

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 1948, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, Lambeth, McKee and White present.

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INVOCATION.

The Invocation was given by the Reverend Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Pastor, Calvary Methodist Church.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Lambeth, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting, on May 19th, were approved as submitted.

MECKLENBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY GRANTED PERMISSION TO DESIGNATE TRYON STREET AS "SHOUT FREEDOM BOULEVARD" UNTIL MIDNIGHT JUNE 3rd.

Mr. Henry Dockery presented a petition from the Mecklenburg Historical Society, requesting that the name of Tryon Street be changed to "Shout Freedom Boulevard"; the name being selected from the drama entitled, "Shout Freedom" now being presented by local talent depicting the history of early Mecklenburg County.

Mr. Dockery stated that Tryon Street was named for Governor William Tryon, the British ruler of North Carolina in the 1700's, who, according to Wheeler's History of North Carolina 1765, was an uncompromising, despicable character. He also advised that the History of Lincoln County states that the county was originally named "Tryon County" and due to the actions of Governor Tryon, the General Assembly of North Carolina abandoned the name and divided the county as Lincoln and Rutherford Counties.

On behalf of the early citizens of Mecklenburg County, Mr. Dockery requested that the petition of the Mecklenburg Historical Society be given consideration by the Council, and they be permitted to designate Tryon Street as "Shout Freedom Boulevard" for the remainder of the drama's presentation, through June 3rd, and to erect signs along Tryon Street to that effect.

Councilman Lambeth recommended that the matter be taken under consideration and a reply given as soon as possible.

Councilman White moved that the request be granted until midnight June 3rd. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs. Motion lost with the following votes cast:

AYE: Councilmen Childs and White.

NAY: Councilmen Albea, DeLaney, Jordan, McKee and Lambeth.

Councilman Jordan moved that the Mecklenburg Historical Society be permitted to designate Tryon Street as "Shout Freedom Boulevard" until midnight June 3rd. Motion seconded by Councilman DeLaney, and unanimously carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUILDING CODE WITH RESPECT TO WINDOWLESS EXTERIOR ENCLOSURES.

An ordinance entitled, "Ordinance To Amend the Building Code with Respect to Windowless Exterior Enclosures" was presented and read, and upon motion of Councilman Lambeth, seconded by Councilman McKee, was unanimously adopted. Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 11, at Page 1.

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## RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE RETIREMENT DATES OF CERTAIN CITY EMPLOYEES.

A resolution entitled, "Resolution Relative to Extending The Retirement Dates of Certain City Employees" was presented and read, and upon motion of Councilman White, seconded by Councilman Albea, was unanimously adopted. Resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 1, at Page 116.

## TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR USE OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

Motion was made by Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, authorizing the transfer of \$20,000.00 from Capital Account, Code 1513-A to Special Appropriations, Code 109, for the use of the Park and Recreation Commission.

## CARTER STREET TAKEN OVER FOR CITY MAINTENANCE.

Councilman Jordan moved that Carter Street, from Vanderbilt Road one block towards Statesville Road, be taken over for maintenance. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

## CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASES.

Motion was made by Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, authorizing contracts for purchases, and the allocation of funds therefor, if necessary, as follows:

- (a) Contract with The Observer Printing House for 25 Bond Books for filing and recording bonds and coupons by the City Treasurer, for the sum of \$500.00.
- (b) Contract with Badger Meter Company for One Meter Testing Unit complete, at a net delivered price of \$922.20, for the Water Department.
- (c) Contract with Thompson Dental Company, for One Dental Unit Complete, at a net delivered price of \$405.00, for the Health Department.
- (d) Contract with E. J. Smith & Sons Company, for One Sickle Bar for Tractor, at a net delivered price of \$320.00, for the Park & Recreation Commission.

## CEMETERY LOTS TRANSFERRED.

Motion was made by Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman DeLaney, and unanimously carried, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute deeds for the transfer of the following cemetery lots:

- (a) To Mrs. M. S. Herndon, east half of Lot 177, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$52.00.
- (b) To W. A. Glenn, north and southwest parts of Lot 2-Fraction Section S, Elmwood Cemetery, transferred from the heirs of J. W. Watt, Sr., at \$1.00 for transfer.
- (c) To Heirs of J. W. Watt, Sr., deed to southeast part of Lot 2-Fraction, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$1.00 for issuance of new deed.
- (d) To Mrs. Margaret W. Efird, Executrix of Estate of Mrs. Cornelia Tate Whitted, Perpetual Care on Lot 2, Section B, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$144.00.

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT GIVEN THE PRESENTATION OF UNDOCKETED ITEMS.

Upon motion of Councilman Lambeth, seconded by Councilman White, the unanimous consent of Council was given for the presentation of the following two items not included in the Council Meeting Docket.

OFFER TO ACQUIRE LAND AT NORTH ALEXANDER AND EAST FIFTH STREETS FOR STREET WIDENING PURPOSES.

Councilman Childs moved that the City Treasurer be authorized, and directed, to make tender of \$50.00 to Miss Agnes Phifer for strip of land  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -feet wide at the northeast corner of North Alexander Street and East 5th Street, for street widening purposes. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CIVIL ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ZONING VIOLATIONS.

A resolution entitled "Resolution Authorizing Civil Actions in Connection with Zoning Violations" was presented and read, and upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman White, was unanimously adopted. Resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 1, at Page 117.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Rebecca R. Hoffman  
City Clerk