

Following a brief discussion, the Council requested the City Manager to have an estimate prepared of the cost of widening the street at this point. Upon motion by Councilman Plummer and seconded by Councilman Rose, ROGER EUGENE NAYLOR was appointed as ACCOUNTING CLERK in the Finance Department by unanimous vote of the Council.

The Council, upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose voted unanimous adoption to the following Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT:

The policy we have been following as to subdivision developers who contract, with City approval, to do their own paving, curbing and guttering of streets, of reimbursing them (one-third of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Engineering Fee, be approved) and applied in cases of all subdivision plans approved through September 10, 1962.

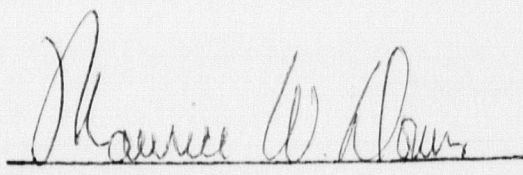
The City Manager presented a recommendation from the Auditor, Mr. Phil Haigh, that a Report of Insolvents covering the years 1946 through 1949, as submitted by the City Tax Collector, be released and declared uncollectable.

Councilman Plummer so moved. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rhodes and carried unanimously.

The Council heard a request from Tax Collector Jones to refund \$12.25 to Franklin McKethan for taxes paid by Franklin McKethan on a lot which is outside the City. The taxes run from 1953 through 1961.

Councilman Maness moved that the refund be made as requested. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rose and approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.



MAURICE W. DOWNS
City Clerk

Regular Meeting
Monday
September 24, 1962
8:00 P. M.
Court Room

Present:

Mayor Robert H. Butler

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

City Manager, G. W. Ray
Acting City Attorney, Nelson Taylor

The Council heard, as the first item of business, Mr. Glenn Cobb, a local Attorney, who presented a petition from approximately twelve property owners on Bryan Street for installation of curbs and gutters along Bryan Street between Arsenal Avenue and Branson Street.

Several property owners were recognized and spoke on this matter. Among them were Col. John N. Hauser, 1100 Clark Street, Mr. Riley Williams, 310 Bryan Street and Mrs. Vallie Adams, 306 Bryan Street. These persons stated emphatically that their request was for curbs and gutters alone, along the street, and not for widening of the street.

There was a general discussion of the request and Assistant City Engineer Ashley reported that survey begun by the City Engineering office was not yet completed.

Councilman Plummer moved that the matter be tabled for two weeks until the survey is completed. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and approved.

City Manager Ray reported to the Council on the investigation made by the committee appointed to study the complaint registered by Mr. Bradley Suggs at an earlier meeting concerning a business operating in a residential zone. (Taylor Electric Company on School Street.) Mr. Ray stated that the committee found that Mr. Taylor is operating an electrical contracting business from his residence on School Street, but that none of his work is done on his premises. If he stocks no materials at his residence and parks only one commercial vehicle at the residence, the committee is of the opinion that no violation of the City Zoning Ordinance is being committed.

Mr. Suggs was then recognized and spoke in his behalf. He read excerpts from the City Zoning Ordinance.

Following this, there was a general discussion of the matter.

Councilman Rhodes moved to accept the findings of the committee and to take no action in the matter. The motion received no second.

Councilman Plummer made a substitute motion to defer any action for two more weeks to allow time for further study. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and passed.

The following Taxicab Driver Permit Applications were approved:

WHARTON DEVEREAUX GRAHAM
DAVID CLAYTON MCCREA

City Manager Ray then reported for the committee appointed to study City participation in the cost of rendering ambulance service. (This was first discussed at the Regular Meeting of August 13, 1962). Mr. Ray stated that between July 1st and September 18th, a total of 47 calls for ambulance service had been made through the Police Department for various reasons - wrecks, altercations, etc.

Mr. Ray stated that it is the recommendation of the committee that for the period beginning July 1, 1962, the City enter into an agreement and pay the Medical Ambulance Service the sum of \$125.00 per month as the City's participation in the cost of this service, until December 31, 1962 and that on that date another review be made before continuing or discontinuing the agreement.

Mr. Gerald Bishop, a taxpayer and former operator of the Cumberland Ambulance Service, now out of business since February, 1962, was recognized and spoke in opposition to the committee's recommendation.

Councilman Rose spoke in opposition to the arrangement. Councilman Maness also spoke in opposition to the recommendation.