

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte was held at 11 o'clock A.M., on March 15, 1960, in the Courthouse of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina.

PRESENT: Councilman Whittington.

ABSENT: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Albea, Babcock, Dellinger, Hitch, Myers and Smith.

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The City Council met with the County Board of Elections and the two boards, as two separate bodies, separately received from the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts of the City of Charlotte the returns of the special tax election held on March 8, 1960.

After said returns had been canvassed by the City Council, such canvass being simultaneous with the canvassing thereof by the County Board of Elections in the same place, Councilman Whittington introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF
THE SPECIAL TAX ELECTION HELD MARCH
8, 1960, AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING
THE RESULT THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That, the returns of the special tax election held in the City of Charlotte on March 8, 1960, having been received from the proper election officers and having been canvassed, the City Council has found and determined and does hereby declare:

- (a) That each registrar and judge for the special tax election held in the City of Charlotte on March 8, 1960 was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.
- (b) That the election officers had incorporated in their returns not only the number of votes cast for and against the question submitted but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

(c) That at said election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Charlotte have the authority to levy a special tax not to exceed ten (10) cents on the \$100.00 Valuation of all Real and Personal Property in the City of Charlotte instead of the present authority to levy a special tax not to exceed eight (8) cents on the \$100.00 Valuation of all Real and Personal Property, the proceeds of such tax to be administered by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission for Recreation purposes?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the several precincts in the City at which said election was held, the location of the polling place in each precinct, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote, the number of votes cast in favor of the question submitted, the number cast against the question, and the totals of such numbers:

PRE-CINCT	POLLING PLACE	Voters Registered and qualified to VOTE	Not to Exceed ten (10¢) cents on the \$100 Valuation	
			Votes for	Votes Against
1	Courthouse 700 E. Trade St.	1019	10	14
2	Second Ward School Gym 501 S. Alexander St.	1560	7	12
3	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Drive	666	16	25
4	Bethune School 601 N. Graham St.	1194	17	9
5	Education Center 401 E. 9th St.	792	10	19
6	Piedmont Jr.Hi. School 1241 E. 10th St.	1637	51	47
7	Elizabeth School 1601 Park Drive	1956	102	95
8	Myers Park Elem School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	2623	177	133
9	Dilworth School 405 E. Park Ave.	2469	114	105
10	Sunset Hills Presby. Church 2201 Springdale Ave.	1018	44	31

PRE-CINCT	POLLING PLACE	Voters Registered and qualified to VOTE	Not to Exceed ten (10¢) cents on the \$100 Valuation	
			Votes for	Votes against
11	Wesley Hgts School Cafe 128 Summit Ave.	1432	26	51
12	Seversville School Cafe 1701 Sumter Ave.	1272	8	32
13	Villa Hgts. School 2000 N. Allen St.	1378	19	41
14	Hawthorne Jr. Hi School 1400 Louise Ave.	1512	10	28
15	Midwood School Central Avenue	1831	81	95
16	Chantilly School 701 Briar Creek Rd.	2196	52	62
17	Fireman's Hall 2601 E. 7th St.	1300	44	50
18	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Road	1644	153	103
19	Myers Park High School 2400 Colony Road	2151	123	94
20	Avondale Pres. Church Avondale & Lilac Rd.	1642	87	111
21	Sedgefield Elem School 700 Marsh Road	1314	68	82
22	Wilmore School 428 W. Blvd.	1850	33	68
23	Ashley Park School 3128 Belfast Drive	1971	60	85
24	Enderly Park School Cafe Parkway Ave.	1275	26	71
25	Northwest Jr.Hi. School 1415 Beatties Fr. Road	2250	62	94
26	Double Oaks School 1905 Earle St.	2439	18	11
27	Tryon Hills School 2600 Grimes St.	1428	30	85
28	Plaza Rd. School Cafe 3501 Plaza Road	2435	66	103
29	Merry Oaks School 3508 Draper Ave.	1572	77	101

PRE-CINCT	POLLING PLACE	Voters Registered and qualified to VOTE	Not to Exceed ten (10¢) cents on the \$100 Valuation	
			Votes for	Votes against
30	Highland School 3201 Clemson Ave.	1274	14	33
31	Marie Davis School 443 W. Griffith St.	610	8	6
32	Christ Episc. Church Activities Bldg. 1412 Providence Rd.	2017	209	158
33	Eastway Jr.Hi. School 3333 Biscayne Dr.	1539	65	107
34	Oakhurst Fire Sta. 5419 Monroe Road	1150	25	82
35	Cotswold School 300 Greenwich Rd.	1850	201	187
36	Trinity Pres. Church Recreation Bldg. 3015 Providence Rd.	1125	138	115
37	Pinewood School Seneca Place	1700	134	95
38	Collinswood School Applegate Road	1450	124	115
39	Barringer School 2701 Walton Road	1200	43	75
40	Thomasboro School 538 Bradford Drive	1425	29	93
41	Hoskins School Gossett St.	950	4	21
42	Briarwood School 1001 Wilann Ave.	450	12	42
TOTALS		64,566	2,597	2,986

Section 3. That no complaint has been made to the City Council against the regularity of said election.

Section 4. That from the canvass so made by the City Council it is determined and declared:

(a) That 64,566 voters were registered and qualified to vote at said election.

(b) That at said election 2,597 votes were cast for the question of authorizing the City Council of the City of Charlotte to levy a special

ad valorem tax not to exceed ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all real and personal property in the City of Charlotte instead of the present authority to levy a special ad valorem tax not to exceed eight cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all real and personal property in the City of Charlotte for the maintenance and support of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission, and 2,986 votes were cast against said question and the said question was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

(c) That a majority of the qualified voters of said City who voted thereon at said election did not vote in favor of the question, and the said special tax levy was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

Joseph Woodruff
Chairman

E. J. Presser
Member

Member

Mecklenburg County Board of Elections

Dated this March 15, 1960

Section 5. That the City Council has prepared and does adopt the following statement showing the result of the special tax election held in the City of Charlotte on March 8, 1960, and declaring the result thereof:

STATEMENT OF RESULT
of
SPECIAL TAX ELECTION
held in the
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
March 8, 1960.

At a special election held in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 8, 1960, 64,566 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

At said election 2,597 votes were cast for the question of authorizing the City Council of the City of Charlotte to levy a special ad valorem tax not to exceed ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all real and personal property in the City of Charlotte, for the maintenance and support of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Recreation Commission, and 2,986 votes were cast against said question, and said question was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

By order of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina,
this 15th day of March, 1960.

Mayor

J. B. Whittington
Councilman

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Section 6. That when the foregoing statement shall have been signed by a majority of the members of the City Council and delivered to the City Clerk, the latter shall record it in the Minute Book and such statement shall be filed in the office and published once in The Charlotte News, A notice substantially in the following form shall be appended to the copy of the foregoing statement which is published:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

No right or action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

Lucian R. Hoptman
City Clerk

APPROVED BY

John D. Shaw
City Attorney