

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council held in the City hall in Asheville N.C. on January 10th 1916. Hon. O.J. Jackson Mayor and the following Councilman present J.D. Meade, J.M. Coleman, J.M. Triplett & P.F. Preston.

The reading of the minutes was omitted.

Ordered that the street committee together with the City Clerk take up the matter with the Chief engineer of the C+O. Railway Co. concerning a crossing at the residence of Jake Morris also the sewer at Spurl Colemans property.

On motion duly seconded the City engineer is hereby directed to go and ascertain whether or not the sewer can be extended so as to accommodate the residents of the property of Dils heirs if so to calculate the cost of same and make a blue print of the whole and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of J.D. Meade duly seconded the tax collector for the City of Asheville N.C. shall receive 2% on the dollar for the first \$2500⁰⁰ and 5% on the dollar for the remainder of the taxes collected by him.

On motion of J.D. Meade duly seconded. The Sheriff of Polk is hereby appointed as tax collector for the City and said collector shall execute bond to City in such sum as may be required by the City Council with good surety to be approved by the Mayor.

On motion of J.M. Coleman duly seconded. That the Deputy Police receive \$70⁰⁰ per month for his services as such. J.M. Coleman and J.D. Meade voting for the claim J.M. Triplett and P.F. Preston voting against the claim. J.L. Morgan and Virgil Forsythe being absent. Same resulting in a tie. Thereupon the Mayor O.J. Jackson cast his vote in favor of the claim and same stands allowed.

The Chief of Police is hereby ordered and directed to investigate the fire plugs and wrenches to same and to have such repairs made as he thinks best and turn the bill before the Council.

The City atty. is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance licensing bench boards and such other devices or schemes and have same before the Council for approval at the next regular meeting.

Ordered That:

E.M. Thomsbury, jailer, be and he is allowed the sum of \$10²⁰ for dieting and keeping Dratie Byles and Eliza Charles in county jail.

Ordered That:

Bishop Hordensons Co. be and it is allowed the sum of \$6²³ for chairs + rope as per claim filed.

Ordered That:

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. be and it is allowed the sum of \$22.89 interest on notes for sprinkling Wagon and sweeps upto Nov. 29th 1915.

It appearing from report of Chief of Police that there is an electric light pole too near a fire plug at the corner of W.T. Huffmans store at the upper end of 2nd Street, also an iron post too near fire plug at the corner of Pille & second St. and the Chief of Police is hereby directed to notify James Halcher + L.L. Stone to remove same at once.

On motion Council was adjourned until regular meeting, February, 7th 1916 at 6:30 P.M.

Oth. J. Jackson Mayor
H.S. Dammour City Clerk