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STREET LIGHT NEEDED. That a street light is badly needed at the end of McDade Street was discussed. Alderman Robinson moved that the University be instructed to install such light, seconded by Alderman Putnam. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was much discussion with regard to Parking Tickets fines. A suggestion that the parking fines be raised to \$2.50 was made by the University. Mr. Herbert Wentworth acting as a spokesman for the merchants, said the merchants would like to be considered in this problem.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DATE OF RECORDER'S COURT SESSION. As statistics show that traffic accidents are less on Tuesday, many of the State Highway patrol men take thir day off and are not available for court testimony; that it would be a saving to the Town not to have to house and feed prisoners taken over the week end, the extra day, Mr. William Stewart requested that Monday become the day for Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to be heard. Alderman Putnam made a motion that Monday be the day so designated, seconded by Alderman Robinson. The motion was unanimously passed.

There was discussion of the Planning Board's six recommendations contained in Mr. Babcock's report on "Thoroughfare Planning and Traffic Operations". It was decided that copies be mailed out to the members of the Board of Aldermen for study.

AWARD FROM NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL. Town Manager Rose read a letter received from the Department of Motor Vehicles informing the Town of Chapel Hill that as the Town has not had a traffic fatality for the years of 1953 and 1954, they have framed a certificate of award in recognition of this record; that a public ceremony for the presentation is requested. All present were in favor of having this date set to suit the Mayor and Chief of Police of Chapel Hill.

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY expressed their pleasure on receiving again this year, the same amount as contributed to them last year.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE. The matter of the Park near the Little Red School and road to it, was again discussed. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

ANNEXATION OF RIDGEFIELD. The Board received a formal request that the area known as Ridgefield be considered for annexation. Alderman Wager moved that a public hearing with reference to the possible annexation of the Sub-division known as Ridgefield, be advertised for October 24th, seconded by Alderman Putnam. The motion was unanimously passed.

REQUEST FOR OUT-OF-TOWN FIRE PROTECTION. Mr. John Foushee's request that the Town of Chapel Hill's fire department answer out-of-town calls to fires within one thousand (1,000) feet of the Town limits was disallowed.

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REPAIRS AT NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER. Alderman Robinson moved that the Board go ahead with the replacement of the much needed window panes. Seconded by Alderman Putnam. The motion was passed. Other needed repairs to be studied later by the Committee of the Whole.

SIDEWALK ON NORTH COLUMBIA STREET. Town Manager Rose advised the Board that he has met with Mr. John Foushee and Bill Sloan with regard to the method of installing sidewalk along their buildings on North Columbia Street. Alderman Wager moved that Mr. Foushee, Mr. Sloan and Town Manager Rose meet with the Street Committee, seconded by Alderman Putnam, and the motion was passed.

SEWER LINE ON BROOKSIDE DRIVE. The request that sewer line be installed on West end of Brookside Drive to serve several new homes was discussed. Alderman Putnam made a motion that Mr. Rose be instructed to proceed with this work, seconded by Alderman Alexander. The motion was passed unanimously.

DRAINAGE ON GIMGHOUL ROAD. On the request of Miss Pearl Fishel for installation of pipe for drainage on Gimghoul Road, Alderman Putnam moved that the request be disallowed as at this time, seconded by Alderman Alexander. The motion was passed.

DRAINAGE IN REAR OF FOWLERS FOOD STORE. The request made by Fowlers Food Store for relief from storm drainage at the rear of their store on W. Rosemary Street, was discussed. Alderman Strowd moved that Town Manager Rose be instructed to install approximately 400 feet of storm sewer to help overcome this problem, seconded by Alderman Putnam. The motion was passed. That Fowler Food Store pay the cost of the pipe under their driveway, was included in the motion.

NEW BUSINESS: Alderman Wager spoke about the street light on Patterson Place which was formerly moved. That same should be moved back again, and an additional light be installed in that area.

Alderman Alexander stated that W. P. Jordan of Henderson Street has requested that a street light be placed on Henderson Street between Rosemary and North Street as that area is very dark. He also brought up the matter of police on duty at schools, at times of heavy traffic, and stated that it has left a very unsatisfactory condition in the police office as there is no one to answer emergency calls other than the one man at the desk. He suggested that perhaps women could be deputized and uniformed for these duties, working through the P.T.A. Town Manager Rose was asked to ascertain what can be done.

Alderman Putnam asked concerning the status of curb and gutter, and sidewalk petitions for N. Columbia Street. Town Manager Rose explained that there has been some question as to actual frontage of street; that Surveyor Leonard is working on it; that there are several other petitions to be considered and hoped to handle them together. Alderman Putnam also mentioned about tree boughs on Pritchard and Carr Streets. Town Manager Rose said about a month ago that considerable trimming was done. Town Manager Rose was asked to check about a street light on Short Street between Church Street and Pritchard Avenue.

Alderman Robinson mentioned the need of a street light at North Graham and Rosemary Street, at the corner, also about the speeding auto traffic which endangers life and limb.

Upon a motion made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Putnam, and unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 9:57 P.M., o'clock.

Olin K. Cornell

Mayor

Mary Lovejoy

Town Clerk

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