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REPAIRS TO TRUCK BY GENERAL TRUCK COMPANY, INC. CONFIRMED.

Councilman Childs moved that payment of \$197.37 to General Motor Truck Company, Inc., be authorized covering repairs to a city truck. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED H. & S. LUMBER COMPANY FOR PIPE.

Councilman Hinson moved that contract for 2,724 linear feet of terra cotta pipe be awarded H. & S. Lumber Company, at \$792.68, as recommended. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT WITH GEO. B. BUCK AUTHORIZED FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH RETIREMENT PLAN.

The City Manager advised that Mr. Geo. B. Buck, had rendered a bill for consulting services in connection with the retirement plan for employees, amounting to \$1,076.12. He requested authority to pay Mr. Buck under the old contract \$616.16; that a new contract and payment thereunder be authorized in the sum of \$459.96; that the balance earmarked for the old contract amounting to \$383.84, be transferred and appropriated to pay under the new contract and that \$76.12 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to cover the additional amount necessary in the new contract. Motion was made by Councilman Childs that recommendations of the City Manager be approved. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

CLAIM OF R. E. JAMES VS. CITY FILED.

The City Manager advised a claim against the City in the amount of \$2,000.00 for alleged damages to property of R. E. James, at 1509-15 West Trade Street and 106 Tuckaseegee Road by reason of surface water, had been filed by Robinson & Jones, Attorneys.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TAXICAB DEPOSITS WITH CITY.

In accordance with the requirements of the Taxicab Ordinance, the City Treasurer filed a report of collateral deposited with the City by the Beatty Service Company, Inc., which shows a total of \$23,000.00, an amount sufficient to cover 71 cabs. Financial Statements of institutions handling this collateral were also filed. The report stated it was understood from information furnished by the Police Department that all other taxicabs are covered by insurance and policies filed with the the Police Department.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF F. H. NELSON VS. CITY AUTHORIZED.

Councilman McIntyre moved that payment of \$35.00 be made to F. H. Nelson in settlement of his claim against the City for damages caused by being struck by a city garbage truck; said payment having been recommended by the City Attorney. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE REFERRED TO FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE.

Councilman Hinson moved that the Ordinance to Amend the Fire Prevention Ordinance (being Section 1732 - Open Flames & Heating) be referred to the Committee previously appointed to study and report on the Fire Prevention Ordinance and that sufficient time be granted the Committee to make a thorough study. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, August 14, 1945, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and all Councilmen present.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Hinson, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

SIDEWALKS, CURB AND GUTTER CONSTRUCTION ON MECKLENBURG AVENUE CONFIRMED.

Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, a resident of Mecklenburg Avenue, asked that the construction of sidewalks, curb and gutter on Mecklenburg Avenue be given priority over similar work on other streets, as petition for the work on Mecklenburg Avenue was the oldest petition on file in the Engineering Department. She was advised the work would proceed at the earliest possible date and would be done simultaneously with work on Clayton Drive, Cumberland Avenue and Wilmore Drive.

HEARING RELATIVE TO CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS OF LEE HEATH PROPERTY IN CLUB ACRES POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

At the request of Mr. Frank Kennedy, Attorney, and concurred in by Mr. J. M. Scarborough, Attorney for Mr. Lee Heath, the scheduled hearing relative to the condemnation proceedings of Lee Heath property in Club Acres was postponed for one week.

PAYMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF BUDGET APPROPRIATION AND TAX RATE ORDINANCES TO THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER AUTHORIZED.

Motion was made by Councilman Johnston that payment of \$123.25 be authorized to The Charlotte Observer for publication of the Budget Appropriation and Tax Rate Ordinances. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED CONCRETE SUPPLY COMPANY FOR CRUSHED STONE.

Motion was made by Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried, that contract be awarded Concrete Supply Company for 475 tons of No. 7 Crushed Stone, at \$997.50.

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER FROM ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY.

Motion was made by Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried, authorizing the purchase of one typewriter from Royal Typewriter Company, at \$102.06, for use in the Health Department.

CONTRACT AUTHORIZED WITH CITY CHEVROLET COMPANY FOR TRUCK.

Councilman Hinson moved that contract be authorized with City Chevrolet Company for the purchase of One 1/2 ton truck for use by the Traffic Signal Division, at a cost of \$871.60. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston and unanimously carried.

PURCHASE OF POSTAL CARDS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Puette, seconded by Councilman Childs, purchase of 10,000 postal cards from the Charlotte Post Office at \$100.00 was unanimously authorized.

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LOTS ON HUTCHINSON AVENUE (GRAHAM HEIGHTS) AUTHORIZED ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

Councilman McIntyre moved that Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5 in Block 1, Hutchinson Avenue (Graham Heights) be advertised for sale, with no bid being accepted for less than \$6,000.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF MASSLICH & MITCHELL AS COUNSEL IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Motion was made by Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte desires to proceed with the issuance of approximately \$50,000 bonds for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and it is necessary to employ bond counsel in connection with such financing; and

WHEREAS, Masslich & Mitchell of New York City have offered to perform their usual services of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of such bonds for a fee not exceeding \$150.00 plus their usual disbursements for long distance telephones, telegrams, printing of offering circulars and postage on legal papers, and such fee is deemed by the City Council to be reasonable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Section 1. That the offer of Masslich and Mitchell set forth in the preambles of this resolution be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That said offer and the acceptance thereof by this resolution shall constitute a contract between said Masslich and Mitchell and the City of Charlotte.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL STATUTES OF N. C. RELATING TO "PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR HIRE " AND BEING S.B. NO. 190, REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY AS INFORMATION.

The City Manager requested that an Amendment to the General Statutes of N. C., and relating to Passenger Vehicles For Hire (being S.B. No. 190) passed at the 1945 Session of Legislature, be referred to the City Attorney. Councilman Hinson moved that same be referred to the City Attorney as recommended. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

TAXICAB OPERATORS PERMITS GRANTED TO 42 APPLICANTS: DENIED 11 APPLICANTS: PERMITS OF TWO OPERATORS REVOKED AND REVOCATION OF PERMIT OF ONE OPERATOR POSTPONED TWO WEEKS AS REQUESTED.

The City Manager reported the Chief of Police made the following recommendations relative to Taxicab Operators permits:

That permits be granted the following applicants for a period of one year:

T. J. Brown
528 East Kingston Ave.

H. O. Chamberlain
1711 West Trade Street

S. T. Belk, Jr.
714 North College Street

J. B. Crump, Jr.
801 Cannon Street

J. D. Barton
1116 Gibbon Street

R. W. Baker, Jr.
4801 Park Road

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Iver Cavny
1015 South Tryon Street

T. W. Anthony, Jr.
Franklin Hotel

B. L. Alexander
818 East 5th Street

G. N. Dobbs
Route 8

Robert L. Dobbs
1416 Kennon Street

E. F. Davis
225 Lillington Ave.

L. B. Estridge
139 Hovis Circle

Earl Fearell
Route 9, Box 61

A. M. Griffin
1123 N. Tryon St.

J. W. Greene
320 Piedmont Courts

W. N. Gregory
318 N. Bevard St.

Lee Roy Greene
908 N. College St.

W. R. Hughes
418 W. 11th Street

Mitchell Huggins
1901 Isom Street

Margie Helms
1315 N. Allen St.

W. W. Johnston
Hoskins Station

G. A. Keller
1301 South Boulevard

L. C. Kiser
413 E. 10th Street

H. J. Laubock
3518 Card Street

G. J. Mullis
1404 N. Caldwell St.

Eli P. Mitchell
918 E. Trade Street

Earl L. Nations
320 East 6th St.

Carl H. Preddy
608 N. Church St.

Lester C. Pearson
415 N. Smith Street

B. W. Roddy
320 E. 6th Street

Judge L. Simpson
943 Seigle Avenue

H. C. Strikeleather
512 Katonah Avenue

W. A. Stover
1600 N. Tryon Street

D. L. Simpson
815 East Trade Street

Claude L. Stutts
1713 Pegram Street

Guy E. Turner
Route 3, Box 70A

John R. Walden
Route 1, Monroe, N.C.

L. M. West
Amity Road

D. W. Williams
1225 Elizabeth Avenue

James E. Wilson
Grade Street

Fred J. Williams
427 N. Pine Street

That permits be denied the following applicants, due to each having a criminal record:

Corbett Williams
228 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. College Street

Donnie K. Poole
304 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Morehead Street

J. C. Coats
720 West Trade Street

Everette Auten
425 Grandin Road

Homer G. Pitts
419 S. Church Street

Hugh M. Pritchard
609 East 9th Street

Earl W. Broome
279 Piedmont Courts

Charles L. Albert, Jr.
1118 N. Tryon Street

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Robert Teague
735 West Trade St.

Roy Eilers
719 Brevard Street

A. T. Lunsford
204 East Morehead Street

That the permits of the following three men be revoked, as each has been convicted in Court since permits were issued:

Roy A. Scott
1015 South Caldwell Street

Jasper C. Norwood
526 Arlington Avenue

Marvin Hutchins
1515 West Trade Street

Mr. Flack advised that Mr. Guy Carswell, Attorney, had requested that action on the revocation of the permit of Marvin Hutchins be deferred until August 28th.

Motion was made by Councilman McIntyre that the recommendations of the Chief of Police be approved, excepting that of revoking the permit of Marvin Hutchins, and same be deferred until August 28th, as requested by Mr. Carswell, it being understood that Mr. Hutchins would not drive a cab in the interim. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously approved.

CEMETERY DEEDS APPROVED FOR SALE AND ISSUANCE OF DEEDS AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried, sale of the following cemetery lots and issuance of deeds for same were authorized:

To - Mrs. W. P. Starnes, Lot No. 338, Section Y, Elmwood Cemetery, \$35.00
To - R. P. Niven & Family, Lot No. 362, Section Y, Elmwood Cemetery, \$56.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Haffner
City Clerk