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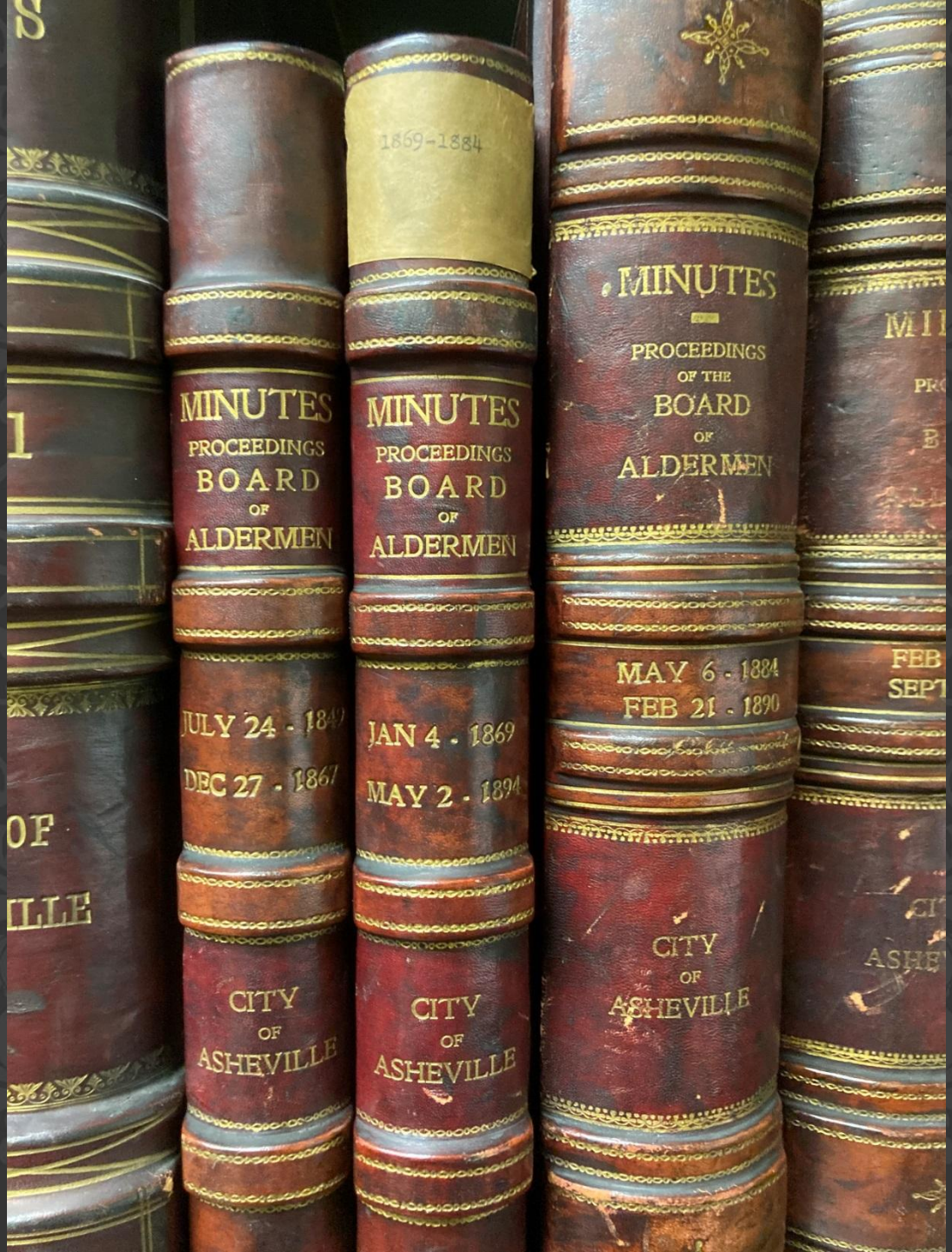
1883 Asheville Highlights !!!

-Town of Asheville gets all growns-up and incorporates as a city!

-Asheville celebrates its big city status with the arrival of the rail road!!

-Locke Craig begins his growns-up life with his brand new law license and sets up shop in Asheville ☹

-Newton Shepherd, Asheville's only African-American elected to the Board of Alderman serves this city!!!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MAY 6 - 1884
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Mayors office May 3rd 1881

The new Board elect namely:

Mayor
A J Summey

Commissioners
F M Millen
W A Weddin
G M Roberts
L F Sarrels
Newton Shepherd

all being present the usual oath of office was administered To the Mayor by Justice of the peace, and To the Commissioners by A J Summey The Mayor

The Board Then adjourned subject to the call of The Mayor -

F M Millen Secty

Mayors office May 6th 1881

The Board met at the call of the Mayor for

Mayors office May 2nd 1882

The New Board elect viz:
V. S. Lusk Mayor
and F. M. Millen, J. E. Hampton, J. H. Williams,
L F Sarrells & Newton Shepherd, Commissioners, were
duly sworn by A. T. Summey J.P. - The retiring Mayor

On Motion F. M. Millen was elected Sec & Treas
for the ensuing year

On Motion R R Jones was elected
Marshall & H. S. Haskins Chief of Police for the
ensuing year and their Salary fixed at Forty Five
Dollars per month & fees

~~On motion Mr S. F Venable~~

On Motion it was ordered that Mr S. F. Venable
be employed To make a Survey & Mark the lines
of Water Street - under the direction of the Board - &

Mayors office Asheville N. C.
May 8th 1883

The new Board of Mayor & Aldermen elect for the ensuing year viz: V S Lusk Mayor & F. M. Miller T W Patton J H Williams H C Hunt & Newton Shepherd met at the Mayors office for the purpose of organization. The oath of office was duly administered to each member of the Board by A. T. Summey Esqr a Justice of the Peace. The Mayor then in a concise and appropriate manner delivered his annual message to the Board of Aldermen. After consultation it was agreed to postpone the election of the officers of the Board and the Policemen until next Friday the 11th instant at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion it was ordered that the regular monthly meetings of the Board should be held on the 1st Friday in each month

On motion it was ordered that Mat Smith

Newton Shepherd, Asheville's first and only African-American Commissioner on the Board of Aldermen, was first elected in 1881 when A.T. Summey won his fourth consecutive term as Mayor.

In 1882 Newton Shepherd was re-elected and joined on the Board by newly elected Mayor V.S. Lusk.

Shepherd was again re-elected in 1883 (Three-peat!). He served with two Mayors and 8 fellow Commissioners in his three years of service.

approved security in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars-

On motion it was ordered That the Police force for the ensuing year shall consist of one Marshal who shall be, ex officio, Tax Collector- one Chief of Police; and Two Policemen, one of whom may be a Colored man

The following named officers were then duly elected by ballot Viz;

A H Baird, Marshal & Tax Collector- Salary Thirty Dollars per Month & fees and 2½ % of the Taxes Collected by him- He is required to give Bond with approved security in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars before entering upon the discharge of his office-

H. S. Hankins elected Chief of Police- with a Salary of Five Hundred Dollars per Annum & Fees-

John A Brookshire & Henry Sexton elected Policemen with Salarys of Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars each per annum & Fees-

May 11, 1883


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