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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 2, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Atkins, Baker, Cope, Daughtry, Hovis, Painter, Price and Slye being present.

Absent: Councilmen Bullard and Ward.

MINUTES.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Painter the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

CONTRACT AWARDED THE SHUMAN COMPANY FOR FURNACE FOR ELMWOOD CEMETERY OFFICE.

Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, Councilman Albea moved that a contract be entered into with The Shuman Company for furnishing and installing a furnace in the Office Building at Elmwood Cemetery, at a price of \$275.00, and that this amount be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to cover payment of the furnace. Motion seconded by Councilman Painter and carried.

APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED FROM EMERGENCY FUND FOR ADVERTISING NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY ON EAST 5TH STREET AND ON NORTH GRAHAM STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Atkins, seconded by Councilman Albea, an appropriation of \$43.00 was authorized from the Emergency Fund for advertising Notice of Sale in The Mecklenburg Times and The Charlotte-Observer of property at East 5th Street and on North Graham Street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN UNIFORMS.

Councilman Albea moved that contracts be awarded as follows for Uniforms for Policemen and Firemen:

To - Martin's Department Store
For - Trousers, coats, vests and caps for Firemen
At a net delivered price of \$2,121.70

To - Belk Bros. Company
For - Shirts for Firemen
At a net delivered price of \$1,443.00

To - Elliott & Fink
For - Trousers, and Caps for Policemen
At a net delivered price of \$1,097.20

To - Elliott & Fink
For - Shirts for Policemen
At a net delivered price of \$1,444.80

Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED SIGNAL SERVICE CORPORATION FOR SIGNS.

Upon motion of Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Cope, contract was awarded Signal Service Corporation, for 10 "City Limit" Signs 48" square, and 10 "Speed Limit" 20" x 30", at a total net delivered price of \$474.00.

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RENOVATION OF CITY RECORDER'S COURT ROOM APPROVED.

Councilman Baker moved that the City Recorder's Court Room and adjacent rooms be renovated, and that \$1,500.00 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to cover the cost thereof. Motion seconded by Councilman Price and carried.

REQUEST FOR CHARITY LICENSE TO OPERATE COLD DRINK STAND DENIED.

The City Manager presented a request from Mecklenburg County Welfare Department for a charity license for Abraham Lyons to operate a cold drink stand. Councilman Baker moved that the request be denied. Motion seconded by Councilman Albea and carried.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT GRANTED WILEY A. ADERHOLT, SR.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Painter, the request of Carolina Transfer & Storage Company for a Special Officer Permit for Wiley A. Aderholt, Sr., was granted for use on their premises and on the premises of McClain Districuting Co., Brown Equipment Co., Carolina Service Station, Southern Radio Corp., Carolina Cafe, Freuhauf Trailer Co., and Charlotte Coco-Cola Bottling Company.

APPROPRIATION MADE FROM EMERGENCY FUND FOR REPAIRS TO INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Councilman Albea reported that he and Councilman Painter had visited Mecklenburg County Industrial Home, as a Committee of Council, together with the Commission of Mecklenburg County, and found the Home to be well kept, but in need of repair. He stated the repair would cost \$800.00, and made a motion that the City appropriate \$400.00 from the Emergency Fund for this work, and advised the County would appropriate a like amount. Councilman Painter seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

CEMETERY DEED APPROVED FOR TRANSFER.

Upon motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Albea, deed to Lot No. 96, in Section D-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery, at \$102.55, was approved for transfer to D. W. Green and wife, Maybell Green.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Hovis, duly seconded by Councilman Painter, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk