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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 8, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Atkins, Baker, Copè, Daughtry, Hovis, Painter, Price, Slye and Ward being present.

Absent: Councilman Bullard.

MINUTES APPROVED.

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

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY AUTHORIZED TO USE CITY LICENSE SURVEY.

Upon motion of Councilman Slye, duly seconded by Councilman Baker, the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County was authorized to use the license survey of the City at a cost to the County of \$50.00.

PURCHASE OF LEDGER SHEETS FROM ECONOMY PRINTING COMPANY.

Councilman Hovis moved that the purchase of 10,000 ledger sheets be authorized from Economy Printing Company, at a net delivered price of \$125.00, for use by the Accounting Department. Motion seconded by Councilman Painter and carried.

S. B. MCLAUGHLIN EMPLOYED TO OBTAIN OPTIONS ON EAST STONEWALL STREET PROPERTIES.

Upon motion of Councilman Daughtry, seconded by Councilman Baker, the City Manager was authorized to employ Mr. S. B. McLaughlin to obtain options on ten pieces of property involved in the extension of East Stonewall Street, at a total cost of \$300.00, same to be appropriated for this purpose from the Emergency Fund.

LETTER FROM CITY ATTORNEY RELATIVE TO H. B. KELLER PROPERTY REFERRED TO EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

The City Manager presented a letter from the City Attorney relative to the property of H. B. Keller purchased at a recent tax foreclosure sale, and which Mr. Keller desires the City to purchase back from him. The matter was referred to the Evaluation Committee of Council.

SECOND SECTION OF THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS RECEIVED AS INFORMATION.

Copies of the Second Section of the Traffic Regulations were distributed. A discussion followed, in which objections were expressed to the delegation of power. No action was taken and the Mayor stated the ordinance would be received as information only.

CEMETERY DEEDS APPROVED FOR TRANSFER.

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

W.B.Shackleton, West half Lot #95, Section D-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery, \$56.00.
F.D. Karres, North West Quarter Lot #43-A, Section D-Annex, Elmwood, \$35.00.
Mrs. Emma Bogan, Lot #22, Section "Z", Elmwood Cemetery, \$35.00
D. T. Davis, Lot #6-A, Section "X", Elmwood Cemetery, \$118.30.
PerpetualCare on Lot #6-A, D. T. Davis, \$101.40.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, the meeting adjourned.

William R. Hoffman
City Clerk