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A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 1945, with Councilmen Albea, Atkins, Baker, Bullard, Cope, Daughtry, Hovis, Price and Slye.

Absent: Councilmen Painter and Ward.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Price, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO NEW COUNCIL REGARDING LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Baker stated he felt the method now followed in retaining additional legal assistance for the collection of delinquent tax accounts was unsatisfactory; that in view of the fact that legislation was passed by the last General Assembly whereby the forced collection of taxes prior to 1938 would be barred as of October 1, 1946 by the Statute of Limitation, that a proper Legal Department should be established immediately, with offices in the City Hall, with a sufficient staff to provide all legal aid necessary.

NAME FOR NEW CEMETERY SUGGESTED TO NEW COUNCIL.

Councilman Hovis stated he would like to suggest that the portion of the new cemetery grounds that has an abundant growth of wild roses be set aside as a park, and that the cemetery be named Wildrose Park Cemetery. Following a discussion, Councilman Atkins stated he felt the naming of the cemetery should be left to the incoming Council. The Councilmen concurred in the thought as expressed by Councilman Atkins.

RECOMMENDATION TO NEW COUNCIL REGARDING UNCOLLECTED CITY ACCOUNTS.

Councilman Atkins spoke for the Committee of Councilmen named in 1943 to investigate and make recommendations regarding uncollected accounts due the City. He stated some accounts had been collected, but other small accounts were outstanding and the City Accountant desired that they be disposed of and not carried over into the next fiscal year. Therefore, he wished to recommend to the incoming Council that these accounts be marked off the City's books.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Price, seconded by Councilman Baker, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Huffman
City Clerk

Approved by Mayor Baxter
May 15, 1945