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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 27, 1955, at 11 o'clock a.m., with Mayor pro tem Smith presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, Dellinger and Wilkinson present.

Absent: Mayor Van Every.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the last meeting on April-20th were approved as submitted.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PROVIDE ANTI-POLIO VACCINE FOR INDIGENT CHILDREN, ADOPTED.

Mr. Arthur Jones, President of the United Community Services, appeared before Council and stated that in addition to the function of fund raising, they are also interested in welfare problems that are city-wide. That when the Salk vaccine inoculation program of first and second grade school children was set up, the question of providing for indigent children to receive the vaccine was considered and a Special Study Committee was appointed to consider the matter and endeavor to set up a standard by which indigency could be determined, a method and time of screening the children, the cost, etc. That the Committee was composed of Dr. Logan Jones, Chairman and representatives of the Polio Foundation, Red Cross, Family & Children Service, Travelers Aid, Medical Social Service, Blind Association, County Welfare Dept., and City-County Health Officer. That the Committee endorsed the program and estimated that there will be 10,000 indigent children to receive the vaccine, at a cost of \$1.10 per injection, which together with supplies and nurses service will cost approximately \$23,000.00. That the Committee recommended that the City and County share in the cost of the program. He stated further that it is now understood that the City and County will bear the entire cost, and he is sure the Committee is agreeable to that as it will release the United Community Services funds for some other purpose, such as one just received from the Mental Health Clinic. However, they will be glad to share in the cost of the program on a three-way split up to \$7,500.00; that their only desire is that the program be extended to indigent children.

Mr. Jones filed with the City Clerk the recommendations of the Committee as to the establishment of standard of eligibility to receive the vaccine, priority of inoculation of age groups, method and time of screening, clinic referral, cost of program, basis of support and administration of funds invested.

Councilman Baxter asked Mr. Jones if his understanding is correct that the United Community Services is willing to contribute on a 3-way split in order to save the tax payers money? Mr. Jones replied that is correct.

The following resolution was then introduced by Councilman Baxter, and after the reading thereof he moved its adoption, which was seconded by Councilman Brown, and the resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO
PROVIDE ANTI-POLIO VACCINE FOR INDIGENT
CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg have been requested by the Mecklenburg Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis to provide funds in the amount of not exceeding \$20,000, total, to defray the cost of

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Anti-Polio vaccine to be administered to indigent children through the County-City Health Department, And

WHEREAS, arrangements have been made by the combined Health Departments of the City and County for the vaccination of such children, And

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County has appropriated not exceeding \$10,000 to be used for such purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Charlotte that not exceeding \$10,000 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to the City Health Department to be used for the purpose of providing Anti-Polio vaccine to indigent children.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer of the City of Charlotte be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to receive donations from interested individuals, associations, corporations, or groups of citizens to help defray the cost of this program, such sums to be transferred to the combined Health Department of the City and County to help defray such cost, and such Treasurer is authorized to give a receipt for such funds,

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as the Anti-Polio vaccine is of primary interest to all of the citizens of the City of Charlotte, the County-City Health Department is requested not to exercise any rights of priority in the purchase or acquisition of such vaccine so as to deprive children who are not indigent of receiving such vaccine through private sources."

CITY ATTORNEY REQUESTED TO PREPARE NECESSARY RESOLUTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUESTED CHANGES IN ZONING ON PROPERTY OF L. S. MALLOCK AT 1400 AND 1518 INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD.

Mr. L. S. Mallock, 1511 Peachtree Street, advised that his petitions for a change in zoning on his property at 1400 Independence Boulevard, on which a residence is located, and on a vacant lot at 1518 Independence Boulevard, which is located between lots on which duplexes are constructed, were denied by the Zoning Board on March 22, 1955. He asked that the Council go out and look at the property and then comply with his request for rezoning.

Councilman Dellinger moved that the City Attorney prepare the necessary resolutions for fixing the time for a public hearing on Mr. Mallock's petitions. The motion was seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER IN EASTWAY PARK APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, the construction of 2,662 feet of sanitary sewer main was authorized in Eastway Park, to serve seven family units and twenty-nine vacant lots, at an estimated cost of \$6,130.00, at request of Ervin Construction Company. All costs to be borne by the City, with the refund of the applicant's deposit in the amount of \$4,730.00, according to the terms of the contract.

CONTRACTS AWARDED CREIGHTON SHIRT COMPANY FOR SHIRTS FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Motion was made by Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, awarding contracts to Creighton Shirt Company, Inc., for 696 blue and 254 white Shirts, all as specified, for the Charlotte Fire Department, at a net delivered price of \$2,422.50, and for 879 grey and 60 white Shirts, all as specified, for the Charlotte Police Department, at a net delivered price of \$2,545.50.

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CONTRACT AWARDED INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY FOR PICK-UP TRUCK.

Councilman Wilkinson moved the award of contract to the low bidder, International Harvester Company for One Pick-up Truck, 3/4-ton, with special service body, as specified, at a net delivered price of \$1,911.63. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, the construction of an 8-foot driveway entrance at 1138 Andover Road and an 8-foot entrance at 1436 Maryland Avenue was authorized.

REPORT OF UNFIT HOUSING PROGRAM FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH, 1955.

The City Manager submitted the following Quarterly Report of the Unfit Housing Program:

Number of Housing Units brought up to Standard	121
Number of Property Owners cited for Hearings	19
Number of Housing Units condemned	17
Number of Bathing Facilities Installed	88
Number of Housing Units Demolished	42

Progress since the beginning of the Program in August, 1948:

Number of Housing Units Brought up to Standard	10,540
Number of Houses Demolished	1,413

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT AUTHORIZED TO ROBERT H. HORNE.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried, authorizing the issuance of a Special Officer Permit to Robert H. Horne for use on the premises of the Charlotte Branch, Federal Reserve Bank.

EXECUTION OF CEMETERY DEEDS AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the Mayor pro tem and City Clerk were authorized to execute the following cemetery deeds:

- (a) Deed with George C. Cowan for Lot 120, Grave #3, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$40.00.
- (b) Duplicate deed with Mrs. Myrtle Kenley, for Lot 83, Section Y, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$1.00 for new deed.

AIRPORT BUILDING NO. 34 TRANSFERRED TO CIVIL AIR PATROL.

Councilman Wilkinson moved approval of the request of the Civil Air Patrol that Airport Building No. 34 be made available for their use, at no cost, for making repairs and alterations to Building No. 84 which they occupy. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Lillian R. Hayman
City Clerk