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The City Council met in regular session at 4:00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 1937, in the Council Chamber, City Hall; Mayor Douglas presiding and Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Griswold, Little, Nance, Sides and Tipton being present.

Absent: Councilman Durham.

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MINUTES OF 1ST. AND 8TH APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Griswold, the minutes of the meetings of September 1st. and 8th. were approved as read.

The Chair recognized as a visitor Mr. A. M. Elliott, Principal of Alexander-Graham Junior High School.

MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION OF LAW OBSERVANCE REPRESENTATIVES ASKED AID OF CITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Mr. D. E. Henderson, representative of the Mecklenburg Association of Law Observance, appeared before the Council and commended the City's officers for their attempt to bring about law enforcement in Charlotte and asked the City Council to work with the Police Department in rendering whatever help and encouragement needed to enter into a program to make Charlotte a cleaner and better place in which to live.

Mr. Henderson stated that up and down the City gambling and crime of all kinds are going on and that it might not be out of place for a full housecleaning in the city and county to strike at the higher-ups in crime who employ others to do the work while they reap the benefits.

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's remarks, Mr. Cole, Secretary of this Association, concurred in what Mr. Henderson had said and commended the Council for the stand it has taken.

OFFER MADE BY J. E. PENDLETON FOR OLD INCINERATOR PLANT BUILDING.

Mr. J. E. Pendleton, who made an offer of \$125.00 for the old Incinerator plant building, appeared before the Council and increased his former bid to \$135.00. Inasmuch as the Council last week decided not to sell this building, Mayor Douglas referred the offer to the Real Estate Committee for report next Wednesday.

MRS. MARY MASON LINK COMPLAINED OF SITUATION NEAR HER HOME.

Mrs. Mary Mason Link, a resident of Lexington Avenue, appeared with complaint that trucks of a near-by dye plant kept the curbing of her drive-way torn up and that she had fallen several times and asked what could be done in order to stop this practise. Mayor Douglas stated that he would have the matter investigated in an effort to have the condition remedied.

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PURCHASE OF CONCRETE PIPE FROM CAROLINA CONCRETE PIPE CO.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Huntley, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign contract with the Carolina Concrete Pipe Company for 699 feet of #1-15" Concrete Pipe to be use in the construction of a storm drain on Pecan Avenue at 9th. Street, at a total delivered price of \$489.30.

The bids received on this material were as follows:

Carolina Concrete Pipe Company	\$489.30
Gray Concrete Pipe Company	489.30
Cement Products Company	503.29

STRUCTURAL STEEL AND HARDWARE FOR SUGAW CREEK BRIDGE.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Albea, contract for structural steel and hardware for bridge over Sugaw Creek on North Davidson Street, was awarded to the low bidder, Southern Engineering Company, at a total delivered price of \$1158.00 and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign this contract.

Bids received were as follows:

Southern Engineering Company	\$1158.00
R. R. Robertson	1403.00

CITY LICENSE PLATES TO GEO. J. MAYER COMPANY.

Bids received on 17,000 City License Plates were as follows:

George J. Mayer Company	\$ 637.50
The J. F. W. Dorman Company	680.00
W. S. Darley & Company	1275.00

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Albea, contract was awarded to the low bidder, George J. Mayer Company, at a total price of \$637.50 and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign same.

SEWER EXTENSION ON WESTOVER STREET AND WESTMORELAND AVENUE.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, the request of Mr. D. W. Holbrook for extension of a sewer on Westover Street and Westmoreland Avenue; to serve three houses already erected and another to be built at once, was approved. The estimated cost of this extension was \$572.00.

S.A.L. AGREEMENT FOR PIPE LINE AT NORTH ALLEN STREET.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with the S.A.L. Railway for placing a 1-inch pipe line under their tracks at North Allen Street, on motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Little and unanimously carried.

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MRS. NEAL HOOD EMPLOYED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. B. Marshall, City Manager, reported that he had employed Mrs. Neal Hood as a clerical worker in the Health Department.

INVITATION TO COUNCIL TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF SALVATION ARMY BUILDING.

Mr. Marshall read a letter from the Salvation Army extending an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to the dedication of the Salvation Army Building on Friday Afternoon, September 17th., at 3:00 o'clock, at which time Governor Hoey will speak.

Mayor Douglas also called to the attention of the Council that Governor Hoey will speak at the Constitution Day Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on that same date.

EXPENSES OF CHAIRMAN C. C. BEASLEY TO CIVIL SERVICE ASSEMBLY IN OTTAWA, CAN.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried, an appropriation of \$200.00 was made from the Contingent Fund to cover the expenses of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. C. C. Beasley, to the Civil Service Assembly in Ottawa, Canada, October 4th. through 7th.

COMMITTEE ON COURT HOUSE PARKING NOT READY TO REPORT.

Councilman Baxter stated that his committee was not yet ready to report on the question of two-hour parking in the vicinity of the Law Building and Court House.

Mr. Marshall advised that Chairman Harkey of the Board of County Commissioners had called on him and advised that his Board had passed a resolution that the Chairman request the City to change parking on Myers Street from the East side to the West side and to mark off a place in front of the Welfare Building for the case-workers' cars. Mr. Baxter stated he would see Mr. Harkey regarding this before making the above report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KENDRICK SEWER.

Councilman Wilkinson, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, reported with regard to the request of Mr. Z. V. Kendrick for cancellation of sewer tax on his property on Cleveland Court, that after studying this for two weeks and on advice of the City Attorney, this Committee did not see how it could grant Mr. Kendrick's request of not charging sewer tax and that it recommended that this tax continue to be charged as in the past.

MR. GRADY GOODE PROTESTED CLOSING OF CONCESSIONS AT CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY D.A.V.

Mr. Grady Goode appeared before the Council, stating that he had not been authorized by the Disabled American Veterans' to appear and make the statement he was going to make, but that inasmuch as he had secured the permit for the D.A.V.'s to sponsor the Ideal Exposition Shows, he was appearing as an individual to protest the closing of the concessions at this carnival; that there were ten concessions that had not been allowed to open on orders of Mr. Hasty, City Solicitor. He stated that this carnival had been brought to Charlotte to aid disabled veterans, and that clean shows were promised and that it had not been determined that

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these were gambling devices and asked why this carnival had been singled out for a gambling drive when gambling has been going on for years

Mayor Douglas assured Mr. Goode that the City had not purposely closed these concessions but that it was the duty of the Police Department to uphold the law and that it had no alternative when the Solicitor had regarded them to be contrary to the State law.

After Mr. Goode had left the Council Chamber, Councilman Wilkinson arose and made a motion that the City Council approve and uphold the action of the City Manager and the Police Department and request that they continue to carry out the law. This motion was seconded by Councilman Huntley and unanimously carried.

#### CEMETERY DEEDS.

On motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Huntley, the following cemetery deeds, transfer and perpetual care agreements were approved:

Mrs. W. C. Hope, Lot No. 4, Section "X"	\$63.00
Mrs. J. S. Culbertson, West Half #10-B, Section "D Annex"	67.72
Mrs. H. C. Thomas, South Half #47, Section "X"	62.65
Perpetual care " " " " "	54.85
O. N. Barnhart, N.W. Part #31-B, "D Annex"	35.00
Mrs and Mrs. R. H. Long, N.E. Part #23-B, "D Annex"	35.00
Mrs. Bettie W. Haynes, (widow of T.D. Haynes) transfer of S.E. 1/4 Lot No. 57 Section "R" to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Jamison	1.00
With perpetual care transfer on this same lot	1.00
New deed issued to Mrs. Haynes for the N.E. 1/4 of this lot, also Lot No. 56, on affidavit that original deed lost.	

#### WEST PINWOOD CEMETERY

Ada Williams, Lot No. 5, Section "E", West Pinewood	\$ 16.00
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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Griswold, the meeting adjourned.

*Alice B. McConell*  
City Clerk