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An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse of Mecklenburg County, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, October 30, 1947, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Bond Election to authorize \$2,500,000 Municipal Building Bonds of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Present: Mayor H. H. Baxter, and Councilmen Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, Lambeth and White.

Absent: Councilmen Albea and McKee.

After calling the meeting to order and after the City Clerk had called the roll, the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte sat at the table at which the County Board of Elections was holding its meeting and thereupon said County Board of Elections and said City Council of the City of Charlotte, 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 bond election held October 28, 1947. After said returns had been canvassed by said City Council, being simultaneously with the canvassing thereof by the County Board of Elections in the same place, Councilman Childs introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS
OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD
IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON OCTOBER
28, 1947 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 bond election held in the City of Charlotte on October 28, 1947, having been received from the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts of said City, the following facts are hereby found and determined:

(a) That each of the registrars and judges for the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on October 28, 1947 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 the City Council has examined the special registration books made for said election.

(d) That no complaints have been made to the City Council against the regularity of said election, and that the City Council believes that said election was conducted in full compliance with law.

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

Shall an ordinance passed September 18, 1947, authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal building to be used as a place for public gatherings and meetings, and acquiring a site therefor, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

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Section 2. That the City Council did then and there canvass said returns and that simultaneously and at the same place the County Board of Elections met and canvassed said returns.

Section 3. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which such election was held, the number of voters registered at the special registration provided for said election and who were accordingly qualified to vote in each precinct in the election, the number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of the question submitted, the number cast against such question, the number of spoiled ballots, and the totals of such numbers:

Precinct	Polling Place	Voters registered and qualified to vote	\$2,500,000 Bonds for a Municipal Building and A Tax for said Bonds.		
			Votes For	Votes Against	Spoiled Ballots
Ward 1, Box 1	428 N. College St.	65	46	19	0
Ward 1, Box 2	122 N. Myers St.	52	26	26	0
Ward 1, Box 3	First Ward School 401 E. 9th St.	19	10	9	0
Ward 2, Box 1	City Hall	34	18	16	0
Ward 2, Box 2	Court House	97	52	45	0
Ward 3, Box 1	Stonewall Hotel	21	16	5	0
Ward 3, Box 2	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Dr.	79	30	49	0
Ward 4, Box 1	126 W. 7th St.	70	37	33	0
Ward 4, Box 2	Bethune School 601 N. Graham St.	31	14	17	0
Ward 4, Box 3	312 W. 9th St.	155	55	100	0
Ward 5, Box 1	Villa Heights School 2000 N. Allen St.	120	23	97	0
Ward 5, Box 2	N. Charlotte Motor Co. 511 E. 36th St.	107	33	74	0
Ward 6, Box 1	Charlotte Tech. High School	133	20	113	0
Ward 6, Box 2	Piedmont Jr. High 1241 E. 10th St.	211	105	106	0
Ward 6, Box 3	Midwood School	362	168	194	0
Ward 6, Box 4	537 Lamar Ave.	191	90	101	0
Ward 6, Box 5	2539 Westmoreland Ave.	165	82	83	0
Ward 7, Box 1	Elizabeth School	181	84	97	0
Ward 7, Box 2	2108 Vail Avenue	268	125	143	0
Ward 7, Box 3	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Rd.	527	321	206	1

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Precinct	Polling Place	Voters registered and qualified to vote	\$2,500,000 Bonds for a Municipal Building and a Tax for said Bonds.		Spoiled Ballots
			Votes For	Votes Against	
Ward 7, Box 4	Myers Park School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	477	295	182	0
Ward 8, Box 1	Dilworth School 405 E. Paek Ave.	180	97	83	0
Ward 8, Box 2	512 E. Kingston Ave.	153	102	51	1
Ward 8, Box 3	1612 Kenilworth Ave.	364	176	188	0
Ward 8, Box 4	1927 Dilworth Road W.	163	98	65	0
Ward 9, Box 1	1101 Winnifred Pl.	39	24	15	0
Ward 9, Box 2	Wilmore School 428 W. Boulevard	135	48	87	0
Ward 10, Box 1	Seversville School	99	13	86	0
Ward 10, Box 2	Glenwood School	62	17	45	0
Ward 10, Box 3	Wesley Heights School 128 S. Summit Ave.	166	69	97	0
Ward 11, Box 1	Hutchinson School Hutchinson Ave.	62	16	46	0
Ward 11, Box 2	Assembly Room or Library, Fairview Homes. 1026 Oaklawn Avenue.	45	23	22	0
Totals		4,833	2,333	2,500	2

Section 4. That from the canvass so made by this Board it is determined:

(a) That 4,833 voters were registered in said special registration and were qualified to vote.

(b) That at said election 2,333 voters voted for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 bonds of the City of Charlotte for erecting and equipping a municipal building to be used as a place for public gatherings and meetings, and acquiring a site therefor, and a tax for said bonds, and that 2,500 voters voted against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City did not vote in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

Upon motion of Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Lambeth, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution Canvassing the Returns of the Special Bond Election Held in the City of Charlotte on October 28, 1947 and Declaring the Result Thereof", was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, Lambeth and White.
Nays: None.

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STATEMENT OF
RESULT OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
held in the
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
ON OCTOBER 28, 1947.

At a special bond election held October 28, 1947, 4,833 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

2,333 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 bonds of the City of Charlotte for erecting and equipping a municipal building to be used as a place for public gatherings and meetings, and acquiring a site therefor, and a tax for said bonds, and 2,500 votes were cast against said ordinance, and a majority of the qualified voters of said City did not vote in favor of the approval of said ordinance and said ordinance was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

BY ORDER of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, this 30th day of October, 1947.

(Signed)

H. H. Baxter
Mayor

Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr.
Councilman

T. A. Childs
Councilman

S. R. Jordan
Councilman

Chas. E. Lambeth
Councilman

John P. White
Councilman

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Lambeth, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

William R. Hoffman
City Clerk