

City Manager Ray reported that he had received a request from Mr. C. Reid Ross, Superintendent of City Schools, to open MILES COURT from CHURCHILL DRIVE EAST TO school property. This section of Miles Court abutts senior high school property.

Councilman Plummer moved to accept that section of MILES COURT which extends from the east side of CHURCHILL DRIVE to the CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY LINE as a part of the City's street system. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and carried unanimously.

Assistant City Engineer Ashley reported his survey of the sidewalk matter along Murchison Road and Rowan Street. There was discussion of the matter.

Councilman Rose moved to order sidewalk paving from the terminus of the present concrete sidewalk on the east side of Murchison Road to Rowan Street, thence cross to south side of Rowan Street and continue sidewalk to Hillsboro Street; thence southward on west side of Hillsboro Street to Cross Creek. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and approved unanimously.

City Manager Ray then reported to the Council on the City's policy regarding engineering fees on street construction costs. He stated that the fee is based on 3 1/2% of the total amount of the contractor's costs of street construction, and that he felt that the City Council had, in years past, authorized the addition and assessment of these costs at the time when paving costs are levied, but that he had not been able to find record of such authorization in the minutes. In view of this, he recommended the adoption of a policy regarding these fees for the record.

There was a lengthy discussion of the matter.

Councilman Rose then moved that the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Engineer study and discuss the issue with several private engineers and return to the Council with a recommendation. Motion was seconded by Councilman Plummer and approved.

Mayor Butler read a letter from the Town of Chapel Hills, North Carolina relative to the resignation and retirement of Mr. Albert Coates as Founder and Director of the Institute of Government, after approximately forty years service. The letter requested that the Council adopt a resolution recognizing the services rendered to the City by the Institute of Government.

Councilman Plummer moved for the adoption of such a resolution, and that the City Attorney be authorized to draw the resolution for forwarding to the Town of Chapel Hill. Councilman Rhodes seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.


Councilman Rhodes advised the Council that he had investigated the possibility of making the City's name appear more prominently on the City auto tag. He said he had looked at the city tags of Raleigh and Charlotte and found that this could be done by a more marked contract in the painting process.

Councilman Rhodes then moved that the City Manager be authorized to investigate the possibility of having this done on the 1963 tags. City Manager Ray reported that the order for the 1963 tags for the City had already been given and the tags are probably being prepared by the Prison Department, but that he would make a telephone call and arrange for the work to be done this year, if possible. If not, then he would give the order for it to be done on the 1964 tags. Councilman Rhode's motion was seconded by Councilman Plummer and carried unanimously.

Mayor Butler advised the Council regarding the recent visit of two French Nationals to the City. The visitors were college students on a good will tour and they gave several talks before various civic clubs while here in the City. Mayor Butler stated he had arranged for the visitors to stay at one of the local motels as guests of the City.

Councilman Plummer moved that the City pay the expenses for these students at Horne's Motor Lodge. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P. M.


MAURICE W. DOWNS
City Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

NOTICE OF MEETING
OF
CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council at the time and place and for the purpose stated in the following resolution and order:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION
REQUIRING THE PAVING,
PURSUANT TO PETITION,
OF
MILES COURT

After careful study and consideration of the matter and of all pertinent facts and circumstances, including engineering and planning studies and advice, and in the exercise of its best legislative judgment, the City Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, finds as fact that:

- 1) A petition, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160-82, et seq, has been filed with the City Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, requesting the paving and other below described improvement of MILES COURT, and said petition is in due and sufficient form, containing a general description of the paving and other improvement proposed for said Street, and requesting that such paving and other improvement be made in conformity with the applicable provisions of law, and that the proportion of the cost of such paving and other improvement below specified be specially assessed against the property abutting on said Street, and said petition has been signed by at least a majority in number of the owners, who own at least a majority of all lineal feet of frontage, of the lands abutting on said Street

and
2) The public interest, safety, convenience and general welfare requires the paving and other below described improvement of MILES COURT;
and
3) The property abutting on said street to be so paved and

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