

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, February 16, 1949, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Childs, DeLaney, Jordan, McKee and White present.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS FOR ROUGH TREATMENT IN MAKING ARREST OF FRANK GRIGGS, JR.

The Rev. Frank Griggs, and his son Mr. Frank Griggs, Jr., registered a complaint against Police Officers Grice and Stone for rough treatment in arresting Mr. Griggs, Jr. on the night of February 10th, at the request of the proprietor of a local tavern in which Mr. Griggs, Jr., was drinking beer and handling a toy pistol. It was stated that the Police Officers hit Mr. Griggs, Jr. on the head with the pistol and permitted the proprietor to beat him in the face.

Mayor Baxter referred the matter to the City Manager for investigation and report at the next Council Meeting.

MAYOR PRO TEM ASSUMES CHAIR AND PRESIDES AT REMAINDER OF THE MEETING.

Mayor Baxter left the meeting at this time, and Mayor pro tem Childs took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

PAYMENT TO THOMPSON ORPHANAGE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR SUGAW CREEK SEWER OUTFALL.

Councilman McKee moved that payment of \$1,500.00 be authorized to Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution for right-of-way for the Sugaw Creek Sewer Outfall. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

REMOVAL OF TREE AT 512 NORTH TRYON STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, permission was granted Mr. Gus G. Combis to remove a tree from the planting strip in front of his property at 512 North Tryon Street, as recommended by the City Engineer due to said tree having grown under the sidewalk.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS IN BEAVER ALLEY AND ANDREWS COURT, AND IN NORTH REMOUNT ROAD.

Motion was made by Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, authorizing the construction of new sanitary sewer mains at the following locations:

- (a) In Beaver Alley, from East Stonewall Street north to Andrews Court and in Andrews Court east toward South Caldwell Street, at an estimated cost of \$656.70, to serve eight houses.
- (b) In North Remount Road, from near Morton Street south toward Wilkinson Boulevard, at an estimated cost of \$772.20, to serve four houses.

CONTRACTS FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES.

Upon motion of Councilman McKee, seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried, the following contracts for purchases, and the allocation of funds therefor if required, were authorized:

- (a) Contract with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company for Three Traffic Controllers and Two Signals, at a net delivered price of \$913.60.
- (b) Contract with Pomona Terra Cotta Company for 1,200 feet of T.C. Pipe, at a price of \$516.00.
- (c) Contract with McCombs Granite Company, for 1,050 lineal feet of Granite Curb, at a net delivered price of \$976.50.
- (d) Purchase of 30,000, 3-cent stamped Envelopes from the Charlotte Postmaster, at a cost of \$1,051.20, for the Water Department.

ADVERTISEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, the City Treasurer was authorized to advertise the following property, upon receipt of bona fide offers, accompanied by \$25.00 or 5% of deposit, whichever is the greater, with no bids to be accepted for less than the amount herein set forth:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 16, Map of Wilmore, Map Book 332 Page 96, known as 416-20 Worthington Avenue ..... \$250.00

All lots in Packard Place, Map Book 3, Page 545, except Lot 1 in Block 3, being 47 lots ..... \$2,000.00

City's interest in Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 13, Map Book 3, Page 321, on East 5th Street between East Seventh Street and Weddington Avenue ..... \$700.00

CEMETERY DEED FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

Motion was made by Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed with Mrs. Estelle S. Cathey for Perpetual Care on the Northeast part of Lot #60, Section L, in Elmwood Cemetery, at a cost of \$30.00.

RESOLUTION APPROVING LEGISLATION ENABLING CITY TO WITHDRAW FROM N. C. LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman McKee, and unanimously carried, the following Resolution was introduced with the unanimous consent of Council:

RESOLUTION APPROVING LEGISLATION ENABLING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte that it approves the introduction and passage of legislation during the current legislature amending the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees Retirement System to the end that the City of Charlotte, on or before December 31, 1950, if it sees fit, may be permitted to withdraw from such System and to secure proper refund of monies heretofore paid into such System by the City of Charlotte and its employees.

Councilman Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea, and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman McKee, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Lucian R. Hoffman  
City Clerk