

**CITY COMMISSIONERS.**

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Thursday evening May 24th, Mayor Edwin Gladmon in the chair. Commissioners present H. L. Thurston, F. H. Weaver, J. W. Elliott, E. D. Oslin and R. E. Geyer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. G. H. Sadelson was unanimously re-elected a member of the School Board. By-Law committee reported progress and ordered to give final reading at next meeting. E. D. Oslin was elected Mayor pro tem for the ensuing year. Voted that J. McN Johnson be employed as Attorney for the town at a salary of \$50.00 per year. Voted that J. C. Black as policeman and Street Commissioner should be paid the sum of \$15.00 per month for each position, he to furnish himself with a policeman's uniform to be approved by the Mayor. Voted that the Mayor be chairman of a committee to meet Prof. Seagrave and his astronomical party on May 26th, and to offer them the freedom of the city. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to appear before the Election Commissioners at Carthage on June 1st to present the petition of the Town of Southern Pines to be set apart as a separate voting precinct. Adjourned at 9:35 p.m. H. O. PARKER, clerk.

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8 50 "	Ar	Ashboro	Ar 9 00 "
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