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The City Council met in regular session at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 28, 1942, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Mayor Currie presiding and Councilmen Albea, Beasley, Baker, Daughtry, Hovis, Painter, Price, Ross, Slye and Ward being present.

Absent: Councilman Little.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved upon motion made by Councilman Albea and seconded by Councilman Baker.

Councilman Beasley asked the members of the committee appointed at the last meeting with reference to the study of the road through the Thompson Orphanage, to meet with Mr. Stone, of the Park & Recreation Commission immediately after adjournment of the Council.

POST CARDS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT ORDERED PURCHASED.

Upon motion made by Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Albea, the Water Department was given authority to purchase 50,000 1/4 postal cards for "Notice of Water Account Due", from the Charlotte Post Office, at the price of \$500.00.

REROOFING BUILDINGS AT SUGAW CREEK DISPOSAL PLANT.

The City Manager reported that three buildings at the Sugaw Creek Disposal Plant, being the old incinerator house, and two houses occupied by workers, need reroofing, and that prices for the complete job were received from:

Interstate Roofing Co. Inc.,	\$413.00
Charlotte Hardware Co.	420.00
H & S Lumber Co.	497.50

Thereupon, Councilman Albea moved that contract for doing this work be awarded to the low bidder, Interstate Roofing Company, Inc., at the net installed price of \$413.00, and that the Mayor and Clerk sign the contract.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHRENOLOGY & FORTUNE TELLING HELD UP PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION.

The application of Mrs. Mary Stanley for license to practice phrenology and fortune telling in Charlotte, was referred by the Tax Department to the City Council for action, and after discussion and after report from Chief Anderson, of the Police Department, was read, in which report he suggested that the applicant be fingerprinted and her record checked through that source, Councilman Slye moved that the license be granted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, but substitute motion made by Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Ross, that the license be refused until a complete report can be had from the Police Department, as recommended by Chief Anderson, was carried.

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REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN CHARGES FOR TONSILLECTOMIES REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Flack presented a letter received from Mrs. E. C. Marshall, President of the Board of Managers of Good Samaritan Hospital, in which she asked for an increase in the rate paid for tonsillectomies by the City and County, but at the suggestion of the City Manager, the Mayor referred this matter to the Finance Committee for investigation.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMITS.

A request from the Treasurer of Queens College was read, asking for renewal of permit for J. A. Glenn as Special Officer on the campus of the College, and also to include permission to police the home of James J. Harris, 1830 Queens Road, while Mr. Harris is in the service of his country and the home is unoccupied. This request was granted on motion made by Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Painter and carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Painter, the special officer permit for W. S. Starnes, on the premises of the Carolina Rim & Wheel Co., 312 N. Graham Street, was renewed for another year.

Also, on motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Baker and carried, renewal of permit for W. M. Fowler, on the premises of Highland Park Manufacturing Company, was authorized.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARITIES SOLICITATION ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was presented by the Mayor at the request of Mr. H. I. McDougale, Chairman of the Charity Solicitations Commission; Mr. McDougale stating that fees charged for permits to solicit are in excess of the amount required to administer the ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE,  
N. C. :

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance regulating solicitation for charitable and other purposes in the City of Charlotte, adopted Sept. 3, 1941, be, and the same is, amended by striking therefrom Section 8 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 8. Fee: At the time when a permit is issued, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$2.00 as a permit fee, and the sum of 2¢ for each facsimile copy of the permit that is desired up to and including one hundred copies, and 1¢ for each copy desired in excess of one hundred."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tillett & Campbell  
City Attorneys

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Upon motion of Councilman Baker, seconded in each instance by Councilman Albea, the foregoing ordinance was unanimously adopted on three readings and declared by the Mayor to be an ordinance of the City of Charlotte.

Mr. McDougale also requested permission to have the entire Solicitations Ordinance, as amended, printed for distribution to all organizations in the City conducting solicitations thereunder, and the City Manager was given authority to request prices and have same printed.

CEMETERY DEEDS.

Councilman Baker moved that the following cemetery deeds and perpetual care agreements be issued, which was seconded by Councilman Albea and unanimously carried:

Jack and Elizabeth T. Ackerman, Lot #46A Sec. "X", Elmwood	\$68.95
Perpetual care on same -	59.10
Mrs. Aleese Glenham & Family, S. Half Lot #4, Sec. BB., Elmwood	63.00
Mrs. Virginia W. Weinberg, Lot #315 Sec. "Y"	35.00
Perpetual care on same -	25.00
Z. A. Hovis & Son, Lot No. 26, Sec. "Y"	63.00
J. F. Duncan, Lot #96, Sec. "U"	

REPORT MADE BY DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR ON STREET ASSESSMENT AND DELINQUENT TAX SUITS.

A report from Mr. J. H. McLain, Deputy Tax Collector, was read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, showing that all suits for delinquent taxes and street assessments which would have been barred by the Statute of Limitations on October 1st., had been filed, and that others were being prepared for filing before the expiration of the <sup>next</sup> filing date.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Baker, the meeting then adjourned.

*Alicia B. McRae*  
City Clerk