

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Childs, DeLaney, McKee and White present.

Absent: Councilman Jordan.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED WITH CORRECTION.

Councilman Childs moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as submitted with the correction that rental on Airport Building #364 to the Amateur Radio Club be recorded as approved at \$1.00 per annum in lieu of \$1.00 per month as shown. Motion seconded by Councilman DeLaney, and unanimously carried.

REQUEST FOR FREE LICENSE FOR SHOWING PLAY UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF PYTHIAN ORDER.

Mr. L. L. Caudle, representing the Pythian Order, requested a free license for the showing of a Play under the sponsorship of the Pythian Order to raise funds for the improvement of the Pythian Home For Children at Clayton, N. C.

The City Manager advised that the Revenue Ordinance provides for a free license when the proceeds are for a charitable institute and same would be issued the Pythian Order upon written application.

RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF JOE L. BLYTHE.

The following resolution was presented by Mayor Baxter:

RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE  
DEATH OF SENATOR JOE L. BLYTHE.

WHEREAS, in the Providence of the Almighty God and in His Divine Wisdom, He has called Joseph L. Blythe from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant; and

WHEREAS, the memory of his fine character, his loyalty to his friends and his devotion to his family shall live in the hearts of those left behind; and

WHEREAS, Joe Blythe gave unselfishly and willingly of his time and strength to his country, his state and his city, and his outstanding services and advice shall be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, it is with a profound knowledge of our great loss that we mourn his passing and honor his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, extend to his family our deepest sympathy and pray God's blessings to rest upon them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, and that it be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting.

Councilman Albea moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

## ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH L. BLYTHE.

Councilman Childs moved that further business be dispensed with and the meeting be adjourned in respect to the memory of Senator Joe L. Blythe. Motion seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried.

Leelan R. Hoffman  
City Clerk