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A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, April 2, 1958, at 11 o'clock a.m., with Mayor Smith presiding, and Council members Albea, Baxter, Brown, Dellinger, Foard and Wilkinson being present.

ABSENT:

Councilwoman Evans.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Foard, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the last meeting on March 26th were approved as submitted.

FURTHER ACTION IN REGARD TO WIDENING OF EAST FIFTH STREET DEFERRED UNTIL OPPONENTS ARE HEARD ON APRIL 16TH.

Mr. Parker Whedon, Attorney representing a group of taxpayers opposing the proposed widening of East Fifth Street, from Brevard Street to McDowell Street, appeared before Council and requested that further action in regard thereto be deferred until his clients may be heard by the Council. Mr. Whedon stated further that he was of the opinion that Council action last week was final, and only this morning learned that certain resolutions must still be passed; therefore, he was not able to have his clients present and is not in position to present their case.

Councilman Dellinger stated that the Council is always glad to give the citizens opportunity to be heard.

Councilman Foard asked Mr. Whedon if the opponents to the widening are property owners on the street, and that Mr. Whedon give the names of some of them. Mr. Whedon replied that they are interested citizens and he is not in position to name them until he confers further with them.

Mr. Yancey, City Manager, stated that the estimate of the cost has been prepared and he is ready to present it, and that the right-of-way for the widening is now being acquired; also, that the resolutions referred to are not presented until the right-of-way has been acquired and work is ready to commence.

Councilman Brown called attention to the great need for the widening of the street; that this is the first step towards making available another outlet for traffic from Tryon Street through to Independence Boulevard. That there are not sufficient funds available at this time to do the entire job, and the street opening from McDowell to Independence Boulevard will be done when funds are available.

Councilman Wilkinson recommended that Mr. Whedon's clients be heard at the Council Meeting on April 16th and that all action and work on the project be deferred until that time. The Council concurred in the recommendation.

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**MAYOR SMITH COMPLIMENTED ON REMARKS REGARDING LOCATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE BUILDING.**

Councilman Baxter complimented Mayor Smith on his remarks at the Chamber of Commerce Committee meeting, that the City's interest is not where the Board of Education locates its office building, but that they make available the space they now occupy in the City Hall which is so badly needed for city offices.

**ACTION OF COUNCIL ON MARCH 19TH AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO SUMTER AVENUE RESCINDED.**

Councilman Dellinger moved that Council action on March 19, 1958, authorizing the City Manager to proceed with improving Sumter Avenue at a cost of \$4,500.00, be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

**SUMTER AVENUE TAKEN OVER FOR CITY MAINTENANCE.**

Councilman Dellinger moved that Sumter Avenue be taken over by the City for maintenance, if it is in proper condition to do so. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO SUMTER AVENUE FROM WESTBROOK DRIVE TO WALNUT AVENUE, WITH POWELL BILL FUNDS.**

A resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing Improvements to Sumter Avenue from Westbrook Drive to Walnut Avenue, with Powell Bill Funds" was introduced by Councilman Dellinger, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried. The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 3, at Page 197.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO PET DEPARTMENT, FROM EMERGENCY FUND, FOR ADDITIONAL SALARIES.**

Upon motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Council Albea, and unanimously carried, \$270.00 was transferred from the Emergency Fund (Code 110) to the Pet Department for additional salaries.

**ORDINANCE NO. 459 AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE BY ADDING WOODWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN STATESVILLE AND HUTCHINSON AVENUES, TO TRUCK ROUTES.**

An ordinance entitled: "Ordinance No. 459 Amending the City Code of The City of Charlotte by Adding Woodward Avenue, between Statesville and Hutchinson Avenues, to Truck Routes" was introduced by Councilman Wilkinson and read. Councilman Wilkinson moved the adoption of the ordinance, which was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried. The ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 12, at Page 240.

**TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE FOR OPERATION OF RED TOP CAB NO. 146 FROM KENNETH O. BEATY TO JULIUS T. HORNBACK, AUTHORIZED.**

Councilman Dellinger moved that the Franchise for the operation of Red Top Cab No. 146 issued to Mr. Kenneth O. Beaty be transferred to Mr. Julius T. Hornback, as requested by both gentlemen and recommended by the Taxicab Inspector. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkinson.

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CONTRACT AWARDED STEEL & TANK SERVICE COMPANY FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING INTERIOR OF ELEVATED STEEL WATER TANK AT VEST STATION.

Upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, Steel & Tank Service Company to provide all necessary machinery, equipment, tools, apparatus, labor and other means of construction and do all the work and furnish all the materials necessary to clean and paint the entire interior of the 1-1/4 million gallon capacity elevated steel water tank at Vest Station, as specified, for the total lump sum of \$3,399.00.

Bids received for this work are as follows:

Steel & Tank Service Company	\$3,399.00
R. E. McLean Tank Company	3,485.00

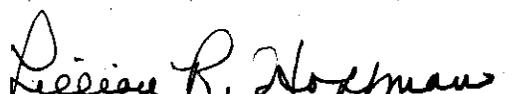
RENEWAL OF SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT TO JOHN W. KAY ON PREMISES OF DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, INC.

Councilman Brown moved approval of the renewal of Special Officer Permit to Mr. John W. Kay on the premises of Domestic Laundry, Inc., 809 South McDowell Street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dellinger and unanimously carried.

DEEDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE ON CEMETERY LOTS.

Motion was made by Councilman Albaea, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the following deeds for perpetual care on cemetery lots:

- (a) Deed with Estate of Samuel L. Springs, for Perpetual Care on Lot 65, Section H, in Ninth Street Pinewood Cemetery, at \$201.60.
- (b) Deed with Estate of Samuel L. Springs, for Perpetual Care on northeast quarter of Lot 45, Section A, Ninth Street Pinewood Cemetery, at \$50.40.

  
Lillian R. Hoffman, City Clerk