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Regular weekly meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 6, 1942, with Mayor Currie presiding and Councilmen Albee, Baker, Beasley, Daughtry, Hovis, Little, Painter, Price, Ross, Slye and Ward being present.

Absent: None.

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RELIEF FROM CONDEMNATION OF BUILDING AT 119 SOUTH BREVARD STREET ASKED BY OWNER, J.C. CALDWELL, DUE TO INABILITY TO SECURE MATERIALS TO IMPROVE SAME.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell, of 2100 Sherwood Ave., appeared before the Council and asked for relief regarding a building which he owns at 119 South Brevard Street, which has been condemned by the City's fire inspector. Mr. Caldwell stated that the building was in bed condition and has not been in use for some time but that he has an offer to rent the building just as it is for a plumbing storage house at $300.00, which will take care of the taxes on the lot, and that if the building is demolished he will be unable to rent the vacant lot and at this time he is barred by Government regulations from erecting a new building. He stated that the building has been condemned under State Statutes as a fire hazard, but that inasmuch as no one will be in the building for any length of time, he did not feel that it was necessary to remove the building at this time.

After discussion of the matter, Councilman Ward made a motion that the matter be placed in the hands of a special committee to confer with the City Attorneys to see if anything can be done to assist Mr. Caldwell. Motion seconded by Councilman Ross and carried, and Mayor Currie appointed as this committee: Councilmen Price, Ward and Daughtry.

PURCHASE OF WATER METER PARTS.

Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Baker, moved that a number of parts for water meters be purchased for the Water Department from Worthington-Semen Co., at a net delivered price of $102.49. Motion was carried.

FLASHER UNIT TO BE PURCHASED.

On motion of Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Little, authority was given for the purchasing of the old Flusher Unit traded in in November 1941 on a new Unit, at the net delivered price of $199.35; the City having received $227.54 for this unit on the trade-in. This purchase was authorized due to the fact that it will not be possible to obtain new equipment for some time due to war conditions and the old unit can be rented to various concerns for allaying dust, etc., which will in time pay for this purchase.

WATER TAP TO MAIN IN WILLIMIN BOULEVARD.

The City Manager reported that the Marsh Land Company has requested permission to have a 2-inch water tap made to the 18-inch water main in Wilkinson Boulevard, leading to the Air Base, to deliver metered water into a pipe line that the Marsh Land Company proposes to build, own and maintain as a private water service. He stated that Mr. Vest, Superintendent of the Water Department, states that there will be no appreciable decrease in water to the Air Base because of this tap.

Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Daughtry, then moved that the request be granted, but Councilman Ross offered an amended
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motion that the request be granted with proper safe-guard on the line to the Air Base in case it becomes necessary that this tap should be cut off. This amended motion was seconded by Councilman Slye and carried.

PAYMENT OF INVOICE - WALSH VS. CITY OF CHARLOTTE - AUTHORIZED.

On motion made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Hovis and carried, invoice in the amount of $50.24, from J. E. Marshall, covering round trip from Richmond, Va., to Charlotte, to testify for the City in the case of Walsh vs. City of Charlotte, recently tried in Federal Court, was authorized to be paid from the Emergency Fund.

RENEWAL LEASE OF SPACE FOR STORAGE TANKS AT AIRPORT.

On motion of Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Little, authority was given for the renewal of lease with the Gulf Oil Corporation for space to store gasoline to be sold to Eastern Air Lines and their subsidiaries; term of lease 5 years, commencing May 1, 1942; consideration $1 per year. This renewal has been approved by Mr. Robt. Lassiter, Chairman of the Airport Commission.

PARKING METERS TO BE REMOVED FROM FRONT OF IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Councilman Little moved that the parking meter directly in front of the Imperial Theatre be removed, due to the fact that it is considered dangerous in case of fire, and also, that it is found to be the only meter located directly in front of a theatre in the city - the space usually being used for loading and unloading passengers. Motion seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried.

SPECIAL OFFICER VACANCIES.

On motion made by Councilman Slye, seconded by Councilman Little, the renewal of permit as Special Officer of Joe H. Burns, on the premises of Radio Station WSGC, was approved.

On motion of Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilman Little, the following men were appointed Special Officers on the premises of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot:

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RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO SUIT PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY BROUGHT BY THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE VS MOORE SMELTING COMPANY.

The following Resolution was read and on motion of Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Ross, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, under date of December 20, 1939, an action was instituted in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, entitled "City of Charlotte, Plaintiff, vs. Moore Smelting Company, Defendant," for the purpose of procuring an injunction and restraining or enjoining and restraining the defendant from operating its plant in such a way as to emit obnoxious fumes, odors and smoke from its stack, thereby creating a nuisance; and, whereas, at a hearing on March 5, 1940, before his Honor C. V. Cooper, Judge presiding over the February 19, 1940, Extra Civil Term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, the matter was continued until an
investigation could be made by the North Carolina State Board of Health; and, whereas, thereafter the North Carolina State Board of Health made an investigation during the months of May, June and July, 1940, and as a result of said investigation could not find where the defendant at that time was operating its plant in such a way as to emit obnoxious fumes, odors and smoke; and, whereas, J. M. Scarborough, the former City Attorney, who was actively engaged in handling this matter has reported that he sees no reason why the action should be continued, and is of the opinion that the situation has been remedied.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the City Attorneys be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to have said action dismissed.

SIDEWALK SUAHTY BOND -- LIBERTY LIFE BUILDING.

In the matter of the bond covering excavation under the sidewalk in front of the Liberty Life Building on South Tryon Street, which was referred to the City Attorneys on April 25th, by the Council, with power to act, the City Manager reported that the City Attorneys have advised that in view of the fact that permits of this kind, as provided for in Section 216 of the City Code of 1931, are obtained from the City Council, and in view of the fact that such permission represents a special franchise or special privilege, as set out in Section 26 of the Charter, they are of the opinion that the matter must be voted on by the City Council in at least two regular meetings before it can be granted, and that resolution has been prepared by the City Attorneys for adoption if the City Council desires to permit the excavation to remain. They also suggested that a much larger bond be required than the present bond, which is for $1000.

On motion of Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Slye, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council at this time:

RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO EXCAVATION UNDER THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE LIBERTY LIFE BUILDING.

WHEREAS, at the time of the construction of the building now known as the Liberty Life Building, located at #119 South Tryon St., a space was excavated under the sidewalk on the west side of South Tryon Street immediately adjacent to said property, with a length along said sidewalk of 56 ft., 7 3/4 inches, and with a width of 18 ft., 7 5/4 inches, from the property line into the street, and whereas said building is now owned by Liberty Life Building, Incorporated, of Charlotte; and, whereas, that company desires to continue to maintain said excavated space under the sidewalk in front of and adjacent to said building.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that Liberty Life Building, Incorporated, of Charlotte, be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to continue to maintain said excavated space underneath the sidewalk in front of its property known as 119 South Tryon St., provided said corporation enters into an agreement in accordance with the agreement hereto attached and spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City to execute said agreement after same has been approved as to form by the City Attorneys.
AGREEMENT COVERING LIBERTY LIFE SIDEWALK EXCAVATION SPREAD UPON MINUTES.

Following the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, the agreement referred to in same was read by the Clerk and ordered spread upon the Minutes of this meeting:

NORTH CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this ___ day of ___
by and between the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation, of the State of North Carolina, (hereinafter referred to as the City) party of the one part, and Liberty Life Building, Incorporated, of Charlotte, hereinafter referred to as property owner, whether one or more persons or corporations, party of the other part,

W I T N E S S E T H:

The City Council of the City of Charlotte, at two regular meetings of said City Council, duly passed a resolution as set forth in Minute Book ___ at pages ___ and ____, authorizing this agreement to be entered into granting a special privilege to the property owner of the property known as 222 South Tryon Street, to excavate under the sidewalk immediately adjacent to said property, and to use the said excavated space, same being more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land lying under the sidewalk on the west side of South Tryon Street, immediately east of and adjacent to the property line of Liberty Life Building, Incorporated, of Charlotte, and having a length of 56 ft. 7 3/4 inches along said sidewalk, and a width of 18 ft. 7 3/4 inches from the property line of said Liberty Life Building, Incorporated, of Charlotte, into the street.

conditions which are agreed to by the property owner as conditions precedent to the initial and continued exercise of such privilege.

(1) The special privilege for the construction and maintenance of said excavated space shall be revocable at the will of the governing body of the City, at any time, with or without any cause whatsoever, and in the event said special privilege is revoked, then said excavation shall be filled in promptly in accordance with the specifications of, and in a manner satisfactory to, the City, and said sidewalk shall be restored in accordance with the specifications of, and in a manner satisfactory to, the City.

(2) The plan and method of excavating and maintaining the excavated space shall be submitted to and be subject to the approval of the City.

(3) During the existence of said excavated space and for a period of three years after the filling in of same, in case of revocation of this special privilege as hereinafter provided, the property owner agrees:

(a) Continuously to maintain the sidewalk over said excavated space in a manner satisfactory to the City and to indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, due directly or indirectly to the property owner’s failure to do this, including but not limited to claims on account of storm drainage and on account of injury to persons or property, which may arise against the City, whether justified or unjustified, and whether directly or indirectly due to the granting of this special privilege;
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(b) To indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all costs of investigating such claims and/or defending such claims in court or otherwise;

(c) To record this agreement in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., and to furnish the City with the recorded copy;

(d) To furnish the City a bond in the amount of $50,000, with a corporation authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, as surety, said bond to be conditioned upon compliance by the present or any subsequent owner of said property with each and all of the conditions set forth and contained in this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed, the day and year first above written by the parties hereto and their seals hereto affixed.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

By _______________________
Mayor

_____________________
City Clerk

LIBERTY LIFE BUILDING, INCORPORATED,
OF CHARLOTTE

ATTEST:

_____________________
President

Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tillett & Campbell
City Attorneys

SIDEWALK SURVEY BOND - S. H. KRESS & COMPANY BUILDING.

The resolution passed by the City Council in 1941 relative to authorizing the excavation by S. H. Kress & Company underneath the sidewalk in front of their building on South Tryon Street having been passed at only one meeting, the City Attorneys have ruled that in view of the fact that this is a special privilege, Section 88 of the Charter requires that it be granted by vote of the Council in at least two regular meetings and that the present permit is, therefore, ineffective. In view of this ruling, the following resolution was presented and on motion made by Councilman Albee, seconded by Councilman Peasley, was unanimously adopted at this meeting, and will be presented again at the next meeting for adoption:

RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO EXCAVATION
. UNDER THE SIDEWALK ON SOUTH TRYON STREET
. IN FRONT OF S. H. KRESS AND COMPANY BUILDING.

WHEREAS, at the time of the construction of the building now known as S. H. Kress & Company, located at the southeast intersection of South Tryon Street and East Trade Street, a space was excavated under the sidewalk, on the east side of South Tryon Street immediately adjacent to said property, with a length along said sidewalk of 27 ft. and with a width
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of 13 feet from the property line into the street; and, whereas, S. H. Kress & Company desires to continue to maintain said excavated space under the sidewalk in front of and adjacent to its building,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That S. H. Kress & Company, a New York corporation, be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to continue to maintain said excavated space underneath the sidewalk in front of its property on South Tryon Street, located in front of its property on South Tryon Street, located at the southeast corner of South Tryon Street and East Trade Street, provided said corporation enters into an agreement in accordance with the agreement hereto attached and agreed upon the minutes of this meeting, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City to execute said agreement after same has been approved as to form by the City Attorneys.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Mecklenburg County.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 12th day of _______ by and between the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation, of the State of North Carolina, (hereinafter referred to as the City) party of the one part, and S. H. Kress & Company, hereinafter referred to as property owner, whether one or more persons or corporations, party of the other part,

WITNESSETH:

The City Council of the City of Charlotte, at two regular meetings of said City Council, duly passed a resolution as set forth in minute Book _______ at pages _______ and _______, authorizing this agreement to be entered into granting a special privilege to the property owner of the property known as #101-113 South Tryon Street, to excavate under the sidewalk immediately adjacent to said property, and to use said excavated space, same being more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land lying under the sidewalk on the east side of South Tryon Street, immediately west of and adjacent to the property line of S. H. Kress and Company, beginning 43 ft. in a southwesterly direction from the southerly line of East Trade Street, and running thence in a southwesterly direction 27 ft. along the east side of South Tryon Street, and to have a width of 13 ft. From the property line of S. H. Kress & Company into the street, and leaving a space of 1.6 ft. to the fall of the curb line. The entire area to be used for toilet facilities and with the specific understanding that S. H. Kress & Company shall not use prism glass lights in this area.

This special privilege is granted upon the following conditions which are agreed to by the property owner as conditions precedent to the initial and continued exercise of such privilege.

1. The special privilege for the construction and maintenance of said excavated space shall be revocable at the will of the governing body of the City, at any time, with or without cause whatsoever, and in the
event said special privilege is revoked, then said excavation shall be filled
in promptly in accordance with the specifications of, and in a manner satis-
factory to, the City, and said sidewalk shall be restored in accordance with
the specifications of, and in a manner satisfactory to, the City.

(2) The plan and method of excavating and maintaining the
excavated space shall be submitted to and be subject to the approval of the
City.

(3) During the existence of said excavated space and for a
period of three years after the filling in of same, in case of revocation of
this special privilege as hereinabove provided, the property owner agrees:

(a) Continuously to maintain the sidewalk over
said excavated space in a manner satisfactory to the
City and to indemnify and save harmless the City from
any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, due direct-
ly or indirectly to the property owner's failure to do
this, including but not limited to claims on account of
storm drainage and on account of injury to persons or
property, which may arise against the City, whether justi-
ified or unjustified, and whether directly or indirectly
due to the granting of this special privilege;

(b) To indemnify and save harmless the City from
any and all costs of investigating such claims and/or
defending such claims in court or otherwise;

(c) To record this agreement in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N.C., and to
furnish the City with the recorded copy;

(d) To furnish the City a bond in the amount of
\$1,000$, with a corporation authorized
to do business in the State of North Carolina, as surety,
said bond to be conditioned upon compliance by the
present or any subsequent owner of said property with
each and all of the conditions set forth and contained
in this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed,
the day and year first above written by the parties hereto and their seals
hereto affixed.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

By ________________
Mayor

S. H. KRESS AND COMPANY

By ________________
Vice President

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tillett & Campbell

City Attorneys
ENSLAVED ASPHALT TO BE PURCHASED.

Mr. Flack advised the Council of the freezing order by the Government on enslaved asphalt, stating that the City has had a contract with the Enslaved Asphalt Refining Company of Charleston, S.C., who owns the tank erected on City property, paying for the asphalt only as used and that the title of the unused asphalt left in the tank remains the property of the company. In the Government’s freezing order it gave the companies dealing in this product until May 9th to deliver such amount as had been agreed upon between the company and the customers.

He also stated that he would like authority to have the enslaved Asphalt Refining Company deliver an amount sufficient to fill the tank, at a delivered price of $0.97 per gallon, the gallonage to be determined later and the amount of contract not to exceed $500.00. This manner of handling has been approved as being regular and in due form.

On motion of Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilmen Little, authority was given for the handling of the above purchase in the manner as outlined.

CITY MAINTENANCE FOR BAY STREET REFERRED TO OPERATING COMMITTEE.

The question of taking over that part of Bay Street between Clarice Avenue and the Seaboard Railway for maintenance by the City was, on motion of Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilman Little, referred to the Operating Committee for investigation and report back; this street not being in safe for taking over and the City Manager reporting that the property owners are not in position to place the street in proper condition for maintenance, recommending that the City do so.

LEASE ON OLD AUDITORIUM PROPERTY—FIFTH AND COLLEGE STREETS.

The lease of W. L. Jenkins on the Old Auditorium Property at 5th and College Streets, expires on May 6th. This lease was for $237. per month plus 1¢ per gallon on gasoline. Due to present uncertain conditions, the rationing of automobile tires and gasoline, etc., Mr. Jenkins does not wish to enter into another long term lease, but asked to be allowed to rent on a month to month basis and also requested a reduction in the monthly rentals. The City Treasurer, Mr. E. L. Lecbetter, who has been handling this matter, recommended that the lot be rented to Mr. Jenkins on a month to month basis at $200. per month, subject to later increase or decrease, depending on conditions then existing.

After discussion, Councilman Little moved that the property be rented to Mr. Jenkins for one month at $200.00 per month, which motion was seconded and carried; after which Councilman Baker made a motion that the property be advertised for lease or rent, the prospective tenant to state the length of time desired. This was seconded by Councilman Ward and carried.

ORDINANCE CREATING DELINQUENT TAX DEPARTMENT.

The following Ordinance was presented by Councilman Ross, who moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE CREATING DELINQUENT TAX DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, taxes now past due and unpaid to the City for years prior to the year 1941 amount to approximately $466,000, representing between one and two thousand tax accounts and, whereas, street paving
assessments past due and unpaid to the City amount to approximately $400,000, representing approximately 1200 accounts and, whereas, it appears that in order to collect a large percentage of the aforesaid taxes and street paving assessments it will be necessary to take legal action, including the foreclosure of the City's lien upon the real estate involved, and, whereas, this will involve a large amount of title, clerical and special work which will require the time and attention of a Tax Attorney and assistants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Delinquent Tax Department of the City of Charlotte which shall be composed of a Tax Attorney as the head of the Department and such other employees as the City Council shall deem necessary, whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council.

Section 2. The said Department shall be in charge of legal and clerical work incident to the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments; it shall be in charge of the foreclosure of all of the City's tax, street assessment and other liens on real and personal property; it shall have the authority to do everything useful or necessary in order to foreclose said liens; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the said Department shall have the duty and authority to examine, or arrange for the examination of, all titles, institute all legal proceedings, file all papers and procure the entry of all orders in connection with the foreclosure of the said liens. The head of the Department, as the City's Tax Attorney, is authorized to sign all pleadings filed in connection with foreclosure proceedings.

Section 3. The Council will from time to time, by resolution, instruct the said Department concerning the extent to which it shall, in behalf of the City, purchase at foreclosure sales property offered for sale.

Section 4. The Council will from time to time, by resolution, instruct the said Department concerning the sale of any and all property purchased by the City at foreclosure sales, and under the instructions of the Council, the said Department shall have the duty and authority to sell all of such property.

Section 5. All ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tillett & Campbell
City Attorneys.

On motion of Councilman Ross, seconded in each instance by Councilman Slys, the foregoing ordinance was adopted on three readings, and declared by the Mayor to be an ordinance of the City of Charlotte, this 6th day of May, 1942.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURVEY AND FURNISH LIST OF ALL EXCAVATIONS UNDER SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

In connection with the matter of excavations under sidewalks, brought up during the early part of this meeting, Councilman Ross moved that the Engineering Department be requested to furnish the Council with a list of all excavations under sidewalks in the city of Charlotte, with or without permission, and that the matter of handling the bonds, etc. for such excavations be handled by the City as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Councilman Little and unanimously carried.
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Cemetery Deeds.

The following cemetery deeds were presented by the Clerk, and on motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Albee, were approved for transfer:

Mrs. Iva Williams, South Half Lot No. 11, Section 88, Elmwood $63.00
C. L. Speake and wife, Cleo Speake, South Half #88, Section "X" 70.00
Perpetual care on same 60.00
Mrs. Mary Carris, Lot No. 59, Section "X" 31.50
W. F. Moore, Perpetual Care on Lot No. M14, Section "N" 144.00

Minutes of the Previous Meetings Read and Approved.

The minutes of the meeting of April 22nd. were read at this time, and on motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Baker, were approved without corrections.

Councilman Little then moved that the minutes of the April 29th. meeting also be approved as read. Motion seconded by Councilman Albee and carried.

Recess Taken.

On motion of Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Albee, a recess of the Council was taken at this time, 5:18 P.M., and at 5:35 the Council reconvened, the meeting being called to order by the Mayor.

Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Ross, the meeting adjourned.
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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1942, with Mayor Currie presiding and Councilmen Albee, Baker, Beasley, Daughtry, Horvis, Little, Painter, Price, Ross and Ward being present.

Absent: Councilman Slye.

REQUEST OF DRUID HILLS, INC. TO CHANGE LAP REFERRED TO CITY MANAGER FOR CITY ATTORNEYS APPROVAL.

Mr. John Shaw, representing Druid Hills, Inc., a development company, presented to the City Council a resolution which he asked be adopted, changing the map of the development known as Druid Hills, the original map having never been recorded or accepted and certain changes having been made in the layout of the development. This matter was referred to the City Manager to confer with the City Attorneys for their approval or dis-approval and report back to the Council at its next meeting.

MINUTES OF MAY 6TH. MEETING READ AND APPROVED.

On motion of Councilman Little, seconded by Councilman Painter, the minutes of the meeting of May 6th, were approved as read.

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Councilman Ross advised that the committee to work with a committee from the Board of County Commissioners relative to fire protection beyond the City limits, was not yet ready to report.

Councilman Price also reported that the committee appointed at the last meeting in the matter of the request of Mr. J. C. Caldwell for relief regarding building owned by him and condemned by the City, was held up pending legal advice.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GLASS OR OTHER INJURIOUS OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE STREETS DELAYED UNTIL COPIES FURNISHED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Councilman Horvis presented for adoption a proposed ordinance prohibiting glass or other injurious obstructions in the streets and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, but Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Price, made a substitute motion that each member of the Council be furnished a copy of this ordinance for study before adoption, and when voted on the substitute motion carried.

UNIFORM SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON CITY STREETS.

On motion of Councilman Horvis, seconded by Councilman Baker and carried, all street markings in the center of the streets, known as "frogs" are to be replaced with signs on the sidewalk and the Traffic Engineer is ordered to make a thorough check of all signs to see that they are on "through streets" in accordance with the ordinance, and to make all signs uniform in position.