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Saturday Nov 5th 1898

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on above date at 1 o'clock P.M.
Mayor S. F. Wright presiding
present Aldermen Gon. Keith, Morrill, Vorwood
and Hewlett total 5

Reading Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with
the Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to devise some means to secure peace on Election day.

Ald. Hewlett offered the following Ordinance

Ordinance
for
Elections
1898

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N.C. and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or give away in the City of Wilmington, or within one mile of same any Whiskey, Wine, Beer, Ale or brandy or other intoxicating drinks between the hours of 11.30 o'clock P.M. Saturday November 5th 1898 and November 10th at 6 o'clock A.M.

shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Resolved and unanimously adopted this 5th day of November, 1898 at 1 P.M.

Moved by Ald. Gon that the Mayor be empowered to appoint 100 Special policemen for Election day
unanimously carried

The meeting then adjourned

Wm Struthers
Clerk Treas

Monday Nov 7th 1848

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on above date at 8 o'clock AM

Mayor S. P. Wright presiding

Present Ald^{rs} Geo. Smith Benson Murrell Green

Norwood & Swinney total 8

Reading minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of Committees called for
The Mayor reported that the Roof of the City Hall & Open House had one good coat of Paint and the Gutters had two coats put on.

A Communication from G. D. Passby asking permission to rent 35 feet of Market Street Wharf at a rental of \$1 per month and be allowed to erect a building upon same 30 x 40 feet to cost about \$100 the rent to go toward paying for Building until paid to then the Building to be the property of the City.

referred to a committee to look into the matter and report at next meeting

The Mayor appointed Ald Geo Smith & Norwood

The following permits to Build were granted -

in	Carriage	Driveway	6 th & Market St
Mrs J. F. Garrell			3 rd bet Walnut & Red Cross
Mrs Geo West			2 nd Grace Front + 2 nd
Alice Townsend			7 th Howard & Taylor
W J Meredith	Stable	in ally	running from 2 nd to 3 rd bet Grace & Chestnut the property of J. Knight

A Communication from the Board of Audit & Finance in regards to the Hydrants 6th & Swan + 6th & Wood St was read and held over

The resignation of Policeman Saml Hall was read and accepted

A Communication J. McMullen Supt of Health was read in regards to an Ordinance regulating the repairing and laying Sewers in the City
referred to City Atty to draft Ordinance

We do solemnly and severally swear that we will truly and impartially perform the duties of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington N.C. to the best of our ability and judgement.

We further solemnly and severally swear that we will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith

So help me God

John H. Hanby
L. H. Ganger
James W. Kramer,
Henry B. West
W. H. Sprunt.
Hugh MacRae.
J. H. Taylor
P. S. Bondgers
C. J. King
A. B. Harding
C. J. King
T. A. Montgomery
C. L. Spencer

Oath of Mayor of the City of Wilmington

I Alfred M. Waddell do solemnly swear that I will diligently endeavor to perform faithfully and truly according to my best skill judgement and ability all the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington N.C. while I continue therein and will cause to be executed as far as my power extends all the Laws Ordinances and Regulations made for the government of said City and in the discharge of my duties I will do equal justice in all cases whatsoever

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I do further solemnly swear that I will
support and maintain the Constitu-
tion and Laws of the United States and
the Constitution and Laws of the
State of North Carolina not inconsis-
tent therewith

So help me God
A. M. Waddell

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 10th
day of November 1898.

Matthias Newman J.P.

Thursday Nov 10th 1898

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on above date at 4 o'clock P.M.

Mayor S.P. Wright presiding

present Ald- Gen. Hewlett. Benson. Jennings.

Green + Norwood total 6

Reading minutes of previous meeting dispensed with

Moved by Ald Gen that Mr C.H. Ganzler be elected as an Alderman from the first ward vs A.J. Walker

Mr Ganzler was duly elected and sworn in as an Alderman from the first ward

Moved by Ald Gen that Mr H.P. West be elected an Alderman from the 2nd Ward vs W.E. Springer

Mr West was duly Elected and sworn into office as an Alderman from the 2nd Ward.

The Resignation of A.J. Hewlett as Alderman from the 4th Ward was read and accepted -

Mr C.W. North was nominated and Elected as an Alderman from the 4th Ward. Mr North was duly sworn in as Alderman for 4th Ward.

The resignation of D.D. ^{Johnson} was accepted Mr P.L. Pondage was nominated and Elected an Alderman from the 4th Ward. Mr Pondage was duly sworn in as Alderman for 4th Ward.

The resignation of D.J. Benson as Alderman from the 5th Ward was accepted and Mr B.F. King was nominated and Elected Mr King was duly sworn in as Alderman from the 5th Ward.

The resignation of J.G. Norwood as Alderman from the 2nd Ward was accepted and Mr W.H. Sprunt was nominated and Elected Mr Sprunt was duly sworn in as Alderman from the 2nd Ward.

The resignation of H.C. Jennings as Alderman from the 1st Ward was accepted Mr J.W. Stramer was nominated and Elected Mr Stramer was duly sworn in as an Alderman from the 1st Ward.

the resignation of Em Green as alderman from the 5th ward was accepted and Mr A B Skelding was nominated and elected. Mr Skelding was duly sworn in as alderman from the 5th ward.

the resignation of Jas R Melton as Chief of Police was accepted and Mr E. G. Parmelee was nominated and elected. Mr Parmelee was duly sworn in as Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington. he immediately came forward and took charge of the Police force.

the resignation of D. S. P. Wright as Mayor of the City was accepted. and Ald King placed in nomination Col A. M. Waddell for Mayor.

Ald Bridgus was appointed Teller and Col A. M. Waddell received 8 Votes and declared unannounced Elected Mayor of the City of Wilmington N.C.

Mayor Waddell came forward and had the oath of office administered to him by M. Newman Jr. he then took the chair and made a few very appropriate remarks.

Moved by Ald North that a Vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring Board (Carried)

Moved by Ald King that the Mayor be authorized to have sworn in 200 Special Policemen right away

Moved by Ald North that M. H. F. Gouvenier be appointed asst Chief of Police (Temporary)

No further Business the meeting adjourned

Wm. Struthers

Clk & Secy

Nov 11th 1898

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on above date at 3 o'clock P.M.

Mayor A M Waddell presiding
 Present Aldm Ganzler, Kramer, Brazier, Sprunt,
 Skidding, King North & West total 8

The Mayor Stated the object of the meeting was to reorganize the Police force and take action in regards keeping peace.

Chief of Police Parmale spoke about the Police force and said that he only had on duty 9 policemen last night and 4 this morning and that he had some in about 200 Special policemen last night.

Moved by Ald North that Mayor be authorized to confer with the military as to police the City - Amended - that the Mayor issue a proclamation for all good Citizens to stay at their homes tonight that the City will be fully Policed. (Carried)

The resignation of Aldm C D Morrill ~~was~~ ~~an~~ ~~alderman~~ from the 3rd Ward was read and accepted.

The resignation of L H Bryan Supt of Streets was read and accepted.

Moved by Ald Sprunt that the Mayor with the Chief of Police be instructed to appoint a Provisional Police force sufficient to protect the City. the final appointments of said force to be left with the Board of Aldermen.

The Officers of the Military were present and the Mayor stated the object of Ald North's Motion and explained at some length as to what he wished done. Adopted

Col Walter Taylor spoke upon the situation and offered the assistance of the Military.

Moved by Ald North the meeting to meet Nov 12/98 and to hold a continuous session until the Police force

Nov 12th 1898

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held
on above date at 9 o'clock P.M.

Mayor AM Waddell presiding
Present Aldm King, West, North, Sprunt, Bridgers
Absending Stramer, Grazier total 8
Reading minutes of previous meeting dispensed with

Upon Motion of Ald Bridgers the following persons were
elected as temporary Policemen for the City:
Worbes, J D Ornell, J P Davis, Geo H Ward, Jas J Furlong
J M King, J M Simmons, Leon George, Ed George, Henry Tipton
Alex Mills, W D George, L Bowers, Robt Green, R F Rowan, J G Long
E J McCannoy, J H Gulliken, Chas Burnett, Sam Jones
D W Chadwick, B H King, Geo W Smith, W M Harris, J M Proach
J L Sallings, Nathan Williams, W C Moore, E Cerner,
J A Martin, Jas H Hewitt, Jas Brinkley, Nick King
Jas J. Smith, E C Woodbury, F J Stripper, Jas S Hany
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Moved by Ald Stalding that a Committee be appointed
to select competent men for the Police force and report
them to the Mayor & Chief of Police for appointment. *Agree*

The Mayor appointed Ald^s Stalding, North & West. *Agree*

be appointed for 30 days. the Board Audit & Finance
Concurring - *Carried*

Moved by Ald Sprunt that the Ordinance adopted
by the last Board of Aldermen in regards closing
the Saloons be continued in force until Wednesday
Nov 16th 1898 at 12 o'clock noon. *Carried*

The resignation of Ald B F Kuth from the 3rd Ward
was read and accepted.

There being no further Business the Board
then adjourned until Monday 14th at 3 o'clock

M. Stretcher

Nov 14th 1898

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Washed
on above date at 3 o'clock P.M.

Mayor H.M. Waddell presiding
present Aldm. George Kramer, West Sprunt, Bridges
North, Skilding King told 8

Reading Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

Upon motion of Aldm North. Messrs J Allen Taylor and
Hugh MacRae were unanimously elected
Aldermen from the 3rd Ward.

Mr Taylor & MacRae came forward took the
oath of office and took their seats as Aldermen
from the 3rd Ward.

Moved by Ald North that the Mayor be authorized
to appoint V B Montgomery as Messenger
Carried

Moved by Ald Bridges that the Ordinance closing
the Bars until Wednesday be adhered to
Carried

No further business the meeting then adjourned
until 8 o'clock the 15th

Wm Shuttles
Clerk

Nov 15th 1898

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on above date 8 o'clock A.M.

Mayor AM Waddell presiding
 present aldr Ganzier, Kramer, Sprunt, West, MacRae, Taylor, Bridge, North, Skelding, King, total 10

The Mayor read the Bond of Chief of Police E. J. Parmale which was accepted

The Mayor read the appointments of Committee:

MacRae	North	King
West	Markets	Bridge
The Mayor	Ganzier	Sprunt
Taylor	Police	Skelding
Skelding	Lights	North
King	Ganzier	Bridge
Ganzier	Pub Buildings	West
The Mayor	Kramer	Skelding
Taylor	Sanitary	North
Sprunt	King	King
The Mayor	Streets & Wharves	Skelding
Taylor	MacRae	North
Sprunt	Water Works	North
The Mayor	Kramer	King
MacRae	Fire Department	King
North	Hospital	Kramer
	Sprunt	
	Ordinance	
	Bridges	

A Communication from residents of the vicinity of 10th Lane in regards an Electric Light was read and upon motion of Ald Taylor it was referred to the Light Committee

Moved by Ald North that the Bars be allowed to open at 6 o'clock A.M. on the 16th. After discussion an Aye vote was taken which resulted in a tie and the voted no - and declared the motion lost.

Moved by Ald Skelding that all applications be referred to their respective Committee

Comd

The Mayor declared a recess for 30 minutes.

upon reassembling the Committee placed the following persons in nomination for the respective positions and they were duly Elected.

Mr Thos H Johnson Clerk Front St Market
J H Thornton " Front "

- Jno J Furlong Captain of Police
- G B Steppent Lieutnant
- J L Sallings 1st Sgt
- Jos R Davis 2nd "
- J D Orrell 3rd "
- R A Benson Day Janitor of City Hall
- J A Lane Night " "
- G W Cannon Health Officer
- M Storchbaum
- J A Perry Supt of Streets

Moved by Ald Skelding that the Police force stand as it is at present and the Committee Visit the Suburbs with the Chief and see how the City is Governed

upon motion of Ald Worth the meeting Adjourned untill Nov 16th at 3 o'clock Pm

Wm Shuster
clerk

Nov 16th 1898

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen was held
on above date at 8 o'clock Am

Mayor AM Waddell presiding

Present Ald^{rs} Kramer, Fenwick, Sprunt, West, Saylor, Macfar
Bridges, North, King & Stalding Total 10

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of
the Fire Committee.

The Com^{tee} then placed the following persons names
in nomination for the respective position and
they were unanimously elected.

J J Bell Engineer of Engine No 2

A J Freeman Foreman " " 2

M F Dowling " " Hose Reel Co No 3

Firemen

Theo Swann, Jas Roderick, E O Allen, Jack J Lumley.

Jas J Jordan, Melvin E Godwin, Gus Clayton, W E Watson

Jas S Bryan, Robert Otto, B S Carter, Chas E Smith

W M Godwin, L J Bland, Ben Bowden, Jas Barnes.

C J Green.

Moved by Ald^{man} Saylor that the Salary of the Foremen
and Engineers be made equal \$48. per month

upon Motion of Ald Sprunt Geo Irving was
elected Cattle Weigher Carried

Moved by Ald^{man} Macfar that the Mayor appoint a
Committee with instructions to purchase two
Horses, Bridles, Saddles & Blankets for the use of
the Police for Patrolling the City at Night
as Mounted Police. Carried

The Mayor appointed Ald^{man} Macfar & E J Parmela the
Chief of Police the Committee.

Moved by Ald North that all Officers that have
not tendered their resignation be and are
now discharged Carried

No further Business the Board Adjourned
at 11 o'clock