

On recommendation of the City Manager and the Chief of the Fire Department and on motion of Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Massei contracts for winter uniforms were awarded as follows:

Black's Men's Store - Gray and white shirts

The Globe - Trousers, coats, officers blouses and firemen's blouses and caps.

On recommendation of the City Manager and Chief of Police and on motion of Councilman Massei, seconded by Councilman Rose the contract for winter uniforms for the policemen were awarded as follows:

Black's Inc. - Coats, trousers, breeches, caps, shirts and overcoats.

Ed Fleishman & Bros: - Leather jackets

Charles Greenblatt: - Raincoats and belts

Applications for three taxi permits were submitted with no recommendation by the City Manager or the Chief of Police. Two of the men were present and requested that their records be reviewed by the Council. After considerable discussion, on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the applications of the following men for taxi driver permits were unanimously approved:

Perry L. Naylor,

Olan Gerald, Jr.

Daniel Herbert Council

The City Manager reported that request has been received for permission to place an United Fund sign on the Market House. Councilman Plummer moved that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Rose and unanimously carried.

Councilman Rose moved that the resignation of J. W. Pate, Jr., as a member of the City Council be accepted. Motion seconded by Councilman Massei. Voting "Aye" Councilmen Rose, Massei, and Mayor Herndon; "Nay" Councilman Plummer.

Mayor Herndon on behalf of himself and other members of the City Council, stated that Mr. Pate has served the city well as a Councilman and regrets that he sees fit to resign. "We wish him success and the vest of luck in future years."

The City Manager stated that at the last meeting of the Council request was made for additional space for the Bureau of Identification. In the meantime, Mr. Batchlor and Chief Worrell have agreed on an arrangement that is agreeable to both by putting Mr. Batchlor and Mr. Melvin's office in the room behind the court room and leave their files and dark room on the First floor. This arrangement was satisfactory with the Council.

The City Manager read a letter from the Jaycees requesting permission to conduct the sale of Christmas trees from a lot on Olive Road at Fort Bragg Road and from a lot on Stamper Road at Bragg Boulevard for approximately eighteen days prior to Christmas. On motion of Councilman Massei, seconded by Councilman Rose, permission was granted unanimously.

The City Manager reported there are still vacancies in the Fire Department and on recommendation of Chief Cain and on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Massei, R. Wiggins was unanimously appointed to the Fire Department on the condition that he pass the physical examination and move into the city.

The City Manager read a letter from Mr. Basil G. F. Lasslett, architect, who is constructing a building at the corner of Gillespie and Holiday Streets, requesting the city to remove or allow them to remove several trees on the street right of way. Two of the trees are in front of property other than that on which the building is being done. Councilman Rose moved that permission be granted for the owners to remove the trees in front of their property and from the other property only when written permission has been obtained. Motion seconded by Councilman Plummer and unanimously carried.

Mr. J. O. Tally, Jr., reported that the purchase of the Evans Property on the Ft. Bragg Road has been concluded and the deed has been recorded.

The City Manager reported that the State Highway Commission wants a small portion of the lot given to the city by John Sandrock on Owen Drive, to be dedicated as part of the right-of-way for the street. On motion of Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Plummer, the Mayor and City Clerk were unanimously authorized to sign the right-of-way agreement.

On request of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

# RESOLUTION URGING THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD AND SEABOARD AIRLINE FOR AUTHORITY TO MERGE THEIR LINES INTO ONE RAIL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Airline railroads have proposed a merger of their properties into one rail system and have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of such merger; and

WHEREAS, it is opinioned from the members of this Council that the proposed merger will result in a stronger transportation company and will result to inhabitants of this city benefits by providing its citizens with a strong, secure transportation service that will more adequately meet the needs of the shipping and traveling public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA:

THAT, the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby, respectfully urged to expedite the hearing and to grant this application for merger.

The City Manager presented the following recommendation of Mr. C. H. Davis, Traffic Engineer:

"It is recommended that parking be removed during the morning and afternoon peak hours on the north side of Morganton Road between the western boundary of Broadfoot Avenue extended and Olive Road. No parking should be allowed in this area between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M." No action was taken on this recommendation.

Mayor Herndon asked for information as to how sidewalks could be constructed on N. Kennedy Street for the use of school children.

Mr. J. O. Tally, Jr., City Attorney, reported that he and T. D. Davis have written Mrs. Fay Davis several times requesting that she clear her lot at 1403 Morganton Road but all letters have been ignored. On his recommendation and on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Massei, the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Davis to be present at the next meeting of the City Council for a hearing as to why the Council should not have the lot cleared at her expense.

Councilman Massei moved that a loading zone be placed on the southside of Morganton Road one space back from the front of the Hamont Theatre. Motion seconded by Councilman Rose. Voting "Aye" Councilmen Rose, Massei and Mayor Herndon; "Nay" Councilman Plummer.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Massei the meeting was adjourned.

*Lucius H. Tally*  
City Clerk