

Special Adjourned Meeting  
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An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 a.m., on the 17th day of April, 1947, the time appointed by law, with the Board of Elections of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City School Tax Supplement Election, held on April 15, 1947, from 6:30 a.m., to 6:30 p.m., and for the purpose of receiving and opening the precinct returns, canvassing the votes and preparation of the abstracts for the election upon the question: "Shall an ad valorem tax not greater than twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in the CITY OF CHARLOTTE be levied and collected annually, in addition to the present tax rate of 25¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, making a total tax rate of not exceeding 50¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property if found necessary, as a supplemental fund for school purposes from year to year?"

The following members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte were present:

Mayor H. H. Baxter  
 Councilman T. A. Childs  
 Councilman F. H. McIntyre  
 Councilman Henry G. Newson  
 Councilman John P. White

There were present also members of the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections, as follows:

Chase Brenizer, Chairman  
 E. S. DeLaney, Secretary  
 W. T. Alexander

The following proceedings were had:

Returns from all the precincts in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina., the presence of such electors as chose to attend were received from the registrars of such precincts and duly opened and examined; the poll books signed by the registrars and judges and envelopes containing spoiled ballots and unused ballots were delivered to the Board of Elections; the special registration books for the election were delivered to the City Council of the City of Charlotte, and were duly examined by them; additional envelopes containing duplicate returns were also received.

The City Council, assisted by the County Board of Elections, thereupon proceeded to canvass and tabulate the votes cast in said election and prepare the abstracts thereof.

At said meeting, the said City Council of the City of Charlotte completed the canvass and tabulation of the votes cast in said election and judicially determined the results of the voting in said election, stating the number of votes cast in each precinct in the City of Charlotte for and against the proposition and the total number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the City of Charlotte, and the total number of ballots cast in the City of Charlotte in said special election for and against the proposition and the total number of voters registered and qualified to vote in said City of Charlotte in said special election.

It was duly declared and judicially determined as follows:

That the total number of votes received in said special Election in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was as follows:

FOR THE PROPOSITION: 5450

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION: 1224

That the total number of voters registered and qualified to vote in said City of Charlotte, in said Special Election, were: 6674.

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Thereupon it was duly declared and judicially determined that the proposition: "Shall an ad valorem tax not greater than twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in the CITY OF CHARLOTTE be levied and collected annually, in addition to the present tax rate of 25¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, making a total tax rate of not exceeding 50¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property if found necessary, as a supplemental fund for school purposes from year to year?" had been adopted by the votes of a majority of the qualified voters in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina; who had voted in favor of the tax in said special election.

(Signed) Mayor: H. H. Baxter

Members of the City Council:

T. A. Childs  
John P. White  
Fred H. McIntyre  
Henry G. Newson

Members of Board of Elections:

Chase Brenizer, Chairman  
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ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman White, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman  
City Clerk