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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1935, AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P. M., MAYOR BEN E. DOUGLAS PRESIDING AND PRESENT: COUNCILMEN ALBEA, BAXTER, BOYD, DURHAM, HOVIS, HUDSON, HUNTLEY, NANCE, SIDES, TIPTON AND WILKINSON.

ABSENT: NONE.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR DANCE HALL.

A MR. WALKER APPEARED BEFORE THE COUNCIL ASKING FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A DANCE HALL AT THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND GRAHAM STREETS, AND ALSO ASKING THAT THE LICENSE ON SAME BE PRO RATED FOR A THREE MONTHS PERIOD.

COUNCILMAN WILKINSON MOVED THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUNTLEY AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

MAYOR DOUGLAS APPOINTED COUNCILMEN HOVIS, BAXTER AND NANCE TO SERVE AS THIS COMMITTEE.

#### REQUEST FOR BETTER STREET LEADING TO EASTOVER SCHOOL.

MR. FRANCIS O. CLARKSON HEADED A LARGE DELEGATION OF PARENTS FROM THE EASTOVER SECTION REQUESTING THAT COLVILLE ROAD LEADING TO THE NEW EASTOVER SCHOOL BE SURFACED WITH A GOOD PENETRATION TOP AND THAT A CEMENT SIDEWALK BE LAID, STATING THAT THE CONDITION OF THE ROAD AT THIS TIME WAS SUCH THAT IN BAD WEATHER THE CHILDREN COULD NOT USE IT.

MR. E. T. CANBLER, JR. AND MR. JONES ALSO SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THIS REQUEST. MR. MARSHALL EXPLAINED TO THIS DELEGATION THAT THE CITY HAD APPLIED TO W.P.A. AND P.W.A. FOR FUNDS TO DO THIS WORK BUT THAT THE PROJECTS HAD NOT GONE THROUGH AS YET, AND THAT UNDER THE LAW THE CITY COUNCIL IS POWERLESS TO PAVE STREETS OR SIDEWALKS UNLESS ON PETITION OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY. HE STATED THE BEST THE CITY COULD DO AT THIS TIME WOULD BE TO TOP SOIL AND MAINTAIN THE STREET. VARIOUS FORMS OF SURFACING WERE DISCUSSED AND THE COMMITTEE ASKED THAT THE CITY DO THE VERY BEST THEY COULD IN THE MATTER FOR THE PATRONS OF THIS SCHOOL.

#### TAXICAB ORDINANCE DISCUSSED.

MR. CRUMP, REPRESENTING THE BLUE BIRD TAXICAB CO., APPEARED BEFORE THE COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WHICH HE HAD BEEN INFORMED WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION IF THE INSURANCE IS PUT ON TAXICABS AT THIS TIME. HE ASKED THAT THE CITY DEFER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE UNTIL A COMMITTEE COULD BE APPOINTED AND MEET WITH THE TAXICAB OWNERS AND GO INTO THE MATTER THOROUGHLY.

MR. WILEY, OF THE YELLOW CAB CO., STATED HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL THING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THREE MEN TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE TAXICAB OWNERS AND GO INTO THE SITUATION, THAT AT PRESENT THE CONDITION IS DEPLORABLE. HE STATED THAT THE ORIGINAL TAXICAB ORDINANCE SHOULD BE RE-WORKED AND A BOND OR REASONABLE INSURANCE BE REQUIRED.

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MR. QUATTLEBAUM, OF THE BLACK & WHITE TAXI CO. ALSO SPOKE ON THIS QUESTION, ALSO URGING THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO WORK WITH THE TAXICAB OWNERS.

COUNCILMAN HOVIS MOVED THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED FROM THE CITY COUNCIL TO GO INTO THE TAXI SITUATION, MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOYD, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED. THEREUPON, MAYOR DOUGLAS APPOINTED AS THIS COMMITTEE COUNCILMAN BAXTER, COUNCILMAN SIDES AND COUNCILMAN NANCE.

MR. CARSON, REPRESENTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, STATED HE WAS HERE MERELY TO BRING UP ANY QUESTION REGARDING INSURANCE, AND THE INSURANCE MEN WERE INVITED TO ALSO SIT IN WITH THE COMMITTEE FROM THE COUNCIL AND THE TAXICAB OWNERS.

IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED BY COUNCILMAN WILKINSON THAT THE COMMITTEE HAVE SOME PRIVATE MEETINGS AND CALL IN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONFER WITH THEM.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

##### TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS.

THE CITY MANAGER REPORTED WITH REGARD TO THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT SITUATION THAT AT PRESENT NO SPARE TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARE ON HAND; THAT THE TWO TIER LIGHT ON FOURTH AND TRADE ST. IS NOT DESIGNED SO THAT THE YELLOW LIGHT CAN BE ADDED; THAT A NUMBER OF PETITIONS FOR LIGHTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT A SURVEY IS BEING MADE TO SEE WHERE SUCH LIGHTS ARE REQUIRED.

HE RECOMMENDED THAT A NEW LIGHT BE PLACED AT CASWELL ROAD AND FOURTH STREET AND AT SOUTH CHURCH AND MOREHEAD STREETS. ALSO, THAT FIVE NEW CORNER TYPE SIGNAL LIGHTS BE PURCHASED AND PLACED AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

N.	TRYON	AND	SIXTH	STREETS
N.	"	"	SEVENTH	"
S.	"	"	THIRD	"
S.	"	"	SECOND	"
S.	"	"	MOREHEAD	"

STATING THAT THIS WILL RELIEVE FIVE CENTER TYPE LIGHTS, TWO OF WHICH MAY BE PLACED AT THE POINTS INDICATED ABOVE AND THE REMAINDER AS REQUIRED. HE STATED THAT THE ABOVE EXTENSIONS WERE CONTEMPLATED AND PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.

COUNCILMAN ALBEA MOVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER REGARDING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS, BE ACCEPTED. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOYD AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### EMULSIFIED ASPHALT CONTRACT AUTHORIZED.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN HUNTLEY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN NANCE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK WERE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH THE EMULSIFIED ASPHALT CORPORATION OF CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR ONE CAR OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT FOR DUST LAYING, AT THE LOW BID OF  $8\frac{1}{2}$  PER GALLON.



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### TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

MR. MARSHALL REPORTED THAT THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE HAD BEEN REVISED TO INCLUDE THOSE ARTICLES PERTINENT TO THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, ELIMINATING THOSE ALREADY IN EFFECT IN THE STATE LAWS.

HOWEVER, AFTER DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THIS ORDINANCE WOULD BE STUDIED BY THE COUNCIL AND TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

### REPAIRS TO LIBRARY BUILDING

MR. MARSHALL STATED THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOOK UP THE MATTER OF REPAIRS TO THE LIBRARY BUILDING AT ITS LAST MEETING BUT THAT NO DECISION WAS REACHED, AND THAT HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO HAVE THEM HANDLE AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

### FIREMAN EMPLOYED FOR CITY HALL BUILDING.

THE CITY MANAGER REPORTED THE EMPLOYMENT OF MR. C. W. DULIN AS FIREMAN IN THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE DIVISION.

### MR. C. M. WAYNICK, CHAIRMAN, STATE HIGHWAY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO VISIT CHARLOTTE.

MR. MARSHALL INVITED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE HIS GUEST AT A DINNER ON FRIDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF MR. C. M. WAYNICK, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, WHO WOULD ARRIVE IN CHARLOTTE FRIDAY EVENING AND SPEND SATURDAY IN GOING OVER THE VARIOUS PROJECTS.

### CEMETERY DEEDS.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN TIPTON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILKINSON AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY DEEDS WERE ORDERED RECORDED:

OLIVER N. SHAW, S. HALF LOT 295, SEC. "U"	\$70.00
MRS. S. S. ROGERS, S. HALF LOT #23, SEC. "U"	\$44.88
MRS. PEARL CROW WALL N. HALF LOT #23, SEC. "U"	\$44.88
TRANSFER DEED FROM Z. A. HOVIS & SON TO MRS. CHAS. CATHEY FOR LOT NO. 128, SEC. "U"	1.00

### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ALBEA TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HUDSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CITY CLERK