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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 Wednesday, April 13, 1955, at 11 o'clock a.m., with Mayor pro tem Smith presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Brown, Dellinger and Wilkinson present.

Absent: Mayor Van Every and Councilman Boyd.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the last meeting on April 6th were approved as submitted.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF EMPLOYEES PREMIUMS INVITED TO SUBMIT PLAN TO CITY MANAGER.

Mrs. A. Z. Travis, representing the North American Insurance Society, again came before Council and requested a reply to her application for City employees payroll deduction of premiums for her Company.

Mr. Raleigh Good, representing the Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company asked to withdraw his request on March 30th for the deductions of the premiums of his Company from employees payrolls, which was granted by the City Council.

Councilman Brown moved that the Council action on the request of Mr. Good on March 30th be rescinded, and that Health and Accident Insurance Companies interested in city employees payroll deduction of insurance premiums submit their plans to the City Manager, for the selection of the Company that will best serve the interest of the employees. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried.

WIDENING OF PROVIDENCE ROAD TO A WIDTH OF 45- FEET FROM QUEENS ROAD TO THE BRIDGE AT BRIAR CREEK AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Baxter moved that the City Manager be authorized to proceed immediately with the widening of Providence Road to a width of 45-feet, from Queens Road to the bridge at Briar Creek. Said work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 of the City Charter as amended by the 1955 General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE SALK POLIO VACCINE.

A resolution entitled: "Resolution Relative to the Discovery of the Salk Polio Vaccine" was introduced by Councilman Baxter, who moved its adoption following the reading thereof. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried. The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 2, at Page 289.

MECKLENBURG LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION URGED TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HB 496-497 TO INTEGRATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH SOCIAL SECURITY.

Councilman Brown moved that the Council go on record urging the Mecklenburg Delegation to the General Assembly to support the passage of HB 496 and 497 to provide means for the integration of the City Employee's Retirement System with Social Security. The motion was seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY CONGRATULATED ON EXTENSION OF FACILITIES OF RADIO AND T. V. STATION WBT AND WBTW.

Councilman Brown moved that the Council go on record expressing appreciation to Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company for the great extension of their facilities in Charlotte and congratulating them on their beautiful new building. The motion was seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER MAINS AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried, the construction of new sanitary sewer mains was authorized as follows:

- (a) 232 feet of main in West 4th Street from present sewer in Grandin Road northwest toward Walnut Avenue, to serve two family units, at request of Mr. M. R. Collings, 1804 West 4th Street, at an estimated cost of \$520.00. All cost to be borne by the City and applicant's deposit of \$120.00 not to be refunded.
- (b) 1,470 feet of sewer trunk to serve the York Road Junior High School, at request of the Charlotte School Board, at an estimated cost of \$4,555.00. All cost to be borne by the City.

CONTRACT AWARDED GOODYEAR PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY, INC. FOR TRAFFIC LANE PAINT.

Councilman Dellinger moved approval of the award of contract to Goodyear Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., the low bidder, for 500 gallons of white pre-mixed beaded reflecto traffic paint, as specified, at a total price of \$1,750.00, subject to 2% cash discount. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES AT 2001 WEST MOREHEAD STREET APPROVED.

Motion was made by Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, authorizing the construction of One 20-ft. driveway on West Morehead Street, One 20-ft. driveway on Jefferson Place, Two 28-ft. driveways on Jefferson Place and Two 35-ft. driveways on Jefferson Place, to serve Westinghouse Offices and Warehouse at 2001 West Morehead Street.

RENEWAL OF SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT TO T. P. FOWLER ON PREMISES OF SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Councilman Wilkinson moved approval of the renewal of the Special Officer Permit issued to Mr. T. P. Fowler for use on the premises of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute deeds for the transfer of the following cemetery lots:

- (a) Deed with Mrs. Vann M. Matthews, for southeast quarter of Lot 226, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$52.00.
- (b) Deed with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthews, for the north half and southwest quarter of Lot 226, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$156.00.
- (c) Duplicate Deed to Heirs of Abraham Davidson, for Lot 11, Section H, Pinewood Cemetery, at \$1.00 for new deed.

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CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER IN COUNTRY CLUB LANE AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Albea moved approval of the construction of 132 feet of sanitary sewer line in Country Club Lane to serve the addition to Midwood Baptist Church, at an estimated cost of \$460.00, to be borne by the City. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MARSH LAND COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAIN FROM VEST STATION TO SOUTH TRYON STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in width and 705.89 feet in length from Marsh Land Company at a cost of \$5,750.00 was authorized for right-of-way for the construction of the 36-inch water main from Vest Station to South Tryon Street.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Leicester R. Hayman
City Clerk