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The regular weekly meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, July 1, 1936, with Mayor Douglas presiding, and present: Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Boyd, Durham, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides, Tipton and Wilkinson.

Absent: None.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 1936 MEETING.**

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Albea, the minutes of the meeting of June 24th. were approved as read.

**RE: PROPOSED COLORED SCHOOL SITE.**

A small delegation of colored citizens were again present at this meeting in connection with the proposed Negro High School site, Lawyer Sanders stating that they were here to thank the Council for the consideration given them at the last meeting and that the matter had been taken up with the proper authorities, and further stated that they hoped the City Council would continue to cooperate with them in securing a more suitable place for this school.

Mayor Douglas assured him that the City Council stands ready to cooperate with all citizens regardless of creed or color, at any time.

Dr. McCrory, (colored), President of Johnson C. Smith University, appeared at this time with an offer to dispose of land which he owns on Oaklawn Avenue, at reasonable rates, for this school site, stating he was not urging the Council to buy his land but that he was endeavoring to cooperate in the matter of securing a respectable site for the school.

No action was taken by the Council on this proposal at this time.

**POLICE PROTECTION ASKED FOR SOUTH TRYON AND GRAHAM STREETS.**

Mr. C. D. Brady, of South Tryon Street, appealed for better police protection for his neighborhood, South Tryon and Graham Streets, stating that stores are run on Sunday and that so much noise is kept up all night that they are unable to sleep and that the boys in the neighborhood throwing rocks and remaining on the streets all the time make it a menace to the children. However, no action was taken by the Council on this request.

**DISCUSSION ON NEGRO SCHOOL SITE.**

At this time Councilman Sides made a motion that the old Water Works property be given to the School Commissioners, if legal and in accordance with the wishes of the Park and Recreation Commission, for the Negro High School.

Councilman Durham advised that he had looked this property over