

July 10, 1939
JOINT BOARD MEETING.

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County was held in the Civil Court Room, Mecklenburg County Court House, at 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 10, 1939.

Present for the City: Councilman Hovis, Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilman Baxter, Britt, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides, Ward and Wilkinson; City Manager Marshall, City Attorney Scarborough and Municipal Accountant McCorkle.

For the County: Chairman Harkey, Commissioners Cashion, Morris, Price and Wearn; County Attorney Delaney and County Accountant Bradshaw.

VOTING STRENGTH.

Commissioner Wearn moved that in view of the fact that the entire City Council is not represented at this meeting, that the City and County Attorneys, Messrs. Scarborough and Delaney, be requested to decide upon what pro rata basis votes will be taken, their decision to be final. Motion seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and carried. After conference, the attorneys advised that each Councilman would have five-ninths of a vote, while each Commissioner would have one full vote, with the Chairman, Mayor Pro Tem Hovis, being entitled to vote.

On motion of Commissioner Wearn, seconded by Councilman Huntley and carried, the advice of the City and County Attorneys, regarding the value of each vote, as shown above, was received and adopted.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE DETENTION COURT.

Councilman Baxter moved that the salary of Judge Redd be increased to \$3600.00 per year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Morris and carried.

Councilman Wilkinson then moved that the remaining salaries in the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Detention Court, other than Judge Redd's, remain the same as last year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Harkey.

An increase in salary for Mr. Alley, of the Juvenile Jail, was discussed, Commissioner Wearn suggesting that his salary be increased from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month, with Councilman Wilkinson agreeing to include that in his above motion, but after considerable discussion regarding all increased, this motion lost when put to a vote.

Councilman Hudson, seconded by Commissioner Harkey, then moved that all other salaries in this Department, with the exception of Judge Redd's remain the same. Commissioner Cashion brought out the fact that one worker in the Juvenile Department, one Preston Phillips, would not be needed, and Commissioner Wearn offered a substitute motion that in view of the fact that the budget has been made up after consultation with the budget committee of the City Council and the Board of Commissioners, and Mr. Cashion, Chairman of the budget committee of Mecklenburg County, has brought to the attention of the joint boards the elimination of one worker in the Juvenile Department, that this matter be referred to the budget committee of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, with power to act. Motion seconded by Councilman Nance and carried.