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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, July 10, 1945, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Childs, Hinson, Johnston, McIntyre, Newson, Puette, and White being present.

MINUTES APPROVED.

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

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN STATE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

Councilman Newson moved the adoption of the following recommendation of the Committee appointed to investigate the matter of a retirement plan for city employees: That the City Attorney take the necessary steps to apply for entrance by the City into the State Retirement Plan. That the City Manager supply departments with application forms and benefit schedules. That all employees desiring to participate shall make application not later than October 1, 1945, and that the Plan become effective as of January 1, 1946. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

ADVERTISEMENT OF 1944 DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Johnston moved that the advertisement of real estate for 1944 delinquent taxes be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

PURCHASE OF STAMPED ENVELOPES FOR TAX DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Childs moved that the purchase of 10,000 stamped envelopes for the Tax Department from the Charlotte Post Office at \$333.28 be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS REFERRED TO CITY MANAGER AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Childs called attention to the numerous violations of traffic laws that he had recently observed, particularly speeding and the disregard of stop signs. Mayor Baxter requested the City Manager to instruct the Police Department to remedy the situation.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF WALTER F. ANDERSON, CHIEF OF POLICE, DEFERRED.

Councilman White stated that the Committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the selection of a new Chief of Police was not ready to make a report and they requested that the acceptance of the resignation of Walter F. Anderson, Chief of Police, be deferred. Councilman Newson moved that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

UNNECESSARY LOUD NOISES AT PLACES GIVING CURB SERVICE REFERRED TO CITY MANAGER AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Baxter stated he had received numerous complaints concerning unnecessary loud noises, such as honking of automobile horns, at places giving curb service. He requested the City Manager to instruct the Police Department to take immediate action towards the enforcement of the Ordinance Prohibiting Unnecessary Loud Noises.

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LEGIBLE NUMBERS ON TAXICABS REFERRED TO CITY MANAGER AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Childs stated he had observed that a large number of taxicabs do not have the cab number painted on them, while the number is not legible on other cabs. He recommended that the City Manager instruct the Police Department to see that all cabs are plainly numbered. Mayor Baxter referred the matter to the City Manager, as recommended.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND ISSUANCE OF DEEDS AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman McIntyre, seconded by Councilman Hinson, sale of the following cemetery lots, and issuance of deeds for same, were unanimously authorized:

- To - Roscoe C. and Fannie O. Dellinger, Lot No. 65-B, Section X, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$72.10.
- To - Roscoe C. and Fannie O. Dellinger, Perpetual Care Deed on above lot, at \$61.80.
- To - Mrs. Margaret C. Richardson, transfer from Mrs. Mary Lance Van Every, Lot No. 108, Section X, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$1.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

William R. Hoffman
City Clerk