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CITY ALDERMEN PASS ORDINANCES

Should be Read Carefully by Every Citizen in City

TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY

The City Aldermen held their regular monthly session last Monday night—February 7th—when the following ordinances of the city—bonds are ordered submitted by the Board.

The Board of the City Aldermen met at the city hall last Monday evening and transacted the following business:

On motion the agreement with Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company was accepted. The telephone company is to give the city seven business places with the extension of that company's charter and also the telephone company is to pay for its electric current.

On motion the committee on road tax appointed to confer with the county commissioners, was continued.

On motion it was ordered that the electric light plant collect from the Telephone Company for current from January 1 and pay them for a month to January 8.

On motion the mayor and city attorney were authorized to advertise the bonds and report to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion it was ordered that a bill of the \$12,500 spent by the city be published; also the indebtedness of the city when this board came into office.

It was ordered that the Atlantic Coast Line representatives meet this board on February 13 in giving value in place of eleven removed, also to the wharf committee. Aldermen W. M. Chaney, F. C. McMillan and George J. Stoddard were appointed to meet with the citizens committee.

On motion House was granted to Mr. D. M. Ideas to do a brokerage business for fractional part of year to June 1, 1911.

Dr. E. T. Nicholson appeared before the body and requested that the city purchase of his horse value \$125, recently injured in that part of the city where the paving is going on. The doctor's request was tabled.

The mayor appointed a committee with the city attorney, composed of Aldermen J. C. Chaney, F. C. McMillan and G. J. Stoddard, to meet with the ditch committee and report to the meeting February 13.

The resignation of Mr. H. F. Griffin as night watchman was accepted. The naming of his successor was deferred until next meeting, February 13.

On motion the city attorney was authorized to draw a bill to be submitted to the general assembly to allow an election to be called to issue bonds for city improvements not to exceed \$100,000 should the incoming board deem same necessary.

The bond of Mr. H. B. Charles, superintendent of the electric light plant, to the amount of \$1,000 was accepted by the board.

The license of R. J. Dillon was ordered transferred to A. Nichols to operate a restaurant on Water street. Whereas in August 1902 a franchise was given by the board of Aldermen of this city to the Carolina

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DEATH OF MR. HILGOW

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at His Home in Asheville, N. C.

The entire city is saddened over the news received that Mr. Richard Hilgow, one of Washington's highly esteemed and popular young men, had passed away at his home in Asheville about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. While his death came as a great shock, it was not unexpected as he had been in poor health for some months. At the time of his demise he was 24 years old. The young man resided in Washington, was a native of Asheville, and was a member of the firm of William Brown & Co., and a son of Capt. J. A. Hilgow. He leaves a heartbroken widow and two bright and interesting children, besides several brothers and a sister. The funeral was held in Lexington, N. C., the home of Mrs. Hilgow. A more extended account of the deceased will appear in these columns later. The Daily News extends sympathy.

ACCEPTS POSITION

James Horne Litter to be in charge of Hoyt's Millinery Department.

James Horne Litter who has been in the millinery business in Washington for a number of years will be in charge of Mr. J. K. Hoyt's millinery department the coming season.

Madame Litter retired from business on her own account. She expects to leave for northern markets within the next few days to purchase the latest novelties in the millinery line.

Mr. Hoyt is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a competent and efficient milliner.

Suit filed to the estate in which sky lot is cast—Marcus Aurelius.

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Moved to New Barn. The many friends of Mrs. Anna Crawford in this city and county will regret to learn that she has moved to New Barn where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cox.

Tobacco Farm Help WANTED

I WANT TO EMPLOY A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIOUS MEN WITH OR WITHOUT FAMILIES TO DO GENERAL FARM WORK. TOBACCO, THE PRINCIPAL CROP, BUT FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE IN WORKING THIS CROP NOT NECESSARY. ADDRESS

A. L. JOYNER, GREENVILLE, N. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Many Matters of Importance Were Transacted—Appointment of Mr. W. D. Grimes as Recorder and Mr. C. C. Cratch as Clerk Confirmed. Relieved of Their Poll Tax.

The Commissioners of Beaufort County, met at the courthouse, this city, last Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Ordered that Q. T. Bailey of Chowan county be relieved of poll tax for the year 1911 and 1912.

Ordered that Mrs. Knox of the town of Washington be allowed \$3.00 per month for three months.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly establishing a recorder's court for the town of Washington, Long Acre, Bath and Chowanville townships, ratified January 25th, 1911, it is hereby ordered that Mr. W. D. Grimes be and is hereby appointed recorder.

Mr. C. H. Harding be and is hereby appointed substitute recorder, and Mr. Cleveland C. Cratch be and is hereby appointed clerk of said recorder's court. Their term of office expires on the first Monday in December 1912.

Mr. Cleveland C. Cratch presented his official bond as clerk of recorder's court which was accepted and ordered duly recorded.

Ordered that T. U. Taylor be relieved of poll tax for the years 1910 and 1911. (Physical disability).

Ordered that Mrs. Samuel Sullivan be allowed a pair of shoes to cost not more than \$1.50.

Ordered that Mr. H. H. Thompson, game warden for Beaufort county, be allowed until the March session of the board to make his report.

Ordered that Mr. J. C. Duke, game warden for Pamlico township, be notified to make his report to the March session of the board.

Ordered that H. T. Jackson be allowed ten dollars to cut a ditch sufficient to convey the water from his farm which was caused by Superintendent of Public Roads turning the water in his ditch. The matter of settlement left with Commissioner Freeman.

Ordered that J. H. Warren be relieved of poll tax in Royal school district, he being a resident of the township at large. Amount of relief 90 cents.

Ordered that Will Tuten be relieved of poll tax in Edwards school district he being a resident of the township at large. Amount of relief 90 cents.

Ordered that G. T. Mayo be relieved of the school tax on 20 acres of land in South Creek school district, valued at \$300, it being in township at large. Amount of relief 60 cents.

For satisfactory reasons the board allows Rosland Morris of Edwards school district to list 55 acres of land valued at \$450 and personal property \$115. Total \$565. Amount of tax \$2.51.

It appearing to the board that Samuel Harris, col. of Pantego township is charged with tax on 44 acres of land valued at \$200 and it further appearing that he has sold said land before the first of June it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax on same. Amount of relief \$1.60. It is also ordered that he be allowed to list same at \$20. Amount of tax 14 cents.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that C. P. Pulcher, agent, personal property valued at \$908 is listed in Edwards school district, and it further appearing that it is in the township at large it is ordered that he be relieved of the school tax.

Amount of relief \$2.80.

It appearing to the board that W. B. Hall's property valued at \$300 is listed in both the Royal school district and the township at large and it further appearing that it is in the township at large. It is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in the Royal school district. Amount of relief \$2.50.

For satisfactory reasons the board allows L. D. Myette of Richland township on tax on \$200 personal property. Amount of relief \$2.40.

It appearing that H. C. Mayo's property valued at \$300 is listed in South Creek school district and it further appearing it is in the township at large it is ordered that he be relieved of the school tax. Amount \$2.55.

Ordered that L. D. Bonner, guardian, be relieved of \$1.00 school tax in Royal district, that property being in the township at large.

Resolved: That we instruct the county attorney to have passed a law providing a road law for Washington, Long Acre and Chowanville townships, providing a tax of \$2.00 on polls outside of the town of Washington and 10c on \$100 worth of property in the entire district and to have three road commissioners, the terms of the three first commissioners to be respectively 1, 2 and 3 years, thereafter 5 years, to be appointed by the county commissioners, and to have the law requiring citizens to work the road.

The above resolution was passed in accordance with report of the committee composed of W. C. Rodman, and others, appointed at January term of board.

Resolved further: That the resolution passed at the January meeting recommending a ten cent tax on one hundred dollars worth of property in the entire county be rescinded.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Chowanville township respectfully sheweth to your Honorable Board that a public road in said township beginning at the new road between Arthur Moore's and Jim Peck's, running to Jesse N. Hill's fence, thence with the division line between said Hill and John Jones, to another old cart road, thence with said cart road to the colored church on Blount's Creek road, would be a

at usefulness and convenience to the petitioners, we therefore ask that you have the same laid out and declared a public road according to law. Respectfully submitted, J. H. Beck and others.

The foregoing petition, granted and the sheriff is directed to summon a jury and lay out said road as petitioned for.

Resolved that the petition passed at this morning's session be amended by instructing said county attorney to incorporate in said law in substance as follows:

That the townships of Washington, Chowanville and Long Acre may if in the discretion of the road commissioners of those townships within two years from the passage and ratification of this act, petition to the board of county commissioners for an election to issue road bonds not to exceed \$100,000 in denominations of

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MR. THOMPSON REPLIES REPRESENTATIVE

To the Citizens of Beaufort County.

I have always hesitated about rushing into public print, and would refrain from so doing now but for the fact that in the Daily News of February 2nd, an article is published under glaring headlines which is both false and misleading in some of its statements, and in others unfair to Mr. Latham and myself.

The article referred to is signed by "J. H. Beck" and I shall therefore assume to be the creation of an overzealous reporter, who desires news regardless of its correctness.

The reporter starts in by saying that the representative from Richland township thinks he is the whole show, and that the people don't know what they want. That he has forced upon Richland township a road law and a recorder's court without giving them any knowledge or information, and in spite of the fact that the recorder's court was voted down two years ago. Now allow me to say that all of the above paragraph is absolutely false and without foundation.

The facts are that by reference to Public Laws of 1909, pages 851, the reporter could have informed himself that such a court was created for Richland township and duly ratified, but being unwilling to organize the court until the people had spoken, an election was called and the majority vote of said election was against the court, and it was therefore never established.

A portion of said township voted in favor of the court, and following their expression and at the direct request of these people who voted I felt it my duty as their representative to give it to them, which I have done excluding all sections of said township who opposed the same, and for my action I have no apology to make as I have obeyed the majority.

The citizens of all parties of Richland township assembled in Aurora during the month of November, and in mass meeting requested me to pass a road law for that township, said meeting fixing method of working and rate of tax, and the law passed for said township is an exact copy of the resolution adopted by the mass meeting. The above is a correct statement which can be established by more than one hundred of our best citizens, and yet the Daily News says that I have forced upon these people a road law without giving them any knowledge of its effect, but this is another evidence that the reporter desires news rather than truth and facts.

Now it is a well known fact that the County Convention adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of Beaufort county to pass a bill, the effect of which would be to put the officers of Beaufort county on salaries, and to create a system of audit for said county. Obeying the solemn instruction of the people, Mr. Latham and the writer have labored as best we could to carry out the will of the people and at the same time be fair to every man.

We have adopted a scale of salaries, and we are daily receiving letters about one-half of which request that the scale be raised, and the other half demanding that the scale be lowered. My friends of Beaufort county, I ask what would you do if you were here placed in the same position as we are?

We have followed as near as we knew the resolution above referred to, and can any honest, fair minded man justly criticize us for our action? We did not want to create a new office and require the tax payers to pay him a living salary, for auditing the county affairs only, and in order to cut the expense of this office, Mr. Latham and myself incorporated in the bill, a provision that requires the auditor to perform certain other duties for which the county is now paying extra about \$500 annually, and this being true the auditing of the county's books and bills will cost the tax payers the magnificent sum of \$5.25 per month.

Now as to quoting the writer as saying, "that he would be damned if he would put the officers on salary without providing a system of audit," is in a measure correct, for what I did say was "that I would not violate any single part of the resolution as adopted by the convention" (Continued on 4th page.)

REPRESENTATIVE COMMERCIAL IDEA

Mr. J. B. Joseph, of Chicago, is a Man of Parts

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

He Was a Visitor to Our City Last Week. Traveling for "Original Codes Hot Blast Stores."—Mr. Joseph Talks Interestingly of the Development of Our State.

We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. B. Joseph of Chicago, the representative of the "Original Codes Hot Blast Stores" who was in our city last week.

Mr. Joseph is not only a hustler but a gentleman of broad commercial ideas, gained by years of actual continued contrast and observation in the study of conditions of all localities and has commented to give us some time-trying and proven ideas for the development of our great state, which we present, feeling they will meet the hearty approval of every citizen and especially the workers—the men who do things.

Mr. Joseph says: The merchant who buys a big stock of first-class merchandise and never makes the fact known, is the man who fails; just so with our present plan of development, for, while we know of the wonderful natural resources we possess the other fellow—the home-seeker—is ignorant, hence our merchandise is unknown beyond the confines of four square walls.

In watching the development of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida and all of the great southwest, Mr. Joseph says, I find the secret of their success lies in the publicity given to the great mass of that class who are fleeing from the cold winters, high priced lands and congested agricultural districts of the middle west; that class which is the backbone of our country—the farmer. However, much credit is due the press along these lines, yet the fact remains, that we do not come in contact with the "live wire" hence no results. We must reach the interested parties and they are not in or of the South.

Let me say that your Norfolk Southern R. R. adopted a plan of publicity had they not been hampered in its execution would have actually produced. They invaded the very confines of the migrant, but I would present a much more forceful plan at a very meagre expense—the one that made the northwest as well as southern Canada, which locality alone drew on the middle west for 235,000 families. Briefly it is this: Organize a "commercial club" or "booster club," to which everybody who has an interest in his city and country is eligible. Elect as officers men of

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Cotton Market

Seed cotton, 5.60.
Lint Cotton, 14.25.
Cotton seed per ton, \$30.00.

YOU!

You may turn a deaf ear to good advice, but you cannot dodge the issue.

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