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The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, September 8, 1943, with Mayor Baxter presiding and Councilmen Albea, Atkins, Baker, Bullard, Cope, Daughtry, Hovis, Painter, Price and Ward being present.

Absent: Councilman Slye.

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On motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Ward, and carried, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY.

On motion of Councilman Atkins, duly seconded by Councilman Price and carried, payment of \$61.14 was authorized to be paid The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, in settlement of claim for damages to their warehouse due to improper drainage.

CITY ATTORNEYS INSTRUCTED TO DRAFT ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE.

On motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Price, and unanimously carried, the City Attorneys were instructed to draft an Anti-Noise Ordinance for consideration by the Council, as suggested by the City Manager.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH ADOPTED.

Councilman Baker presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Councilman Hovis, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED that the recommendations for the improvement of the City Health Department submitted by the Mecklenburg County Medical Society's Advisory Committee on public health be, and the same are, received and approved, and the City Manager is directed to put the said recommendations into effect as promptly as possible, and to that end the City Attorneys are directed to draft such resolutions and ordinances as may be necessary.

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO STUDY PRACTICABILITY OF COMBINING THE CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

Councilman Baker stated on behalf of the Committee who made a study of the report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health that it was their opinion that if feasible the City and County Health Departments should be combined. He requested the Mayor to appoint a Committee of Council to confer on the matter with a like Committee of Mecklenburg County Commissioners. Mayor Baxter then appointed the same Committee, consisting of Councilman Baker, Atkins and Price, to serve.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL DRIVERS AND OPERATORS OF TAXICABS, AND TO TAX VEHICLES USED AS TAXICABS PASSED ON FINAL READING.

Councilman Atkins moved that the Taxicab Ordinance, presented at the meeting on September 1st and passed on its first reading, be passed on its second and final reading. Motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and carried, with the voting recorded as follows:

AYE: Councilmen Atkins, Baker, Bullard, Cope, Daughtry, Painter and Price.

NAY: Councilmen Albea, Hovis and Ward.

The Mayor then declared it to be an ordinance of the City of Charlotte.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE FAILS TO PASS ON FINAL READING.

Councilman Hovis moved that the Ordinance Amending the Sunday Closing Ordinance, presented at the meeting on September 1st and passed on its first reading, be passed on its second and final reading. Motion seconded by Councilman Ward, and lost, and the following vote was recorded:

AYE: Councilmen Atkins, Bullard, Hovis, Price and Ward.

NAY: Councilmen Albea, Cope, Daughtry and Painter.

Councilman Baker was recorded as not voting.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMITS GRANTED.

On motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Daughtry, Special Officer Permits were granted the following men:

Thomas Lester Query on the premises of The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Blair M. Namkivell; John F. Shaw; David E. Stewart; Samuel A. Moore, Wm. H. Calvert and Victor W. Johnson on the premises of Charlotte Quartermaster Depot.

CEMETERY DEEDS APPROVED.

Motion was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Albea, and carried, that the following cemetery deeds and perpetual care agreements be approved:

Deed to Mrs. W. A. Sloop, for Lot No. 260, Section "Y", Elmwood Cemetery,	\$35.00
Deed to Mrs. C. L. Davis, North Half Lot No. 33, Section A-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery	72.10
Perpetual Care Agreement on " " " " "	51.50
Deed to Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Lot No. 59, Section A-Annex, Elmwood Cemetery	74.55
Perpetual Care Agreement on " " " " "	52.25
Deed to Mrs. Ruth Blanton Tipton, for North Half Lot No. 30, in Section "BB", Elmwood Cemetery	61.60
Perpetual Care Agreement on " " " " "	44.00
Deed to B. F. Tate and Emma Y. Tate, South Half Lot No. 99, in Section "X", Elmwood Cemetery	70.00
Perpetual Care Agreement on " " " " "	60.00

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Albea, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

*Lillian R. Hayman*  
City Clerk