The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, February 23, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock P.M., with Mayor Sexter presiding, and Councilmen Alves, Atkins, Baker, Ballard, Cope, Daughtry, Hovis, Price and Ward being present.

Absent: Councilmen Painter and Slye.

MINUTES APPROVED.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MATTER OF ISSUING PERMIT TO OPERATE a BALI LAKE to E. A. JOHNSON.

Councilman Price stated the Committee appointed to investigate with Chief Anderson the matter of issuing a permit to E. A. Johnson to operate a太极, had met with Chief Anderson who thought he could secure a job for Mr. Johnson at the Boy Scout Camp, as under the law a permit could not be issued him. Mr. Price stated that Chief Anderson had today advised him by letter he was unable to secure the job. He recommended that the matter be referred back to Chief Anderson with request that he continue to endeavor to secure a job for Mr. Johnson and that the Committee would work with him to this end.

PAST DUE TAXES ON NEGRO HILLS HOME TO BE COLLECTED IN THE USUAL MANNER.

The City Manager stated that in accordance with instructions of the Council, he had taken up with the Collector of Revenue the matter of payment of past due taxes on the Negro Hills Home; that the Collector advised their policy was to collect taxes in full or arrange payments which will settle the account in full within six month's time at the latest. No action was taken by Council and the Mayor requested the City Manager to refer the matter back to the Collector to be handled in the usual manner.

PURCHASE OF PARTS FOR BAIL, SHIPPA.

Upon motion of Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Cope, the purchase of 18 Shaft Flanges from North Carolina Equipment Company, at a net delivered price of $399.74 was authorized.

CONTRACT AWARDED ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORPORATION FOR AN ADDRESSING MACHINE UNIT.

Councilmen Alves moved that contract be awarded the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation for one addressing machine unit for the Water Department, at a net delivered price of $1,198.70. Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

CONTRACT WITH R. V. JOHNSON & SON AUTHORIZED FOR COAL.

The City Manager stated that since his last report on the purchase of coal, that 236,625 tons had been purchased from R. V. Johnson & Son, at a cost of $1,691.19 and requested that payment for and a contract with this company be authorized to cover. Councilman Daughtry moved that this be done. Motion seconded by Councilman Alves and carried.
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FORMER PROPERTY OWNERS ON NORTH CEDAR STREET TO BE GIVEN THIRTY DAYS NOTICE
FROM DELIVERY OF DEEDS, TO VACATE PROPERTY.

Councilman Baker moved that former owners of North Cedar St.,
property be immediately given notice to vacate property within 30-days from
delivery of deeds to said property, which was recently purchased by the City
for cemetery purposes. Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

REQUEST THAT COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PROCEDURE FOR RETURNING
TAX FORECLOSURE PROPERTY TO TAX LIST.

The City Manager stated we have acquired 150 parcels of land
at tax foreclosure sales and suggested that the Mayor appoint a Committee
to formulate a procedure for returning this property to the tax list.

CONTRACT AWARDED NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION TO MAKE SURVEY OF PARKS
AND RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF CITY, AND APPROPRIATION MADE FROM EMERGENCY FUND
TO COVER COST OF SURVEY.

The City Manager advised the City Attorneys had ruled the
City has authority to enter into a contract with the National Recreation
Association to make a survey of the parks and recreational needs of Char-
lotte. Whereupon, Councilman Price moved that $1,500.00 be appropriated
from the Emergency Fund for such purpose and that contract be made between
the City and the National Recreation Association for said survey. Motion
seconded by Councilman Ballard and carried.

PERMITS ISSUED TO FORTY-NINE MEN TO OPERATE TAXICABS.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Anderson, Councilman Albee
moved that permits be issued the following men to operate taxicabs in the
City. Motion seconded by Councilman Ward and carried:

P.T. Beck
934 E. 9th St.

J. W. Beaman
Route #9

Geo. L. Beacham
308 N. Poplar St.

D. R. Berker
1601 Scott Ave.

M. M. Berryhill
201 S. Cedar St.

Troy Brown
113 Piedmont Courts

B. T. Funderburk
315 E. Trade St.

H. H. Fennell
Franklin Hotel

Roy Goin
206 W. 7th St.

W. N. Cook
504 E. Tremont St.

Eugene H. Correll
19 Piedmont Court

S. W. Bulloe
108 E. 9th St.

Julius Franks
904 W. 1st St.

H. C. Floyd
214 E. Park Ave.

M. W. Freeman
1151 Statesville Ave.

G. A. Fesperman
300 N. Tryon St.

James P. Genus
912 N. College St.

L. W. Goodwin
742 W. Trade St

C. E. Hens
223 Seigle Ave.

B. M. Honeycutt
1247 Pegram St.
Fred A. Kunsucker
505 N. Graham St.

Julius Hornbeck
1521 N. Alexander

A. C. Irby
1114 Belmont Ave.

C. D. Leng
1017 Greene St.

Henry E. Massay
508 E. 10th St.

W. Q. Horton
Route #7

Herman McGowan
1641 Parsons St.

J. P. Miller
1105 Belmont Ave.

J. P. Nivens
118 W. Kingston Ave.

D. S. Perry
6100 Rush Avenue

Phillip H. Pickett
1108 S. Graham St.

L. N. Suddeth
1405 Downs Ave.

Ralph S. Simmons
118 S. Cedar St.

Mack R. Smith
2117 Vail Ave.

J. L. Thomas
1409 Downs Ave.

M. C. Summerville
501 N. Poplar St.

E. F. Sherrill
222 Piedmont Court

J. F. Stone
815 W. 5th St.

Ernest G. Taylor
Route #8

Dell M. Tewery
120 R. Morehead St.

E. K. Williams
506 Rovis Circle

W. B. Williams
Route #6

Thomas L. Wall
1124 Beaumont Ave.

C. E. Whitesides
623 Seigle Ave.

M. W. Watson
Route 1, Box 1088

E. B. Watson
278 Piedmont Court

Joseph W. Winham

F. C. Wyatt
Y. M. C. A.

APPLICATIONS OF FOUR MEN TO OPERATE TAXICABS IN CHARLOTTE DENIED.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Anderson, Councilman Albee moved that applications to operate taxicabs in Charlotte be denied the following men. Motion seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried.

S. L. Brignage
1015 S. College Street

Percy C. Malone
815 E. Trade Street

Robert Bert Todd
89 Piedmont Courts

Earl Buford Carpenter
1215 Seigle Avenue

PERMIT AUTHORIZES ISSUED FOR OPERATION OF TAXICAB.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Anderson, Councilman Albee moved that authority be given to issue a permit to Forrest Morris Flyler, 1420 Mandaline Avenue, to operate a taxicab in Charlotte. Motion seconded by Councilman Ward and carried.
EXPLANATION OF BOND LIMITATION AND DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRIAL WASTE AT NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS BY CITY MANAGER.

The City Manager explained in detail the limitations concerning the issuing of bonds for the City. Also, he stated that prior to contracting for any expenditures whatsoever in connection with the Sewage Disposal Plants, the Council should express its intentions or prohibiting any industrial waste from entering the Sewage Plants which would affect the efficient operation of said plants.

REPORT OF COUNCIL POST-WAR COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO INCINERATOR.

Councilman Atkins read a report of the Council Post-War Planning Committee relative to the Incinerator, wherein it was recommended that the Sanitary Department submit a report on the possibilities of handling a part of the City's garbage by means of burning; also, that it report on the feasibility of locating additional incinerator facilities in a different section of the city to reduce hauling; that it obtain the benefit of the experience of other cities in requiring sorting of garbage by householders and business firms and that the cost of equipping one of the furnaces with forced draft be ascertained with an idea of trying it out on one furnace. No Council action was taken.

PROGRESS REPORT MADE BY POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO NEW FIRE STATIONS.

Councilman Bullard made a progress report for the Post-War Planning Committee on the erection of a Fire Station in Chantilly Section of the City and the removal of the present Station on South Boulevard to the north-east corner of South Boulevard and Lexington Avenue.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT OF JACk WILLIAM HUNTER RESERVED.

Councilman Albers moved that the Special Officer Permit now held by Jack William Hunter, on the premises of Lincoln Theatre, be renewed. Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

CEMETARY DEEDS APPOINTED FOR TRANSFER.

Councilman Albers moved that deeds to the following cemetery lots be transferred. Motion seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried:

C. W. Bogan and wife, Ruby Bogan, Lot #23, in Section "Z", Elmwood Cemetery, at $25.00.

Mrs. L. B. Merritt, Lot #282, in Section "Y", Elmwood Cemetery, at $25.00.

Edna L. Mauney and daughter, Jeannette M. King, Lot #21, in Section "Z", Elmwood Cemetery, at $25.00.

Mary Culver, Lot #1, in Section "St. John", West Pinewood Cemetery, $25.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

Councilman Baker moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion duly seconded by Councilman Ward and carried.

[Signature]
City Clerk