

The Manager brought for consideration the question of purchasing a new automobile for the Police Division and stated that the one which they had been using was in a very bad state of repair and would possibly be more economical to trade it in for a new car. The Manager was instructed, after much discussion, to ask for bids on a new automobile for the Police Division.

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The Manager read a petition from the residents in the Gimghould Development requesting that the Town provide a Fire protection for their section. There was no action taken on this matter, however, because of the fact that no water line had been installed in this area sufficiently large for fire hydrants.

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The Manager read a letter from Mr. W. E. McGalliard stating that on account of the very poor condition of his health that it was necessary for him to discontinue the renting of the Town Building on the corner of Columbia and Rosemary Streets, and that in accordance with his agreement that he was now giving notice that he would discontinue his lease four months from that date.

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The Manager reported for the special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to investigate fire alarm systems, stated that after a thorough investigation the committee had definitely decided that the Town purchase a general alarm system from the Gamewell Company which will cost approximately \$3,250.00. In the discussion it was pointed out that this alarm equipment could be so operated so as to designate the location of fires and that the firemen would know as soon as the alarm was sent in the location of the fire. He also recommended the installation of two fire alarm boxes to be placed on Franklin Street at the ends of the business blocks. It was also brought out in the discussion that at some future date when the Town purchased a complete alarm system, boxes in all sections of the town that the material which was now recommended by this special committee could be used and thereby save that much of the cost of the complete system at that time. Upon motion of Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Braune, the following resolution was duly adopted; all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor.

SECTION L. That the report of the Fire Alarm Committee is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. That the Manager is hereby instructed to purchase from the Gamewell Company the Fire Alarm System as recommended by the Fire Alarm Committee, consisting of one general alarm, two fire alarm boxes and a transmitting unit having 25 wheels by which twenty-five different locations of fires might be designated.

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The Manager reported that Mr. C. C. Smith who had been employed as a Fireman had been drunk on duty several times and that his services had been discontinued.

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The Manager stated that on October 16, 1925 the Board of Alderman had authorized the issuance of \$25,000 Sewer Bonds in anticipation of \$20,000 which would be received from the University in payment of its portion of the sewer interceptor and Plant and stated that the University had paid off this note and requested that the authorization of this \$20,000 Sewer Bond be repealed.

Upon motion of Alderman Eubanks, seconded by Alderman Connor, the following ordinance was duly adopted; all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative therefor;

SECTION 1. That \$20,000 Sewer Bonds authorized on the 16th day of October, 1925 and recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill, Book No. 4, Page 21, is hereby repealed, made null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 2. That the authorization to borrow money in anticipation of the receipts of the sale of these bonds is also hereby repealed.

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The Manager stated that in order to meet the current expenses it was necessary to borrow money in anticipation of the proceeds from the collections of taxes for the current year and pointed out that at the present time the Town was collecting approximately \$300.00 per month in tax penalties and was paying in interest on money borrowed in anticipation of tax collection only \$32.50 per month. The Manager also stated that there was one note for \$6,500.00 which was

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