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Regular meeting of the City Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 1939, with Mayor Pro Tem Hovis presiding, and Councilmen Baxter, Britt, Hudson, Little, Nance, Sides, Ward and Wilkinson being present.

Absent: Mayor Douglas and Councilmen Albea and Huntley.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Little, the minutes of the November 1st. meeting were read and unanimously approved.

REQUEST OF COLORED HIGH SCHOOLS FOR USE OF ARMORY-AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 23RD. FOR DANCE, GRANTED.

Prof. Grigsby, Principal of the Second Ward High School (colored), requested free use of the Armory-Auditorium on the night of November 23rd. 1939, for a dance to be given by the negro high schools, the benefits from this dance to be used for their athletic programs.

After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Ward moved that this request be granted, which was seconded by Councilman Sides and carried.

CHANCELLOR CLUB, COLORED, REQUEST FOR ARMORY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The Chancellor Club, a colored organization, requested free use of the Armory-Auditorium for a benefit dance to be given on November 18th., the proceeds to be used to buy shoes for colored school children, but after it was learned that the Food Show would still be using the Armory on that date, on motion of Councilman Britt, seconded by Councilman Little, a special committee was appointed to go into the matter further and see what date they can use, the original motion giving the committee power to act and grant the request if they see fit, but after discussion it was agreed that the matter be brought back to the Council for final decision.

Mayor Pro Tem Hovis appointed Councilman Britt as Chairman of this committee, with Councilmen Wilkinson and Ward as the other two members.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROUTE CHANGE, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Nance and carried, authority was given for the City to execute a right-of-way agreement with the State Highway Commission, changing the route of the Statesville Road where it joins the city's property, in order to take out a curve on this highway.

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LICENSE GRANTED FOR SHOOTING GALLERY

On motion of Councilman Nance, seconded by Councilman Little and unanimously carried, Mr. C. W. Sims, of Waxhaw, N. C., was granted a license to operate a shooting gallery at 117 South Church Street.

STREET MAINTENANCE ON BETHEL ROAD.

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Baxter and carried, the City took over for maintenance Bethel Road, from Barringer Drive west towards the City limits, a distance of approximately 1000 feet.

STREET MAINTENANCE ON BANCROFT STREET.

On motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Britt, Bancroft Street, from Norris Street to the City limits, a distance of about 200 feet, was taken over for City maintenance.

EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY AT SITE OF DRILL TOWER.

Mr. Marshall reported that in order to straighten out a situation in regard to the property at the site of the Drill Tower, he had had surveys made and two deeds drawn, whereby an exchange could be made by the City to Arthur Greer, colored, for property on the south side of the road for certain property on the north side, which would straighten out the boundary line at the Creek. Mr. Marshall explained this exchange in detail to the Council and advised that the property the City wished to exchange was not needed for City use. On motion of Councilman Nance, seconded by Councilman Little, this exchange was authorized by unanimous vote of the Council.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER PERMITS.

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Little and carried, the following Special Police Officer Permits were granted, at the request of the Goode Construction Company, these men being employed on the Low-cost Housing Project: S. M. Blythe, H. T. James, T. N. Jordan and M. L. Bowling.

LETTER FROM POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Keely Grice, was furnished each Councilman but no action or comments were had at this time.

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ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY.

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Hudson and unanimously carried, City Employees, who can be away from their duties, were granted a holiday on Armistice Day, November 11th.

CEMETERY DEEDS.

The following cemetery deeds were approved, on motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Sides:

James T. Porter, Lot 6-Fraction, Section BB Elmwood	\$108.85
Perpetual care on " "	77.75
Charles B. Douglas, North Half 92-A, Section D Annex	70.00
E. L. Brown, Lot 183, Section "Y",	63.00
L. A. Spake, Lot 97-A, D Annex	105.00
H. B. Joyner, Lot 105, Section "Y"	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brooke B. Todd, Lot 40, Section BB	86.45
Miss Joye Kirby, Lot 23, Section "Y"	63.00
Transfer of Lot from Heirs of John J. Williams to	
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garner, S.E. Part No. 51, Sect. "W"	1.00

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Alice B. M. Cornell
City Clerk