

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, with Mayor Baxter presiding and Councilmen Albea, Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, McKee and White present.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman McKee, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting, on January 5th, were approved as submitted.

ACTION DEFERRED ON REQUEST OF C. D. SPANGLER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER LINES TO HOUSING SUBDIVISION.

Action was deferred until the next meeting on the request of Mr. C. D. Spangler, Developer, that the City construct sewer lines to his housing subdivision, located off The Plaza, which area was incorporated in the city on January 1st, or pay the interest on an estimated \$40,000 it will be necessary for him to borrow to finance the construction if the work cannot be done by the city. He stated further that he had been advised by the City Manager that funds were not available for the construction at this time.

Mr. Yancey, City Manager, advised that only \$17,000 remained in the Fund budgeted for this purpose; that it was estimated that \$33,000 would be required to finance the Spangler project alone, and, no doubt, similar requests would be received for other projects at sites just taken into the corporate limits.

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY FOR OPERATION OF TAXICAB APPROVED TO WILLIAM JOE KING.

Councilman Albea moved that the application of Mr. William Joe King for a Certificate of Necessity to operate a second taxicab, under the Dixie Cab Company's franchise, be approved and the Certificate be issued, as recommended by the Taxicab Inspector. Motion seconded by Councilman White, and unanimously carried.

REQUEST DENIED J. W. WESTBURY FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE TAXICAB.

Mr. J. W. Westbury requested that he be issued a permit to operate a taxicab. Lieut. McCall, Taxicab Inspector, stated that Mr. Westbury's permit was revoked because of his conviction for driving while intoxicated.

Mayor Baxter advised Mr. Westbury that under the provisions of the Taxicab Ordinance the reissuance of a permit to any person convicted of driving while drunk was prohibited, therefore, his request must be denied.

PENALTY ON CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSE FIXED AT 25 CENTS.

Motion was made by Councilman White, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, fixing the maximum penalty on City Privilege License for 1948-49 at 25 cents.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS TO REVALUE ELKS CLUB PROPERTY AT TRYON AND STONEWALL STREETS.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the City Manager was directed to appoint new appraisers to revalue the Elks Club property at South Tryon and East Stonewall Streets, with the view of the purchase by the City of 19-feet of property along Stonewall Street.

CONTRACT WITH CHARLOTTE ROOFING COMPANY FOR SANITARY SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH BREVARD STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman White, and unanimously carried, contract was authorized with the Charlotte Roofing Company, for the construction of a sanitary sewer main in North Brevard Street, from East 25th Street north to East 26th Street, at an estimated cost of \$754.64, to serve two buildings and seven vacant lots, and the refund of applicant's deposit of \$354.64 if and when two additional buildings are connected to said sewer.

CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASES.

Motion was made by Councilman McKee, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, authorizing the following contracts for purchases, and the allocation of funds therefor, if necessary:

- (a) Contract with E. F. Craven Company, for Repair Parts for Allis-Chalmers Bulldozer, in the amount of \$293.98.
- (b) Contract with White Auto Body Works, for repairing and reconditioning Dodge Truck (City Equipment No. 332, used by the Street Department) at a price of \$205.00.
- (c) Contract with Melton Tire Company, for 4 new tires for the Motor Grader, at a net delivered price of \$236.28.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT AUTHORIZED TO RALPH M. HARTIS.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, a Special Officer Permit was authorized to Ralph M. Hartis, for use on the premises of Southern Railway Freight House.

CEMETERY DEEDS.

Councilman White moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a deed with Mrs. L. V. Wells for the transfer of Lot 289, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at a cost of \$81.90. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN RELOCATING VETERANS HOSPITAL.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Albea, the following resolution, not included in the Council Meeting Docket, was presented by Councilman McKee with the unanimous consent of Council:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE
IN RELOCATING THE VETERANS HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration has heretofore approved the location of one of its hospitals in the City of Charlotte, the City of Charlotte being the center of a large veteran population, also the medical center for its trade area in North and South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte has heretofore signified its willingness to cooperate in the construction of said hospital by supplying certain