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The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1937, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., with Mayor Douglas presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Durham, Griswold, Hovis, Huntley, Nance, Sides and Wilkinson.

Absent: Councilmen Hudson and Little.

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MINUTES SEPTEMBER 22ND. MEETING APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Baxter, the minutes of the meeting of September 22nd. were approved as read.

CONTRACT FOR REPAVING PORTION OF WEST MOREHEAD STREET, BETWEEN MCNINCH AND DOWD ROAD.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Griswold and unanimously carried, Blythe Brothers Company, the low bidder, was awarded contract for street improvements on West Morehead Street, between McNinch and Dowd Road, on a unit price basis, totaling \$17,131.75.

Funds for this improvement are to be furnished by the State Highway Commission out of the Maintenance Fund and their approval of the award was received. Other bids were as follows:

Hobbs-Peabody Construction Co.	\$17,993.48
Leon Ellis, Greensboro, N. C.	18,357.70

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the contract.

CONTRACT FOR PRINTING YEAR BOOK.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Sides and carried, Councilman Albea voting "No", contract was awarded to the Lassiter Press, Inc., for printing 2,000 copies of the Year Book, at the price of \$266.47.

Bids received were as follows:

Lassiter Press, Inc.	\$266.47
News Printing House	288.45
Observer Printing House	289.85
The Herald Press, Inc.	318.00
Southern Printing Co.	318.65
Huneycutt Printing Co.	321.75
Pound & Moore Co.	324.75
Standard Printing Co.	360.00
Washburn Printing Co.	373.00

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PURCHASE OF ANALYTICAL BALANCE FROM PHIPPS & BIRD, INC.

Bids were received on 1- No. 15 Christian Becker Chainomatic Analytical Balance, with notched beam and Auto-Dex attachment and black rubberized sheeting, as follows:

Fisher Scientific Co.	\$205.00
Arthur H. Thomas Co.	205.00
Phipps & Bird, Inc.	205.00

All bids being the same, Councilman Nance moved that contract be awarded to Phipps and Bird, Inc., and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign contract. Motion seconded by Councilman Baxter and carried.

SEWER EXTENSION ON NASSAU BOULEVARD.

Request was received from Mr. M. R. Foster for extension of sewer on Nassau Boulevard from Kensington Avenue to Sprague Street, to serve one house and estimated to cost \$394.35. Other houses are contemplated for this block and the applicant agreed to pay the difference between the \$200.00 allowed for each house and the estimated cost, amounting to \$194.35, if the City would agree to refund this amount when an additional house is constructed in this area.

Thereupon, Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Sides and carried, moved that this request be granted. Motion

SEWER EXTENSION ON WEST 4TH. STREET.

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and carried, the request of Mr. W. L. Shelby for extension of the sewer on West 4th. Street from the end of the present sewer between Summit Avenue and Grandin Road, was granted. This work is estimated to cost \$62.26.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Marshall reported that he had employed Mr. Tom Tipton as truck driver in the Street Department, and Miss Anne Hargett as clerical worker in the Tax Office.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT ON TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

Mr. Marshall advised that the Police Committee had met with Mr. Skinner and Mr. Graham of the Inspection Division, and considered the 21 requests received for traffic lights in various parts of the City and that funds are available for only five lights, and that the Committee recommended that lights be installed at the following five locations:

- 7th. and College Streets
- 7th. and Brevard Streets
- College and Third Streets
- Church and Third Streets
- Cedar and Trade Streets

Thereupon, Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Huntley, moved that the recommendation of the Committee be approved and that the lights be installed at the above locations. Motion unanimously carried.

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ORDINANCE PRESENTED AT LAST MEETING RESTRICTING CERTAIN TERRITORY AGAINST  
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS BROUGHT UP FOR SECOND READING.

Councilman Baxter moved the adoption of the ordinance passed on first reading at the last meeting, restricting certain territory in Dilworth against the establishing of manufacturing plants in residential sections, on second reading, which was seconded by Councilman Huntley.

Attorney H. L. Taylor, as spokesman for several parties present at this meeting, opposed the adoption of this ordinance on the grounds that it was discriminatory and that an unsuccessful attempt was made in 1930 to zone the City, at which time he said, mass meetings were held and the proposed ordinance was shelved after \$25,000 had been spent in zoning surveys. Mr. Taylor stated that the party who was objecting to the proposed laundry being built on East Morehead Street had recourse in the Courts.

Councilman Baxter explained that there was no intention on the part of the Council to restrict certain districts and not others but that there was immediate need for action in this particular section and that he would be willing to do just as much for other sections of the City if and when the need arises.

After discussion, the following vote was taken on the motion to adopt the ordinance on second reading:

For the Motion: Councilmen Baxter, Hovis, Huntley,  
Nance and Wilkinson.

Against: Councilmen Albea, Durham, Griswold and Sides.

The Mayor declared the motion lost.

CITY MANAGER TO ATTEND CITY MANAGERS' CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, OCTOBER  
18TH. TO 21ST. 1937.

Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Huntley, moved that the City Manager, Mr. J. B. Marshall, be sent as a representative from the City of Charlotte to the City Managers' Convention to be held in New Orleans, October 18th. to 21st., and that his expenses be paid by the City. Motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

*Alice B. McCowell*  
City Clerk