The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 26, 1937, with Mayor Douglas presiding and Councilmen Albee, Baxter, Durham, Griswold, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Little, Sides and Wilkinson present.

Absent: Councilman Nance.

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READING OF MINUTES OF JULY 26th., AUGUST 11th. AND AUGUST 18th.

On motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Durham the minutes of the July 26th. meeting were approved as read.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Sides, the minutes of the August 11th. meeting were approved as read, and on motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Baxter the August 18th. minutes were approved.

PARKING IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE AND LAW BUILDING.

Attorneys Taliaferro and Hasty appeared before the Council at this time and presented a petition signed by most of the attorneys in the Law Building, asking for two-hour parking limit on East Trade Street in front of the Court House and Law Building, and were advised by Mayor Douglas that this matter had been brought before the Council previously and had been referred to the Police Committee for investigation.

Mr. Hasty advised that his committee would be glad to go into the matter with the Police Committee and give them any information needed.

CONTRACTS FOR CARS, TRUCKS, CHASSIS, MOTOR GRADER AND OIL DISTRIBUTOR.

Mr. Marshall reported that bids had been received on Motor Equipment as follows:

ITEM 1. 1- 1-1/8 Ton Chassis and Cab, equipped with rear dual wheels and power take-off winch.

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<td>Plymouth Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET</td>
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<td>Mack International Truck Corp. - MACK</td>
<td>$1,043.10</td>
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Mr. Marshall stated that in his opinion the bid of the International Harvester Company serves the City's best interest and recommended the purchase of this unit from the International Harvester Company at a net price of $857.98. Whereupon, Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Hudson moved that contract be awarded the International Harvester Company on this item at the price of $857.98 and that the Mayor and Clerk sign contract. Motion carried.
**ITEM 2.**

3- 1-1/2 Ton Garbage Trucks, equipped with Wood Bodies and under-body Hoists.

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<td>DODGE</td>
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<td>Pyramid Chevrolet Company</td>
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<td>White Motor Company</td>
<td>INDIANA</td>
<td>3,816.00</td>
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Mr. Marshall stated that he believed the Diamond T Truck to be the best buy in this section and recommended the purchase of these 3 Diamond T units from the Carolina Truck and Trailer Company at a net price of $3,225.00.

Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson then moved that contract be awarded to the Carolina Truck and Trailer Company at a net price of $3,225.00 on these three trucks and that the Mayor and Clerk execute the contract on the part of the City.

**ITEM 3.**

4- Special Equipped Cars for Police Service.

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On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Hudson, and carried, these 4 Ford Cars were awarded to the low bidder, North Charlotte Motor Company, at a net price of $2,386.36 and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the contract.

**ITEM 4.**

3- Standard Sedan Cars.

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<td>1,697.45</td>
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On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Novis, contract was awarded to the low bidder, North Charlotte Motor Company, for these 3 Ford Sedans, at a net price of $1,610.60.

**ITEM 5.**

1- Standard Coupe

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<td>686.15</td>
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The contract for this Ford Coupe was, on motion of Councilman Griswold, seconded by Councilman Hudson and carried, awarded to the low bidder, North Charlotte Motor Company at a net price of $456.00.
ITEM 6. 3/4 One-Half Ton Pick-Up Trucks

North Charlotte Motor Company - FORD  $1,299.00
Petitt Motor Company - FORD  1,651.46
Norfleet Motors Company, Inc. - DODGE  1,499.00
Pyramid Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  1,499.15
City Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  1,499.15
International Harvester Co - INTERNATIONAL  1,683.91

On motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Little contract was awarded the low bidder, North Charlotte Motor Company on 3 Ford Trucks, at the net price of $1,299.00.

ITEM 7. 1- 3/4 Ton Pick-Up Truck, Standard Express Body

Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co. O G.M.C. $ 660.68
Pyramid Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  715.80
City Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  715.80
Mack International Truck Co. - MACK  744.80
Carolina Truck & Trailer Co. - DIAMOND T  755.00
International Harvester Co. - INTERNATIONAL  750.00
Norfleet Motors, Inc. - DODGE  799.22

Mr. Marshall advised that the bid of the Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Company was in error. This price was intended for a similar unit but a 1/2-ton job instead of 3/4 capacity, and recommended that the purchase of this unit be made from the next lowest bidder, Pyramid Chevrolet Company at a net price of $715.80. Whereupon, Councilman Hudson moved that contract be awarded to the Pyramid Chevrolet Company at the price of $715.80 and that the Mayor and Clerk sign the contract. Motion seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and carried.

ITEM 8. 1- 1-1/2 Ton Stake Body

North Charlotte Motor Company - FORD  $ 838.50
Petitt Motor Company - FORD  884.00
International Harvester Co. - INTERNATIONAL  700.12
Norfleet Motors Co. Inc - DODGE  738.75
Carolina Truck & Trailer Co - DIAMOND T  801.80
Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co. - G.M.C.  825.17
Pyramid Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  825.95
City Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET  825.95
Mack International Truck Co - MACK  911.17
White Motor Company - INDIANA  915.69

It was the opinion of the City Manager that the best value in this section is the International and he recommended purchase of this unit from the International Harvester Company at a net price of $700.12. Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Hudson, then moved that contract be awarded to the International Harvester Company on this unit, at the price of $700.12. Motion carried.

ITEM 9. 1- 4-Cylinder Tractor, approximately 65-inch Wheel Base.

Petitt Motor Company - FORDSON  $ 798.00
North Carolina Equipment Co - INTERNATIONAL  805.66
Sims Implement Company - INTERNATIONAL  865.06

The City Manager recommended the purchase of this unit from the lowest bidder, North Carolina Equipment Company, at the price of $805.66, stating that this was the cheapest bid submitted in that the bidder did not give an allowance for trade-in for an old Fordson which the City has on hand, but instead, will allow the City to keep the old piece of equipment and sell the International outright at $805.66.
Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Huntley, moved that contract be awarded to the North Carolina Equipment Company at $805.56. Motion carried.

**ITEM 10.** 1- Truck Chassis and Cab, two to three ton capacity, equipped with rear dual wheels.

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<td>Mack International Truck Co - MACK</td>
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<td>Auto Car Sales &amp; Service Co. - AUTO CAR</td>
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On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and carried, contract was awarded on this unit to the Carolina Truck and Trailer Company, the low bidder, at the price of $1,190.00, which unit carries 37 x 7 tires, heavier than any other tires bid on in this section.

**ITEM 11.** 2- Trucks, 8 to 3-ton capacity, equipped with steel dump bodies and under hoist.

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<td>Norfleet Motors Company, Inc. - DODGE</td>
<td>2,377.76</td>
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<td>Mack International truck Co - MAXX</td>
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<td>International Harvester Co.-INTERNATIONAL</td>
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<td>&quot; (alternate bid on 11/2 to 2-ton capacity)</td>
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<td>Yellow Truck &amp; Coach Mfg. Co. - G.M.C.</td>
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<td>Auto Car Sales &amp; Service Co - AUTO CAR</td>
<td>3,483.34</td>
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On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and carried, this contract was awarded the low bidder, Carolina Truck and Trailer Co. at a net price of $2,355.80.

**ITEM 12.** 1- 3/4 Ton Pick-up Truck, equipped with extra heavy Generator and Special Body.

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<td>Pyramid Chevrolet Company - CHEVROLET</td>
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<td>Yellow Truck &amp; Coach Mfg. Co. - G.M.C.</td>
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<td>Norfleet Motors Company, Inc. - DODGE</td>
<td>811.72</td>
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The low bids received on this unit are $681.60, both bidders bidding on Chevrolet trucks and inasmuch as the Pyramid Chevrolet Company had already been awarded a unit on other equipment, it was recommended by Mr. Marshall that purchase be made from the City Chevrolet Company, and Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Hudson, moved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign contract with the City Chevrolet Company on this unit at the price of $681.60.
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ITEM 13.  l- 3-Ton Chassis and Cab.

White Motor Company - WHITE  $1,646.00
Carolina Truck & Trailer Co. - DIAMOND T  1,675.00
International Harvester Co. - INTERNATIONAL  1,784.00
Auto Car Sales & Service Co. - AUTO CAR  1,795.00
Mack International Truck Co. - MACK  1,798.17
Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co. - G.M.C.  1,921.05

Contract for this unit was awarded to the low bidder, White Motor Company, at $1,646.00, on motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried. This price includes the cost of switch over from old body to new unit.


Contractors Service Company - WARCO  $2,947.40
North Carolina Equipment Co. - GALLIGN  3,161.00
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co. - CATERPILLAR  3,188.60
E. F. Craven Company - ADMES  3,192.00
Sims Implement Company - AUSTIN-WESTERN  2,215.00

Mr. Marshall advised that the low bid on this equipment is on a Warco machine, which is a comparatively new machine in this section, and he recommended that purchase of this motor grader be made from the Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company, on Caterpillar machine, at a delivered price of $3,188.60. This recommendation was approved and contract awarded to Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company at the price of $3,188.60, on motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Sides and carried.

ITEM 15.  1- Oil Distributor

Contractors Service, Inc. - ROSCO  $1,972.00
Less 5% cash discount  99.44
Net Bid  $1,932.56

Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co. - ENTIRE  1,951.75
Less 5% cash discount  101.25
Net Bid  2,051.00

E. F. Craven Company - LITTLEFORD  $2,125.00
Less 5% cash discount  106.25
Net Bid  2,018.75

North Carolina Equipment Co. - PENNY  2,807.00
Less 5% cash discount  110.35
Net Bid  2,696.65

Sims Implement Company - AUSTIN-WESTERN  2,717.00

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Huntley, contract was awarded on this equipment to the Contractors Service, Inc., on a Rosco Distributor, at a net delivered price of $1,932.56.

CONTRACTS ON UNIFORMS FOR POLICE, FIRE AND SANITARY DEPARTMENTS.

The City Manager reported the following bids received on Uniforms for the Police, Fire and Sanitary Departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Elliott & Fink, bidding on Charlottesville material, manufactured by Weiman & Sons  $4,409.90
Less 1% for cash  44.09
Net Bid  $4,365.11
Belk Bros. Dept Store, bidding on Charlottesville, manufactured by Nifty Uniform Co. $4,408.07

Belk Bros. Dept Store, bidding on Charlottesville, manufactured by S. Abrams & Co. 4,879.17

Efrida Dept. Store, bidding on Charlottesville material, manufactured by Jacob Reid & Son 4,930.49

Elliott & Fink, bidding on Wanskuk material, manufactured by Weiman & Sons $3,730.90
Less 1% cash discount 37.30
Net Bid 3,752.90

Belk Bros. Dept Store, bidding on Wanskuk material, manufactured by Nifty Uniform Co 3,832.53

Belk Bros. Dept Store, bidding on Wanskuk material, manufactured by S. Abrams & Co. 4,207.92

Martin’s Dept. Store, bidding on Wanskuk material, manufactured by Jacob Reid & Son 4,576.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Elliott & Fink, Charlottesville material, manufactured by Weiman & Sons $5,760.80
Less 1% cash discount 37.60
Net Bid 3,722.60

Belk Bros. Dept. Store, Charlottesville material, manufactured by Nifty Uniform Company 3,742.11

Belk Bros. Dept. Store, Charlottesville material, manufactured by S. Abrams & Co. 4,196.22

Efrida’s Dept. Store, Charlottesville material, manufactured by Tickheimer Sons and Company 4,022.25

Elliott & Fink, Wanskuk material, manufactured by Weiman & Sons $3,660.75
Less 1% discount 34.60
Net Bid 3,446.25

Belk Bros. Dept. Store, Wanskuk material, manufactured by Nifty Uniform Company 3,442.05

Belk Bros. Dept. Store, Wanskuk material, manufactured by S. Abrams & Co. 3,579.85

Martin’s Dept. Store, Wanskuk material, manufactured by Jacob Reid & Son 4,321.10
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SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Elliott & Fink, bidding on H. D. Lee material, $1,225.20
less 1½ cash discount 12.26
Net Bid $1,812.95

Berk Bros. Dept. Store, bidding on Berk’s
Pointer, manufactured by L. C. King & Co.
(This is not on specifications) 1,002.00

Berk Bros. Dept. Store, bidding on H. D. Lee
material 1,170.00

Efford’s Dept. Store, bidding on H. D. Lee material 1,255.52

Martins’s Dept. Store, bidding on H. D. Lee material 1,255.52

All bidders state delivery can be made from 30 to 40 days.

The City Manager recommended the purchase of these uniforms
from Elliott and Fink, stating that their bid offered 1½ cash discount on
each section, or, if awarded all three sections a deduction of 2% from
the gross bid.

Thereupon, Councilman Alves, seconded by Councilman Hudson,
moved that contract be awarded to Elliott & Fink for the following:

Fire Department, on Wanskuk Serge $3,790.90

Police Department, on Charlottesville Material 3,760.20

Sanitary Department, on H. D. Lee Material $1,225.20

GROSS PRICE $8,776.30
LESS 2% DISCOUNT 175.66
NET DELIVERED PRICE $8,600.64

and that the Mayor and Clerk sign the contract for the amount of $8,600.78.
Motion unanimously carried.

AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman
Alves and unanimously carried, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to
execute an agreement, on the part of the City of Charlotte, with the Southern
Railway Company covering the construction of a water line under their
tracks on Fordson Street and Norris Avenue, this being the regular agree-
ment form used for this purpose.

PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY REQUEST TO CROSS CERTAIN CITY STREETS GRANTED.

The Piedmont and Northern Railway Company, who are opening
up an industrial development in the area between Tuckasegee Road and
the new Thrift Road, within the City limits, requested permission to cross
State Street, Tuckasegee Road and Thrift Road with these tracks. The City
Manager reported that he had taken the matter up with the State Highway
Commission who built and maintain the Thrift Road and they have granted
their permission for this crossing. Mr. Marshall, therefore, recommended
that the City also grant this Company permission to cross these streets.
Councilman Wilkinson moved that this request be granted, which motion was
seconded by Councilman Hovis and unanimously carried.
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STATE HIGHWAY ALLOWMENT FOR MAINTENANCE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY.

Mr. Marshall reported receipt of a letter from Mr. L. B. Peck, Division Engineer, State Highway Commission, advising that the City’s allotment for maintenance of highways within the City this fiscal year is $85,000.00.

WATER LINE IN MARGUERITE STREET TAKEN OVER BY CITY.

The City Manager advised that he had received a claim from Mr. S. W. Danbridge in which he states that the City agreed to take over a certain water line constructed by his Company when this water line was productive to the City. The cost of the line was $51,25 and the Superintendent of Water Works reported that the income from this line is enough to warrant the City purchasing it. Mr. Marshall recommended that it be taken over, and on motion of Councilman Sides, seconded by Councilman Hudson and unanimously carried, this request was granted.

PURCHASE OF YEAR'S SUPPLY OF COAL FROM H. V. JOHNSON AND SON.

Bids having been received on a year's supply of Coal as follows:

**H. V. JOHNSON COAL COMPANY**

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**COCHRAN AND ROSS COAL COMPANY**

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Councilman Durham, seconded by Councilman Huntley, moved that contract be awarded H. V. Johnson & Son Coal Company on a unit price basis and that the Mayor and Clerk sign the contract.

MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Councilman Morris, seconded by Councilman Sides and unanimously carried, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign a contract with the Federal Laboratories, Inc. for gas projectiles, cartridges and military supplies to replace the present stock in the Police Department, in the amount of $500.00.
PLUMBING WORK AT THE STADIUM.

In the construction of the Stadium it was necessary to secure the services of a plumber and this skilled labor was secured from the C. R. Willmann Plumbing & Heating Co. on an hourly basis of $1.75, including small tools, etc. The total amount of this labor was $635.75, which was done by the City for the account of the Park and Recreation Commission. Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, moved that the Mayor and Clerk execute a contract with the C. R. Willmann Plumbing & Heating Company in this amount, which motion was carried.

FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS SUGAR CREEK AT EAST 15TH STREET.

In the matter of foot bridge across Sugar Creek at East 15th Street and McDowell, which was referred to the Public Works Committee for report at a recent meeting, Councilman Wilkinson, Chairman of this committee, reported that this had been investigated and that his committee found that it would be necessary to obtain the right-of-way over a small strip of private property in order to do so, and recommended that if this right of way could be obtained that this bridge be built. The work is estimated to cost $688.00 and Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Albee, made a motion that when the matter of right of way is cleared up that the bridge be built. Motion unanimously carried.

AUTEN STREET TAKEN OVER FOR CITY MAINTENANCE.

On motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Hudson, Auten Street, from Sumter Avenue to West 4th Street, was taken over for maintenance; the cost of this work being estimated at $378.63.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Marshall reported the employment of Mr. J. P. Haley as Radio Dispatcher in the Police Department, and Mr. M. A. Brown as Assistant Clerk in the Filing Bureau.

COPY OF 1937-1938 BUDGET FURNISHED EACH COUNCILMAN.

A copy of the 1937-1938 Budget was furnished each member of the Council at this time.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE TAKEN OVER FOR MAINTENANCE.

On motion of Councilman Baxter, seconded by Councilman Albee, that part of Huntington Avenue between Kenwood Ave. and Fulton Street, was taken over for City maintenance, on agreement of the property owners that they would donate a strip of land to make this a 30-ft. street.

PROPERTY ON STATESVILLE ROAD TO BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

Councilman Huntley, Chairman of the Real Estate Committee reported that he had received another offer from Mr. Clay Rutledge for the property on Statesville Road on which he had made a previous offer, and that Mr. Rutledge was now offering $125 per acre, which Councilman Huntley stated he felt was a good price for this land.

He thereupon moved that the City advertise this property at this price, which motion was seconded by Councilman Albee and carried.
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REVENUE TO PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION INTEREST CHARGED ON MONEY ADVANCED.

Councilman Sides stated that the city of Charlotte had advanced to the Park and Recreation Commission at two different times sums of money on which it had charged 6% interest, amounting to $429.89 for the two advances, which he felt was an injustice inasmuch as the city received 9% on unpaid taxes, and he moved that the city refund to the Park and Recreation Commission the amount of interest already received on these advances, and to refrain from charging them on money furnished them in anticipation of collection of back taxes, if the city does not have to borrow the money in order to make the loans. This motion was seconded by Councilman Durham and unanimously carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUNDAY ORDINANCE.

Councilman Baxter stated that he felt that the city of Charlotte should do something to keep the baseball franchise owners in Charlotte and moved that the present Sunday ordinance be amended by striking out in Section 1 thereof the following paragraph:

"...to engage in or operate any place of amusement, show, game, or sport where an admission fee is charged for admission as a spectator, or to participate in any game or sport or amusement where an admission fee is charged, whether such admission fee shall be upon a club basis or otherwise."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hovis.

Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Huntley then offered a substitute motion to hold this over until next Wednesday because of the absence of two members of the Council.

The following vote is recorded on the substitute motion:

For the Motion: Councilman Sides, Wilkinson, Huntley, Albay.
Against: Councilman Baxter, Durham, Griswold, Hovis, Little.

After discussion, Mayor Douglas ruled the motion lost and a vote was then called for on the original motion, which was as follows:

For the Motion: Councilman Baxter, Durham, Hovis, Little and Sides.
Against: Councilmen Albay, Griswold, Huntley and Wilkinson.

The Mayor also declared this motion lost.

TRAFFIC SITUATION ON TRYON STREET AT FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS.

Councilman Wilkinson moved that the restrictions regarding "one-way" at 4th and 5th Streets on North and South Tryon Street, be withdrawn and traffic be allowed to make a right hand turn, traffic in the center not to be allowed to turn. No second.

Councilman Baxter then moved that traffic be allowed to turn on the red light. No second.

Mayor Douglas suggested that the Police Committee consult
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with Mr. Skinner on this question before taking any action, and both Councilman Wilkinson and Councilman Baxter withdrew their motions for further study.

Cemetery Deeds.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Albee, the following cemetery deeds were ordered recorded:

Hugh B. Smith, East 1/2 Lot 62, "D Annex" $25.00
Mrs. Annie H. Helms, N.E. Part Lot 31-B, "D Annex" 35.00
Perpetual care on " " " 25.00
Mrs. C. H. Pearse, N.W. Part Lot 23-B, "D Annex" 35.00
Mrs. Mary D. Kimble, East 1/2 Lot 18-B, "D Annex" 73.52
J. B. Farrington, Lot 65, Section "Y" 35.00
Perpetual care on " " " 25.00
Mrs. Grace P. Deska, S. E. 1/4 Lot 48, Section "X" 62.65
Perpetual care on " " " " " 54.85
Mrs. W. C. Hope, perpetual care on Lot #4, Section "Y" 45.00

Adjournment.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Sides, the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
City Clerk