The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 2, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., with Mayor Baxter presiding, and Councilmen Albee, Atkins, Baker, Cape, Daughtry, Hovis, Painter, Price and Slye being present.

Absent: Councilmen Bullard and Ward.

MINUTES.

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

CONTACT AS NEEDED FOR SHUMAN COMPANY FOR FURNACE FOR ELMWOOD CEMETARY OFFICE.

Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, Councilman Albee moved that a contract be entered into with The Shuman Company for furnishing and installing a furnace in the Office Building at Elmwood Cemetery, at a price of $275.00, and that this amount be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to cover payment of the furnace. Motion seconded by Councilman Painter and carried.

APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED FROM EMERGENCY FUND FOR ADVERTISING NOTICES OF SALE OF PROPERTY ON EAST 5TH STREET AND ON NORTH GRAHAM STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Atkins, seconded by Councilman Albee, an appropriation of $42.00 was authorized from the Emergency Fund for advertising Notices of Sale in The Mecklenburg Times and The Charlotte Observer of property at East 5th Street and on North Graham Street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN UNIFORMS.

Councilman Albee moved that contracts be awarded as follows for Uniforms for Policemen and Firemen:

To - Martin's Department Store
For - Trousers, coats, vests and caps for Firemen
At a net delivered price of $2,161.70

To - Balk Bros. Company
For - Shirts for Firemen
At a net delivered price of $1,443.00

To - Elliott & Fink
For - Trousers, and Caps for Policemen
At a net delivered price of $1,997.29

To - Elliott & Fink
For - Shirts for Policemen
At a net delivered price of $1,444.80

Motion seconded by Councilman Daughtry and carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED SIGNAL SERVICE CORPORATION FOR SIGNS.

Upon motion of Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Cape, contract was awarded Signal Service Corporation, for 10 "City Limit" Signs 48" square, and 10 "Speed Limit" 20" x 30", at a total net delivered price of $474.00.
March 1, 1944
Page 459

RENOVATION OF CITY RECORDER'S COURT ROOM APPROVED.

Councilman Baker moved that the City Recorder's Court Room
and adjacent rooms be renovated, and that $1,500.00 be appropriated from
the Emergency Fund to cover the cost thereof. Motion seconded by Council-
man Price and carried.

REQUEST FOR CHARITY LICENSE TO OPERATE COLD DRINK STAND DENIED.

The City Manager presented a request from Mecklenburg County
Welfare Department for a charity license for Abraham Lyons to operate a
cold drink stand. Councilman Baker moved that the request be denied. Motion
seconded by Councilman Albee and carried.

SPECIAL OFFICER PERMIT GRANTED WILLY A. LADENHOLT, SR.

Upon motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Feinter,
the request of Carolina Transfer & Storage Company for a Special Officer
Permit for Willy A. Ladenholt, Sr., was granted for use on their premises
and on the premises of McClain Distributing Co., Brown Equipment Co., Carolina
Service Station, Southern Radio Corp., Carolina Cafe, Fraulein Trailer Co.,
and Charlotte Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

APPROPRIATION MADE FROM EMERGENCY FUND FOR REPAIRS TO INDUSTRIAL ROLL.

Councilman Albee reported that he and Councilman Feinter had
visited Mecklenburg County Industrial Home, as a Committee of Council, to-
gether with the Commission of Mecklenburg County, and found the Home to be
well kept, but in need of repair. He stated the repair would cost $600.00,
and made a motion that the City appropriate $400.00 from the Emergency Fund
for this work, and advised the County would appropriate a like amount.
Councilman Feinter seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Cemetery deed approved for transfer.

Upon motion of Councilman Hovis, seconded by Councilman Albee,
deed to Lot No. 93, in Section D-Annex, Fairview Cemetery, at $102.55, was
approved for transfer to D. J. Green and wife, Marjorie Green.

Adjournment.

Upon motion of Councilman Hovis, duly seconded by Councilman
Feinter, the meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
City Clerk