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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, March 11, 1936, at 4:00 o'clock P.M., with Mayor Douglas presiding and Councilmen Albee, Baxter, Durham, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides, Tipton and Wilkinson present.

Absent: Councilman Boyd.

Minutes of March 4, meeting approved.

On motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Hudson, the minutes of the meeting of March 4, 1936, were approved as read.

Taxes on property of indigent family on Long Street requested to be remitted.

Mr. J. C. Newell appeared before the Council asking that the back taxes on property on Long Street belonging to three aged people, be remitted in order that a loan may be secured to repair the property. She and that the owners, all over 65 years of age, were absolutely unable to take care of themselves and that friends were endeavoring to get this loan to repair the home in order that they may continue to live in same.

The City Attorneys stated that the City cannot remit these taxes legally, and the Mayor suggested that Mr. Newell have a conference with the City Manager and City Attorneys in an effort to work out some way to take care of the matter.

Report of City Manager.

Duke Power Company Resolution.

The City Manager presented the following resolution, which the Duke Power Company had asked the City Council to consider in connection with the discontinuance of the street car line on Graham Street and the substitution of busses through this section of the city.

Mr. J. A. Borney and Mr. R. S. Hutchison, representing the Duke Power Company were present.

Mr. Marshall outlined the proposed bus routes on a large map, and on motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, the Council unanimously adopted the resolution, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Charlotte that Duke Power Company be, and it hereby is authorized to abandon the street railway service now being operated by it in the City of Charlotte, known as its Third Ward Line, on so much of said line as extends from the intersection of Tryon and Morehead Streets, along Tryon Street to Bland Street; thence along Bland Street to Mint Street; thence along Mint Street to First Street; thence along First Street...
to Tryon Street; and to abandon the street railway service now being operated by it, known as its Fourth Ward line, on so much of said line as extends from the intersection of Pine and Tenth Streets; thence along Pine Street to Eleventh Street; thence along Eleventh Street to Graham Street; thence along Graham Street to Tryon Street; and is authorized to substitute in the place of said street railway service the following bus route, to-wit:

Extending from "The Square" (Trade and Tryon Streets) along North Tryon Street to Keewick Avenue; thence along Keewick Avenue to Hutchison Avenue; thence along Hutchison Avenue and Graham Street to Eighth Street; thence along Eighth Street to Tryon Street; thence along Tryon Street to West Boulevard; thence along West Boulevard to Mint Street; thence along Mint Street to West Park Avenue; thence along West Park Avenue to Wilmore Drive; thence along Wilmore Drive to Dowd Road; thence along Dowd Road to Mint Street; thence along Mint Street to First Street; thence along First Street to Tryon Street; thence along Tryon Street to "The Square".

Said bus route shall be and is hereby established as a motor bus route, and is to be operated as a part of the transportation system of Duke Power Company in the City; the busses are to be operated over said route in opposite directions on a 20-minute schedule; fares for the carriage of passengers are to be the same as those maintained on other parts of the Duke Power Company transportation system in the City, and transfer privileges in respect to passengers carried over said bus route are to be the same as those accorded passengers carried over other parts of said transportation system.

SUIT OF SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE ESTATE VS. CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

MR. MARSHALL PRESENTED AND READ A LETTER FROM MR. JOHN NEWITT, ATTORNEY, RELATIVE TO THE SUIT OF THE HEIRS OF SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY SETTLE THIS CLAIM OUT OF COURT. THIS LETTER HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ATTORNEYS WHO HAD RETURNED IT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THEY HAD NO RECOMMENDATION TO MAKE IN THE MATTER.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THIS, COUNCILMAN WILKINSON MOVED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE CITY ATTORNEYS, AND MR. NEWITT SO NOTIFIED TO PROCEED IN ANY LEGAL WAY HE SEES FIT. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ALBEE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

RE-ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE WEST FOURTH STREET.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN HUDSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN HANCE and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING RE-ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE WAS PASSED ON THREE READINGS AND DECLARED BY THE MAYOR TO BE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

The City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, do ordain that the special benefits to the abutting property on West Fourth Street on account of the paving of the street and walks, beginning at a point 165.6 feet, measured northerly from the northeast intersection corner of
TUCKASEEGEE ROAD AND WEST FOURTH STREET AND RUNNIN THENCE IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTION 82.2 FEET AND BEING ORIGINALLY ASSESSED AS
A WHOLE AGAINST W. E. LOVE, IS HEREBY SUB-DIVIDED AND RE-
ASSESSED ON THE EAST SIDE ONLY, AS FOLLOWS:

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RE-ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE WEST TRADE STREET.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN ALBEA, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN
HUNTLEY AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING RE-ASSESSMENT
ORDINANCE WAS READ AND ADOPTED ON THREE READINGS, AND DECLARED
BY THE MAYOR TO BE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH
CAROLINA, DO ORDAIN THAT THE SPECIAL BENEFITS TO THE ABUTTING
PROPERTY ON WEST TRADE STREET ON ACCOUNT OF THE PAVING OF THE
STREET, BEGINNING AT A POINT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE
INTERSECTION OF BRUNS AVENUE AND WEST TRADE STREET AND RUNNIN
THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION 117.6 FEET AND BEING ORIGIN-
ALLY ASSESSED AS A WHOLE AGAINST J. H. THREATT, IS HEREBY
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MOTION PICTURE MACHINE ORDINANCE.

MRS. MARSHALL READ A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTIONS 363 AND 407 OF THE ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE REGARDING
THE OPERATORS AND OPERATION OF MOTION PICTURE MACHINES, WHICH
WAS DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL WITH MR. FERGUSON, REPRESENTING
A NUMBER OF MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, AND ON MOTION OF COUN-
CILMAN ALBEA, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANCE AND CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY, THIS ORDINANCE WAS TABLED FOR ONE WEEK.

EXTRA WORK ITEMS - CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPAIRS.

THE CITY MANAGER REPORTED THAT IN THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE LIBRARY REPAIRS, CERTAIN EXTRA WORK ITEMS NOT PROVIDED
FOR ON THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT WERE NECESSARY TO SATISFACTORYLY
COMPLETE THE PROJECT. THESE WERE DONE WITHIN THE APPROPRIAT-
ION AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL, BUT SIR. MARSHALL ASKED THAT
THE COUNCIL APPROVE PAYMENT OF SAME, AS FOLLOWS:

TO - THOS. F. ROGERS COMPANY:

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DIFFERENCE IN INSTALLING GLASS IN FOUR ENTRANCE DOORS 20.00
BRONZING ALL RADIATORS 20.00
VARNISHING 24 TABLES AND CHAIRS IN READING ROOMS 10.93

TOTAL 80.93

To Robinson Electric Company:

MOVING LIGHT FROM DOME, WIRING LIGHT OVER FILE CASE AND INSTALLING OLD LIGHTING FIXTURE 15.00

GRAND TOTAL $95.93

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN ALBEE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TIPTON THIS EXTRA PAYMENT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.

RESIGNATION OF MR. L. H. HARDIN, ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

The City Manager reported the resignation of Mr. L. H. Hardin, Chief Electric Inspector, and the promotion of Mr. W. H. Yandle, his assistant, to the position of Chief Electrical Inspector. Also, the appointment of Mr. Peter Glenn to the position of Assistant Electrical Inspector, stating he very much regretted the resignation of Mr. Hardin, who is an outstanding electrical engineer and has been of great value to the City of Charlotte.

CHANGES IN HEALTH ORDINANCES.

Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Health Department, the following ordinances were submitted to the Council, which will materially increase the efficiency of the Health Department, and upon motion of Councilman Hudon, seconded by Councilman Albene the first ordinance was unanimously adopted on three readings and declared to be an ordinance of the City of Charlotte by the Mayor, namely:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, SECTION 501 OF THE 1931 CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE IN REFERENCE TO THE DOORS, WINDOWS AND OTHER OPENINGS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte in Regular Session:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 15, Section 501 of the 1931 Code of the City of Charlotte, known as the "Health Ordinance," be amended as follows, that from and after the adoption of this Ordinance, the sixth paragraph under Section 501 shall read as follows:

"The doors, windows and other openings of every food establishment during the period of April 1st. to December 1st. of each year shall be fitted with self-closing screen doors and remain closed except for egress and ingress and wire window screens of not coarser than fourteen mesh wire shall be used."

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Section 2. That the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective from and after ten days from its publication.

Councilman Wilkinson then moved the adoption of the following Ordinance, which was seconded by Councilman Tipton and unanimously adopted on three readings, and declared to be an Ordinance of the City of Charlotte by the Mayor:

An Ordinance
To Amend an Ordinance of the City of Charlotte Adopted by the City Council on the 22d Day of June 1934, Entitled "An Ordinance in Reference to the Sale of Idees, Confections, Dairy Products, etc. Within the City of Charlotte," Which Ordinance is Recorded in Ordinance Book 6 at Page 234.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, in regular session:

Section 1. That Section 2 of the above entitled Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "for fans".

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its first publication.

Armory-Auditorium Donated for Democratic Rally Free of Charge.

The City Manager reported that Mr. Haywood Robbins was going to Washington in an effort to secure the Democratic Rally for Charlotte, from approximately seven States, during the last of April or the first of May, and was requesting the Council to consider granting free use of the Armory for the two days of the Rally.

Councilman Hoyt made a motion that the Armory be donated to that organization free for that Convention. Motion seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and unanimously carried.

Cemetery Deeds.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, seconded by Councilman Albrea the following cemetery deeds were unanimously approved:

Mrs. L. R. Wilson, East Half Lot #286, Section "U" $35.00
Mrs. Eliza L. Mills West " 286 " "U" 35.00
O. H. Crowell " 315 " "U" 70.00
Mrs. Elmer R. Hunt " 331 " "U" 70.00

New deed issued to B. W. McCall, on affidavit filed with City Clerk, to cover Fract. N. Half Lot No. 15, Section "Q", which had been issued in the name of W. A. McCall in December 1927; this deed being held in office of City Clerk uncalled for.
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CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER AND CITY TREASURER COMPLIMENTED ON FINANCIAL STATUS OF CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

COUNCILMAN SIDES, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THE NATIONAL RECOGNITION THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE IS GETTING ON ITS SPLENDID FINANCIAL CONDITION, AND READ A NUMBER OF LETTERS AND NOTICES BEARING UPON THE LOW RATE OF INTEREST AT WHICH THE $460,000.00 ISSUE OF BONDS WERE RECENTLY SOLD. COUNCILMAN SIDES STATED HE FELT MR. LEDBETTER, MR. MARSHALL AND OTHERS SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS CONNECTION.

ADJOURNMENT.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN ALBEE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.