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An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte was held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, July 31, 1950, in the Commissioners' Room in the Court House of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Present: Mayor Victor Shaw and Councilmen G. Douglas Aitken, Basil M. Boyd, Wm. I. Coddington and Emmett M. Wilkinson.

Absent: Councilmen Claude L. Albea, James H. Daughtry and S. R. Jordan.

After calling the meeting to order and after the City Clerk had called the Roll, the Mayor recessed the meeting to reconvene immediately in the Civil Court Room, where 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 July 29, 1950. 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 Wilkinson introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF
THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE
CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON JULY 29, 1950, 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 July 29, 1950 having been received from the proper election officers and the City Council having canvassed the same, 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 July 29, 1950 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 each of the questions submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

(c) That at said election there were submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following questions:

1. Shall an ordinance passed June 21, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$1,750,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

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2. Shall an ordinance passed June 21, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$2,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and the construction of new sewage treatment plant facilities, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
3. Shall an ordinance passed June 21, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$1,500,000 Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings within said City and improvements incident thereto, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
4. Shall an ordinance passed June 21, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Widening Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land for widening streets in said City and constructing or reconstructing the surface of such streets, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
5. Shall an ordinance passed June 21, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which such election was held, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election, the number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of each of the questions submitted, the number cast against each question, and the totals of such numbers:

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Pre- cinct	Polling Place	Voters register- ed and qualified to vote	\$1,750,000 Water Bonds		\$2,000,000 San- itary Sewer Bonds	
			Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
1	Court House	749	28	8	27	8
2	2nd Ward High 501 S. Alexander	1562	143	12	137	13
3	First Ward School 401 E. 9th St.	748	45	8	45	7
4	Optimist Club 1600 N. Brevard St.	655	41	46	37	46
5	Bethume School 601 N. Graham St.	1112	58	52	53	56
6	Harding High School 329 Irwin Avenue	559	28	30	30	28
7	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Drive	641	46	22	45	22
8	Villa Heights School 2000 N. Allen Street	575	17	40	17	40
9	Community House Y. M. C. A. East 36th Street	1036	33	38	29	43
10	Plaza Road School 3501 Plaza Road	622	53	32	51	34
11	1620 Club Road	498	65	5	65	5
12	Midwood School Central Avenue	1329	123	67	120	70
13	Charlotte Tech. High 1400 Louise Avenue	829	18	40	19	38
14	Piedmont Jr. High 1241 E. 10th Street	748	36	20	37	19
15	537 Lamar Avenue	908	103	38	100	39
16	1937 Indpendence Blvd.	1244	77	43	77	45
17	1028 Waterman Avenue	586	69	5	64	6
18	Fireman's Hall	543	33	24	35	22
19	Mint Museum Eastover	401	56	3	56	3
20	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Road	857	148	28	148	27
21	1807 Hedgewood Place Off 1800 E. 4th Street	929	110	29	111	27
22	2108 Vail Avenue	893	95	41	92	44

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Pre- cinct	Polling Place	Voters register- ed and qualified to vote	\$1,750,000 Water Bonds		\$2,000,000 San- itary Sewer Bonds	
			Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
23	Elizabeth School 1601 Park Drive	1236	79	52	76	52
24	Myers Park School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	828	152	27	151	28
25	1026 Providence Road	907	175	40	175	40
26	Community Hut Cor. Roswell Avenue & Queens Road	1570	203	33	204	34
27	Avondale Community House Avondale & Lilac Road	916	105	45	96	52
28	1612 Kenilworth Avenue	1297	126	64	126	64
29	Dilworth School 405 East Park Avenue	833	78	31	75	33
30	1716 Lyndhurst Avenue	800	87	29	84	31
31	1927 Dilworth Road W.	901	61	28	58	31
32	1004 Poindexter Drive	642	78	23	78	24
33	Wilmore School 428 West Boulevard	779	50	27	50	27
34	Alexander Graham, Jr. High School 428 E. Morehead Street	879	24	21	24	21
35	Wesley Heights School Cafeteria 128 S. Summit Ave.	646	56	33	47	41
36	Seversville School 1701 Sumter Avenue	893	30	43	27	47
37	Glenwood School Clay Avenue	949	32	30	36	29
38	2436 Wilkinson Blvd.	630	23	24	23	24
39	West Charlotte High Beattie's Ford Road	1314	101	12	100	12
40	Library or Assembly Room Fairview Homes 1026 Oaklawn Avenue	1122	45	5	43	4
41	Hutchinson School 1400 Hutchinson Ave.	737	31	26	29	28
42	1607 Statesville Avenue	253	6	19	7	18
T O T A L S		36,156	2,967	1,243	2,904	1,282

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Pre-cinct	\$1,500,00 Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds		\$250,000 Street Widening Bonds		\$250,000 Street Improvement Bonds	
	Votes For	Votes Agsinst	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
1	27	8	28	8	26	10
2	138	11	137	11	135	13
3	40	10	37	10	38	11
4	45	44	40	46	40	45
5	48	58	46	60	49	58
6	27	26	21	32	28	30
7	47	21	42	25	44	24
8	14	41	17	40	20	37
9	23	46	23	45	25	44
10	49	34	50	34	50	33
11	58	10	61	8	62	7
12	113	71	113	73	117	70
13	18	39	19	38	19	38
14	34	21	32	22	33	21
15	90	49	86	50	89	48
16	69	52	69	52	69	52
17	60	8	57	12	60	10
18	25	30	29	27	29	27
19	52	5	52	5	51	5
20	139	33	136	36	136	37
21	101	38	95	41	95	43
22	84	50	83	51	80	50

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Pre- cinct	<u>\$1,500,000 Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds</u>		<u>\$250,000 Street Widening Bonds</u>		<u>\$250,000 Street Improvement Bonds</u>	
	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
23	70	59	76	55	72	56
24	135	44	132	46	137	41
25	157	51	157	51	155	53
26	194	43	193	42	194	42
27	90	59	86	64	88	63
28	111	73	110	76	111	76
29	67	38	67	39	62	43
30	85	28	82	32	82	30
31	55	32	54	33	56	31
32	77	25	72	29	73	28
33	43	34	42	35	42	35
34	20	25	19	26	20	25
35	53	34	45	42	49	39
36	33	41	29	45	29	45
37	35	28	33	29	34	28
38	23	24	23	23	21	26
39	101	11	96	14	96	15
40	41	4	43	4	46	2
41	22	33	21	34	23	31
42	8	17	8	18	8	17
TOTALS	<u>2,721</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>2,693</u>	<u>1,439</u>

Section 3. That no complaint has 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 and with the orders of the City Council.

Section 4. That from the canvass so made, it is determined and declared:

(a) That 36,156 voters were registered and qualified to vote in said election.

(b) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,750,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(c) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$2,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and the construction of new sewage treatment plant facilities, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(d) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,500,000 Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings within said City and improvements incident thereto, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

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(e) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Widening Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land for widening streets in said City and constructing or reconstructing the surface of such streets, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(f) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Boyd, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled: RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON JULY 29, 1950 AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF," was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Boyd, Coddington and Wilkinson.

Nays: N o n e.

Thereupon Councilman Wilkinson introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION
OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD JULY 29, 1950.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That the City Council has prepared and does adopt the following statement of the result of the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on July 29, 1950:

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STATEMENT OF
RESULT OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
held in the
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
on July 29, 1950.

At a special bond election held in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on July 29, 1950, 36,156 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

At said election 2,967 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,750,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,243 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,904 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$2,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and the construction of new sewage treatment plant facilities, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,282 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,721 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,500,000 Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings within said City and improvements incident thereto, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,408 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,661 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Widening Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land for widening streets in said City and constructing or reconstructing the surface of such streets, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,463 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,693 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,439 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

BY ORDER of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, this
31st day of July, 1950.

Victor Shaw

Mayor

E. M. Wilkinson

W. I. Coddington

Basil M. Boyd

G. D. Aitken

Councilmen

Section 2. That when the foregoing statement shall have been signed by a majority of the members of the City Council and delivered to the City Clerk, the latter shall record it in the Ordinance Book, and such

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statement shall be filed in her office and published by her once in The Charlotte Observer. A notice substantially in the following form, with the printed signature of the City Clerk appended thereto, shall be published with the foregoing statement:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk

Thereupon, upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Boyd, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD JULY 29, 1950." was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Boyd, Coddington and Wilkinson.

Nays: None

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Aitken, seconded by Councilman Coddington, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk