

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT.

The ticket nominated by the mass meeting last Friday night is a good ticket composed, of some of the best men of the town. It is likely however they will be opposed by other tickets, composed of equally good men. Be that as it may, we want to see the new town Government, that will come into power early in May adopt better and more business like methods in conducting the town affairs, than have maintained heretofore. We do not mean to

reflect on any body connected with the management of the town, but the old methods by which this town and many others have been managed are out of date and can not be efficient. The whole principle is wrong. It is not just to ask seven men to neglect their own private business and devote their time to the affairs of the public, with out compensation and at the same time bear a lot of abuse and criticism. It is no more just than it would be for the Carolina & North-Western Railway Company to ask the management of the company, to give of their time free to the management of its affairs. Or for a Cotton Mill or Furniture Factory to ask its employees to work a liberal part of the time for no pay. Of course the town is not in a position to pay all its seven commissioners salaries but it is able to pay one of them or some other good man, to devote his entire time to the interests of the town. In other

words it would be a wise and business like step for the new administration to employ a General Manager, place him under bond, define his duties, pay him a reasonable salary and then demand of him service commensurate with his pay. The present charter of the town provides for just such a proceeding and any one who does not think so can look at the laws of 1885 page 759 and see. This would put the affairs on a business basis and then the commissioners could meet monthly or quarterly and map out work for the manager to execute and hold him responsible for every dollar of the towns money that was expended and require him to publish quarterly reports of receipts and disbursements. The details of the plan can be easily worked out and thus relieve the commissioners of many onerous duties and much blame and criticism, for the broad shoulders of the General Manager would have all this to bear. We

have discussed the matter with many citizens and they all agree that it would be a step in the right direction, so we believe the people will stand back of the new administration in such a move.

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