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A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, May 12, 1969, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., with Mayor Stan R. Brookshire presiding, and Councilmen Fred D. Alexander, Sandy R. Jordan, Milton Short, Gibson L. Smith, James B. Stegall, and Jerry Tuttle present.

ABSENT: Councilman James B. Whittington.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Dr. Carveth P. Mitchell, Minister of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried, approving minutes of the last regular meeting, on Monday, May 5, 1969.

Councilman Short moved that the minutes of the joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission held on Monday, May 5, 1969, be approved as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stegall, and carried unanimously.

HEARING ON PETITION OF STERN REALTY, INC., TO WITHDRAW FROM DEDICATION THAT PORTION OF YADKIN AVENUE, CONTIGUOUS TO THEIR PROPERTY, LYING BETWEEN EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969.

The scheduled hearing was held on the subject petition, and Council was advised the request has been investigated by various city departments and each reports they are not aware of any need which the city might have for this section of the street.

Mr. LaFontine Odom, Attorney representing the petitioner, stated the withdrawal from dedication is necessary in order for this manufacturing company to expand its existing facilities; they have land on both sides of this street which has never been open; the tentative plan several years ago was to add a 40,000 foot addition to the plant, but they had to wait to see what the street situation in Charlotte would be.

Mr. Brock Barkley, Attorney for Mr. L. W. and Mr. Ralph Coppala, stated his clients own property on the street and are presently using a septic tank, and want to connect to the city sewer system; that the sewer line runs across the street the petitioner is requesting closed; if the street is closed this means the city is making a gift of the land represented by the street in front of Stern Realty Company. Mr. Barkley stated his client wants the right to go in there and connect to the sewer, rather than having to go down to Davidson Street. He stated all of Yadkin Avenue is paved with the exception of this one block. He stated at this time they do not know if the street will connect with the expressway; if it does it would be a concern to his clients to have an outlet to the expressway. Mr. Barkley stated they have an easement to have the street kept open by reason of the development; the map is recorded in Book 230, at Page 1, showing the street; that the State laws gives the municipal authority the right to take the easement by closing the street. He stated the street is not passable but the street lines are there.

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Mr. Veeder, City Manager, advised the Planning Department and Traffic Engineering Department have both reviewed the proposed withdrawal and both have approved it; that the Traffic Engineering Department advises the street is now unopened primarily due to the lack of a bridge over the creek and no plans have been made to extend the roadway over the creek; that a check of the Thoroughfare Plan reveals no future need of the roadway except as it might be of service to local traffic; that the withdrawal of this section from dedication would pose no problem to the movement of traffic.

Mr. Barkley asked if there will be an entrance to the expressway on Yadkin Avenue? Mr. Veeder replied he would presume from Mr. Hoose's comments that this is not a factor in his judgment.

Mr. Odom stated this is the first indication they have had that anyone objected to this withdrawal; that they have been waiting for the past two or three years for the master thoroughfare plan to be completed so they would know whether or not they could make use of the property. He stated there is a sewer line that runs from Pickney Avenue all the way over to Davidson Street; that he cannot see any problem in connecting to any sewer lines; also there is a sewer line running down this right-of-way and they have given a signed agreement to the City of Charlotte that if, after the street is closed, there are engineering problems insofar as the sewer line is concerned, then they will relocate the sewer line on other portions of their property where the city says to relocate it at their expense. He stated the street has been there about 40 years and no one has asked for it to be opened; two or three years ago they would have been glad for the city to have come in and put a hundred thousand dollar bridge across the creek so they would have more frontage.

Councilman Smith moved that the petition be continued and the parties get together to see if they can work out a solution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander.

Councilman Tuttle stated forty years from now we will be a city of one million people, and this is a perfectly straight street paved on either side and we contemplate giving away that section and creating two dead-ends; that he just does not see the point in this.

Mr. L. W. Coppala stated one reason they did not connect to the sewer is because of the difference in elevation, and the property is five or six feet lower than the sewer coming through. He stated also, North Davidson is the only street coming through to carry traffic from North Tryon Street to the Plaza, and with the Expressway there will be a tremendous amount of traffic.

After further discussion, Councilman Short made a substitute motion to recess the hearing until the second meeting of Council in June - (June 9, 1969). The motion was seconded by Councilman Tuttle, and carried unanimously.

REQUEST BY MICHAEL LANEY TO USE LOUD SPEAKER, APPROVED.

Mr. Michael Laney stated he would like to request approval for the use of a loud speaker to play some Martin Luther King records. He stated he feels the people in Charlotte are gradually losing their religion, and this is the reason for so much violence and conflict between the races and by doing this, we can get the people together.

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Mr. Laney stated he is making the request for three hours on Friday of this week, May 16, to be used on the west side of Beatties Ford Road; that he will play the records and will be answering questions - from 7:00 til 10:00 P.M.

Mayor Brookshire asked who is involved in the request? Mr. Laney replied some students at West Charlotte Senior High School; the he graduated from West Charlotte in 1968. Mayor Brookshire asked if he represents an organization, and if so, the name of the organization? Mr. Laney replied he represents the Black Republic.

Councilman Tuttle asked what type of questions he will be answering? Mr. Laney replied questions about the present day society and why they are doing this. Councilman Tuttle asked why he is doing this, and Mr. Laney replied to better the feeling between the races.

Replying to questions, Mr. Laney stated the Black Republic is not the same as the Black Panthers and there will be five or six people involved; that this is a new organization, and it is for the betterment of the people.

Councilman Short moved that the request be granted for three hours on Friday. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander.

Councilman Alexander asked if this has a direct connection with the West Charlotte High School? Mr. Laney replied that it does not; they have some students there.

Mayor Brookshire asked if the purpose of the request is to advertise the new organization or to solicit members? Mr. Laney replied it is not; that it is for the betterment of the people to try to get them to realize that violence and corruption is not the way.

Councilman Stegall asked if he plans to move around through the community, and Mr. Laney replied yes. Councilman Alexander asked Mr. Laney if he would accept two hours, and Mr. Laney replied he would like to have three hours, but he will take whatever Council approves.

Councilman Short stated that 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. might be a little more appropriate for those who work and need to go to bed.

Mr. Laney stated in the past years people tend to stay home on Sundays and drink beer and just lay around the house, and tend to let their religion go, and he thinks this is a major problem and he thinks this will help them; that he is a member of University Park Baptist Church.

The vote was taken on the motion to grant permission for the use of a loud speaker on a moving vehicle, between the hours of 6:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 1969, and carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2,500 UNITS OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.**

Motion was made by Councilman Short adopting the subject resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Charlotte, dated June 17, 1968, to include the application for a program reservation and preliminary loan for an additional 2,500 units of public housing in the City of Charlotte. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tuttle, and carried unanimously.

The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 6, at Page 309.

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CLAIM OF ROBERT R. FREEMAN FOR DAMAGES TO AUTOMOBILE, DENIED.

Councilman Short moved that the claim of Mr. Robert R. Freeman for alleged damages to his automobile in the amount of \$128.62, caused when he struck a traffic signal cable on North Tryon Street at the intersection of Eastway Drive, be denied, as recommended by the City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan.

Councilman Tuttle stated the information Council has before it is the same as last week; that the accident report does not give any additional information.

Councilman Tuttle made a substitute motion that the claim be paid. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stegall, and after further discussion, the vote was taken and lost by the following vote:

YEAS: Councilmen Tuttle, Smith and Stegall.  
NAYS: Councilmen Alexander, Jordan and Short.

Mayor Brookshire stated in view of the facts as he understands them, and according to the records, the city was not negligent; the city had no knowledge of the wire being down, and according to the City Attorney, was not negligent in the matter, he cast his vote against paying the claim.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING EFFORTS IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MECKLENBURG, IREDELL, CABARRUS PLANNING AGENCY, AND THAT CHIEF J. C. GOODMAN, JR. BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING BOARD.

Councilman Smith moved the adoption of subject resolution which provides matching funds to permit planning for the future of law enforcement and the criminal justice system and these funds are available to local government planning units through the Governor's Committee on Law and Order in North Carolina. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan, and carried unanimously.

The resolution is recorded in Resolutions Book 6, at Page 310.

PETITION NO. 69-44 BY GARY H. WATTS FOR A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM O-6 TO B-2 OF A LOT 110' x 120' AT 701 LOUISE AVENUE, DENIED.

Motion was made by Councilman Tuttle, seconded by Councilman Short, and carried unanimously, to deny subject petition as recommended by the Planning Commission.

ORDINANCE NO. 189-Z AMENDING CHAPTER 23, SECTION 23-8 OF THE CITY CODE BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO CHANGE ZONING FROM R-12 TO R-PUD FOR A TRACT OF LAND WEST OF PARK ROAD AND NORTH OF SHARON ROAD WEST.

Upon motion of Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Smith, and unanimously carried, the subject ordinance was adopted as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 16, at Page 149.

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Jordan moved approval of the following property transactions, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tuttle and carried unanimously:

- (a) Acquisition of 2,626.80 square feet of easement at 341 Fannie Circle, from Eddie Cureton and wife, Nannie Cureton, at \$212.00, for the Briar Creek Outfall Sanitary Sewer.
- (b) Acquisition of 1,149.60 square feet of easement at 325 Fannie Circle, from Haywood O. Montgomery Estate, at \$163.00, for the Briar Creek Outfall Sanitary Sewer.
- (c) Acquisition of 470 square feet of temporary construction easement at 1405 Whisnant Avenue, from Malachi Lonnie Greene and wife, Mattie. M., at \$1.00, for Sanitary Sewer.
- (d) Acquisition of 765 square feet of temporary construction easement, at 1415 Bluff Street, from William J. Crosby and wife, Dorothy O., at \$1.00, for sanitary sewer to serve North-South Northwest Expressway Interchange.
- (e) Acquisition of 322.9 square feet of easement at 3432 Merrill Place, from Vellon Rivers and wife, Clara L., at \$35.00, for sanitary sewer to serve Royal Orleans Apartments.

ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED.

Motion was made by Councilman Tuttle, seconded by Councilman Stegall, and unanimously carried, authorizing an encroachment agreement with the State Highway Commission permitting the City to construct an 8-inch sanitary sewer line with one manhole within the right-of-way of Freedom Drive, a distance of 250 feet.

APPRAISAL CONTRACTS APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried, the following appraisal contracts were approved:

- (a) Contract with B. B. Brookshire for appraisal of one parcel of land at a fee of \$200.00, and one parcel at \$150.00, for Briar Creek Outfall
- (b) Contract with William W. Finley for appraisal of one parcel of land at a fee of \$125.00, for city property, at Pegram and Umstead Streets.
- (c) Contract with William L. Frickhoeffer for appraisal of one parcel of land at a fee of \$200.00, and one parcel at \$150.00, for Briar Creek Outfall.
- (d) Contract with John W. Huffaker for appraisal of two parcels of land at a fee of \$150.00 each, for the Briar Creek Outfall.
- (e) Contract with T. R. Lawing for appraisal of two parcels of land for the Briar Creek Outfall, one at a fee of \$125.00 and one at \$150.00
- (f) Contract with Leo H. Phelan, Jr. for appraisal of two parcels of land for the Briar Creek Outfall, one at a fee of \$200.00, and one at \$150.00.
- (g) Contract with Alfred E. Smith for appraisal of one parcel of land at a fee of \$125.00 for South McDowell Street.

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**SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT AUTHORIZED.**

Councilman Smith moved approval of the issuance of a Special Officer Permit for a period of one year to Mr. Ernest Charles Green, for use on the premise of the Charlotte Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stegall and carried unanimously.

**TRANSFER OF CEMETERY DEEDS.**

Upon motion of Councilman Tuttle, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute deeds for the transfer of cemetery lots, as follows:

- (a) Deed with Edgar Luke Jones and wife, Elizabeth Link Jones, for Lot No. 297, Section 6, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$320.00.
- (b) Deed with John Steven and wife, Janetta M. Steven for Graves 1 and 2, in Lot No. 19, Section 2, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$160.00.
- (c) Deed with Joseph R. Freeman, Sr., for Graves 5 and 6, in Lot No. 196, Section 2, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$160.00.

**RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SUGAR CREEK-BRIAR CREEK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT, ADOPTED.**

Upon motion of Councilman Stegall, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 32 feet from center of creek plus a 4-foot construction easement at 3828 Selwyn Avenue, from Harold A. Morris and wife, Roberta B., was adopted.

Councilman Alexander moved adoption of a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 33 feet from center of creek plus a 4-foot construction easement, at 1801 Carlanda Circle, from George A. Shealy and wife, Joyce H. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tuttle, and carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Short to adopt a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 33 feet from center of creek plus a 4-foot construction easement at 3356 Westfield Road, from James D. McDuffie and wife, Maxine S. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stegall, and carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried adopting a resolution authorizing condemnation proceeding for acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement, at 5065 Park Road, from Woodlawn Sales Company.

Upon motion of Councilman Short, seconded by Councilman Stegall, and unanimously carried a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek, plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5057 Park Road, from Woodlawn Sales Company was adopted.

Councilman Tuttle moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5033 Park Road, from Woodlawn Sales Company. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander, and carried unanimously.

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Motion was made by Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Tuttle, and unanimously carried, adopting a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5027 Park Road, from Woodlawn Sales Company.

Upon motion of Councilman Short, seconded by Councilman Stegall and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 33 feet from center of creek plus a 4-foot construction easement at 3476 Selwyn Avenue, from G. C. Thomas, Sr.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried, adopting a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 36 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5011 Park Road, from Ellen Virginia Hayes.

Councilman Alexander moved adoption of a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5041 Park Road, from George Goodyear Company. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith, and carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Tuttle to adopt a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of 36 feet from center of line of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 5019 Park Road, from James F. Crosby and wife, Mary Lynch. The motion was seconded by Councilman Short, and carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for acquisition of 38 feet from center of creek plus a 4-foot construction easement in the 4400 block of Hedgemore Drive, from S.W.S., Inc. was adopted.

Councilman Short moved adoption of a resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of 40.5 feet from center of creek plus a 20-foot construction easement at 4943 Park Road, from Marpasta Corporation and George S. Goodyear. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander, and carried unanimously.

The resolutions are recorded in full in Resolutions Book 6, beginning on Page 311.

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THREE RESOLUTIONS FOR CONDEMNATION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

Motion was made by Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Stegall, and unanimously carried, adopting a resolution amending three resolutions previously approved by City Council, by adding the phrase "together with a temporary construction easement" in the first paragraphs of the following three parcels for the Sugar-Briar Creek Flood Control Projects:

- (1) Husien A. Saleh - 3917 Arbor Lane (approved by Council May 5, 1969)
- (2) John M. Panetti, Jr. - 4900 block of Park Road - Parcel 43  
(approved by Council April 21, 1969)
- (3) C. D. Stampley, Jr. - 2000 block of Woodlawn Road - Parcel 63  
(approved by Council April 21, 1969)

The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 6, at Page 324.

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CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT FROM EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION TO BE CONSIDERED BY NEW COUNCIL.

Councilman Smith stated since the meeting on next Monday is a ceremonial meeting next Monday at 10:00 o'clock and since several are going off the Council, and as this is tied in with the program for the coming two years, he moved that the next Council vote on the grant in the amount of \$14,000 from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to be used to improve employment opportunities for Negroes in Charlotte. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stegall, and carried unanimously.

MAYOR BROOKSHIRE'S PROGRESS REPORT - 1961-1969.

Mayor Brookshire stated without going through any records he has taken a little time to search his memory to give Council a report on the past eight years. He presented the following report:

1. The rezoning of the entire city and new perimeter.

One of the first large jobs that came to the new Council in 1961 was the rezoning of the entire city and the new perimeter which had been outlined in late 1960. Nightly sessions were held until the job was finished. This helped with the orderly development of the City.

2. Westside grade separation program.

This was underway in the early summer of 1961. The program was completed in about two years and opened up the west side of the city and enabled people to get in and out of the city on the west side.

3. Widened and improved streets - \$12 million.

This includes suburban streets; this does not include the maintenance of streets.

4. Controversial belt road solution.

5. Progress on expressways.

Contracts let on the expressways amount to some \$35 million, and we are beginning to see a great deal of dirt turned; that he would hope to see this program completed in 1971-72.

6. Removal of overhead wires in the Central City.

Some 18 miles of street frontage have been cleared; this is some progress in the beautification of the city.

7. Central City Master Plan.

Council participated in this, paying half of the cost.

8. Southern Railway Cooperative Development Plan.

This might be described as an extension or refinement of the Central City Master Plan in which Southern Railway agreed to develop some 25 acres of their property in the central city.

9. Civic Center lease purchase agreement with CDA.

Council has approved in concept the lease purchase agreement with CDA. The detailed contract should be before Council in the very near future.

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10. Urban Renewal projects.

Brooklyn stated in late 1961 is nearing completion. The Greenville, Dilworth, First Ward and Downtown projects with bonds approved have come about in the past two years; we do have reservation money on Greenville and Dilworth, and under NDP and with the change in the state statutes we will be able to go that route, and by the first of July we can begin renewal in First Ward and the first block of downtown.

11. Belmont-Villa Heights.

NIP (Neighborhood Improvement Program) is closely related to urban renewal with a major difference being that under NIP you do not go in and bulldoze everything. This is the reconditioning and revitalizing of all structures that are sound; widening streets and putting in sidewalks and planting trees.

12. Slum clearance under Urban Renewal, right-of-way clearance and housing code enforcement.

Slightly over 7,000 units have been demolished and 14,000 rehabilitated.

13. Seven hundred new public housing units have been constructed with 4,000 to 4,500 additional authorized by this Council for the future.

14. Stabilization of Police Department and construction of Law Enforcement Center.

Under Chief Ingersoll, a program was started that brought the Police Department up to a very high standard, and that standard is being maintained by Chief Goodman.

15. City Beautification Program.

In 1964 Council approved the first \$6,500 and has been real liberal with the program since; in the four years \$422,000 has been spent on beautification, including the \$92,000 federal grant.

16. Broadened sources of local revenue.

Everyone worked hard on this over a long period of time. The state utility tax was started in 1961 with the General Assembly, and the last General Assembly agreed to re-distribute and by the passage of a Bill agreed to re-distribute the 6 percent tax collected by the State to put us on an escalation 50 percent of the tax collected. Anticipating the full 50 percent as of 1970, and the penny sales tax, will give Council \$4 million.

17. Revised City Charter was approved by Council and the General Assembly.

18. Development of the Government Plaza Plan with four new buildings - the County Office Building is completed and three new ones are under construction including the educational center, law enforcement center and jail.

19. Progress in race relations.

We have come a long ways in the development of cooperation and understanding in the extension of human and citizenship rights since 1961.

20. Sister City affiliation with Arequipa, Peru was developed in 1961.

This has been helpful in the development of goodwill between Peru and our country. The Committee, at its own cost, has sent monies for summer vacations for disadvantaged children; it has sent a trunk full of symphony music and sent its director with expenses paid to work with the director of their symphony for a total of six weeks; nearly 2,700 school desks were sent several years ago.

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21. Expansion of water and sewer facilities to accommodate urban growth at a total expenditure of \$27,700,000, all while Charlotte's population increased by 85,000.

22. Expansion of airport facilities at a cost of approximately \$11 million.

23. Doubled hospital facilities.

The new part of Memorial was started and completed and the Old Good Samaritan Hospital was converted into the Community Hospital.

24. Administrative improvements with staff additions and computerized operations at City Hall.

25. Manpower Development Program or the Concentrated Employment Program - a \$2 million program.

26. Summer Youth Program which last year provided over 500 jobs for disadvantaged youths; the program for this summer is already cranked up.

27. Bi-Centennial Celebration.

The new Mayor served as general chairman for two and half years. There was a year and half preparation and a year for the celebration.

28. Model Cities Program.

If carried through to its conclusion will be a five year program, and will make a tremendous difference in the City of Charlotte.

29. Initial steps towards consolidation.

The present State Legislature has authorized the consolidation charter commission, and members of the commission were named this past week-end.

30. Charlotte received the All America-City Award.

Mayor Brookshire stated he is not taking all the credit, but he did want to call attention to the various areas of progress in the city during this decade so far.

#### NOMINATION OF PETER FOLEY TO SERVE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Councilman Short placed in nomination the name of Peter Foley to the Civil Service Board, and stated Mr. Foley has lived in Charlotte almost all his life; he is a graduate of Belmont Abbey and a graduate of the Law School in Chapel Hill; he is a very attractive and popular local lawyer; he has been Assistant Solicitor of the Superior Court and has been closely tied in with police work. He has been an instructor of criminal law at Central-Piedmont Community College teaching policemen. He is Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Law Enforcement Education Committee; he is a former member of the United States Marines and a member of the appropriate Bar Association.

#### CITIZENS OF CITY COMMENDED FOR THE TURNOUT IN THE CITY ELECTION.

Councilman Tuttle commended the citizens of the City for the turnout in the city election on May 9, 1969; and stated this is the type of election we should have every time.

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**COUNCIL TO VIEW TWO SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN REQUESTED REZONED.**

Mr. Veeder, City Manager, stated Council expressed interest in looking at two sites which have been before Council for rezoning. One is on Eastway Drive, north of Shamrock Drive, and the other on Norland Road, and if Council will indicate a time when they can go out, he will schedule this with Mr. Fred Bryant of the Planning Staff.

After discussion, it was decided that Council would view the property on Thursday of this week at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Councilman Stegall stated as the present Council heard these petitions, they should be acted on by the present Council. Councilman Tuttle requested that the Collins' petition for rezoning be presented for the present Council's consideration at the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Upon motion of Councilman Tuttle, seconded by Councilman Short, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk