

Minutes Regular Meeting
Board of Aldermen--Chapel Hill, N. C.
March 31, 1952

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Town Hall on March 31, 1952 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present were Mayor Lanier, Aldermen Fitch, Davis, Putnam, Cornwell, Town Auditor Peacock, and Town Attorney LeGrand.

Mr. Pete Dorton filed an application for a Beer License granting him the right to sell Beer in the Goody Shop on East Franklin Street, which was formally Aggie's Cafe in which he was a partner. This application was presented to the Board for their approval. After a thorough discussion Mr. Cornwell moved that Mr. Dorton be granted this privilege license. This motion was seconded by Mr. Putnam and unanimously passed.

The fire department report was read by Mr. Lanier. Mr. Perry had stated that he was working on a report of attendance over a twelve year period showing the alarms, the attendance, and the percent of attendance for each man. These records would date back to the year 1940.

Mr. Peacock gave his audit report for the month of February, 1952. He stated that the vouchers were in order.

Mr. Lanier read a letter that was written to Chief Sloan from the Inspector of Prisons. He had inspected the prison in Chapel Hill and found the general conditions favorable. He stated that the floors in the cells should be painted. He also stated that a person to be held longer than a few days or week end should be transferred to the County Jail as the services for this jail were limited.

Each member of the board were presented with a copy of a letter from the North Carolina League of Municipalities asking the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina to act as host to a district meeting of the League on Tuesday, April 22, 1952. Mr. Putnam moved that the Town act as host to the League and serve them dinner. Mr. Cornwell seconded this motion and, with the provision that the Town Attorney found it legal to use tax money for such a purpose this motion was unanimously passed.

✓ Upon motion of Aldermen Putnam and seconded by Aldermen Davis the following resolution was unanimously passed:

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