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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6, 1945, with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Childs, Hinson, Johnston, McIntyre, Newson, Puette and White being present.

MINUTES APPROVED WITH CORRECTION.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman White, the minutes of the last meeting were approved with correction, that the word "sewage disposal" be changed to "garbage disposal" in that portion of the minutes relating to petition being filed protesting the erection of an Incinerator or Disposal Plant on Newland Road.

PERMISSION GRANTED PROPERTY OWNERS TO STRAIGHTEN CURVE IN ATANDO AVENUE.

Mr. Jacob Binder of the Dixie Tag and Envelope Company advised that several industrial concerns were planning to build on Atando Avenue and wished to straighten the street, at their own expense, by eliminating the curve, and cutting a new road to intersect North Tryon Street at a point approximately one block south of the present intersection of North Tryon Street. He also requested that the present portion of the street from the curve to the intersection at N. Tryon Street not be maintained after the change is made.

The City Engineer read a letter from the State Highway Commission, in which they advised they approved the elimination of the curve in Atando Avenue, and advising they would maintain the street as changed, if maintenance was not required over the abandoned portion of the street.

Councilman Newson moved that the unanimous consent of Council be given to consider the matter presented by Mr. Binder. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

Councilman Childs moved that Mr. Binder's request be granted, it being understood that the change in the roadway would be of no expense to the city. Motion seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried.

REQUEST THAT 23RD STREET BE GRADED REFERRED TO THE APPRAISAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. H. Sears, owner of several lots on North Tryon Street extending through to Dunloe Street, requested the grading of 23rd Street, from Dunloe Street to North Tryon Street, so that the slope will be towards North Tryon Street, in order to correct the present drainage condition.

Mr. Earl Gluck, representing Radio Station W.S.O.C., and the Manager of the Precision Gear Company, whose properties are located on North Tryon Street, voiced their objections to change in the grade of 23rd Street, on the grounds that too much drain water would be brought into Tryon Street from Dunloe Street.

Councilman McIntyre stated he would not take part in the discussion of the matter, nor in the vote, as he owned property within the area in question.

Mayor Baxter referred the request to the Appraisal Committee, with request that they look over the site with the City Engineer, and make a report to Council at the next meeting.

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Note:

Minutes of
11-13-45,
Page 263 show
correction
this item
word
"secretarial"
changed to
"stenographic".

EMERGENCY FUND APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED FOR ~~SECRETARIAL~~ EXPENSE.

Mayor Baxter requested that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made for ~~secretarial~~ expense of city work by Miss Marie Kelly, for period from November 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946. Councilman White moved that \$200.00 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund for this purpose. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY AUTHORIZED ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

Councilman Newson moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Appraisal Committee, that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise the following property upon bona fide offer accompanied by \$25.00 or 5% as deposit, whichever is the greater, with no bids to be accepted for less than the amount set forth herein:

Lot 1 in Block 8, being known as 1600-08 South Tryon Street	\$ 2,500.00
Lot 13 in Block 5, being known as 1729-39 South Tryon Street	2,500.00
Lot 11 in Block 6, being known as 1801-05 South Tryon Street	2,000.00
Lot 11 in Block 12, being known as 1822-26 South Tryon Street	1,100.00
Lot 12 in Block 12, being known as 1828-34 South Tryon Street	1,400.00
Lot 1 in Block 44, being known as 1900-08 South Tryon Street	600.00
Lot 2 in Block 44, being known as 1910-12 South Tryon Street	750.00
Lot 6 in Block 2, being known as 2622 South Tryon Street	225.00
Lot 16 in Block 39, being known as 1901-07 Wilmore Drive East	800.00
Lot 17 in Block 39, being known as 1909-11 Wilmore Drive East	600.00
Lot 18 in Block 39, being known as 1913-15 Wilmore Drive East	600.00
Lot 10 in Block 37, being known as 1604-06 Merriman Avenue	500.00
Lot 9 in Block 27, being known as 1600-02 Merriman Avenue	500.00
Lot 10 in Block 20, being known as 1559-61 Merriman Avenue	500.00
Lot 26 in Block 25, being known as 1529-31 Merriman Avenue	500.00
Lot 27 in Block 25, being known as 1525-27 Merriman Avenue	500.00
Lot 40 in Block 25, being known as 1517-19 Merriman Avenue	600.00
Lot 1 in Block 15, being known as 401-03 Kingston Avenue, West	800.00
Lot 3 in Block 15, being known as 409-11 Kingston Avenue, West	750.00

Motion for adoption seconded by Councilman Johnston, and unanimously carried.

HOLIDAY GRANTED EMPLOYEES ON NOVEMBER 12TH.

Upon motion of Councilman Childs, seconded by Councilman Johnston, a holiday was unanimously granted City Employees on November 12th in observance of Armistice Day.

PAYMENT OF INVOICES AUTHORIZED TO PILOT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR GROUP INSURANCE.

Councilman White moved that payment of \$5,365.08 be authorized to Pilot Life Insurance Company covering invoices for period March 21, 1945 through September 21, 1945, for Group Life Insurance of employees, as requested by the City Treasurer. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

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CONTRACT AUTHORIZED WITH MARSH LAND COMPANY FOR PAVING BARRINGER DRIVE.

Councilman Childs moved that contract be entered into with Marsh Land Company for paving Barringer Drive for a distance of 1,250 feet, the city to furnish the cost of labor. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AUTHORIZED WITH BOYD & GOFORTH, INC. FOR CUTTING TRENCH FOR SEWER LINE IN BARRINGER DRIVE.

Motion was made by Councilman Johnston that contract be authorized with Boyd & Goforth, Inc., in the amount of \$246.40 for cutting 1,232 linear feet of trench for sewer line in Barringer Drive, at 20 cents per foot. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER IN RIDGEWAY AVENUE AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Puette moved that an 8-inch sanitary sewer be constructed in Ridgeway Avenue from East 5th Street 190 feet north towards Greenway Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$275.00, as requested by Mr. J. G. Wells, who will pay \$75.00 of said cost, without further agreement. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED GENERAL TRUCK COMPANY FOR TWO TRUCKS.

The City Manager recommended that contract be awarded the low bidder, General Truck Company, for two 1½-ton trucks, at a net delivered price of \$3,067.80.

Councilman McIntyre stated he could not recommend the purchase of this new equipment, as he felt the needed trucks could be purchased from Federal Surplus Property and that heavier equipment could thus be secured.

Councilman Newson moved that we purchase the two trucks from Atkinson-Norfleet Company, the second lowest bidder, at a net delivered price of \$3,587.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson.

Councilman Childs made a substitute motion that the City Manager's recommendation be approved and contract be awarded the low bidder, General Truck Company, at a net delivered price of \$3,067.80. Motion seconded by Councilman Puette, and carried, with Councilman McIntyre recorded as not voting.

CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman White, seconded by Councilman Childs, the following contracts and purchases were unanimously authorized, and funds appropriated if necessary:

1. Purchase of One three-quarter yard shovel front from the Department of Commerce, Office of Surplus Property, in the amount of \$690.00, f.o.b. East Point, Ga.
2. Payment of \$108.74 to The News Publishing Company for publication of Two Ordinances Amending the Traffic Ordinance.
3. Payment of \$132.00 to Hersey Manufacturing Company for two water meters.
4. Contract with Concrete Supply Company for 350 tons of No. 2 and 120 tons of No. 7 Crushed Stone, at a net delivered price of \$917.00.

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RENEWAL OF SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT GRANTED.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston, renewal of Special Officer Permit to T. L. Query, for use on the premises of the A & P Tea Company, was unanimously authorized.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND ISSUANCE OF DEEDS AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Childs moved that the sale of the following cemetery lots and issuance of deeds therefor be authorized. Motion seconded by Councilman Hinson, and unanimously carried:

To - C. M. Aldred and wife, Victoria M. Aldred, Lots No. 334 and 335, in Section Y, Elmwood Cemetery, \$70.00.
W. Atwood Edwards and wife, Mrs. Sara K. Edwards, Lot 31, in Section L-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery, \$108.00.
Perpetual Care on Lot 31, Section L-Annex, W. Atwood Edwards and wife, \$100.00.
M. Salem and wife, Malvine F. Salem and Family, Lot No. 20, in Section L-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery, \$121.95.
Perpetual Care on Lot No. 20, M. Salem and wife and family, \$67.75.

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO SUNDAY RECREATIONS NOT CHANGED.

Mayor Baxter stated he had received a letter, addressed to the Mayor and Council, from the Dilworth Woman's Christian Temperance Union, signed by Mrs. R. A. Wayne, President and Mrs. R. E. Truesdell, Secretary, and he requested the unanimous consent of Council to present the letter. Councilman White moved that the letter be read. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

The letter requested Council to give immediate consideration to, and rescind the action granting permission to local motion picture theatres to be open for business on Sunday afternoon and after church services on Sunday night.

Councilman Newson moved that the Ordinance now in effect governing Sunday recreation and amusement not be changed. Motion seconded by Councilman Childs, and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Johnston, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk