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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., with Mayor Pro Tem Price presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Atkins, Baker, Cope, Daughtry and Painter being present:

Absent: Mayor Baxter and Councilmen Bullard, Hovis, Slye and Ward.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilmen Albea, duly seconded by Councilman Baker, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

CONTRACT AUTHORIZED WITH PROPERTY OWNERS FOR SEWER CONNECTION IN CLUB ACRES.

The City Manager advised that a request had been received from Mr. J. J. Cook that an 8-inch sewer be installed connecting Club Acres Section sewer with the City system. Councilman Albea moved that the installation be made and that contracts with the affected property owners in this area contain the usual provisions in such matters. Motion seconded by Councilman Baker and carried.

PURCHASE OF PARTS FOR ELGIN SWEEPER.

Councilman Albea moved that the City purchase from the North Carolina Equipment Company one left hand, and one right hand broom arm assembly with lock nuts and washers for the Elgin Sweeper, at a net delivered cost of \$190.38. Motion seconded by Councilman Cope and carried.

SALE OF OLD TRUCK BODY TO WHITE AUTO BODY WORKS.

Upon motion of Councilman Daughtry, seconded by Councilman Albea, and carried, authority was given to sell an old truck body to White Body Works, Charlotte, at \$75.00.

PURCHASE OF VOUCHER CHECKS AND PRINTING OF SAME FROM ECONOMY PRINTING COMPANY.

Councilman Baker moved that the bid of Economy Printing Company for furnishing and printing 10,000 voucher checks, at \$160.00 be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Cope and carried.

PURCHASE OF HANDCUFFS FROM SMITH-WADSWORTH HARDWARE COMPANY.

Councilman Albea moved that 12 pairs of Peerless Brand hand-cuffs be purchased from Smith-Wadsworth Hardware Company, Charlotte, at a net delivered price of \$150.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL LAW OFFICERS ASSO.

Councilman Daughtry moved that the request of the City Attorneys be granted that the City take a membership in The National Institute of Municipal Law Officers Association for 1944, at a cost of \$125.00, same to be paid from the Emergency Fund. Motion seconded by Councilman Baker and Carried.

AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ADVERTISE OVER RADIO STATION W.S.O.C. PENALTY ON CITY TAXES.

At the request of the City Manager, Councilman Baker moved that authority be given to advertise over Radio Station W.S.O.C. twice daily, beginning January 23rd, 1944 and running through January 30th, 1944, the fact

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that 1% penalty on 1943 City Taxes will become effective Rebruary 2, 1944, at a total cost of \$24.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Atkins and carried.

CHARTERY DEEDS AFPROVED FOR TRANSFER.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Daughtry, the following cemetery deeds were approved for transfer:
Duplicate Deed,

To Mrs. Mary Lance Van Every, East Half of Lot No. 95, in Section D-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$1.00.

Deed to Mrs. Mary Lance Van Every, for Lots Nos. 94,95,96,105,106 and 107, in Section "X", Elmwood Cemetery, at \$756.00.

Perpetual Care Deed on above lots, at \$648.00.

Deed to Austin and Elizabeth H. Simons, on Lot No. 24, in Section "E", in West Pinewood Cemetery, at \$77.00.

Deed to Eli B. Springs, on Lot No. 26, in Section "E", in Elmwood Cemetery, at \$201.60.

ADJOURNMENT.

> Lelian R. Happon City Clerk