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A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, March 4, 1947, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Hinson, Johnston, McIntyre, Puette and White present.

Absent: Councilmen Childs and Newson.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman J. S. Hinson.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman Hinson, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO (1) PETITION FROM CITIZENS TO CALL AN ELECTION TO LEVY A TAX RATE OF 25¢ ADDITIONAL TO SUPPLEMENT PRESENT TAX RATE FOR SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, AND REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD THAT ELECTION BE HELD; (2) APPROVING REQUEST OF BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND CALLING ELECTION ON APRIL 15, 1947, AND (3) CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL TAX AND ORDERING A NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The following resolution from the Board of School Commissioners was presented by Councilman White:

A RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, the following petition has been presented to us, to wit:

"To the Board of School Commissioners
of the City of Charlotte.

We the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the administrative unit of the City of Charlotte, respectfully petition your board to take such steps as may be necessary to call an election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte an opportunity to determine whether there may be levied from year to year a tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, making the total tax rate to be levied from year to year not exceeding fifty cents (50¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, to supplement any object or item of school expenditure and in order to operate the schools of a higher standard than those provided for by state support, but in no event to provide for a term of more than 180 days, all as by law provided.

This the 26th day of February, 1947."

Which said petition is duly signed by twenty-five or more qualified voters of the City of Charlotte who have resided at least twelve months within said city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Commissioners of the Charlotte Administrative Unit, in special session assembled, this the 3rd day of March 1947, respectfully petition the Honorable Council of the City of Charlotte to call a special election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte an opportunity to determine whether they may be levied from year to year a tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation

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of property, as a supplemental fund in order to operate the schools of the City of Charlotte upon a higher standard than that provided for by State support, as by law provided, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said election be called and held on April 15, 1947, if practicable; if not, at such time as the City Council may determine.

Motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was made by Mr. J. E. Burnside, seconded by Reverend Leslie F. Frerking, and carried unanimously, all members of the Board Being present!

Whereupon, Councilman White introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL
ELECTION TO INCREASE THE TAX FOR LOCAL SCHOOL
SUPPLEMENT.

WHEREAS, the School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte has filed with the City Council of the City of Charlotte the following resolution or petition:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the following petition has been presented to us, to wit:

"To the Board of School Commissioners
of the City of Charlotte.

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the administrative unit of the City of Charlotte, having resided at least twelve months within the City of Charlotte, respectfully petition your board to take such steps as may be necessary to call an election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte an opportunity to determine whether there may be levied from year to year a tax rate not greater than twenty-five cents (25¢) upon the one hundred (\$100) valuation of property, in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, making the total tax rate to be levied from year to year not exceeding fifty cents (50¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, to supplement any object or item of school expenditure and in order to operate the schools of a higher standard than those provided for by state support, but in no event to provide for a term of more than 180 days, all as by law provided.

This the 26th day of February, 1947."

Which said petition is duly signed by twenty-five or more qualified voters of the City of Charlotte who have resided at least twelve months within said city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Commissioners of the Charlotte Administrative Unit, in special session assembled, this the 3rd day of March 1947, respectfully petition the Honorable Council of the City of Charlotte to call a special election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte an opportunity to determine whether there may be levied from year to year a tax rate not greater than twenty-five cents (25¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, making a total tax rate to be levied from year to year not exceeding fifty cents (50¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, as a supplemental fund in order to operate the schools of the City of Charlotte upon a higher standard than that provided for by State support, as by law provided, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said election be called and held on April 15, 1947 if practicable; if not, at such time as the City Council may determine."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, in regular session convened, this the 4th day of March, 1947, that the request of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte, be and the same is approved in all respects;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a special election be called for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte an opportunity to determine whether there may be levied from year to year a tax rate not greater than twenty-five (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, making a total tax rate to be levied from year to year not exceeding fifty cents (50¢) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, to supplement any object or item of school expenditures and in order to operate the schools upon a higher standard than those provided for by state support, but in no event to provide for a term of more than 130 days, all as by law provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said election be called on April 15, 1947.

Motion for adoption was seconded by Councilman Johnston, and un-animously adopted.

Whereupon, Councilman White introduced the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON A SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL TAX FOR THE CHARLOTTE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND ORDERING A NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAID ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

RESOLUTION (1) That a special election is hereby called to be held on April 15, 1947, from 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte the following questions:

(1) Shall an Ad Valorem tax not greater than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property in the City of Charlotte be levied and collected annually, in addition to the present tax rate of 25¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, making a total tax rate of not exceeding 50¢ on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property if found necessary, as a supplemental fund for school purposes from year to year?

Section (2) That the said election shall be held at the following places and the persons named herein are hereby appointed as Registrars and Judges of Elections:

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WARD	BOX	VOTING PLACE:	REGISTRAR:	JUDGES:
1	1	428 N. College Street	Mrs. J. B. Spillman, 116 E. 8th St.	Mr. J. B. Spillman, 116 E. 8th St. Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton, 117 E. 11th St.
1	2	122 N. Myers Street	Mrs. Olivia M. Tyson, 122 N. Myers St.	Mrs. Jessie Wilson, 115 N. Myers St. Mr. Fred T. Filler, 1101 Elizabeth Ave.
1	3	First Ward School, 401 E. 9th St.	Mrs. C. C. Richards, 420 E. 11th St.	Mrs. Mattie Bennett, 900 N. Davidson St. Mrs. C. E. Hill, 816 N. Davidson St.
2	1	City Hall	Mr. B. H. Bayne, 707 S. Tryon St.	Mrs. Bessie K. Matson, Elandwood Apts. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Elandwood Apts.
2	2	Court House	Mrs. Anne Edwards, 120 S. Myers St.	Dr. Cara Collins, 812 E. Trade St. Mrs. J. L. Lutz, 1223 Greenwood Cliff.
3	1	Stonewall Hotel	Mrs. Fletcher Dorsett, Stonewall Hotel	Mr. John McKey, Stonewall Hotel Mr. T. J. Witherspoon, Stonewall Hotel
3	2	Zeb Vance School, 825 Westbrook Drive	Mrs. L. F. Brown, 811 West 3rd St.	Mrs. L. G. Kelly, 1000 Greenleaf Ave. Mr. F. F. Reinhardt, 917 W. Greenleaf Ave.
4	1	126 W. 7th Street	Mrs. N. L. Nabors, 126 West 7th St.	Miss Adell Templeton, 211 West 7th St. Miss Katherine Kreis, 411 North Pine St.
4	2	Bethune School, 601 N. Graham St.	Mr. J. C. Booker, 211 N. Sycamore St.	Mrs. W. H. Davey, 822 W. 5th St. Miss Blanche Choate, 1026 W. 5th St.
4	3	312 West 9th Street	Mrs. L. S. Boyd, 312 West 9th St.	Miss Flora Grady, 711 N. Pine St. Mrs. John E. Boyd, 312 W. 9th St.
5	1	Villa Heights School, 2000 N. Allen St.	Mrs. R. W. Strickland, 1905 Pegram St.	Mrs. W. L. Hilton, 1829 Pegram St. Mrs. Walter Love, 1921 N. Harrill St.
5-	2	North Charlotte Motor Co. 511 E. 36th St.	Rev. B. Frank Yandell, 904 E. 36th St.	Mrs. E. L. Adkins, 3927 Plaza Mr. J. C. Green, North Charlotte Motor Co.
6	1	Charlotte Tech. High School, 1400 Louise Ave.	Mrs. W. G. Bell, 1114 E. 17th St.	Mrs. Helen Threatt, 1228 Pegram St. Mrs. C. W. Ross, 1732 Parson St.

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6	2	Piedmont Junior High School, 1241 E. 10th St.	Mrs. E. E. Peele, 819 Central Ave.	Mrs. Paul Hamilton, 1028 Central Ave. Mrs. Jake Newell, 819 Sunnyside Ave.
6	3	Midwood School, Central Ave.	Mrs. P. B. Moss, 2001 Winter St.	Mrs. A. H. Harper, 1620 Club Road Mrs. H. F. Stilwell, 1332 Thomas Ave.
6	4	537 Lamar Avenue	Mrs. Howard Wolfe, 537 Lamar Ave.	Mrs. M. S. Alverson, 1925 Bay St. Mr. J. W. Jackson, 524 Hawthorne Lane
6	5	2539 Westmoreland Ave.	Mrs. W. T. Hodge, 2539 Westmoreland Ave.	Mrs. V. J. Parker, 2601 Westmoreland Ave. Mrs. T. H. Gallier, 1407 Westover St.
7	1	Elizabeth School, 1601 Park Drive	Mrs. M. S. Ward, 1208 E. 5th St.	Mrs. H. J. Richardson, 115 N. Terrence St. Mrs. A. E. Sherill, 1307 Elizabeth Ave.
7	2	2108 Vail Ave.	Mrs. L. L. Clontz, 2108 Vail Ave.	Mrs. Lucy R. Hill, 2109 Crescent Ave. Mrs. G. H. Hamilton, 2550 Kenmore Ave.
7	3	Eastover School, 500 Cherokee Road	Mrs. W. J. Smith, Jr. 229 Chase St.	Mrs. C. S. Boger, 240 Middleton Dr. Mr. B. U. Grahtham, 115 Cherokee Road
7	4	Myers Park School, 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, 2517 Sherwood Ave.	Mrs. J. A. Dear, 1055 Queens Rd, West Mrs. Leo Yl Hamrick, 1036 Queens Road, West.
8	1	Dilworth School, 405 E. Park Ave.	Mrs. E. O. Gammon, 1330 Carlton Ave.	Mrs. H. M. Carter, 1508 Cleveland Ave. Mrs. W. W. Lawing, 1109 South Caldwell St.
8	2	512 E. Kingston Ave.	Mrs. Thomas P. Moore, Jr. 512 E. Kingston Ave.	Mrs. George F. Jones, 420 E. Kingston Ave. Mrs. B. F. Brunty, 708 E. Boulevard
8	3	1612 Kenilworth Avenue	Mrs. C. W. Alexander, 1612 Kenilworth Ave.	Mrs. Carl W. Johnston, 1523 Kenilworth Ave. Mrs. E. E. Ashmore, 1147 Buchanan St.
8	4	1927 Dilworth Road, West	Mrs. Ina P. Bullock, 1927 Dilworth Road, West	Mrs. Robt. J. Boyd, Jr. 2001 Dilworth Rd, West Mrs. Earle G. Harris, 1927 Avondale Ave.
9	1	1101 Winnifred Place	Mrs. J. W. Latane, 1101 Winnifred Place	Mrs. M. T. Wentz, 1108 Winnifred Place Mrs. C. S. Hedrick, 1101 Winnifred Place

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		JUDGES:	Mrs. A. T. Smith, 1723 S. Tryon St. Mrs. T. E. Howard, 1718 S. Tryon St.
10	1	VOTING PLACE:	Seversville School, 1701 Sumter Ave.
		REGISTRAR:	Mrs. R. B. Graham, 1607 Sumter Ave.
		JUDGES:	Mrs. C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave. Mrs. W. R. Richardson, 1626 Sumter Ave.
10	2	VOTING PLACE:	Glenwood School, Clay Ave.
		REGISTRAR:	Mrs. W. F. Wilson, 3025 Rush Ave.
		JUDGES:	Mrs. W. B. Whiteside, 3115 Rush Ave. Mrs. A. H. Mundy, 2427 Tuckaseege Road.
10	3	VOTING PLACE:	Wesley Heights School, 128 S. Summit Ave.
		REGISTRAR:	Mrs. R. O. Fortenbery, 633 Grahain Road
		JUDGES:	Mrs. A. J. Turner, 701 Grandin Road Mrs. Ila A. Ingold, 1315 W. 5th St.
11	1	VOTING PLACE:	Hutchinson School, Hutchinson Ave.
		REGISTRAR:	Mrs. T. W. Smith, 509 Plymouth Ave.
		JUDGES:	Mrs. H. J. Harbin, 411 Sylvania Ave. Ave. Mrs. Joe B. Miller, 231 Sylvania Ave. Ford Rd.
11	2	VOTING PLACE:	Assembly Room or Library, Fairview Homes
		REGISTRAR:	Mrs. Novella Edwards, 2309 Davis Ave.
		JUDGES:	Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, 2209 Davis Ave. Mrs. Janie B. Jordan, 1327 Beattie's Ford Road

Section (3) That there shall be a new registration of voters for the purpose of said election, books to be opened on Saturday, March 22, 1947, and to be closed on Saturday, April 5, 1947, remaining open at all times during said period.

Section (4) That a notice of said election and new registration shall be published three times, including the notice to be published on March 7, 1947, and one of said published notices shall be published at least twenty days before the close of the Registration Books, April 5, 1947. The said notice shall be published in either The Charlotte Observer or The Charlotte News, reading substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION
CITY OF CHARLOTTE TAX SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

A special election will be held from 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., on April 15, 1947, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte the following questions:

(1) Shall an ad valorem tax not greater than twenty-five (25¢) cents on the one hundred (100) dollar valuation of taxable property in addition to the present tax rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) on the one hundred (100) dollar valuation of property be levied and collected annually, if found necessary for a supplemental fund for school purposes from year to year?

The boundary lines of the special school districts are the same as the boundary lines of the City of Charlotte (also including the school yards of Glenwood and West Charlotte Schools.)

A new registration has been ordered and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered anew. The books of said new registration will remain open beginning Saturday at nine A.M. March 22, 1947, and close Saturday, April 5th, 1947. On every Saturday during said registration period said books will remain open at the several polling places from nine A.M. until sunset. Saturday, April 12, 1947, shall be Challenge Day, and Registrars shall be on duty at polling places from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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By order of the City Council of the City of Charlotte.

By order of the County Board of Elections of Mecklenburg County.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk

Chase Brenizer
Chairman, County Board of Elections

Section (5) That the County Board of Elections be, and it is hereby requested to appoint the same Registrars and Judges, who are appointed by this resolution, and to unite with the City of Charlotte in the publication of said notice of election and registration in conducting said registration and said election, all in accordance with Chapter 115, Article 22, 23 and 24 General Statutes of North Carolina, and that a certified copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chairman of said County Board of Elections.

Thereupon, upon motion of Councilman White, seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled, "A Resolution Calling a Special Election to Vote on a Supplemental School Tax for the Charlotte Administrative Unit of the Public Schools, and Ordering a New Registration of Voters for the Purpose of said Election", was passed by the following vote:

YEAS: Councilmen Hinson, Johnston, McIntyre, Puette and White.

NAYS: None.

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PETITION FILED REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF JOHN F. BARBEE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

A petition requesting the reinstatement of Mr. John F. Barbee as Superintendent of the Motor Transport Department was presented by Mr. Ray Farris, Attorney, which he stated bore the names of 53 of the 57 employees of the Sanitary Division.

Mr. J. S. Kessiah stated as his reason for supporting the request that the present Superintendent required the operation of garbage collection trucks during bad weather, such as snow and sleet, while Mr. Barbee did not do so.

Mr. John Edwards gave as his reason for signing the petition, that the present Superintendent required that garbage in cans larger than regulation size and too heavy for lifting onto the trucks, should be dumped onto the ground and shoveled into the trucks, while Mr. Barbee did not require the removal of garbage from oversize cans.

The petition was filed with the Mayor.

TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY TO BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

Councilman White moved that tax foreclosed property, at the rear of 910-24 East 10th Street, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the J. H. Ham property, be advertised for sale at a beginning price of \$340.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

RESCINDING AUTHORIZATION OF EXECUTION OF LETTER OF INTENT AND CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF AIRPORT BUILDINGS, AS OF FEBRUARY 11th.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston, action taken on February 11, 1947 authorizing the execution of Letter of Intent and Contract for the purchase of certain airport buildings, through War Assets Administration, for the sum not to exceed \$5,000.00, and the appropriation of said amount from non-tax funds, was unanimously rescinded.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF AIRPORT BUILDINGS THROUGH WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION.

Motion was made by Councilman Puette, seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried, authorizing the transfer of \$18,000 from Account for "Purchase of Land for Soldiers Center" (Code 109), to Account for "Airport Buildings" (Code 1506 (a) G-2).

PAYMENTS TO MASSLICH & MITCHELL, ATTORNEYS, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES.

Councilman McIntyre moved that payments be made to Masslich and Mitchell, Bond Attorneys, in the amount of \$150.00 for professional services in connection with the issuance and sale of \$151,000 Water, Sanitary Sewer and Fire Station Bond Anticipation Notes, and in the amount of \$50.00 for services regarding the issuance of \$50,000 Sidewalk Bond Anticipation Note, said amounts to be charged against the respective bond funds. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

INSTALLATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN COUNTRY CLUB HILLS SUBDIVISION.

Upon motion of Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman McIntyre, the installation of three fire hydrants in the Country Club Hills Subdivision for the protection of houses now under construction, at the expense of the Independence Post Housing Corporation making the request for same, and at locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department, was unanimously authorized.

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CONTRACT WITH SEABOARD AIRLINE R.R. COMPANY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG AND UNDER TRACKS BETWEEN CARMEL AND HOLLY STREETS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER.

Motion was made by Councilman McIntyre that contract be entered into with the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company for right-of-way along and under their tracks, between Carmel and Holly Streets, for the construction of a sanitary sewer line to serve a residential subdivision. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT WITH CHARLOTTE INVESTMENT COMPANY FOR SANITARY SEWER LINE IN SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION.

Motion was made by Councilman Hinson that contract be authorized with the Charlotte Investment Company for construction of a sanitary sewer line in Sunset Hills Subdivision, on Ideal Way, at an estimated cost of \$3,134.01, and the deposit of \$334.01 by said Company be accepted, to be refunded upon the completion of two additional houses to the fourteen new under construction. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT WITH MRS. MARIE ARBOR AND O. L. JENKINS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS IN CREST AVENUE.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman McIntyre, contract was unanimously authorized with Mrs. Marie Arbor and O. L. Jenkins, Partners, for the construction of water mains in Crest Avenue, on the north side of Wilkinson Boulevard, for a distance of 550 feet, estimated to cost \$550.00, all costs in connection therewith to be borne by the said applicants.

CONTRACT WITH W. H. STARRETT FOR WATER MAINS IN WOLFE PLACE SUBDIVISION.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman McIntyre, contract was unanimously authorized with W. H. Starrett for the construction of water mains in Albemarle Road and Cyrus Street (Wolfe Place Subdivision) for a distance of 2,180 feet, estimated to cost \$2,054.00, all costs to be borne by said applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES.

Councilman Hinson moved that the following contracts, purchases and payments, and the allocation of funds therefor if necessary, be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried:

- (a) Contract with Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company, for furnishing repair parts and installing same, in Caterpillar Tractor No. 1, in the amount of \$310.89.
- (b) Contract with C. M. Allen & Company, for furnishing labor and materials in constructing sanitary sewers in Feindexter Drive and Laburnum Avenue, in the sum of \$10,224.60.
- (c) Purchase of a Neon Sign, size 30" x 24", with letters 16" high, from the Wentz Sign Company, completely installed on the Airport Administration Building, at a price of \$189.00.
- (d) Payment of \$405.20 to Crane Company, representing an over-run in contract dated April 16, 1946, for an estimated 39,000 feet of galvanized wrought iron pipe, at an estimated cost of \$7,590.00.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT GIVEN THE PRESENTATION OF ITEMS NOT ON DOCKET.

Upon motion of Councilman White, seconded by Councilman Puette, the following items, not included in the Docket, were presented by the City Manager with the unanimous consent of Council.

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PURCHASE OF TWO TRACTS OF LAND FOR INSTALLATION OF INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM AND APPROACH LIGHT LANE, AT AIRPORT.

Councilman Puette moved that two tracts of land be purchased from the John J. Price Estate, in the amount of \$600.00, for the installation by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of instrument landing system and approach light lane at the Douglas Municipal Airport. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF PLANS FOR WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS BY J. N. PEASE & COMPANY AUTHORIZED.

Motion was made by Councilman White that plans for water works improvements to the Vest Station Water Purification Plant, submitted by J. N. Pease & Company on February 21st, be approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute application for approval to the Sanitary Engineering Division of the North Carolina State Board of Health. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, UPON ITS ADOPTION AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, AND RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SAID PUBLIC HEARING.

Councilman White presented the following ordinance, which was read:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Section 1. That Chapter 21, Section 2 of the City Code of the City of Charlotte (Ordinance Book 10) be amended by having "Building Zone Map, City of Charlotte, North Carolina", amended by changing from R2 Residence Districts to a B1 Business Districts, the following described area:

"Beginning on the Northeast corner of Seigle Avenue and East 10th Street, bounded on the West by Seigle Avenue, on the South by East 10th Street, on the East by the present B1 district and on the North by the present Industrial district."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption after a public hearing in connection therewith.

Whereupon, the following resolution was introduced by Councilman White, who moved its adoption. Following the reading thereof, motion was seconded by Councilman Puette, and the resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Adjustment has recommended that Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 21 of the City Code of the City of Charlotte (Zoning Ordinance) be amended as hereinafter set out; and, whereas, at the meeting of the City Council held on March 4, 1947, the following amendment to the City Code was introduced:

"Ordinance No. 9, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 Of the City Code - Zoning Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Section 1. That Chapter 21, Section 2, of the City Code of the City of Charlotte (Ordinance Book 10) be amended by

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having 'Building Zone Map, City of Charlotte, North Carolina' amended by changing from R2 Residence Districts to a BI Business Districts, the following described area:

'Beginning on the Northeast corner of Seigle Avenue and East 10th Street, bounded on the West by Seigle Avenue, on the South by East 10th Street, on the East by the present BI district and on the North by the present Industrial district!'

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption after a public hearing in connection therewith."

AND, WHEREAS, under law no amendment to the Zoning Ordinance can be adopted until a public hearing thereon is held, of which public hearing notice is required to be given by publication not less than 15 days immediately preceding the date of such public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

1. That Tuesday, March 25th, at four o'clock P. M., be fixed as the time in the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the public hearing on the proposed amendment as above set out.

2. That this resolution be published in The Charlotte Observer not later than March 8, 1947, and again one week later.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT.

Upon motion of Councilman McIntyre, seconded by Councilman Hinson, renewal of the Special Officer Permit to James G. Hasty, for use on the premises of the Mint Museum of Art, was unanimously authorized.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Puette, seconded by Councilman Hinson, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk