

June 28, 1939
Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County was held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 28th. 1939, with Mayor Douglas presiding and

Present for the City: Councilmen Baxter, Britt, Hovis, Hudson, Nance, Sides, Ward and Wilkinson; City Manager Marshall and City Attorney Scarborough.

For the County: Chairman Henry W. Harkey, Commissioners Cashion, Morris, Price and Wearn and County Attorney DeLaney.

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the joint meeting was to handle matters concerning the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Detention Courts.

ELECTION OF JUDGE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THESE DEPARTMENTS.

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Commissioner Harkey and unanimously carried, Judge F. Marion Redd was re-elected as Judge and head of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Detention Courts.

On motion of Commissioner Wearn, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and unanimously carried, the entire personnel of these Departments were re-elected, as follows:

- B. L. Baker, Supervisor and Probation Officer
- C. W. Wilson, Process Officer
- Sara Ross Houser, Assistant Clerk
- Frances E. Gregerson, Probation Officer
- F. W. Alley, Supt. Juvenile Detention Department
- Mrs. F. W. Alley, Matron, Juvenile Detention Department
- Hattie Russell, Probation Officer for Colored.
- Preston C. Phillips, Truant & Probation Officer for Colored
- Etta Howard, Cook, Juvenile Detention Department.

SETTING OF SALARIES DEFERRED.

The matter of salaries for the above named departments was brought up for consideration, but after full discussion, Councilman Hovis moved that all salaries of the joint accounts and departments of the City and County be held in abeyance until all could be handled at one time at a special meeting to be called later by the Mayor. Motion seconded by Councilman Britt and unanimously carried.

JOINT MEETING TO BE CALLED BY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Commissioner Wearn, seconded by Councilman Sides and unanimously carried, the time for the next joint meeting of the City Council and the County Commissioners was left with the Mayor, Ben E. Douglas, and the Chairman of the County Commissioners, Mr. H. W. Harkey, with power to act; they to call the meeting at such time as they think best.

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APPRECIATION OF JOINT BODY EXTENDED TO COUNCILMAN SIDES AND CHARLOTTE
HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

Commissioner Wearn moved that we, as members of the joint bodies here assembled, tender to Councilman Lonnie Sides, Director of Music in the City Schools, our most sincere appreciation and thanks for his wonderful handling of the children of the school bands - some 145 in number - on their recent trip to the World's Fair in New York, and for the excellent manner in which said boys and girls conducted themselves under Mr. Sides' leadership, which had merited the letter of appreciation received by our Mayor regarding these fine young men. Motion seconded by Councilman Baxter and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Commissioner Cashion and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned until called again by the special committee, Mayor Douglas and Chairman Harkey.

Alice B. McPurcell
City Clerk

G. T. Bradshaw
Clerk to Board of Commissioners
Mecklenburg County.

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A meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 P. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1939, presided over by Mayor Douglas, with Councilmen Baxter, Britt, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides, Ward and Wilkinson being present.

Absent: Councilmen Albea and Little.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Baxter, the minutes of the June 21st. meeting were approved as read.

CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION ASKED FOR DONATION.

Mr. John B. Alexander, heading a delegation from the Charlotte Rescue Mission, appealed to the Council for assistance in their drive for funds, asking that the Council donate \$1000.00 or more to this work. Mr. Cole and Mr. Booker, Superintendent of the Mission, also spoke in behalf of this plea for help, citing some of the work being done by the Mission.

The City Attorney advised that under the new City Charter, the City has the right to make donations to any organization which is organized for the purpose of caring for the indigent poor or sick and that it was his understanding that the Mission takes care of indigents.

Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Huntley, moved that the request of this organization be forwarded to the Council in writing, and in turn referred to the budget and finance committee and the City Manager in order to have it considered in the preparation of the budget, if possible. Motion unanimously carried.

PROTEST OF FIRST REFORMED CHURCH AGAINST OPENING OF PLACE HANDLING BEER WITHIN FORTY FEET OF CHURCH.

Mr. A. L. Charles and Dr. Shuford Peeler, Pastor of the First Reformed Church on East Trade Street, offered a protest against the issuing of license to a beer saloon being established within forty feet of their church.

The City Attorney read from the North Carolina Code, Section 3411(14), which stated that no person shall dispense beverages herein authorized to be sold, within fifty feet of a church building in an incorporated city or town, or in a city or town having police protection whether incorporated or not, while religious services are being held in such church, or within 300 feet of a church building outside the incorporate limits of a city or town while church services are in progress.

In view of the above, Mr. Scarborough informed Mr. Charles and Dr. Peeler that the law only prohibits the sale of beverages during church hours, and that there is a special act of the legislature which prohibits the disturbance of religious services, but other than that, the City Council could go no further.

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CONTRACT FOR GALVANIZED WROUGHT IRON PIPE.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Ward, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign a contract with The Textile Mill Supply Company, the low bidder, on 20,000 feet of 3/4" 3,000 feet of 1" and 4,000 feet of 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe, at a total delivered price of \$3,491.40.

Other bids received were as follows:

Noland Company, Inc.	\$3,494.40
Crane Company	3,494.40
Hajoca Corp.	3,494.40
Grinnell Co. Inc.	3,494.40
American Hdw. & Equipment Co.	3,494.40

SEWER EXTENSION - CARMEL STREET.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Baxter and carried, authority was given for the extension of a sewer in Carmel Street, south 165 feet, to serve one house, and estimated to cost \$163.00.

HOLIDAYS IN CELEBRATION OF FOURTH OF JULY.

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Ward and unanimously carried, all city employees who can be away from their duties, were granted a holiday period of July 3rd. and 4th., inasmuch as the 4th. of July falls on Tuesday.

PURCHASE OF BONDS.

On motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Huntley and carried, the purchase of the following securities was authorized:

\$5,000	Catawba County School,	4 3/4s,	due 1-1-42.	to yield 1.35%		
1,000	"	"	Road, 6s,	due 7-1-41,	to yield 1.25%	
1,000	"	"	"	4 3/4s,	due 3-1-41,	to yield 1.25%
1,000	Town of Newton,	5 1/4s,	due 7-1-40,	to yield 1.25%		
5,000	Alamance County,	4 1/4s,	due 12-1-41,	to yield 1.30%		
1,000	City of Charlotte,	4 1/2s,	due 3-1-42,	to yield 1.15%		

REPORT ON STORM SEWER SITUATION ON PARKWOOD, PEGRAM AND KENNON STREETS.

Mr. Marshall reported that he had had the City Engineer make a survey of the storm sewer situation on Parkwood, Pegram and Kennon Streets, complained of at a prior meeting, and that he had been furnished with the Engineer's report, together with a map of the location of this storm sewer. He stated that the City Attorney concurred in the report furnished by the Engineer, which was read to the Council. In this report the City Engineer stated that it was his opinion that there has been no water diverted on the area in question but that there has been water diverted from it by the drainage system installed in Pegram Street

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which prevents water reaching it from the northwest section of Pegram from Parkwood, south. He also stated that while the drainage installed by private parties on their land may have at one time been sufficient to carry water off in ordinary rains, it is his belief that it would not have carried the water off during heavy rains and the condition would be aggravated more as the section builds up. And that under the law interpreted by Mr. Scarborough, the City cannot be held responsible for the flooding condition on these lots which are below the level of the streets on all sides.

Councilman Baxter stated that before the Council acted on the above report he would like to go into the matter a little more fully in order to satisfy himself and he moved that the report be received as information, which was seconded by Councilman Hudson and carried.

REPORT FROM COUNCILMAN SIDES ON TRIP OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Councilman Sides gave a brief but interesting account of his recent trip with the Central High School Band to the World's Fair in New York, and Mayor Douglas stated that Mr. Sides was to be congratulated on the splendid advertising given Charlotte by reason of this trip.

CEMETERY DEED.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Huntley, approval was given for the transfer of a cemetery lot from P. A. Yandle, to Mrs. D. R. Yandle, being Lot No. 8 in Section "Z", Elmwood Cemetery. \$1.00 transfer fee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Baxter, the meeting adjourned.

Alice B. McCowell
City Clerk