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An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte was held at 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday, June 8, 1953, in the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court Chamber in the Courthouse of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Present: Mayor Van Every, and Councilmen Baxter, Brown, Dellinger and Wilkinson.

Absent: Councilmen Albea, Boyd and Smith.

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After calling the meeting to order and after the City Clerk had called the roll, the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte 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 bond election held on June 6, 1953. 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 Dellinger introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS  
OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD  
JUNE 6, 1953, AND DETERMINING 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 bond election held in the City of Charlotte on June 6, 1953, 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 registrar and judge for the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on June 6, 1953 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 the question submitted but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

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

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Shall an ordinance passed April 29, 1953, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of providing funds, with the proceeds of \$3,000,000 Auditorium Bonds approved at the special bond election held October 14, 1950, for erecting and equipping buildings within the City for public gatherings and acquiring a site therefor and improving the same, such buildings to consist of two auditoriums with seating capacities of approximately 10,000 and 2,500, respectively, and a building containing small assembly rooms, space for housing exhibits and administration offices, subject to changes in the seating capacity of each auditorium and to the omission of the other building if necessary to keep the total cost of the improvements within the proceeds of the bonds voted therefor, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the precincts at which said 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 the question submitted, the number cast against such question, and the totals of such numbers:

Pre- cinct	Polling Place	Voters reg- istered and qualified to vote	\$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds	
			Votes for	Votes against
1	Court House	1269	17	6
2	2nd Ward School 501 S. Alexander St.	2147	46	2
3	First Ward School 401 E. 9th. St.	1174	21	16
4	1614 N. Davidson St.	971	15	28
5	Bethune School 601 N. Graham St.	1534	35	33
6	Harding High School 329 Irwin Ave.	858	27	6
7	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Dr.	1008	24	28
8	Villa Heights School 2000 N. Allen St.	1121	23	37
9	Community House 1023 E. 36th. St.	1870	50	30
10	Plaza Rd. School 3501 Plaza Rd.	1942	91	49
11	1645 Club Rd.	1080	110	25
12	Midwood School Central Ave.	2139	157	55

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Pre- cinct	Polling Place	Voters reg- istered and qualified to vote	\$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds	
			Votes for	Votes against
13	Tech High School 1400 Louise Ave.	1220	12	20
14	Piedmont Jr. High 1241 E. 10th St.	1122	40	134
15	Community Center 345 Hawthorne Lane	1223	129	54
16	Chantilly School 701 Briar Creek Rd.	1424	77	27
17	1020 Waterman Ave.	1034	80	36
18	Firemen's Hall 2601 E. 7th. St.	1231	97	24
19	Mint Museum Eastover	701	91	15
20	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Rd.	1195	188	31
21	2135 Crescent Ave.	1447	173	55
22	2108 Vail Ave.	1229	92	48
23	Elizabeth School 1601 Park Dr.	1791	86	30
24	Myers Park Elementary School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	1345	238	51
25	1026 Providence Rd.	1290	229	62
26	Community Hut Roswell Ave and Queens Rd.	1941	239	32
27	Avondale Com House	1477	171	58
28	1200 East Blvd.	1924	182	54
29	Dilworth School 405 E. Park Ave.	1384	127	38
30	Community Center Latta Park, E. Park Ave	1065	103	27
31	2201 Springdale Ave Recreation Room	1545	90	22
32	2830 Dorchester Pl.	1475	138	34
33	Wilmore School 428 W. Blvd.	1802	35	15
34	Alexander Graham Jr. High Cafeteria	1387	27	18
35	Wesley Heights School Cafeteria, 128 S. Summit Ave.	915	32	32
36	Seversville School 1701 Sumter Ave.	1900	31	27
37	Glenwood Sch. Cafeteria, Parkway Ave.	2000	31	32

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Pre- cinct	Polling Place	Voters Reg- istered and qualified to vote	\$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds	
			Votes for	Votes against
38	1243 W. Blvd.	895	43	24
39	West Charlotte High Beatties Ford Rd.	1961	29	15
40	Library, Fairview Homes, 1026 Oaklawn Ave.	1552	32	9
41	Hutchison School 1400 Hutchison Ave.	1539	20	17
42	Double Oaks School 1905 Earle St.	1476	23	1
43	Myers Park High School	1013	139	21
44	2319 Bay Street	1196	79	27
45	Ashley Park School 3128 Belfast Dr.	1753	69	11
Totals		63,565	3,788	1,316

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 the orders of the City Council.

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

(a) That 63,565 voters were registered and qualified to vote in the City of Charlotte at said election.

(b) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City who voted thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Section 5. That the City Council has prepared and does adopt the following statement showing the result of the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on June 6, 1953 and declaring the result thereof:

STATEMENT OF RESULT  
OF  
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION  
HELD IN THE  
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
ON JUNE 6, 1953

At a special bond election held in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 6, 1953, 63,565 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

At said election 3788 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of providing funds, with the proceeds of \$3,000,000 Auditorium Bonds approved at the

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special bond election held October 14, 1950, for erecting and equipping buildings within the City for public gatherings and acquiring a site therefor and improving the same, such buildings to consist of two auditoriums with seating capacities of approximately 10,000 and 2,500, respectively, and a building containing small assembly rooms, space for housing exhibits and administration offices, subject to changes in the seating capacity of each auditorium and to the omission of the other building if necessary to keep the total cost of the improvements within the proceeds of the bonds voted therefor, and a tax for said bonds, and 1316 votes were cast against said ordinance, and said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

By order of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, this 8th day of June, 1953.

P. L. Van Every  
Mayor

H. A. Brown

Steve W. Dellinger

H. H. Baxter

W. E. Wilkinson  
Councilmen

Section 6. 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 Ordinance Book and such statement shall be filed in her office and published by her once in the Charlotte Observer. A notice substantially in the following form shall be appended to the copy of the foregoing statement which is published:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

No right of action or defense 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

Upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Brown, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD JUNE 6, 1953, AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF" was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Baxter, Brown, Dellinger and Wilkinson

Nays: None

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I, Lillian R. Hoffman, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the recorded minutes of the City Council of the City of Charlotte at a meeting held on June 8, 1953, at 10 o'clock, A.M., the record having been made in Minute Book 35, beginning at page 23 and ending at page 28, and is a true copy of so much of said proceedings as relate in any way to the special bond election held on June 6, 1953.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the statement of the result of the election adopted by the above resolution has been recorded by me in Ordinance Book No. 11, beginning at page 311 and ending at page 311.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of said City, this 9th day of June, 1953.

*Lillian R. Hoffman*  
City Clerk

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