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The weekly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, January 13, 1937, with Mayor Douglas presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Boyd, Durham, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides and Wilkinson present.

Absent: Councilman Tipton.

FREE USE OF ARMORY GRANTED TO JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR TENNIS MATCH.

Mr. A. L. Bechtold, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Council, requesting free use of the Armory-Auditorium on January 27th. for a tennis match which they are sponsoring, stating that if any money is cleared on same it will be turned into some civic enterprise.

Councilman Hovis made a motion that this request be granted, seconded by Councilman Durham, and after discussion, the motion was unanimously carried.

RELIGIOUS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SCHOOL GRANTED PERMISSION TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION.

Dr. Edgar Gammon appeared before the Council on behalf of the Religious Bureau of Employment & Training School, a colored organization training domestic help and securing employment for them, stating that he had been asked by this organization to tell the Council just what he thinks of the movement and endorsing the work done by them.

Dr. Gammon stated that this organization was in need of funds to repair the building in which they are located, to make it presentable for white patrons to come there to secure domestic servants for their homes, and that they were asking for permission to go out and solicit the sum of \$2000.00 which is the amount needed.

Mr. Marshall also presented a petition received from Joseph Fraylon, Manager of this Bureau, asking for this permission, and on motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Huntley and unanimously carried, this request was granted.

SEWER EXTENSION ON MECKLENBURG AVENUE.

Mr. Marshall reported a petition received signed by fourteen residents of Mecklenburg Avenue asking for sewer extension to serve their property; the total length of the sewer to be 3670 ft., to serve seventeen houses, and estimated to cost \$3,379.00.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Boyd, this request is to be complied with.

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REQUEST FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN REAR OF BLOCKS 13 AND 14 MIDWOOD DENIED.

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried, the request of Mr. D. M. Nutall, representing the Estate of Ernestine Humbert, for construction of a sewer in the alleyway in the rear of Blocks 14 and 13 Midwood, was denied, it being the policy of the City to make no extensions until the proper number of houses are under construction, there being only one house that would be served by this sewer at this time and the work being estimated to cost \$500.50.

SEWER EXTENSION ON NASSAU BOULEVARD.

On motion of Councilman Boyd, seconded by Councilman Alba and unanimously carried, the request of Mr. E. O. Clarkson for the extension of a sewer on Nassau Boulevard and Kensington Drive, to serve two houses, was granted. The cost of this work is estimated at \$354.48.

PURCHASE OF OLIVITE PUMP AUTHORIZED AT NEW PRICE.

On December 30th. the Council authorized the purchase of 1- 2" Olivite Pump from Oliver United Filters, Inc., at the price of \$277.00 f.o.b. their plant. However, the price used in this requisition was in error and the correct price quoted by Oliver United Filters, Inc. was \$300.00 instead of \$277.00 and, therefore, it is necessary to have the authority of the Council to purchase this pump at \$300.00 instead of \$277.00.

Councilman Boyd moved that the Mayor and Clerk sign the contract for this pump at the new price of \$300.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Durham and carried.

NEW ORDINANCE FOR ARMORY-AUDITORIUM RENTAL ASKED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON.

Councilman Hudson stated that he would like to have a new ordinance drawn up relative to the rental of the Armory-Auditorium in order to take care of some desired changes. However, after discussion no action was taken regarding this.

ARMORY-AUDITORIUM GRANTED FREE OF CHARGE FOR USE BY PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA FOR BARBECUE.

Mr. Harry Joyner requested free use of the Armory-Auditorium for the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, for one night in the following week, for a barbecue which they wish to hold; the date to be arranged so as not to conflict with any engagements already made.

Councilman Wilkinson moved that this request be granted, which was seconded by Councilman Boyd and unanimously carried.

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MINUTES OF DECEMBER 30, 1936 MEETING APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, the minutes of the December 30th., meeting were approved as read.

JANUARY 6th MINUTES APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Huntley, the minutes of the January 6th. meeting were approved as read.

ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Councilman Albea to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Nance and unanimously carried.

Alice B. McConnell
City Clerk