

EXTENSIONISTS ON TOP

ALDERMEN ADOPT REPORT

After an interesting and rather exciting hearing given the anti-extensionists, the City Fathers adopt Report of Sub-Committee Recommending the 2 1/2 Mile Limits for Greater Charlotte.

The board of aldermen, after the hearing given the anti-extensionists and extensionists at the court house last night, adopted the report submitted at a recent meeting by the general committee on extension, this report recommending the 2 1/2 mile limit for the Greater Charlotte.

The meeting was one of the most interesting mass-meetings ever held in the city. Good humor abounded throughout, but there was an undercurrent of intense earnestness on either side.

It was an interesting crowd. Gathered in the jury box on the left of the judge's desk was the board of aldermen. Ranged on one side of the bar were Messrs. T. C. Guthrie and J. D. McCall.

THE ANTI-TAKE FIRST TURN Mayor McInch called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and stated that as Mr. Guthrie, for his clients, had made the formal request for the hearing he should be heard first.

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THE FARMERS HEARD FROM

Capt. J. H. McClintock and Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth were put up to say that farming lands outside the present limits would not be benefited and that the extra taxes would work an injustice to the owners of such lands.

THE EXTENSIONISTS TAKE A BOUT. The mayor now gave the extensionists an opportunity to come back at the anti-extensionists.

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