

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL:

SECTION 1. That the Cemetery committee is hereby given authority to secure option on such property as it may see fit for the purpose of providing a new cemetery for the Town.

Alderman Braune stated that the Public Works Committee was not ready to make a report regarding the petition from the Trustees of the Order of Gimghoul that the town purchase the sewer system in the Gimghoul development, and ask that further time be given them for consideration of this matter.

The Manager reported for the Fire Alarm committee stated that the committee had investigated several types of fire alarm systems and had spent one day in visiting towns of a similar size and studying the alarm system being used by them, but that this committee was not ready to recommend the system it thought was best suited to the needs of Chapel Hill. However, the committee did recommend that a full time truck operator be employed and placed on duty at the fire station to handle telephone calls reporting fire alarms and to get the trucks at the scene of fire as soon as possible. In this discussion it was pointed out that the Southeastern Underwriters Association had agreed to recommend a better insurance rating for the Town of Chapel Hill provided that certain requirements be met and that all of these requirements had been complied with with the exception of a full time truck operators on duty at the fire station and the construction of two short water mains between Franklin Street and Cameron Avenue. It was estimated that the saving to the Town by reason of the better insurance rating suggested by the Southeastern Underwriters Association would be about 10% of the annual premiums paid which premium amounts to approximately \$35,000 and the saving would be in the neighborhood of \$3,500 to the citizens in fire insurance. It was further reported that other towns of this size the full time firemen were on duty 24 hours per day, and off duty about 1 day in every six or seven days and that the average salary was from \$120 to \$130 per month. Upon motion of Alderman Braune, seconded by Alderman Eubanks, the following ordinance was duly adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to employ one full time fireman for duty at the Fire Station.

SECTION 2. That the salary of this fireman will not be in excess of \$130.00 per month.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager confer with the University officials concerning this plan and request that as soon as possible the University make an appropriation covering the salary of an additional man so that there would be two full time firemen on duty at all times.

SECTION 4. That an appropriation of \$130 per month is hereby appropriated for the salary of such a man from such time that he is employed until May 31, 1928.

SECTION 5. That in accordance with request from the City Manager Alderman Burch, Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety is requested to cooperate with the Manager in the appointment of this fireman.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and the Manager is instructed to secure the service of this man as soon as possible.

There being no further business, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Zep. B. Council, Mayor

Luise Sherry Clerk