

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte was held at 10 o'clock, A.M., June 13, 1949, in the Court House of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Present: Mayor Victor Shaw and Councilmen G. Douglas Aitken, James H. Daughtry, S. R. Jordan and Emmett M. Wilkinson.

Absent: Councilmen Claude L. Albea, Basil M. Boyd and Wm. I. Coddington.

After calling the meeting to order and after the City Clerk had called the roll, the members of the City Council sat at the table at which the County Board of Elections was holding its meeting and thereupon said County Board of Elections and said City Council of the City of Charlotte, as two separate bodies, separately received from the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts of the City of Charlotte the returns of the special election held June 11, 1949. After said returns had been canvassed by said City Council, being simultaneously with the canvassing thereof by the County Board of Elections in the same place, Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS
 OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN
 THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON JUNE 11,
 1949, AND DECLARING THE RESULT
 THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That the returns of the special election held in the City of Charlotte on June 11, 1949 having been received from the proper election officers and the City Council having canvassed the same, the following facts are hereby found and determined:

(a) That each of the registrars and judges for the special election held in the City of Charlotte on June 11, 1949 was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election officers had incorporated in their returns not only the number of votes cast for and against each of the questions submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

(c) That at said election there were submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following questions:

1. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$675,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
2. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of the said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands and the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

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3. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
4. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Police Station Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of enlarging existing buildings for the use of the police department of said City, including the installation of additional cell blocks, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
5. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Fire Alarm System Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending, enlarging and modernizing the fire alarm system of said City, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
6. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$500,000 Off-Street Parking Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting and equipping buildings for off-street parking in said City, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
7. Shall an ordinance passed May 4, 1949, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Recreational Facilities Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing and equipping playgrounds, recreation centers and recreation facilities, and all buildings and structures necessary or useful in connection therewith, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
8. Shall the annual tax of two cents (2¢) which is now being levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the City of Charlotte for park and recreation purposes, be increased so that there may be levied, if necessary, not exceeding six cents (6¢) for the year 1949, not exceeding seven cents (7¢) for the year 1950, and not exceeding eight cents (8¢) for the year 1951 and thereafter?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which such election was held, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election, the number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of each of the questions submitted, the number cast against each question, and the totals of such numbers:

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Pre-cinct	Polling Place	Voters registered and qualified to vote	\$675,000 Water Bonds		\$1,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds	
			Votes for	Votes Against	Votes for	Votes Against
1	Court House	676	55	14	54	14
2	2nd Ward High 501 S. Alexander	1559	79	8	77	8
3	First Ward School 401 E. 9th St.	674	41	23	40	23
4	Optimist Club 1600 N. Brevard St.	531	28	55	30	52
5	Bethune School 601 N. Graham St.	1014	117	83	122	80
6	Harding High School 329 Irwin Ave.	495	59	67	55	67
7	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Dr.	577	73	19	66	22
8	Villa Heights School 2000 N. Allen St.	451	38	48	42	44
9	Community House Y. M. C. A. E. 36th St.	893	49	46	46	47
10	Plaza Rd. School 3501 Plaza Road	453	77	37	79	34
11	1620 Club Road	415	84	20	84	20
12	Midwood School Central Ave.	1211	199	65	202	63
13	Charlotte Tech. High 1400 Louise Ave.	735	49	44	46	44
14	Piedmont Jr. High 1241 E. 10th St.	686	73	37	74	34
15	537 Lamar Ave.	825	142	57	135	62
16	2539 Westmoreland Avenue	1055	133	56	128	59
17	1028 Waterman Ave.	485	60	27	68	19
18	Fireman's Hall 2701 E. 7th St.	469	40	28	42	28
19	Mint Museum Eastover	290	55	10	57	8
20	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Road	731	163	40	160	42
21	111 Barnett Place	875	182	54	179	58
22	2108 Vail Ave	790	153	54	154	53
23	Elizabeth School 1601 Park Drive	1119	135	55	125	61
24	Myers Park School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	731	196	36	196	36

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Pre-cinct	Polling Place	Voters registered and qualified to vote	\$675,000 Water Bonds		\$1,000,000 Sanitary sewer Bonds	
			Votes for	Votes against	Votes for	Votes against
25	1026 Providence Rd.	777	218	57	219	55
26	Myers Park Club Myers Park	1275	251	42	257	35
27	Avondale Community House, Avondale & Lilac Rd.	790	127	48	121	54
28	1612 Kenilworth Ave.	1152	178	82	185	76
29	Dilworth School 405 E. Park Ave.	803	153	51	150	53
30	1716 Lyndhurst Ave.	713	134	45	133	44
31	1927 Dilworth Rd.W.	774	110	37	112	33
32	1004 Poindexter Dr.	455	95	26	94	26
33	Wilmore School 428 W. Boulevard	680	56	34	52	36
34	Alexander Graham Jr. High School, 428 E. Morehead St.	826	39	35	40	34
35	Wesley Hights School 128 S.Summit Ave.	579	78	51	81	48
36	Seversville School 1701 Sumter Ave.	790	47	60	48	56
37	Glenwood School Clay Ave.	824	104	46	110	43
38	2436 Wilkinson Blvd.	536	56	36	57	35
39	West Charlotte High Beattie's Ford Rd.	1204	62	19	64	18
40	Library or Assembly Room, Fairview Homes	988	12	7	13	6
41	Hutchinson School 1400 Hutchinson Ave.	626	56	32	58	28
42	1607 Statesville Ave.	195	10	9	10	9
Totals:		31,727	4,066	1700	4,065	1667

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Pre-cinct	<u>\$1,000,000 Street Improvement Bonds</u>		<u>\$200,000 Police Station Bonds</u>		<u>\$200,000 Fire Alarm System Bonds</u>	
	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
1	50	17	41	21	47	18
2	79	6	66	12	74	6
3	36	25	34	27	40	22
4	29	57	28	56	33	50
5	99	94	68	106	84	89
6	48	74	39	78	46	74
7	59	26	57	29	64	23
8	35	50	34	53	37	51
9	44	50	34	58	43	49
10	71	42	60	52	72	41
11	77	24	63	37	74	26
12	183	83	162	99	178	83
13	44	49	40	49	43	47
14	62	43	59	48	64	44
15	124	74	104	88	105	86
16	119	71	97	87	108	77
17	52	36	38	50	51	36
18	32	34	25	39	32	33
19	56	12	45	19	52	12
20	144	57	129	168	144	53
21	152	86	127	105	145	90
22	135	72	118	86	131	71
23	103	81	103	83	117	66
24	167	60	144	85	157	70
25	186	88	161	111	188	83
26	241	51	194	95	221	71
27	109	67	97	77	108	66
28	163	96	135	118	155	91
29	129	74	113	88	136	63
30	120	57	99	73	115	60
31	108	37	93	51	100	43
32	91	28	70	48	80	39
33	40	47	44	48	48	37

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Pre-cinct	<u>\$1,000,000 Street Improvement Bonds</u>		<u>\$200,000 Police Station Bonds</u>		<u>\$200,000 Fire Alarm System Bonds</u>	
	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
34	39	34	34	36	38	32
35	74	54	61	66	78	51
36	49	55	35	69	50	57
37	96	56	76	73	85	62
38	56	35	41	50	54	38
39	66	19	45	32	56	21
40	18	2	9	8	13	4
41	57	31	40	45	49	38
42	10	9	6	11	6	11
Totals	3652	2063	3068	2530	3521	2084

Pre-cinct	<u>\$500,000 Off-street Parking Bonds</u>		<u>\$1,000,000 Recreational Facilities Bonds</u>		<u>Recreation Tax</u>	
	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
1	39	23	50	21	38	28
2	59	16	92	8	84	15
3	33	30	39	27	35	29
4	27	56	27	56	26	57
5	47	119	228	72	206	91
6	42	82	106	33	90	46
7	54	32	63	28	55	34
8	32	55	37	51	35	51
9	21	70	41	53	29	65
10	55	57	66	47	52	60
11	55	47	88	21	67	39
12	121	126	187	84	166	103
13	34	55	45	49	36	58
14	46	60	61	50	58	52
15	85	108	118	83	105	92
16	79	102	119	70	99	87
17	29	57	58	30	34	53
18	17	48	33	32	30	38

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Pre-cinct	\$500,000 Off-Street Parking Bonds		\$1,000,000 Rec-reational Facilities Bonds		Recreation Tax	
	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
19	37	27	56	13	48	20
20	95	99	158	48	139	65
21	90	142	148	95	122	117
22	81	125	123	86	106	103
23	78	106	116	73	93	91
24	101	122	163	69	149	79
25	126	145	194	85	168	106
26	162	124	226	66	195	94
27	79	95	102	74	87	87
28	106	143	170	98	130	131
29	93	106	119	90	100	109
30	69	101	117	61	100	76
31	73	68	117	31	94	49
32	66	50	98	21	83	37
33	24	58	48	39	36	46
34	23	46	39	34	31	40
35	53	75	75	56	65	65
36	34	70	47	60	36	70
37	66	78	100	53	84	69
38	37	51	62	32	52	42
39	41	35	73	17	59	27
40	13	6	18	2	13	6
41	34	54	58	36	51	42
42	6	12	12	10	7	14
Totals	2462	3079	3897	2064	3293	2583

Section 3. That no complaint has been made to the City Council against the regularity of said election and that the City Council believes that said election was conducted in full compliance with law and with the orders of the City Council.

Section 4. That from the canvass so made, it is determined and declared:

(a) That 31,727 voters were registered and ~~and~~ in said election.

(b) That a ~~and~~ thereon at said election.

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authorizing not exceeding \$675,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(c) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands and the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(d) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(e) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Police Station Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of enlarging existing buildings for the use of the police department of said City, including the installation of additional cell blocks, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(f) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Fire Alarm System Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending, enlarging and modernizing the fire alarm system of said City, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(g) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election did not vote in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$500,000 Off-Street Parking Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting and equipping buildings for off-street parking in said City, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

(h) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Recreational Facilities Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing and equipping playgrounds, recreation centers and recreation facilities, and all buildings and structures necessary or useful in connection therewith, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

(i) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte voting thereon at said election voted in favor of increasing the annual tax of two cents (2¢) which is now being levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the City of Charlotte for park and recreation purposes so that there may be levied, if necessary, not exceeding six cents (6¢) for the year 1949, not exceeding seven cents (7¢) for the year 1950, and not exceeding eight cents (8¢) for the year 1951 and thereafter, and such increase of park and recreation tax, if necessary, was thereby approved.

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Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled, "Resolution canvassing the returns of the special election held in the City of Charlotte on Junell, 1949 and declaring the result thereof", was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Daughtry, Jordan and Wilkinson.

Nays: None

Thereupon, Councilman Daughtry introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICA-
TION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT
OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 11,
1949.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte?

Section 1. That the City Council has prepared and does adopt the following statement of the result of the special election held in the City of Charlotte on June 11, 1949:

STATEMENT OF
RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION
held in the
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
on June 11, 1949.

At a special election held in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 11, 1949, 31,727 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

4,066 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$675,000 Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the water works system of said City, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 1,700 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

4,065 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending and enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City including the acquisition of necessary lands and the construction of improvements and betterments to existing sewage treatment plants, and a tax for said bonds and 1,667 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

3,652 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said City, including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains and grading, and the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 2,063 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

3,068 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Police Station Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of enlarging existing buildings for the use of the police department of said City, including the installation of additional cell blocks, and a tax for said

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bonds, and 2,530 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

3,521 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Fire Alarm System Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of extending, enlarging and modernizing the fire alarm system of said City, and a tax for said bonds, and 2,084 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

2,462 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$500,000 Off-Street Parking Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting and equipping buildings for off-street parking in said City, and a tax for said bonds, and 3,079 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election did not vote in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby not approved and is not in force and effect.

3,897 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Recreational Facilities Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing and equipping playgrounds, recreation centers and recreation facilities, and all buildings and structures necessary or useful in connection therewith, including the acquisition of necessary lands, and a tax for said bonds, and 2,064 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

3,293 votes were cast in favor of and 2,583 against increasing the annual tax of two cents (2¢) which is now being levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the City of Charlotte for park and recreation purposes so that there may be levied, if necessary, not exceeding six cents (6¢) for the year 1949, not exceeding seven cents (7¢) for the year 1950, and not exceeding eight cents (8¢) for the year 1951 and thereafter, and such increase of park and recreation tax, if necessary, was thereby approved.

BY ORDER of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, this 13th day of June, 1949.

Victor Shaw

Mayor

S. R. Jordan

James H. Daughtry

Emmett M. Wilkinson

G. Douglas Aitken

Councilmen

Section 2. That when the foregoing statement shall have been signed by a majority of the members of the City Council and delivered to the City Clerk, the latter shall record it in the Book of Ordinances, and such statement shall be filed in her office and published by her once in The Charlotte News. A notice substantially in the following form, with the printed signature of the City Clerk appended thereto, shall be filed with the foregoing statement:

ADJOURNED MEETING TO CANVASS RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION ON JUNE 11, 1949.

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TO THE CITYZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

No right of action or defence founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk

Thereupon, upon motion of Councilman Daughtry, seconded by Councilman Aitken, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled, "Resolution providing for the publication of the statement of the result of the special election held June 11, 1949", was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Daughtry, Jordan and Wilkinson.

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk