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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 Wednesday, May 30, 1956, at 11 o'clock a.m., with Mayor pro tem Smith presiding, and Council members Albee, Baxter, Brown, Dellinger, Evans and Wilkinson being present.

ABSENT: Mayor Van Every.

INVOCATION.

The invocation was given by Councilman Claude L. Albee.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the last meeting on May 23rd were approved as submitted.

PROTEST AGAINST STOCK CAR RACING IN MEMORIAL STADIUM FILED BY ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, AND RESIDENTS OF AREA, WHO WERE ADVISED PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION HAD WITHDRAWN REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE SAID RACING.

A letter from the Women's Auxiliary of St. Martin's Episcopal Church to the City Council and Park & Recreation Commission was presented by Mr. Marvin Ritch, Attorney, protesting the proposed stock car racing in Memorial Stadium by the Park Commission, because of the damage to the Stadium property, noise, drinking and bad influence on young people.

Mr. J. Ray Gordan presented petitions signed by a large number of residents of the area also protesting the proposal, Mr. Nathan Sharpe and Mr. S. K. Smith both spoke in opposition to the movement.

Mayor pro tem Smith advised that the Park & Recreation Commissioners have withdrawn their request for permission to have stock car racing in the Stadium. He stated an information, that all he can say is that the request has been withdrawn, and, of course, he does not know whether the Commission will make the request again at a later date.

DUKE POWER COMPANY GRANTED PERMISSION TO INSTALL GRATING IN SIDEWALK AT 121 WEST TRADE STREET OVER UNDERGROUND TRANSFORMER VAULTS.

Councilman Dellinger moved that permission be granted Duke Power Company to install grating in sidewalk at 121 West Trade Street over their underground transformer vaults. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried.

PAYMENT OF CHANGE ORDERS IN CONTRACTS OF P. E. ROBINSON COMPANY FOR STAGE LIGHTING AND WIRING AT OVENS AUDITORIUM.

Upon motion of Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Baxter, and unanimously carried, the following Change Orders in contract of P. E. Robinson Company for stage lighting and wiring at Ovens Auditorium, were authorized paid:

(a) Change Order No. SL-2, covering labor to install the necessary switches and equipment in the basement dimmer bank to provide instant control of the Stage Lights, for an addition in the contract price of $720.00.

(b) Change Order No. SL-3, covering furnishing switches and equipment for the basement dimmer bank to provide instant control of the Stage Lights, for an addition in the contract price of $730.00.
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(c) Change Order No. SL-4, covering furnishing and installing the
necessary control switches and wiring in the stage console
to provide instant control of the stage lights, for an
addition in the contract price of $703.00.

(d) Change Order No. SL-5, covering furnishing and installing
receptacles, lights, and console switch on stage wiring
for an addition in the contract price of $220.00.

SUPPLEMENT TO CONTRACT WITH STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AUTHORIZED, EXTENDING
CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BY CITY TO N. C. AIR NATIONAL GUARD AT DOUGLAS
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

Motion was made by Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilwoman
Evans, and unanimously carried, authorizing a Supplement to Contract with
The State of North Carolina covering services by the City to the N. C. Air
National Guard at Douglas Municipal Airport, extending their contract to
June 30, 1957 and increasing the rental to $415.67 per month.

SUPPLEMENT TO CONTRACT WITH ALSON GOODE CORP. FOR INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL
WATER MAINS IN YORKMOUNT PARK, YORK ROAD, AUTHORIZED.

Councilman Brown moved approval of a supplement to the Contract
with Alson Goode Corp., dated May 5, 1954, for the installation of 620 feet
of additional water mains in Yorkmount Park, York Road, outside the city
limits, at an estimated cost of $930.00. All costs to be borne by the
applicant, who will dedicate the mains to the City upon their completion.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES AUTHORIZED.

Upon motion of Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Dellinger,
and unanimously carried, the construction of driveway entrances was autho-
ris ed, as follows:

(a) One 30-ft. driveway at 1710 North Tryon Street.
(b) One 18-ft. driveway at 1136 Kings Drive.
(c) One 10-ft. driveway at 1217 Elizabeth Avenue.
(d) One 30-ft. and one 20-ft. driveway on South Boulevard, and
one 30-ft. and one 30-ft. driveway on Cleveland Avenue, all
for 2041 South Boulevard.
(e) One 15-ft. driveway at 1517 East 4th Street.

CONTRACT AWARDED ROYAL COAL & COKE COMPANY FOR COAL.

Councilman Wilkinson moved that contract be awarded the low bidder,
Royal Coal & Coke Company for 500 tons, estimated quantity, Stoker Coal at
$10.95 per ton, and 600 tons, estimated quantity, Pocahontas Stove or Egg
Coal at $12.75 per ton, all as specified, on a unit price basis, representing
a total net delivered price of $13,149.00. The motion was seconded by
Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED CONCRETE PRODUCTS COMPANY FOR 1,000 CONCRETE WATER METER
BOXES.

Upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman
Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, contract was awarded the low bidder,
Concrete Products Company for 1,000 concrete water meter boxes with covers
City of Charlotte accepted standard pattern, as specified, on a unit price basis of $4.50 each, at a net delivered price of $4,500.00.

CONTRACT AWARDED BLYTHE BROS. COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS
IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF THIRD STREET TO THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PARKING
LOT.

Motion was made by Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilwoman
Evans, and unanimously carried, awarding contract to the low bidder, Blythe
Bros. Company to provide all necessary equipment and labor to construct the
retaining walls in connection with the opening of Third Street to the
Southern Railway Parking Lot, all as specified, and in accordance with plans
and specifications, at a total sum of $1,836.00.
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CONTRACT AWARDED THE PURE OIL COMPANY FOR SCHEDULE OF 41 AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES AND 10 TUBES.

Councilwoman Evans moved the award of contract to the low bidder, The Pure Oil Company, for a schedule of 41 Automobile and Truck Tires and 10 Tubs, all as specified, at a total price of $1,279.64, subject to 2% cash discount. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brown, and unanimously carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED GRINNELL COMPANY, INC. FOR 20 GATE VALVES.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilman Albee, and unanimously carried, awarding contract to the low bidder, Grinnell Company, Inc., for Seven 8-inch FF, Twelve 8-inch FB and One 12-inch FB Gate Valves, all as specified and in accordance with the specifications, at a total price of $2114.84, subject to 2% cash discount.

LEASES CONCLUDED FOR AIRPORT BUILDINGS.

The City Manager reported that leases have been concluded for the following buildings at Douglas Municipal Airport:

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TRANSFER OF CEMETERY LOT.

Upon motion of Councilman Wilkinson, seconded by Councilwoman Evans, and unanimously carried, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute a deed with Mrs. Fred Bogenrief, for Lot 147, Section 4-A, Evergreen Cemetery, at a cost of $125.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Dellinger, seconded by Councilman Albee, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned,

Lillian R. Hoffman, City Clerk