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A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, April 15, 1947, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Childs, Hinson, Johnston, McIntyre, Newson, Puette and White present.

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INVOCATION.

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

MINUTE APPROVED.

The minutes of the last meeting, on April 8, 1947, were approved as read upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPEED RESTRICTIONS UPON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS IN CHARLOTTE.

An ordinance entitled, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPEED RESTRICTIONS UPON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS IN 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 Puette, and unanimously carried. Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 9, at Page 431.

REMOVAL OF TREE AT 1816 LEXINGTON AVENUE, AT REQUEST OF T. B. EARLE.

Councilman McIntyre moved that the request of T. B. Earle be granted to remove a tree from the planting strip at his residence at 1816 Lexington Avenue. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

ROSE STREET, FROM CAROL AVENUE 430 FEET TOWARDS BERRYHILL STREET, TAKEN OVER FOR MAINTENANCE.

Councilman Hinson moved that Rose Street, from Carol Avenue 430 feet towards Berryhill Street, be taken over for maintenance. Motion seconded by Councilman Newson, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT WITH HAROLD C. GREEN FOR SANITARY SEWERS IN SUNSET DRIVE.

Motion was made by Councilman Johnston that contract be authorized with Harold C. Green for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sunset Drive, from Poindexter Drive east 210 feet, at an estimated cost of \$254.10, and that applicant's deposit of \$54.10 be refunded when one additional house is connected to the sewer. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT WITH LILLIAN F. CROSLAND AND MILDRED C. SPEARMAN FOR SANITARY SEWERS IN FOREST PARK SUBDIVISION.

Councilman Hinson moved that contract be authorized with Lillian F. Crosland and Mildred C. Spearman, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Salem Drive, Idlewood Circle and trunk line to Dairy Branch, in Forest Park Subdivision, for a distance of 2,805 feet, at an estimated cost of \$6,967.68, to be borne by the applicants. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston and unanimously carried.

PAYMENT TO WILLIAM A. MASON, ATTORNEY, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH TAX SUIT NO. 460.

Motion was made by Councilman Hinson that payment of \$125.00 be authorized to William A. Mason, Attorney, Belmont, N. C., for services rendered in making title examination and preparing complaint in Tax Suit No. 460 - City of Charlotte vs. Double Oaks Realty Company, et al. Motion seconded by Councilman McIntyre, and unanimously carried.

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CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES.

Upon motion of Councilman McIntyre, seconded by Councilman Hinson, the following contracts and purchases, and the allocation of funds therefor, if necessary, were unanimously authorized:

- (a) Contract with Boyd & Goforth for purchase of 1000 feet of 2 inch galvanized wrought iron pipe, at a price of \$580.00, for the Water Department.
- (b) Contract with E. J. Smith Company for One 3-inch Power Driven Mower, at a net delivered price of \$287.00, for the Water Department.
- (c) Payment of \$137.75 to Stone's Lunch for 551 meals for prisoners from March 16th to 31st, inclusive.

REPORT OF BUILDINGS LEASED AT AIRPORT.

The City Manager reported that buildings at the Airport had been leased to the following concerns:

BUILDING NO.	LESSEE	MONTHLY RENTAL	DATE AND TERM OF LEASE
257	Union Supply and Electrical Company	\$30.00	4-15-47 1 year
288	Mabag Company	\$21.30	4-15-47 2 years
287	Mabag Company	\$21.30	4-15-47 2 years
285	W.M.P. Industries	\$56.00	4-15-47 2 years
354	W.M.P. Industries	\$ 5.00	4-15-47 2 years
353	W.M.P. Industries	\$12.50	4-15-47 2 years
2 acres approximately	Clearview Aircraft Industries	\$15.00	5-1-47 month to month

CEMETERY DEEDS.

Councilman McIntyre moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the following deeds for cemetery lots. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried:

- (a) To H. L. Gwinn, Lot 211, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$208.00.
- (b) To W. E. Johnson and wife, Lot 240, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$81.90.
- (c) To Estate of Celeste W. Blake, Perpetual Care on Lot 82, in Section S, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$576.00.
- (d) To Frank Armstrong and wife, north half of Lot 83, in Section Q, Elmwood Cemetery, transferred from Mrs. Eula E. Wellborn, cost of transfer \$1.00.
- (e) To R. F. Helms and wife, north half of Lot 25, in Section Q, Elmwood Cemetery, transferred from S. A. Robinson and wife, cost of transfer \$1.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned to meet with the Board of Elections in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 17th, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of canvassing the Returns of the City School Tax Supplement Special Election held on April 15, 1947.

*Levian R. Hayman*  
City Clerk