

Mayor Herndon stated that he has had complaints and suggestions on the dangerous traffic condition on Grove Street. He pointed out that there are many people living in Cross Creek Court who have children and several people have been killed or injured in that particular area. His suggestion that a cross walk should be painted on the street with yellow lines and possibly some signs "Children Crossing" erected to make the driver more conscious of the children of the area and slow down the cars. No definite action was taken by the Council.

The City Manager read a letter from Rudolph Singleton, Jr., Attorney, stating that application for rezoning a small area on US Highway 401 has been presented on behalf of J. O. Tally, Sr. and wife, and A. H. Bullard and wife. This matter is to be presented to the Planning Board on April 6th, and if any event the Planning Board acts favorably upon this application, he would like the City Council to authorize the city clerk to advertise public hearing before the April 24th meeting. It was pointed out that the primary election of the city officials will be held on April 24th and the meeting of the City Council for that date will be cancelled. Councilman Plummer moved that the city clerk be authorized to advertise a public hearing on April 25, 1961, at 4:00 p.m. on this property if it is approved by the Planning Board. Motion seconded by Councilman Massei, unanimously carried.

On request of the Tax Collector and recommendation of the City Manager, and on motion of Councilman Massei, seconded by Councilman Plummer, a refund in the amount of \$23.13 for overcharge of 1960 taxes was approved for Holmes Electric.

On motion of Councilman Massei, seconded by Councilman Plummer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE PAVING, PURSUANT TO PETITION,
OF IMPERIAL DRIVE AND BLUE 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) 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 Imperial Drive and Blue Street, and said petition is in due and sufficient form, containing a general description of the paving and other improvement to 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 Imperial Drive and Blue Street;

and

- 3) The property abutting on said street to be so paved and improved will be benefited by such pavement and improvement to the extent of the part of the cost thereof to be assessed, as stated below, against such abutting property;

THAT: NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, DOES ORDER

- 1) All of that portion of Imperial Drive which lies from Cain Road to the end of dedicated portion, and all of that portion of Blue Street which lies between Murchison Road and Greensboro Street, shall be paved (or repaved) and curbs and gutters laid thereon, the cost of such improvements (exclusive of so much of said cost as is incurred at street intersections) to be specially assessed in the amount of two-thirds thereof upon the lots and parcels of land abutting upon said improved street portions according to the extent of the respective frontage thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, to be paid after completion of such work and within thirty (30) days after notice of assessment, in cash with no interest, or in five equal annual installments, bearing annual interest at six (6%) per cent, payable annually.
- 2) A meeting of the City Council of Fayetteville will be held at the City Hall of Fayetteville at 8:00 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 1961, on the proposed improvement(s) when all objections to the legality of making said proposed improvement(s) shall be made in writing, signed in person or by Attorney, and filed with the Clerk of the City of Fayetteville at or before such time, and any such objections not so made will be waived.
- 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 27th day of March, 1961, by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mayor

The Mayor presented a letter from the YMCA requesting a meeting with the City Council. It was unanimous consent of the Council that a special meeting be held with the YMCA at 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 1961.

Mayor Herndon read a letter from Col. A. C. Shuler, Provost Marshall from Ft. Bragg, commending Chief Worrell on his work as Chief of Police of the City of Fayetteville, and thanking him for cooperation extended towards his department.

On motion of Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Massei, the meeting was adjourned.

City Clerk