

MINUTESBoard of AldermenTown of Chapel Hill

The Board of Aldermen met at special meeting on June 10, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mayor Lee, Aldermen Bernholz, Nassif, Smith, Coxhead and Scroggs. Also present were Town Manager Peck, Town Clerk Roberts and Town Attorney Denny.


APPOINTMENT-BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor Lee told the Board that this special meeting had been called to replace Alderman Mary Prothro who had resigned effective June 8, 1970. Alderman Coxhead suggested that the same procedure be followed this time that had been used for the last two appointments and the next highest person in the previous election be placed on the Board of Aldermen. He said that he had a large number of calls supporting this procedure and nominated J. Nelson Callahan for appointment to the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Smith told the Board that he felt it was important to appoint somebody with the same political philosophy endorsed by Mrs. Prothro and nominated Mrs. Alice Welsh. He told the Board that he had heard considerable support for Mrs. Welsh's appointment and pointed out her experience on the Planning Board and the Community Appearance Commission. Alderman Scroggs nominated Mr. James Wallace, noting that he had run high in Chapel Hill in a recent election for County Commissioner and he had also had considerable experience on the Planning Board. He said that he felt that his political philosophy would be very similar to that of Mrs. Prothro. Alderman Nassif spoke highly of the work that Alderman Prothro had done as a member of the Board of Aldermen and supported Mrs. Welsh as being someone who would continue that kind of work and said that he also felt that there should be a woman on the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Bernholz also supported Mrs. Welsh's nomination. Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Nassif that the nominations be closed. This was unanimously carried.

On a secret ballot Mrs. Welsh was elected by a vote of three (3) to two (2) over Mr. Wallace and the Mayor declared Mrs. Welsh to be the new member of the Board of Aldermen to be sworn in at the next regular meeting.

Alderman Scroggs told the Board that he resented the manner in which this appointment had been made as indicated by the newspaper which announced the decision of the Board prior to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.



Mayor



Town Clerk, David Roberts

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The Board of Aldermen met at a regular meeting on June 15, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mayor Lee, Aldermen Scroggs, Smith, Coxhead, Nassif and Bernholz. Also present were Town Manager Peck, Town Clerk Roberts and Town Attorney Denny.

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Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Coxhead that the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 1970 be approved as corrected. This was unanimously carried. Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Scroggs that the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 1970 be approved as corrected. This was unanimously carried.