A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, June 9, 1960, at 3 o'clock p.m., with Mayor Smith presiding, and Councilman Albee, Babcock, Dallinger, Hitch, Smith and Whittington being present.

ABSENT: Councilman Myers.

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INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albee.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Hitch, seconded by Councilman Babcock, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the last meeting on May 30, 1960 and the Adjourned Meeting on May 31, 1960 were approved as submitted.

CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF CITY'S INSURANCE ON COMPETITIVE BIDDING DEFERRED UNTIL RECOMMENDATIONS OF INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FILED.

Mr. W. J. L. McNeary, Consultant with Southern Fire Insurance Service, stated that last year he requested the City to consider the purchase of insurance on a competitive basis instead of on the recommendation of insurance agents, but heard nothing from it. He advised he knows of no reason why only 20% of the coverage is with mutual companies and 80% with stock companies, while mutual insurance is less costly. Mr. McNeary stated as he is not connected with any Insurance Company he would like to offer his services to prepare the information on the city's needs for competitive bidding.

Mr. Veeder, City Manager, advised that the City's Insurance Advisory Committee is presently completing a detailed study of the city's coverage and he thinks a decision should be reserved until their report is filed. He added that consideration is basically on fire and casualty insurance.

Mr. McPhail, Chairman of the City's Insurance Advisory Committee stated they will have their study completed within two weeks.

Councilman Smith moved that consideration of the proposal be deferred until the report of the Committee is received. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dallinger, and unanimously carried.


Upon motion of Councilman Dallinger, seconded by Councilman Babcock, and unanimously carried, an ordinance entitled: "Ordinance No. 682-X Levying, Assessing, Imposing, and Defining the License and Privilege Taxes of the City of Charlotte for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1960 Through June 30, 1961" was unanimously adopted. The ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 12, beginning at Page 495.
ACTION ON RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE SERVICES OF EMPLOYEES 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER DEFERRED ONE WEEK.

Mr. Veder, City Manager, presented a Resolution relative to notifying the State Retirement System that the City wishes to retain the services of certain employees who attained age 65 during the past year and of those employees whose service extension expired during the past fiscal year; he advised the filing of such request is required by the System who will only consider the extension up to five years, and a maximum age of 75. Councilman Whittington suggested that action be deferred for one week when Councilman Myers is present, as he had discussed the matter when it was presented last year.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A REVIEW OF PROGRESS ON THE CHARLOTTE WORKABLE PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY.

A resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Submit a Review of Progress on the Charlotte Workable Program to the United States Housing and Home Finance Agency" was introduced and read, and upon motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Albea, was adopted, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Councilmen Albea, Dellinger, Hitch, Smith and Whittington.
NAYS: Councilman Babcock.

The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 4, at Page 16.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZED STARTED FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Motion was made by Councilman Hitch, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, authorizing condemnation proceedings as follows:

(a) Yardley Place sewer right-of-way across property owned by Mr. Paul R. Hoover.
(b) North Tryon Street sewer right-of-way across property owned by Faires Trailer Company.
(c) North Tryon Street sewer right-of-way across property owned by Mr. Frank W. Faires.

AUDITORIUM-COLISEUM AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE ICE HOCKEY TEAM AND FRANCHISE.

Councilman Smith stated he was first opposed to the proposal of the Auditorium-Coliseum Authority to purchase the Ice Hockey Team but after checking into the operations of the Authority he finds they are already involved in the promotion business, such as the Ice Show, Circus etc.; that he has a great deal of respect for the ability of Mr. Buck, Coliseum Manager and he favors letting the Authority see if they can make ice hockey pay; therefore he moves that the Authority be allowed to purchase the Team and Franchise for one season and they file a financial report at the end of the year. The motion lost for a lack of a second.

Councilman Babcock asked if the operation did not prove successful what would the Authority do? Councilman Smith stated that someone else would buy the team; however, he is convinced they can break even on ice hockey and they will make money from parking and concessions.
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Councilman Dellinger moved that the Authority be allowed to purchase
the Team for an amount not to exceed $20,000 and the Franchise for an
amount not to exceed $8,500.00, and that the Authority furnish the
Council an operating statement at the end of the Ice Hockey season.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Albee.

Councilman Whittington stated he is going to vote for the Auditorium-
Coliseum Authority purchasing the Charlotte Clippers player personnel
and obtaining a new franchise in the Eastern Hockey League, with
reluctance; he still believes a better situation would have been for
private citizens or a corporation of local people to operate a franchised
team, in this way the city would not be in competition with individuals
or promoters. No one was found to be available in this category; that
he questioned the legality and our City Attorney states that it is legal,
therefore, he is voting for the acquisition because of his experience
with hockey when it was a lucrative venture. Even then, there was no
place for the middle man. He also stated that the Authority and the
City need the building rented those 32 to 40 nights, that in the past, have
been used for Ice Hockey. Considering the Authority and their excellent
executive director, he believes they can return Ice Hockey to a Paying
proposition with good promotion, plus the rent, concessions, parking and
program revenue; that he wishes it understood that his vote "for" means
they will use only funds from their treasurer (Coliseum Authority
Treasury), and nothing from the City of Charlotte to be borne by the tax-
payers. If this venture is not successful, it will be dropped by the
Authority immediately.

Councilman Hitch stated he is still concerned about the Authority using
taxpayers money for the venture, *which he does not believe will succeed.*
He offered a substitute motion that action be delayed for four weeks,
during which time private enterprise could be given the opportunity to
purchase the Team's contract. The motion was seconded by Councilman
Babcock.

Mayor Smith stated he has every reason to believe the Franchise could
be sold, however if it were sold and moved to another city, it would
leave us with 30 to 40 nights without a money making proposition.

Councilman Hitch stated he has discussed the matter with two very sub-
stantial citizens who said they would be willing to put up the money if
they had the privilege.

Councilman Babcock stated he thinks the tenor of the people was shown
in voting down the 2¢ tax levy for parks and playgrounds and in casting
9,000 votes against the expansion of sewer facilities, and also on the
vote against the hospital bonds; that he does not think the operation
of the Ice Hockey Team is a proper function of government and that it
would be reflected in future voting.

The vote was taken on the substitute motion by Councilman Hitch, and
lost, with the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Councilman Hitch and Babcock.
NAYS: Councilmen Albee, Dellinger, Smith and Whittington.

The vote was then taken on the original motion by Councilman Dellinger,
and carried, with the following votes cast:

YEAS: Councilmen Albee, Dellinger, Smith and Whittington.
NAYS: Councilmen Babcock and Hitch.
NAME OF THRUNE LANE, TOPAZ AVENUE AND PINE GROVE AVENUE CHANGED TO PINE GROVE CIRCLE.

Councilman Whittington expressed objections to changing the names of any more streets, stating that this changing back and forth since the Street Name Change Program was adopted has cost the Traffic Engineering Department some $600.00 and he thinks it should be stopped. He moved that the request of the property owners on Thrune Lane, Topaz Avenue and Pine Grove Avenue that the name of these streets be changed to Pine Grove Circle be denied. The motion did not receive a second and lost.

The Planning Director advised it is simply that the residents of the street want one continuous street with one name; that the streets do not form a circle but a rectangular loop from, and back into Hutchinson Ave; that it has no bearing on the Street Name Change Program, however, the Planning Board has no objections to the change.

Councilman Albea moved that the street name be changed as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and carried, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Councilmen Albea, Babcock, Dellinger, Hitch and Smith.
NAYS: Councilman Whittington.

CONTRACT AWARDED SHEPHERD BROS., INC FOR PRINTING REPORT ENTITLED, "THE NEXT 20 YEARS, A GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA" FOR PLANNING BOARD.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, Shepherd Bros. Inc., for printing 2,500 copies of Report entitled: "The Next 20 Years, A General Plan for the Development of the Charlotte Metropolitan Area", for a total sum of $2,061.00, subject to cash discount of 41.22, representing a net delivered price of $2,019.78.

The following net delivered bids were received:

- Shepherd Bros., Inc. $ 2,019.78
- Herald Press $ 2,305.00
- The Dowd Press, Inc. $ 2,498.00
- Observer Printing House $ 2,509.03
- Hallmark Printers $ 2,720.00
- Washburn Printing Company $ 2,788.94

CONTRACT AWARDED PUMP & LIGHTING COMPANY, INC. FOR SCHEDULE OF BRASS GOODS.

Motion was made by Councilman Whittington, seconded by Councilman Babcock, and unanimously carried, awarding contract to the low bidder, Pump and Lighting Company, Inc., for a Schedule of Brass Goods consisting of 11,500 items, at a total price of $10,070.78, subject to cash discount of 201.42, representing a net delivered price of $9,869.36.

The following net delivered bids were received:

- Pump & Lighting Company, Inc. $ 9,869.36
- The Farnan Brass Works Co. $ 9,897.75
- Atlas Supply Company $10,532.06
- Grinnell Company, Inc. $10,469.78
- Bids received which were incomplete
- Parnell-Martin Supply Company $ 6,849.84
- The Welsbach Corp. $ 7,292.67
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CONTRACT AWARDED LYNCHBURG FOUNDRY COMPANY FOR CAST IRON PIPE.

Councilman Hitch moved the award of contract to the low bidder, Lynchburg Foundry Company, for 30,000 feet of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe at $52,500.00 and 10,000 ft. of 8-inch at $25,000.00 Bell & Spigot on their Base Bid, and 20,000 feet of 6-inch Bell-Zite at $36,800.00 on their Alternate Bid at a total net delivered price of $114,300.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Whittington and unanimously carried.

The following net delivered bids were received:

- Lynchburg Foundry Company - Base Bid $112,500.00
  Alternate Bid $118,100.00
- Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry - Base Bid $113,900.00
  Alternate Bid $119,500.00
- American Cast Iron Pipe Co. - Base Bid $115,700.00
  Alternate Bid $121,300.00
- U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co. - Base Bid $116,750.00
  Alternate Bid $122,350.00

CONTRACT AWARDED GRINNELL COMPANY, INC. FOR SCHEDULE OF CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS.

Upon motion of Councilman Bellinger, seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, Grinnell Company, Inc. for a Schedule of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, consisting of elbows, tees, sleeves, caps and plugs, as specified, on a unit price basis, at a net delivered price of $4,252.65.

The following net delivered bids were received:

- Grinnell Company, Inc. $ 4,252.65
- Russell Pipe & Foundry Co., Inc. $ 4,523.20
- American Cast Iron Pipe Co. $ 4,869.21
- Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Co. $ 4,887.79
- Lynchburg Foundry Co. $ 4,954.09
- U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co. $ 5,460.82

CONTRACT AWARDED STEEL & TANK SERVICE COMPANY FOR PAINTING THREE ELEVATED WATER TANKS.

Motion was made by Councilman Whittington, seconded by Councilman Babcock, and unanimously carried, awarding contract to the low bidder, Steel & Tank Service Company, covering all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to paint three Elevated Water Tanks, as specified, at a total price of $7,244.00.

The following bids were received:

- Steel & Tank Service Co. $ 7,244.00
- R. E. McLean Tank Company $ 7,800.00

CONTRACT AWARDED C. D. SP Angler CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER MAINS AND TRUNKS IN VARIOUS SUBDIVISIONS.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, C. D. Spangler Construction Company for the construction of sewer mains and trunks in
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various subdivisions as specified, on a unit price basis, for a total price of $104,353.70.

The following net delivered bids were received:

C. D. Spangler Construction Company $104,353.70
C. M. Allen & Company $107,902.45
A. P. White & Associates $109,093.04
Ervin Construction Company $109,559.00
Boyd & Goforth, Inc. $110,112.60
Noll Construction Company $110,910.90
Outen Brothers $111,353.87
Blythe Bros. Company $113,995.50
A. H. Guion Company $114,787.95
Ray D. Lowder, Inc. $124,985.90

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES ON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION DEFERRED ONE WEEK.

Councilman Babcock nominated the Reverend Sam Zealey as a member of the Park & Recreation Commission to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Albee nominated Mr. Wilson Stratton.

Councilman Dellinger nominated Mr. J. C. Ryan and Mr. Sandy R. Jordan.

Councilman Whittington nominated Mr. Daniel R. (Doc) Martin.

Mayor Smith placed in nomination Mr. Chester Welchel and Mr. Paul Jones.

Councilman Babcock nominated Mr. Claude Freeman and Mr. George Goodyear to fill the vacancy on the Redevelopment Commission.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman Babcock, appointments to the two Boards were delayed for one week.

TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Councilman Albee, 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. W. W. Gillis, for Grave #1, Lot 91, Section 3, Evergreen Cemetery, at $40.00.
(b) Deed with Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wilkies, for Lot 332, Section 2, Evergreen Cemetery, at $240.00.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF MR. E. L. NANCE.

A resolution entitled: "Resolution Relative to the Death of Mr. E. L. Nance" was introduced and read, and upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Councilman Albee, was unanimously adopted. The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 4, at Page 15.

PUTNAM CHEMICAL CORPORATION GRANTED PERMISSION TO LOCATE AND OPERATE CHEMICAL PLANT IN INDUSTRIAL ZONE IN PAW CREEK TOWNSHIP ADJACENT TO THE SEABOARD INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The City Manager presented the request of Mr. Elmer Rouzer, Attorney,
that Putnam Chemical Corporation be granted permission to locate and operate a chemical plant in Paw Creek Township adjacent to the Seaboard Industrial Development, on property zoned Industrial, which requires Council approval where dyestuff will be manufactured. He advised that the Building Inspection Department recommends approval as a portion of the operation will be mixing and blending and they believe it would not be objectionable as to noise, fumes or other aspects. Upon motion of Councilman Hitch, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, the request was approved.

RADIO STATION WCK GRANTED PERMISSION TO TAPE RECORD COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Councilman Smith moved that Radio Station WCK be granted permission to tape record Council Meeting proceedings in a manner that will not be annoying nor disturbing, whose request was presented by the City Manager. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried.

CHANGE ORDER APPROVED IN CONTRACT WITH HUNTER ELECTRIC COMPANY TO REPLACE FUSIBLE SWITCHES WITH CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL IN CITY HALL, FOR WHICH FUNDS AUTHORIZED TRANSFERRED FROM EMERGENCY FUND.

The City Manager presented the request of the Building Superintendent for a Change Order in the contract of Hunter Electric Company in the amount of $500.00, to replace the fusible switches with circuit breaker panel in the City Hall, which will improve the electrical service, furnish additional service outlets and result in conserving electric current. He also requested approval of the transfer of the said $500.00 from the Emergency Fund (Code 110) to Building & Grounds Department, Repairs to Buildings Account (Code 505 B-25). Councilman Albee moved approval of the Change Order and the transfer of the funds from the Emergency Fund, as requested. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED WALKER MARTIN, INC. FOR 81 AIR CONDITIONERS.

Mr. L. T. Stanford, representing Walker Martin, Inc., advised they can furnish service on the General Electric Air Conditioners on which they have submitted a bid, with their own servicemen who are factory trained; also, they have local dealers who can furnish the same service, and that parts for the Units are stocked locally.

Upon motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder, Walker Martin, Inc., for Twenty-one 1-H.P. Air Conditioners Model R-171-26, Thirty-four 1 1/2-H.P. Model R-681-26 and Twenty-six 2 H.P. Model R-891-26, manufactured by General Electric Company, on a unit price basis, representing a total net delivered price of $14,554.95.

The following net delivered bids were received:

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REQUESTED CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO REVAMP SWITCHBOARD DEFERRED FOR ONE WEEK TO DETERMINE SIMILAR WORK DONE LAST YEAR.

The City Manager presented the request of Chief James for approval of a contract with Southern Bell Telephone Company to revamp the telephone service and switchboard in the Police Department on a basic termination charge of $2,965.00 for sixty months, for which funds have been requested in the current budget. Mr. Veede stated he is advised the difference in monthly cost will be $50.00. Councilman Babcock raised the question if the telephone service in the Police Department was not revamped last year. Action was deferred until the City Manager can investigate and report on the question.

PAYMENT OF SANITARY SEWER RIGHTS-OF-WAY AUTHORIZED FROM SEWER BOND FUND.

Upon motion of Councilman Albea, seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried, payment of sanitary sewer rights-of-way was authorized from the Sewer Bond Fund to the following persons:

- Baxter Brown & wife, Inez Vance Brown $ 164.29
- Coyet Vernon Grant & wife, Mildred P. Grant 48.05
- George A. Marshall, Jr. & wife, Claudine O. Marshall 238.00
- Gerald Houston Helms 46.37
- Ruby G. Sasser (widow) 138.08
- Mrs. Harriet C. Dyer (widow) 1,008.22
- C. Howard Warwick & wife, Rachel H. Warwick 57.06
- S. M. Sianiard & wife, Mary Bernice Sianiard 130.69
- Richard E. Whitener & wife, Louise B. Whitener 5.00
- Clarence G. Smith & wife, Mildred N. Smith 65.34
- Chaney Development Company 5,638.00
- Penny Brothers Land, Inc. 306.58
- Silas V. Mauldin, Sr. & wife, Margaret B. Mauldin 2.50
- Maurice E. Faires & wife, Margie H. Faires 200.17
- R. C. Correll & wife, Jessie May Correll 53.72
- W. P. Warren, Jr. & wife, Ann Catherine Warren 67.87
- Joel Gilbert Allen & wife, Evelyn R. Allen 53.49
- Charlotte City Board of Education 563.77
- Marsh Realty Company 15.00
- Sanford Rosenthal & wife, Elizabeth H. Rosenthal 112.39
- Jacob Ely & wife, Edith Ely 65.07
- Wayne A. Beard & wife, Betty S. Beard 50.02
- Theodore A. Valenstein & wife, Miriam R. Valenstein 116.73
- Luther M. Creel & wife, Ruth H. Creel 4.77
- O. M. Gulledge & wife, Thelma G. Gulledge 375.00
- Francis P. Henderson & husband, A. I. Henderson;
  Mary C. Lambeth (widow); Walter Lambeth, Jr. & wife,
  Mary P. Lambeth; Clyde D. Goforth, Jr. & wife, Ellen G. 4.97

TOTAL $9,535.85

CONTRACT AUTHORIZED WITH GEO. G. SCOTT & COMPANY FOR ANNUAL AUDIT OF CITY'S ACCOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30, 1960.

Upon motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Whittington, and unanimously carried, contract was authorized with George G. Scott and Company for audit of the City's accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.
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SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZED WITH E. LOWELL MASON & WIFE FOR EASEMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR SEWER LINE OVER PROPERTY IN ALABAMA STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Whittington, seconded by Councilman Albee, and unanimously carried, settlement in the amount of $375.86 for easement for right-of-way for sewer line over property in Alabama Street was authorized to Mr. E. Lowell Mason and wife, as recommended by the City Attorney.

Councilman Babcock stated it seems to him it is establishing a bad precedent to settle these matters other than by condemnation. Mr. Bobo, Assistant City Engineer, stated the City Attorney advised the court costs would exceed the amount for which Mr. Mason is willing to settle.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER TRUNK LINE TO SERVE CENTRAL AVENUE AREA, AUTHORIZED.

Mr. Bobo, Assistant City Engineer, presented a plat of the requested trunk line it will be necessary to construct to serve residents of Central Avenue beyond the 4500 block. He advised by including Evergreen Cemetery property in the drainage area, the area will be 48% developed and comes within the City's policy. Councilman Smith stated these people are within the city limits and it is only fair that they be provided with sewerage facilities; he moved approval of the construction of an 8-inch trunk line 2050-feet long to serve Central Avenue, from Landsdale Drive east and Landsdale Drive, from Central Avenue to near Birchcrest Drive, at an estimated cost of $15,200.00, if and when funds are available with all present plans being given priority. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dellinger, and unanimously carried.

TRAFFIC COUNT REQUESTED AT INTERSECTION OF PROVIDENCE ROAD AND BEVERLY DRIVE.

Councilman Dellinger requested the City Manager to have a traffic count made at the intersection of Providence Road and Beverly Drive, with the view of installing a Traffic Signal.

STREET INTERSECTIONS REQUESTED CLEARED OF SHRUBBERY AND TREES THAT OBSTRUCT VIEW.

Councilman Dellinger stated he is again requesting the City Manager to have the street intersections cleared of shrubbery and trees that obstruct the view and are hazardous to traffic.

STATUS OF THOROUGHFARE PLAN AND GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION PROGRAM DISCUSSED.

Councilman Whittington asked for information as to how far along the City is on the Thoroughfare Plan and on Grade Crossing Elimination?

The City Manager advised the Thoroughfare Plan has been approved by the City, State and Federal Bureau of Public Works and he has written the State that we are ready to discuss the responsibility and priority of the various phases of the work, which is the next step.

Councilman Dellinger asked if funds are available for the Fourth Street Grade Crossing work, and Mr. Veeder replied that they are if the Council wants to do the work. Councilman Whittington stated he thinks the work
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should be started if it is to ever be done. The City Manager stated he thinks the next step is to select an Engineer - that the Mayor appointed a Committee to suggest a new Engineer. Councilman Whittington stated the public has been told and told that the work would be completed, while only the Southern Railway crossline is finished; that in his opinion the City needs someone to do the pursuing for us.

STREETS IN THOMASBORO AREA TO BE TAKEN OVER BY CITY JULY 1ST IN BAD CONDITION.

Councilman Whittington asked the City Manager to go out and see the condition of the streets in the Thomasboro area and contact the State Highway Department about repairing them before the City takes them over on July 1st.

MR. ROBERT CARSON AND CHIEF OF POLICE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN PETITION FILED BY BONDSMEN.

Mr. Robert E. Carson, Bondsman, spoke to the petition filed with the Council on May 16th containing suggestions for expediting the making of appearance bonds by prisoners brought to Police Headquarters. He stated the State Statutes require that in all cases of arrest the prisoner shall first be brought before the Desk Sergeant, which is not the case in the City Police Department and is a violation of the State Statutes.

Chief James stated he is trying to carry out the Statutes of North Carolina about prisoners; that the matters contained in the petition filed by the Bondsman are administrative and he will be glad to sit down with them and discuss anything they wish.

Councilman Whittington suggested that Mr. Carson and Chief get together and work it out to their mutual satisfaction; he stated further he does not want Mr. Carson to think, however, that he cannot bring matters to the Council if he so wishes.

CITY MANAGER REQUESTED TO CHECK INTO SPEED LIMITS ON SHARON-AMITY AND PARK ROADS.

Councilman Dellinger stated the residents on Sharon-Amity and Park Roads want some explanation of the speed limit signs which were formerly 35 M.P.H. before the area was annexed and now are 35 M.P.H. He requested the City Manager to have the Traffic Engineer check with the State Highway and get the signs changed back to 35 M.P.H.

ANGLE PARKING AND LACK OF OFF-STREET PARKING FOR CHURCH CONGREGATIONS DEPLORED BY MAYOR BECAUSE OF HAZARDS TO LIFE.

Mayor Smith called attention to the angle parking on both sides of Providence Road near the Churches on Sunday, leaving hardly a single lane in which traffic must move; also, that at the new Luthern Church on Queens Road no off-street parking has been provided. That on Dilworth Road parking is allowed on both sides of the street near St. Patrick's Church, and in his opinion the parking should be removed from one side of the street. He stated it is the danger to life that concerns him, and it should not be allowed at churches any more than at businesses; that he thinks it is extremely prudent that a change be made in the Traffic Ordinance relative to angle parking and also a requirement for off-street parking at churches.

Mr. Veeser advised that the Planning Board is providing for off-street parking for churches in the new zoning ordinance that is being drawn up.
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF MRS. RICHARD A. MYERS.

A resolution entitled: "Resolution Relative to the Death of Mrs. Richard A. Myers" was introduced and read, and upon motion of Councilman Hitch, seconded by Councilman Albee, was unanimously adopted. The resolution is recorded in full in Resolutions Book 4, at Page 17.

GARBAGE COLLECTION ORDINANCE MERELY PROPOSED AND NO ACTION TAKEN.

Councilman Hitch called attention to the confusion being experienced by residents as to the proposed Garbage Collection Ordinance. Councilman Whittington stated it was the article in the press that has caused the disturbance; that he thinks a new ordinance is badly needed, and there is nothing wrong with the proposed one except having to tie up tree trimmings.

Councilman Smith moved that the Council go on record confirming the fact that the ordinance was just a proposal and no action taken. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hitch, and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Councilman Albee, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, June 8th at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber, to meet in Joint Session with the Board of County Commissioners to consider and adopt budgets for the joint operations of the City and County.

Lillian R. Hoffman, City Clerk