

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 19, 1952, at 4 o'clock p.m., with Mayor Shaw presiding, and Councilmen Albea, Boyd, Coddington, Dellinger, Jordan and Van Every present.

Absent: Councilman Baxter.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albea.

MINUTES APPROVED.

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

AZURA CAULDRON #71 GRANTED PERMISSION TO PARK WAR EXHIBIT IN FRONT OF EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE ON NORTH TRYON STREET.

Mrs. James Sease requested permission for Azura Cauldron #71 to park a War Exhibit in front of Efird's Department Store on North Tryon Street, stating that Mr. Efird has consented to the use of the space at his store if agreeable with the Council. Mrs. Sease advised that the proceeds from the Exhibit will be used by the organization for their Spastics project and/or other charitable endeavors.

Councilman Dellinger moved that the request be granted, which was seconded by Councilman Coddington, and unanimously carried.

HEARING RELATIVE TO REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO QUEEN CITY TAXICAB COMPANY FIXED FOR APRIL 9th.

Mr. Charles V. Bell filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Queen City Taxicab Company for the operation of 30 cabs in the City of Charlotte. He advised that the application as filed does not of necessity comply with all of the requirements set forth in the Taxicab Ordinance relative to detailed description of the cabs, cab equipment, insurance and other information, as the Company owners do not wish to go into the purchase of cabs, etc., unless the Certificate is granted; however, correspondence is attached to the application with companies certifying they will sell to the Cab Company cars to be used as cabs, cab equipment and from the Liability Company that will insure the cabs.

Following the discussion, Councilman Dellinger moved that a public hearing relative to the request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be fixed for Wednesday, April 9th at 4 o'clock p.m., conditioned upon Mr. Bell furnishing the City Manager with satisfactory information regarding the Cab Company's finances and ability to render the proper public service. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried.

COUNCILMEN BOYD AND CODDINGTON ABSENT FROM REMAINDER OF MEETING.

Councilmen Boyd and Coddington left the meeting at this time and were absent for the remainder of the session.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES AT 311 WEST WORTHINGTON AVENUE APPROVED.

Councilman Albea moved approval of the construction of two driveway entrances at 311 West Worthington Avenue, one 7-foot in width and the other 11-foot wide. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried.

STREETS TAKEN OVER FOR MAINTENANCE.

Upon motion of Councilman Van Every, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the following streets were taken over for maintenance:

- (a) Sedgewood Road from Wendover Road to Hearthstone Court.
- (b) Sedgewood Circle from Sedgewood Road 350 feet north.
- (c) Sedgewood Circle from Hearthstone Court 350 feet north.
- (d) Hearthstone Court from Sedgewood Road 250 feet west.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER MAINS APPROVED.

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

- (a) 350 feet of 8 inch sewer in N. Davidson Street, at an estimated cost of \$850.00, to be borne by the city, to serve 6 business units and 8 vacant lots.
- (b) 880 feet of 8 inch sewer in Maywood Drive, at an estimated cost of \$2,200.00, to be borne by the City, to serve 11 family units and 5 vacant lots.
- (c) 105 feet of 8 inch sewer in Griertown, at an estimated cost of \$1,745.00, to be borne by the City, to serve 10 family units and 15 vacant lots.

RENEWAL OF SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT TO THOMAS TANNER.

The Special Officer Permit held by Mr. Thomas Tanner, 137 State Street, was renewed for one year on the premises of Southern Bell Telephone Company, upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried.

TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Upon motion of Councilman Van Every, seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute deeds for the transfer of the following cemetery lots:

- (a) Deed with Mrs. S. J. Hanson, for Lot 106, Section 2, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$104.00.
- (b) Deed with Mrs. Sara McGraw, for Northwest quarter of Lot 170, in Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at \$26.00.

WEST STREET AUTHORIZED OPENED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY.

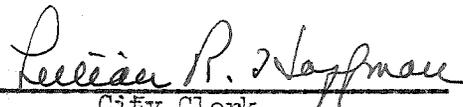
Councilman Van Every moved that the request of the City School Board that West Street be opened in order to extend a water line to Double Oaks School, at a cost of \$1,200.00, be granted subject to the approval of the City Manager and City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan, and unanimously carried.

UNRAVED SIDEWALK ON STATE STREET REQUESTED REPAIRED.

Councilman Dellinger requested the City Manager to have repairs made by regravelling and shaping up, the unpaved sidewalk in three or four blocks of State Street, which is in bad condition.

ADJOURNMENT.

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


City Clerk