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SPCAY

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 1947, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, Lambeth, McKee and White present.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by the Reverend T. W. MacLean, Pastor, Avondale Presbyterian Church.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Lambeth, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting, on September 24th, were approved as submitted.

INFORMATION REGARDING AUDITORIUM BOND ELECTION REQUESTED BY INDEPENDENCE POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

Mr. Thos. B. Watkins, Mr. Joe Grier and Mr. Wilson Wallace, representing Independence Post, American Legion, expressed concern over the probable result of the election on October 28th to approve \$2,500,000 Bonds for an Auditorium, due to the lack of information that has been made available to the public. They voiced their disapproval of asking the citizens to vote for the issuance of so large an amount of bonds without thoroughly understanding what is entailed. They expressed sincere interest in the project and their willingness to assist in the campaign, if concrete facts are made public and approved.

They requested information as to the type of building that is proposed, the facilities it will provide, how the cost will effect the tax rate, the proposed location of the building, and other pertinent facts. If such information is ^{not} available, the election, in their opinions, should be postponed until such details have been worked out and made public, otherwise the election would probably not carry.

Mayor Baxter expressed appreciation for the interest of Independence Post members, and assured the speakers that all possible information will be made available prior to the election. He stated that the Planning Board, who recommended the construction of an auditorium some two years ago, would submit recommendations after their scheduled meeting on tomorrow, and that a general report will be published shortly, giving definite ideas and plans as to all phases of the proposed auditorium.

He briefly outlined the facilities now planned for the auditorium; including a main auditorium to seat 4,500 persons, smaller meeting rooms, dining room, and kitchen. He stated it was hoped that the Armory could be enlarged to take care of athletic and sport events, and the Auditorium used for civic and cultural affairs.

He further stated that it would not be possible to give definite information as to the site, nor detailed drawings of the auditorium, as no funds are available for such expenditures prior to an affirmative vote of the bonds.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON WEST BOULEVARD FROM CLIFFWOOD PLACE TO WILMORE DRIVE.

A resolution entitled, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON WEST BOULEVARD EXTENDING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM CLIFFWOOD PLACE TO WILMORE DRIVE, was presented and read. Motion was made by Councilman Albea that the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, and its final reading, having been first read and adopted on September 24, 1947. Resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 1, at Page 64.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF APPRAISERS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON WEST BOULEVARD FROM CLIFFWOOD PLACE TO WILMORE DRIVE.

Mayor Baxter placed in nomination Messrs. E. B. Dudley, Chairman, Jas. H. Carson, Frank E. Harlan, J. E. Barrentine and John F. Durham, as a Board of Appraisers to appraise the property adjacent to the extension of West Boulevard, from Cliffwood Place to Wilmore Drive, and to recommend the awards and/or assessments, if any, as provided under Section 52 of the Charter of Charlotte. ✓

Councilman Lambeth moved the appointment of the Board of Appraisers as nominated. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CROSS CONNECTION WITH WATER SYSTEM.

An ordinance entitled, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING A CROSS CONNECTION WITH THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, was presented and read. Motion was made by Councilman Childs that the ordinance be adopted as read. Motion seconded by Councilman DeLaney, and unanimously carried. Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 9, at Page 470.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR WATER METER INSTALLATIONS.

An ordinance entitled, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR WATER METER INSTALLATIONS, was presented and read. Upon motion of Councilman McKee, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the ordinance was adopted as read. Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 9, at Page 471.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE MAKING COLLEGE AND CHURCH STREETS ONE-WAY STREETS.

An ordinance entitled, AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING COLLEGE STREET AND CHURCH STREETS AS ONE-WAY STREETS, was presented and read. Councilman White moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. Motion seconded by Councilman Jordan, and carried, with the following votes cast:

AYE: Councilmen Albea, Childs, Jordan, Lambeth, McKee and White.

NAY: Councilman DeLaney.

Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 9, at Page 472.

NAME OF PORTION OF MEYER BOULEVARD CHANGED TO MEADOW LANE, AND BARRON STREET AND LYON STREET NAME CHANGED TO LYON COURT.

Councilman Albea moved that the names of the following streets be changed as recommended. Motion seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried:

(a) That portion of Meyer Boulevard from The Plaza to Meyer Boulevard, in Plaza Acres Subdivision, be changed to Meadow Lane.

(b) Barron Street and Lyon Street be changed to Lyon Court.

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HIGHLAND AVENUE AND ARDEN STREET TAKEN OVER FOR CITY MAINTENANCE.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, Highland Avenue, from Woodward Avenue to Arden Street, and Arden Street, from Kohler Street to 150 feet beyond Highland Avenue, in Douglas Acres Subdivision, were taken over for city maintenance.

PLAT OF MELBOURNE COURT SUBDIVISION APPROVED.

Councilman Childs moved the approval of Plat of Melbourne Court Subdivision, situated on the easterly side of South Boulevard outside the city, as recommended by The Planning Board. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN EAST 27th STREET.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, authorizing the construction of sanitary sewer in East 27th Street, from North Tryon Street east toward North College Street, for a distance of 207 feet, to serve one house erected, at an estimated cost of \$446.82, and the refund of applicant's deposit of \$246.82 upon the completion of one additional house.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMITS.

Upon motion of Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, a Special Officer Permit was authorized issued to Marshall J. Irby on the premises of The Guthery Apartments and to Paul A. Howell on the premises of Southern Railway Shop, West Liddell Street.

CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASES.

Councilman Albea moved that the following contracts, and the allocation of funds therefor, if necessary, be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried:

- (a) Contract with Heath Motor Company, for One Ford Tudor, at a net delivered price of \$1,250.21, for the Domestic Relations & Juvenile Delinquent Courts; the City and County to share equally in the cost and the City to take title.
- (b) Contract with J. Alton Bradbury, Jr., Charlotte, for One Pierce Wire Recorder complete with Transcriber, at a net delivered price of \$501.00, and the transfer of said amount from the Emergency Fund to the City Manager's Budget, Capital Outlay Account (Code 1102-G-14).
- (c) Contract with Concrete Products Company for concrete blocks at a net delivered price of \$411.00, for use in remodeling the Armory basement.
- (d) Contract with Mueller Company, for 1615 Curb Stops, at a net delivered price of \$3,244.75, for the Water Department.

APPOINTMENT OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

Councilman White moved that the unanimous consent of Council be given the appointment of a Park and Recreation Commission. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

Councilman McKee placed in nomination Dr. W. L. Halberstadt, for the term expiring on March 21, 1951, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Robt. C. Allen.

Councilman Albea placed in nomination Mr. Sterling L. Hicks for the term expiring on March 21, 1951, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Thos. W. Church.

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Councilman White nominated Mr. G. Y. Conder to fill the term expiring on March 21, 1950, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Chas. H. Stone.

Councilman DeLaney placed in nomination Mr. L. M. McEwen, Jr., for the term expiring on March 21, 1950, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Jas. H. Carson.

Councilman Lambeth placed in nomination Mr. Chester Whelchel, for the term expiring on March 21, 1950, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John R. Pender.

Councilman Childs nominated Mr. Ernest J. Sifford for the term expiring on March 21, 1948, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Cyrus W. Campbell.

Councilman Jordan placed in nomination Mr. Franklin Brown, for the term expiring on March 21, 1948, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Gordon M. Lupo.

The vote was then taken, and the foregoing nominees were unanimously elected as members of the Park and Recreation Commission.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman DeLaney, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk