This was unanimously carried.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS

Mrs. Bond, chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, presented the Aldermen a revised set of regulations for the use of the meeting room and conference room in the Chapel Hill Library. Alderman Coxhead moved, seconded by Alderman Smith that the report be accepted and the new regulations approved as submitted.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

REGULATIONS FOR USE OF MEETING ROOM AND CONFERENCE ROOM

The Meeting Room and the Conference Room are intended for Library programs. Whenever these rooms are not needed by the Library, they are available to public groups under the following regulations:

- (1) The rooms may be used whenever the building is open for regular Library service. Groups using the facilities will be expected to leave the building fifteen minutes before closing time.
- (2) An application form should be filled out by a member of the group making the request. The Librarian may name special hours for making reservations.
- (3) An adult must make reservation for children and young adults, and must be present and responsible for proper care when the rooms are in use.
- (4) Special applications for use of the rooms while the Library is closed must be made at least three days before date of meeting. Groups using the rooms when the Library is closed will be expected to pay a fee for a Library attendant. All persons must be out of the building by 10 P.M. General regulations for use of the rooms apply also to any special use.
- (5) The rooms may be used for meetings of
 - a. governmental groups.
 - b. groups with programs of an educational, cultural, or civic nature.
 - c. committees or associations affiliated with more than one church when no religious services are involved.

N.B. An application involving any program of music or drama must be approved by a staff member of the Library.
- (6) The rooms may not be used for
 - a. denominational meetings. (Any emergency request for an exception will be considered by the Library's Board of Trustees on an individual basis.)

CCB099