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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH
18, 1936, AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P. M., MAYOR DOUGLAS PRECIDING, AND
COUNCILMEN ALBEE, BAXTER, BOYD, DURHAM, HOVIS, HUDSON, HUNTELY,
NANCE, SIDES, TIPTON AND WILKINSON BEING PRESENT.

ABSENT: NONE.

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MINUTES OF MARCH 11TH. MEETING APPROVED.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN ALBEE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL-
MAN DURHAM, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 11TH. WERE
APPROVED.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS AND
OPERATIONS PRESENTED.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATORS AND OPERAT-
IONS OF MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE LAST
MEETING, WAS AGAIN BROUGHT UP, AND ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN
ALBEE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON, WAS AGAIN READ BY THE
CITY MANAGER.

A DELEGATION OF OPERATORS AND THEATRE MANAGERS
WERE PRESENT, ALSO MR. SKINNER, CHIEF SAFETY INSPECTOR, AND
MR. YANDLE, ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

AFTER THE READING OF THE ORDINANCE, COUNCILMAN
WILKINSON MOVED ITS ADOPTION, WHICH MOTION WAS SECONDED BY
COUNCILMAN BOYD.

MR. W. H. FOWLER, REPRESENTING ORGANIZED OPERATORS,
PROTESTED THE "30-DAY CLAUSE" ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT PROTECTED
THE THEATRE MANAGERS AND DID NOT TAKE CARE OF THE OPERATORS.

MR. SKINNER WAS ASKED BY THE MAYOR TO EXPLAIN
WHY THIS ORDINANCE WAS DRAWN, WHO STATED THAT IT WAS DRAWN UP
AS A SAFETY MEASURE; ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS AND OTHER WORKMEN
BEING REGULATED BY AN EXAMINING BOARD, THEY FELT THAT A SIMILAR
BOARD SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS.

MR. EUGENE STREET, MANAGER OF THE CAROLINA,
IMPERIAL AND STATE THEATRES IN CHARLOTTE, SPOKE WITH REFERENCE
TO AN EMERGENCY, STATING THAT THE ONLY THING THEY WANT IS
PROTECTION IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY; THAT THE ORDINANCE CALLS
FOR 3 DAYS NOTICE OF MEETING, WHICH WOULD BE HARD ON THE
THEATRES IF FORCED TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR THIS THREE DAY PERIOD.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION BY THE COUNCIL AND THE
VISITORS PRESENT, A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION BEFORE THE
HOUSE, AS FOLLOWS:

FOR: COUNCILMEN WILKINSON AND BOYD.
AGAINST: COUNCILMEN ALBEE, BAXTER, DURHAM, HOVIS
HUDSON, HUNTELY, NANCE, SIDES AND
TIPTON.

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MOTION LOST.
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COUNCILMAN BAXTER THEN MOVED THAT THE ORDNANCE BE ADOPTED AFTER SUBSTITUTING THE WORD "MAY" FOR THE WORD "SHALL" IN CLAUSE "B". NO SECOND TO THIS MOTION.

COUNCILMAN SIDES MADE A MOTION THAT THE ORDNANCE BE ADOPTED AFTER TAKING OUT THE SECTION CONTAINING THE "30-DAY" CLAUSE. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON.

AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION, COUNCILMAN SIDES WITHDREW HIS MOTION, AND COUNCILMAN ALBEA MOVED THAT THE ORDNANCE BE KILLED AND A NEW ORDNANCE DRAWN UP THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANCE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER

PIEDMONT KENNEL CLUB GRANTED USE OF ARMORY-AUDITORIUM.

MR. J. B. MARSHALL, CITY MANAGER, PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MR. LINN GARABALDI, MRS. R. A. ELDER, OF THE CHARITY LEAGUE, AND MRS. W. J. MCCORKLE, SECRETARY OF THE PIEDMONT KENNEL CLUB, REQUESTING USE OF THE ARMORY-AUDITORIUM FOR THE DOG SHOW TO BE HELD BY THAT CLUB ON APRIL 15TH, AND 16TH, AT COST, STATING THAT ONE-HALF THE PROCEEDS OF THIS SHOW WILL GO TO CHARITY.

COUNCILMAN HOPIS, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON, MOVED THAT THE ARMORY-AUDITORIUM BE GIVEN FOR THIS PURPOSE AT A PRICE OF $35.00 PER NIGHT. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS AT BEATTY'S FORD ROAD, ROZELL FERRY ROAD AND STATE STREET.

MR. MARSHALL REPORTED THAT THE TRAFFIC SITUATION AT BEATTY'S FORD ROAD, ROZELL FERRY ROAD AND STATE STREET IS SUCH AS TO DEMAND ATTENTION; THAT ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNUSUAL MANNER IN WHICH THESE STREETS COME TOGETHER IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO SERVICE THIS CORNER WITH A STANDARD CENTER TYPE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, BUT THAT MR. SKINNER HAS WORKED OUT AN ARRANGEMENT USING FIVE ONE-WAY 3-COLOR SIGNAL BODIES LOCATED AT CERTAIN POINTS, A SKETCH OF THESE INTERSECTING STREETS BEING FURNISHED THE COUNCIL SHOWING THESE LOCATIONS AND THAT MR. SKINNER RECOMMENDS THIS INSTALLATION, WHICH WOULD COST $470.00. HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE ARE NO FUNDS IN THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL EXTENSION DIVISION TO TAKE CARE OF THIS AND IF AUTHORIZED THE INSTALLATION COST WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND.

COUNCILMEN ALBEA MOVED THAT THE SAFETY INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION BE COMPLIED WITH, THE MONEY FOR SAME TO COME FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOYD AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
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CLAIM OF EDWARD P. WEBSTER VS. CITY OF CHARLOTTE REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEYS.

The City Manager reported notice of claim of Edward P. Webster against the City of Charlotte for alleged injuries to his child on South "A" Street, between Vance and Liberty Streets, had been referred to the City Attorneys.

CLAIM OF WARREN TRANSFER COMPANY.

The claim of the Warren Transfer Company, who advise that they had a tentative agreement with the City in 1933 for hauling certain parties through the City at the time of the Bonus March to Washington, was referred to the Finance Committee for handling; the Warren Transfer Company claiming that the understanding was that they were not to pay privilege license until re-imbursed for the cost of this hauling. No privilege license has been paid by this company for four years.

Cemetery Deeds.

On motion of Councilman Hudson, seconded by Councilman Durham, the Council authorized the issuance of Perpetual Care Agreement on South Half of Lot No. 295, Section "IV", in Elmwood Cemetery, to Mr. Oliver N. Shaw, at the cost of $50.00.

Adjournment.

On motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Nance, the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.