On recommendation of the Tax Collector and on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Massei, refund for overpayment of 1959 taxes in the amount of $26.75 was approved for Mr. Howard Cain of Route 4.

On recommendation of the Tax Collector and on motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Massei, refund of a double charge on personal property tax of 1959 in the amount of $6.84 was unanimously approved for Mr. B. W. Knight.

On motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER TO FILE AND PUBLISH PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR PAVING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENT ON NIMOCKS AVENUE AND ALEXANDER STREET

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) Nimocks Avenue and Alexander Street, in the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, has been paved and curbs and gutters laid thereon, and the total cost of such paving and improvement has been computed and ascertained and assessments of the cost of the same made by the City Council, which has made an assessment roll for such project with the name of each person assessed, the amount assessed against each such person, with a brief description of the lots or parcels of land so assessed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, does order that;

1) Said preliminary assessment roll shall be immediately filed and deposited in the office of Mrs. Louise W. Talbot, City Clerk of the City of Fayetteville, in the City Hall of the City of Fayetteville, where the same may be inspected by all parties interested.

2) Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the City Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall of Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 8:00 P.M., on the 27th day of February, 1961, to hear allegations and objections in respect of the aforesaid special assessments, when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard; and notice is further given that any person interested in said assessment roll who shall fail to appear at said time and place and make or file objections thereto, will be forever barred and precluded from contesting the amount or validity of such assessments, and such assessments roll thereupon will be confirmed.

3) This RESOLUTION and ORDER shall be published once in the Fayetteville, Observer, a newspaper published in the City of Fayetteville, ten (10) days before the time fixed for said meeting.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 1961, by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Published one (1) time February 16, 1961.

The City Manager reported that bids were opened today for furnishing two police cars and he would like to recommend that the low bid for Yarborough Motor Company in the amount of $2,320.00 for the two cars be accepted. Councilman Massei moved that the contract for furnishing two police cars be awarded to Yarborough Motor Company for two Dodges at a cost of $2,300.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Plummer and unanimously carried.

The City Manager informed the Council that in the annual list of awards by the Fire Protection Association Fayetteville was ranked as second among the North Carolina Cities, with High Point rating first. Councilman Plummer moved that a letter of commendation be written to the Fire Department for the excellent work they have done toward achieving this recognition. Motion seconded by Councilman Rose and unanimously carried.

Mayor Herndon stated that a letter was handed to him just before the meeting asking that the bars and taverns of Fayetteville be allowed to hire 18 year old bar maids instead of being restricted to 21 years and over. After some discussion, Councilman Plummer moved that the request be denied. Motion seconded by Councilman Rose and unanimously approved.

The City Manager read a letter from Mr. Claude Emerson asking why the City did not request the Merchants from the business areas to clear their sidewalks after each snow. This matter was discussed but no action was taken.

Mr. J. O. Tally, Jr., City Attorney, presented the following ammendment to Sunday Observance Ordinance with the recommendation that it be adopted. Councilman Rose moved that the amendment be adopted by the City Council. Motion seconded by Councilman Massei. Voting "aye" Councilmen Rose Massei and Mayor Herndon. Voting "nay", Councilman Plummer. The amendment was adopted as follows: