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The Manager reported that in accordance with an ordinance duly adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen that one fireman had been employed for duty at the Fire Station and that since this meeting, the University had agreed to pay the salary of an additional man for fire duty and had agreed to equip the sleeping room for these men. The University Consolidated Service Plants have also agreed to install the additional water main required by the Southeastern Underwriters Association before a better insurance rating can be secured for Chapel Hill. When these water lines are installed, the Southeastern Underwriters Association have agreed to recommend a second-class rating, plus 10¢ on merchantile, for the Town of Chapel Hill. This will save the community approximately 10% of its annual insurance premium, or an estimated amount of \$3,500 each year in insurance.

The Manager stated further that the man whom had been appointed was Mr. C. C. Smith, who had had seven years experience in paid fire departments, chiefly in the City of High Point and that a local man was being considered for the additional fireman. The Manager did not request the Board of Aldermen to approve the appointment of Mr. Smith at this time, but requested further time in which to determine if Mr. Smith would be suitable for the position. There was no definite action taken by the Board of Aldermen regarding this report.

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The Manager reported that in accordance with a resolution duly adopted at the previous meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. S. M. Gattis had affected a compromise in the King Sewer case for damages against the Town of Chapel Hill and had agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$275.00, plus all court cost occurred in the action. The Two Hundred and seventy-five (275.00) dollars had been paid but the amount of court cost was yet undetermined.

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