

The Council then recognized Mr. W. C. McCorquodale, owner of the Fayetteville Ambulance Service who had previously notified the City Manager verbally, that he (McCorquodale) would not answer calls for service made through the Police Department after August 15, 1962, unless the City arranges to compensate him for such trips. Mr. McCorquodale stated to the Council that his company was suffering severe loss of revenue, due to such calls because the persons receiving such service were not paying him for the service.

Following a lengthy discussion of the matter, Councilman Rhodes moved that the Council authorize the City Manager, City Attorney, Chief of Police and Mr. McCorquodale to study the matter further and then that the City Attorney draw up a tentative contract between the City and Fayetteville Ambulance Company, to run for the six months period from July 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962 for furnishing ambulance service at City's request. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rose and approved unanimously.

By unanimous approval of the Council, Taxicab Driver Permits were granted to the following named individuals:

ALFRED WRIGHT	JOHN J. FITZGERALD
ROBERT LEE MILLER	LEON LOCKEY
DARWIN BURGESS	HUBERT O. PEELE

City Manager Ray reported on sidewalk paving on Murchison Road and Rowan Street as requested earlier by Dr. Jones, Fayetteville State Teachers College. Mr. Ray called on Assistant City Engineer Ashley for some cost figures on laying the sidewalk on the south side of Rowan Street. Mr. Ashley reported an estimated cost of \$4,112.00. City Manager Ray then requested the Council's authorization to attempt to secure a petition from the property owners along that portion where private property is involved. The Council agreed to the request and authorized Mr. Ray to attempt to secure the petition.

Councilman Plummer moved that the Council set the regular meeting of September 10, 1962 as the date on which the recommended amendments to the Taxicab Ordinance, as suggested by Sgt. Hart, City Taxicab Inspector, be discussed. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rose and passed with Councilman Rhodes voting "NO".

City Manager Ray reported to the Council the resignation of Mrs. Blanche Dugan from the Recreation and Parks Department.

City Manager Ray requested instructions from the Council on the razing of the Central School Building on Burgess Street. Councilman Maness stated he was in favor of advertising for bids for demolishing the building and then investigating the possibility of renovating the building for us as office space. Councilman Plummer stated that he was also in favor of this action.

Councilman Rhodes then moved to advertise for bids on cost to demolish the building to use the space for a public parking lot, but the motion did not receive a second.

There was further discussion on the matter and Councilman Plummer suggested that the Council inspect the building before reaching any decision. The Council was in agreement and Wednesday morning, August 15, 1962 was set for the visit.

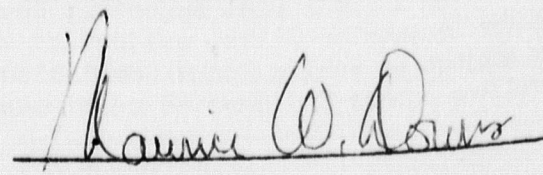
City Manager Ray reported on the expiration in July, 1962 of the terms of office of MR. MASON HICKS AND MR. RICHARD PRITCHARD as members of the PLANNING BOARD.

Councilman Rhodes moved for reappointment of MR. HICKS and MR. PRITCHARD to the PLANNING BOARD for a period of three years each. Motion was seconded by Councilman Plummer and the vote was unanimous in favor.

City Manager Ray reported that he had been contacted by a Mr. Forbes, a representative of an accident insurance company requesting that employees of the City be permitted to request payroll deductions for insurance premiums for the plan, he (Mr. Forbes) was proposing to them. The Council discussed the matter, but took no action.

In view of the American Municipal Association's 39th American Municipal Congress, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., on August 25 - 29, 1962, the Council decided to cancel its regular meeting of August 27, 1962, in order to permit the Council Members to attend the Congress.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.


MAURICE W. DOWNS
City Clerk

Special Meeting
Tuesday
September 4, 1962
8:00 P.M.
Assembly Room
City Hall

Present:

Mayor Robert H. Butler

Councilmen: Ted O. Rhodes
Sol C. Rose
Eugene Plummer
D. B. Maness

City Manager, G. W. Ray
City Attorney, J. O. Tally, Jr.
City Accountant, George McCarthy

The Council met in special session this date to act upon matters which had arisen since the last regular meeting on August 13, 1962.

Mr. Howard Buie, Chairman of the United Services Fund Organization, was recognized and requested that payroll deductions be permitted for those City employees who desire to contribute to the USF by payroll deduction. Following a brief discussion, Councilman Rhodes moved to authorize USF representatives to solicit contributions for USF from City employees parallel to the plan adopted by the Public Works Commission (which is to permit payroll deductions for this purpose for a maximum period of 20 weeks) and to permit payroll deductions for this purpose from the employee's wages, if so desired by the employee. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and unanimously approved.

City Manager Ray reported to the Council on bids received for the winter uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments at bid opening held on August 24th, and for 20,000 feet of Fire Alarm Cable held on August 30th. There was a brief discussion.

Councilman Plummer moved to follow the recommendations of the City Manager and accept the bids of the following firms for the WINTER UNIFORM ITEMS listed for the POLICE DEPARTMENT:

BLACK'S, INCORPORATED - COATS, TROUSERS, BREECHES, CAPS, SHIRTS AND OVERCOATS.

BELK-HENSDALE COMPANY - BELTS, AS QUOTED AT \$5.65 EACH.

ED FLEISHMAN & BROTHERS - RAINCOATS AND NAMEPLATES.

On FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS, Councilman Plummer moved to accept the bid of BLACK'S INCORPORATED for ALL UNITS of WINTER UNIFORM. Councilman Rose seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

On the 20,000 FEET FIRE ALARM CABLE Bid, Councilman Rhodes moved to follow the recommendation of the City Manager and accept the bid of ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY for \$4,179.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Maness and approved unanimously.

City Manager Ray reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Monroe Evans, of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the extension of South King Street.

Following a brief discussion, Councilman Rhodes moved that City Manager Ray be authorized to investigate the possibility of extending the street as requested by Mr. Evans. Councilman Maness seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor.

City Manager Ray read a letter from the developers of Briarwood Hills Subdivision, Section I, requesting permission to pave the streets in said subdivision by private contract.

Councilman Plummer moved that Council grant the request. Motion seconded by Councilman Maness and carried.

City Manager Ray read a letter from Mr. Arthur Jenkins, A.I.A. regarding the Central School Building. Mr. Jenkins stated in his letter that the building had been inspected by him and three other architects, Mr. Mason Hicks, Mr. Basil Laslett and Mr. Frank McMillan and it is their considered opinion that the building should be demolished due to the age and condition.

Upon motion by Councilman Rhodes, seconded by Councilman Plummer, the Council voted unanimously to authorize City Manager Ray to advertise for bids for the destruction of the building.

On two petitions for street paving, Councilman Rhodes moved to advertise a public hearing on October 8th for the paving, pursuant to petition, of MILES COURT from CHURCHILL DRIVE to McNEILL CIRCLE and WESTWOOD DRIVE from CLIFFDALE ROAD to SOUTHERN LOT LINE OF LOT #5, BLOCK "A". Motion was seconded by Councilman Plummer and carried.