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A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, February 9, 1970, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., with Mayor John M. Belk presiding, and Councilmen Sandy R. Jordan, Milton Short, Jerry Tuttle and Joe D. Withrow present.

ABSENT: Councilman John H. Thrower. Councilmen Fred D. Alexander and James B. Whittington were absent at the beginning of the meeting and came into the meeting as noted in the Minutes.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Jerry Tuttle.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Short, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the recessed meetings at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on January 12, 15 and 19 and of the last regular meeting of Council on Monday, February 2, 1970 were approved as submitted.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL POLICY STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND EVALUATION MATERIAL FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG.

Mr. Channing B. Brown, Chairman of the Community Facilities Committee, stated the Committee has come up with its general policy, standards and specifications for the extension of water supply system and sewerage disposal system in Mecklenburg County.

He stated the Committee is composed of Mr. Sydnor Thompson, Vice Chairman, Mr. Patrick N. Calhoun, Mr. W. J. Smith, and Mr. Hugh E. White. He stated with the exception of Mr. Thompson who abstained from discussing and voting on the approval of the report, the report was unanimously approved by the other four members of the Committee.

Mr. Brown stated the report has been made to conform with the agreement between the City and County with respect to the establishment of a Community Facilities Committee. That the Committee submits its recommendation for "General Policy Standards and Specifications" for the extension of the water supply system and sewage disposal system in the County of Mecklenburg, excluding the municipalities of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews and Pineville.

Mr. Ed White stated the Committee accumulated a vast amount of information pertaining to pressure water pipe. This information came from the Engineering Department of the City and County, from the Charlotte Water Department and the Engineering Consultants to the City and County. In addition they wrote some 35 cities and towns in the southeast United States asking for their policies with respect to the use of pressure pipes and the experience they have had with various materials. He stated they received over 30 replies. The study of the information received indicates there are many differences of opinion among manufacturers, the testing laboratories, the Water Works Superintendents and the Consulting Engineers with regard to the comparative qualities of the pipe and the various merits of the materials that are used. The differences of opinion also dealt with respect to tappings and maintenance facilities. Some engineers maintain there is no problem and others say it is just a matter of adapting to a different technique.

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He stated with respect to pressure water lines the policy permits the use of reinforced concrete, gray cast iron, and ductile iron with a limited use of steel pipe, asbestos cement pipe and other products two inches or less in diameter. The limitation was placed on steel pipe because in the judgement of the CFC the integrity of the steel pipe depends upon the protection of the metal; the American Water Works Association in their standards specify quite stringent procedures for the transporting, handling, installation and backfilling of these coal-tar enamel protective pipes. He states with the labor we get today and the intensive amount of supervision that would be required with the use of this pipe, the Committee feels the limitations are justified. Steel is recommended for exposed situations in creek and bridge crossings in areas where direct burial is not involved.

He stated with respect to asbestos cement pipe, it is the judgement of the Committee that the use of this material for pressure water pipe should be permitted on a limited basis. Although this material does not have the long history of use as some other materials, its limited use is justified on the basis of acceptable use other cities have had and also with the growing acceptance it is receiving over the country. That AC pipe is recommended in sizes up to six inches.

Mr. White stated detail pipe specifications have not been developed in the report and were not intended to be; it is intended that the detail specifications be developed by the engineering department and the consultants along the lines to conform with the policy which the CFC recommends.

Mr. Brown and Mr. White filed copies of the report with the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Belk expressed the appreciation of Council to the CFC for their work on this Committee.

Councilman Short stated it comes to his mind that we are in such better shape in reference to our water development than we have been within memory; the County authorized something like \$11.0 million in bonds about 18 months ago and the City authorized \$12.0 million in water and sewer bonds recently; this is about \$23.0 million in process of being spent or available for spending in water and sewer development and the CFC has mediated all the differences between the governments and has never been overruled; that this looks as though we have the green light for the best years of water development that we have ever had.

COUNCIL ALEXANDER COMES INTO MEETING.

Councilman Alexander came into the meeting during the next presentation and was present for the remainder of the session.

PRELIMINARY REPORT BY BLUE HEAVEN COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE AND REQUEST TO MEET WITH COMMITTEE ON MARCH 9.

Mr. D. G. Martin, representing the Blue Heaven Park Committee, stated last October he, along with a number of distinguished personalities, appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Blue Heaven Committee. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of considering the proposed uses for the Blue Heaven area of the Redevelopment Area. He stated the Committee has met several times and during the time they were meeting, the Plans for the use of the 14 acre area on McDowell Street for the United States Post Office fell through. He stated with the Mayor and Council's permission, the Committee would like to expand its charges to include the possible use of the 14 acres. That Mr. Jack Pentec, Chairman of the Committee, requested him to come to Council and offer this preliminary report. The Committee decided right away that the use of the Downtown Area as a traditional type public park was not consistent with the development of Downtown Charlotte; they requested the Committee Architects - Mr. Crutcher Ross and Mr. Jack Pentec - to develop preliminary plans for the

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proposed use of the old Post Office site. Thursday a week ago the Committee heard this preliminary proposal which included a combination commercial and park development. He stated the Committee does not feel it is proper at this particular point to bring these ideas which are basically untested before the City Council for its approval, comments or other action; that it did seem appropriate to report that the Committee had made some plans which seem valuable.

Mr. Martin requested the Mayor and Council to agree to meet with Mr. Pentes and Mr. Ross on March 9 for a formal report on ideas for the proposed use of this particular site.

He stated in the meantime they propose to present their ideas to other people who are interested in the Downtown Charlotte Area and in Charlotte altogether - such as the Chamber of Commerce. They will meet also with the Staff and the Urban Redevelopment Commission and the Citizen Advisory Committee. He stated they believe after meeting with these groups and hearing their criticisms, comments and suggestions, that they can come to the Mayor and Council on March 9 and present a plan which may be feasible. If on March 9 they can submit a plan they propose to request Council, along with private individuals in Charlotte, to give them a small amount of seed money so they can hire consultants and experts who can again test the proposal and develop convincing data to be presented to private developers so the area can be developed along with the new civic center to preserve and develop the downtown area into an asset for the entire community.

Mr. Martin stated he is requesting Council to request that the Redevelopment Commission not sell the property in this four weeks time, and also requesting the Mayor and Council to meet with the Committee on March 9.

Mayor Belk asked how much money he is talking about? Mr. Martin replied they need between \$5-10 thousand and assuming the plan survives the test of the people they hope to meet with between now and March 9, it will be within the next month.

Councilman Tuttle stated since the Mayor appointed the Blue Heaven Committee there have been certain developments in connection with the two and half miles of Sugar Creek which has been discussed previously. That the City's representatives have been to Washington and received some encouragement about federal money for the Project. That the City is in a position where the Mayor, Mr. Veeder, Mr. Connerat and he (Mr. Tuttle) are going to Atlanta in the morning at the invitation of HUD to present the Canal Project with the thought and the possibility of receiving \$6.0 million in demonstration money. Councilman Tuttle stated if this should become a reality, then this would place all the park land in this end of town into a new concept. That the Blue Heaven Committee would have two and a half miles to work with and it is even possible that the original discussion of the old Blue Heaven site will come into focus if the canal project should go through. He stated with the meeting being so eminent he asked Mr. Martin to allow the Council to defer any decision on any funds he might be asking for and any decision as to whether or not the Committee's plan is feasible until such time as they get the pulse of HUD in Atlanta tomorrow.

Mr. Martin replied this is fine; that he is not pressuring for the money today, but he wanted to give a little advance warning that they do have a good plan to present to Council on March 9.

REPORT THAT SANITATION STRIKE HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

At the request of Mayor Belk, Mr. Paul Bobo, Administrative Assistant, presented the following report on the Sanitation Strike:

"After a two day discussion between federal mediators, the City of Charlotte, and the AFSCME, the strike by Sanitation employees was resolved today.

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Federal mediators were consulted on Saturday by the union, and they in return contacted City Manager, W. J. Veeder, Saturday afternoon. During Saturday afternoon and night, the federal mediators were in touch with Mr. Morton Shapiro and Mr. W. J. Veeder. On Sunday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m., federal mediators, Yates Heafner and Bob Calloway, met with Mr. Shapiro and Mr. Veeder. This meeting lasted until 7:30 a.m., Monday, February 9.

The results of this all night discussion brought about the following joint statement by Morton Shapiro, International Area Director of the AFSGME, and W. J. Veeder, City Manager:

Differences between the City and its striking Sanitation workers were resolved today, bringing an end to the strike. All operations are scheduled to resume immediately.

The main points resolved in discussions between W. J. Veeder City Manager, and Morton Shapiro, International Area Union Director of the AFSCME are:

1. The established City Grievance Procedure will be followed in reviewing the action dismissing eleven (11) employees.
2. In following the established procedure the grievances are to be presented directly to the City Manager. The City Manager will act on each grievance presented within ten (10) days following its presentation.
3. Should the City Manager's action be unsatisfactory to the affected employee, after consulting with the employee and/or his representative, the City Manager will, upon requests, refer the grievance to a mutually acceptable third party for a recommendation.

WICKHAM LANE AUTHORIZED BARRICADED AT DEAD-END IN BARRINGER WOOD SUBDIVISION.

Mr. Richard Macken stated he and other members of his community are present in behalf of their neighbors concerning the things that are happening to the west side of Charlotte, namely between Remount Road and Douglas Municipal Airport.

He stated the citizens of Barringer Woods Community are disturbed about the fact that their dreams have been marred by the number of multi-family housing units constructed within the past 12 months between Remount Road and Douglas Municipal Airport - approximately 660 or more. Plans are now in progress to construct an additional 240 more such units. The erection of the units has placed heavy burdens on the citizens living in the location and adjacent communities; the facilities already provided will not accommodate the areas and anticipated population expansion. They are now faced with the plan to extend Clanton Road which will run between Barringer Woods Community and the newly constructed Dalton Village Apartments; unless the plans for extension are altered, a part of the natural beauty of the Barringer Woods Community will be destroyed and the safety of their children will be placed in jeopardy. At present they are being plagued by trucks and automobiles using Wickham Lane - a dead end street - as a short cut to Dalton Village instead of using the designated entry located off West Boulevard. He stated the Citizens of Barringer Woods Community request that immediate steps be taken to halt the construction of any additional multi-family units on the west side whether plans are for public, subsidized, conventional, turn key, push button, pull button or any such housing. They, the Barringer Woods Community members, further request that barricades be placed at the dead end street - Wickham Lane which is supposed to be closed to traffic and that weight limits be assigned and posted at the entrance off Barringer Woods. He stated this will include Chevelston and Walton Street.

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Mr. Macken stated the weight limits signs have been placed on the streets but the streets are still being used by heavy trucks depositing mud on the streets.

Mr. Macken stated when any community is overburdened, it tends to create a ghetto, whether it be integrated, or whether it be segregated.

Councilman Short asked if the request to close this street^{is} for the period of the construction? Mr. Macken replied he is asking for it to be closed permanently to through traffic. Councilman Withrow stated the residents are concerned about the mud the trucks leave on the street; also the workers all come out through this residential street.

Councilman Tuttle asked if this street is supposed to be barricaded and closed; if it is supposed to be closed now he would like to know why it is not closed? Councilman Tuttle requested that a representative of the Traffic Engineering Department be requested to come in and answer Council's questions.

Mr. Macken stated prior to the street being opened, there was a basketball court and fence at this location; the basketball court was removed and the fence was cut and it has been used ever since.

Mrs. Betty Clawson, a resident of the area, stated presently in the Barringer Woods area there are 600 new apartments being built along West Boulevard, between Remount Road and the Airport; Dalton Village has 300 units next to Barringer Woods and Reid Park; Boulevard Homes has 300 units just beyond the City Limits on West Boulevard to the east of Jackson Homes; that both developments will have "year round" day care facilities operated by the Mecklenburg Department of Social Services as well as playgrounds and ample parking space and these facilities will be limited to the use of the residents of these new apartments. She stated there have been 50 new apartments constructed in the neighborhood in the last few months in addition to the other apartments.

Mrs. Clawson stated there are no new schools planned for this residential area which will have more than 600 new families within the next six months; the only school in the area of town to be expanded is Berryhill Elementary School which is outside the city beyond the airport.

She stated the Park and Recreation Commission operates only four parks anywhere near their communities. Revolution Park has 182 acres minus highway area; Spagh Junior High Park is located at the school and is very small and not close to West Boulevard; Westerly Hills Park is north of Wilkinson Boulevard and west of Westerly Hills Drive and persons from their neighborhood would have to cross heavily-traveled streets to get to the park; Bryant Park located near Freedom Drive at the WBT studios has few and very poor play equipment.

Mrs. Clawson stated in considering the zoning of the land around their area they find that the Ponderosa is zoned for residential single family use; Plato Price and Capital Drive is zoned for residential with multi-family apartments; Reid Park is residential and apartments can be built at this location also; Pinecrest and Carolina Country Club is for residential single family use; Barringer Woods is for single family use with the exception of a 300 foot depth along West Boulevard which is zoned for B-1; Dalton Village is multi-family; Kings Park is multi-family; Clanton Park, Rollingwood and Edgebrook are all zoned for single family use.

Mr. Bernie Corbett, Assistant Traffic Engineer, stated last week a representative of their department met with some of the residents of the Wickham Street area and discussed the problem of heavy trucks going into the new Dalton Village. He stated the Traffic Engineering Department is now preparing signs which will prohibit the use of this street to trucks over two axles. He stated they have to allow two axles trucks in the neighborhood to deliver such things as fuel oil and supplies to the residents. He stated they have talked with the Developers of the Dalton Village and advised them they must use the new street which they recently constructed into West Boulevard to take the heavy construction materials into the project. He stated the signs should be placed in two or three days and the problem should be reduced.

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Councilman Withrow asked if Wickham Lane will be opened down into the Project? Mr. Corbett replied it will not; and the street should be closed; that eventually the new Clanton Road extension will go through and the property will not come to that point; the street will connect into the new Clanton Road extension; that the money was in the bond issue for the extension and as soon as the plans are made it will be done; that it will probably be over a year. Mr. Corbett stated at this time it will not hurt anything to close the street.

Councilman Withrow moved that Wickham Lane be barricaded at the dead-end temporarily. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander.

Councilman Tuttle stated prior to the opening of this street there was a basketball court and a fence at the end of the street; that someone had to illegally build a fence and basketball court or someone had to illegally tear down the basketball court and fence; he asked which is correct? Mr. Corbett replied an illegal connection was made to the street; that the street terminated at the property line of what was the project; that there is no official street beyond the right of way point.

The vote was taken on the motion and carried unanimously.

COUNCILMAN WHITTINGTON COMES INTO MEETING.

Councilman Whittington came into the meeting at this time and was present for the remainder of the session.

AGREEMENT WITH RALPH WHITEHEAD AND ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOWNTOWN STREETS, APPROVED.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Short to approve the subject agreement with Ralph Whitehead and Associates at an estimated fee of \$120,720.00 which is 10.06% of the estimated construction cost of \$1,200,000.00 for engineering services for improvements to the downtown streets.

Councilman Short asked if the plan includes putting the wiring in the area underground? He asked if this would not be a good opportunity to have this done; and he requested Mr. Bobo, Administrative Assistant, to advise Council whether or not it is possible to put the wires underground.

The vote was taken on the motion and carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES ORDERING THE DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF DWELLINGS PURSUANT TO THE HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AND ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 160 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Upon motion of Councilman Tuttle, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, the following ordinances ordering the demolition and removal of dwellings pursuant to the Housing Code of the City of Charlotte, and Article 15, Chapter 160, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, were approved and are as follows:

- (a) Ordinance No. 503-X ordering the removal of dwelling at 418 East Park Avenue.
- (b) Ordinance No. 504-X ordering the removal of dwelling at 318 West Ninth Street.
- (c) Ordinance No. 505-X ordering the removal of dwelling at 3317 Amy James Street.
- (d) Ordinance No. 506-X ordering the removal of dwelling at 303 West Eleventh Street.
- (e) Ordinance No. 507-X ordering the removal of dwelling at 116 Cherry Street.

The ordinances are recorded in full in Ordinance Book 16, beginning on Page 493.

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INSTALLATION OF SANITARY SEWER MAIN AND TRUNK TO SERVE UNIVERSITY PARK NORTH PHASE B, REQUEST OF WILLIAM TROTTER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, APPROVED.

Councilman Whittington moved approval of the request of William Trotter Development Company for the installation of 1,210 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer main and trunk to serve University Park North Phase B, inside the city, at an estimated cost of \$8,852.84, with all cost of construction to be borne by the applicant whose deposit in the full amount has been received and will be refunded as per terms of the agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan, and carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 508-X AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 255-X, THE 1969-70 BUDGET ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET FOR INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT EAST SEVENTH STREET-CENTRAL AVENUE-KINGS DRIVE.

Motion was made by Councilman Whittington and seconded by Councilman Tuttle, to adopt the subject ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$60,000 within the Capital Improvement Budget for intersection improvements at East Seventh Street-Central Avenue-Kings Drive.

Councilman Whittington asked at what point is the City in the widening of the remainder of Kings Drive up to Fourth Street? Mr. Bobo, Administrative Assistant, replied that portion is scheduled in the 1972 Capital Improvement Program; that the portion under consideration today hopefully will be ready for the opening of the Central Avenue by May 1.

The vote was taken on the motion and carried unanimously.

The ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 16, at Page 498.

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, the following property transactions were authorized:

- (a) Acquisition of 5' x 5' of easement at 433 Clanton Road, from Henry L. Suggs, at \$10.00, for Clanton Road sanitary sewer trunk.
- (b) Acquisition of 5' x 204' of easement at 526 Blairhill Road, from Winnie Belle Davis Babcock, Uldeen Davis Potter and husband, Floyd F., and Julia Davis Boyd, at \$102.00, for Clanton Road sanitary sewer trunk.
- (c) Acquisition of 15' x 770' of easement at 4923 Tuckaseegee Road, from North Carolina National Bank, Executor U/W Mary Sample Hayes, at \$770.00, for Taggart Creek Outfall.
- (d) Acquisition of 10' x 214.56' of easement at 3615 Marvin Road, from James Van Ness Andrews and wife, Marian H., at \$1.00, for sanitary sewer to serve Marvin Road.
- (e) Acquisition of 10' x 145.94' of easement at 1450 Plumstead Road, from William Trotter Development Company, at \$1.00, for the University Park North Phase B sanitary sewer.
- (f) Acquisition of 15' x 274.27' of easement at 1700 University Commercial Place sanitary sewer.

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COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WITH MRS. RUBY D. HINNANT, ET AL, APPROVED.

Councilman Short moved approval of a compromise settlement, in the amount of \$19,750.00, with Mrs. Ruby D. Hinnant, et al, for the acquisition of 49.42' x 86.20' x 33.45' x 83.57' of property at 901 West Fourth Street, for the West Fourth Street Extension. The motion was seconded by Councilman Whittington, and carried unanimously.

TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Motion was made by Councilman Short, seconded by Councilman Tuttle, and unanimously carried, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed with Lone T. Proctor and wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Proctor, for Graves 1, 2 and 3, in Lot No. 23, Section 2, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$240.00.

CONTRACT AWARDED INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY FOR GWW CAB AND CHASSIS FOR ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Withrow, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, International Harvester Company, in the amount of \$5,874.52, on a unit price basis, for one 32,000 GWW cab and chassis for the Engineering Department.

The following bids were received:

International Harvester Co.	\$5,874.52
General Motor Corporation	5,994.37
Central Ford Truck Sales, Inc.	6,579.96

CONTRACT AWARDED INTERSTATE EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR ONE VACUUM TYPE CATCH BASIN CLEANER FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Tuttle moved award of contract to the low bidder, Interstate Equipment Company, in the amount of \$13,420.00, on a unit price basis, for one vacuum type catch basin cleaner for the Engineering Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Withrow, and carried unanimously.

The following bids were received:

Interstate Equipment Co.	\$13,420.00
A.E. Finley & Assoc., Inc.	14,739.00

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL AIR COMPRESSOR FROM CONTRACTOR'S SERVICE & RENTALS, INC.

Motion was made by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, approving the purchase of an additional air compressor, in the amount of \$3,992.40, on the city's original contract with Contractor's Service & Rentals, Inc.

CONTRACT AWARDED BLYTHE BROTHERS COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTHWEST EXPRESSWAY.

Upon motion of Councilman Alexander, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, Blythe Brothers

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Company, in the amount of \$178,839.00, on a unit price basis, for the construction of 24-inch and 36-inch water mains in connection with the Northwest Expressway.

The following bids were received:

Blythe Brothers Company	\$178,839.00
Sanders Brothers, Inc.	184,410.00
Thomas Structure Co.	202,725.00
Crowder Construction Co.	300,320.00

CONTRACT AWARDED T. A. SHERRILL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT ON EAST SEVENTH STREET, CENTRAL AVENUE AND KINGS DRIVE INTERSECTION.

Councilman Tuttle moved award of contract to the low bidder, T. A. Sherrill Construction Company, in the amount of \$24,005.00, on a unit price basis, for street improvements - channelization of East 7th Street, Central Avenue and Kings Drive Intersection. The motion was seconded by Councilman Whittington and carried unanimously.

The following bids were received:

T. A. Sherrill Const. Co., Inc.	\$ 24,005.00
Blythe Brothers Company	25,753.00
Crowder Construction Company	25,782.50
Rea Construction Company	27,622.00

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PAY PLAN OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO INCLUDE POSITIONS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD AGENT PROGRAMS FOR THE MODEL CITIES PROJECT.

A resolution amending the Pay Plan of the City to include the positions of Neighborhood Agent Program Coordinator at salary range 32 and Neighborhood Centers Director at salary range 39 and authorizing the budgeting of those and the following positions in the 1969-70 budget: One Administrative Assistant I, one Clerk Stenographer I, one Clerk Stenographer II and two Model City Project Assistants, was presented.

Councilman Whittington asked the salary for Ranges 32 and 39? Mr. Bobo, Administrative Assistant, replied the starting salary for Range 32 is \$9,000 and the starting salary for Range 39 is \$12,300.00.

Councilman Short asked why the city is putting people on the payroll permanently at these salaries for a 16 week program? Mr. Willie Walker, Coordinator of the Charlotte Model Cities Neighborhood Agent Program, replied it is 16 hours per week for ten weeks for 40 enrollees; after these 40 enrollees have completed the course, 40 more will be recruited, so it is a continuous program.

Councilman Alexander moved adoption of the subject resolution amending the pay plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan.

Mr. Bobo, Administrative Assistant, advised the Alexander Street Neighborhood Center is scheduled to be opened the first of this month, and adoption of this resolution and the following ordinance will allow the program to begin on schedule.

The vote was taken on the motion and carried unanimously.

The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 7, at Page 22.

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ORDINANCE NO. 510-X AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 255-X, SCHEDULE D OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MODEL CITIES NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD AGENT PROGRAMS.

Councilman Alexander moved adoption of the subject ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$147,695.00 for the Model Neighborhood Centers and Neighborhood Agent Programs. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan and carried unanimously.

The ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 16, at Page 500.

MR. FRED MCPHAIL PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Councilman Tuttle placed in nomination the name of Mr. Fred McPhail to succeed himself for a three year term on the Insurance Advisory Committee which term expires March 1.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED TO CITY ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL PUBLIC FOR WORK AND UNDERSTANDING DURING SANITATION STRIKE.

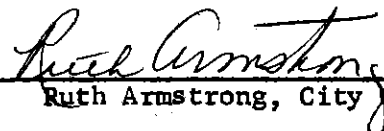
Councilman Whittington stated he would like to publicly thank Mr. Veeder, Mr. Bobo, Mr. Carstarphen, Mr. Branscombe, Mr. Earle and Mr. Beaver and all those who have worked so diligently and tirelessly in the Sanitation Strike. He stated he would also like to thank the general public for their cooperation and understanding and help during this time.

He stated Mr. Veeder has done a tremendous job and everyone is with him.

The Mayor and Council concurred with Mr. Whittington.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Withrow, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.


Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk