

Special Meeting  
Tuesday, June 20, 1961  
3:00 P. M.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Executive Chamber in the City Hall to discuss the Preliminary Budget for 1961-1962.

Present: Mayor Robert H. Butler  
Mayor Pro-tem Sol C. Rose

Councilmen: Ted O. Rhodes  
D. B. Maness  
Eugene Plummer

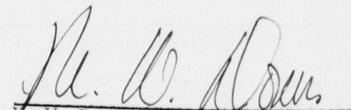
Mr. Ray read a letter from Mr. Joseph W. Guyton, of Harland Bartholomew and Associates, Memphis, Tennessee, relating to a series of work progress meetings of the Fayetteville Master Thoroughfare Plan, for the benefit of various civic organizations, governmental agencies and other interested groups.

Mr. Ray, City Manager, presented the Preliminary Budget to the Council. Mr. Ray stated to the Council that since the salary classification pay plan under which the city is presently operating was established in 1957 and has not been changed since then; it is his feeling that primary consideration in view of the changed economic conditions, be given to this phase of the budget. In this connection, Mr. Ray suggested that in order to adjust present salaries to meet present living costs, the pay plan be revised to add one step to the top of the plan and eliminate one step at the bottom. Mr. Ray requested authorization of the Council to enlist the aid of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill and the N. C. Employment Service Division in this matter. The Council gave approval to the request.

Councilman Rose suggested adjusting the various departmental budgets so as to reduce unnecessary equipment requests as far as possible so that proposed salary adjustments could be considered.

Mr. Ray called to the Council's attention the impending need for a new location for a sanitary fill for the Street Department and clear zone easements for the Airport. The amount involved being approximately \$40,000.00.

Following considerable discussion of the Preliminary Budget, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P. M. upon motion made by Councilman Plummer and seconded by Councilman Rhodes, and the date of the next meeting was set for Thursday, June 22, at 7:30 P. M.

  
M. W. Downs  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Special Meeting  
Thursday, June 22, 1961  
7:30 P. M.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Executive Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing further the Preliminary Budget for 1961-62.

Present: Mayor Robert H. Butler  
Mayor Pro-tem Sol C. Rose

Councilmen: Ted O. Rhodes  
Eugene Plummer  
D. B. Maness

Mr. G. W. Ray, City Manager, opened the budget discussion by re-presenting to the Council the revised preliminary budget for 1961-62.

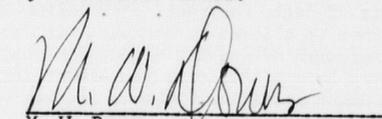
Mr. Ray also advised the Council that the land on which the present garbage disposal site is situated has been sold and that Dr. M. T. Foster, of the Cumberland County Health Department, requires that the city change from its present open dump method of garbage disposal to a more sanitary system. This will require moving to a new site and purchasing immediately a bulldozer and dragline at an approximate cost of \$40,000.00. Upon motion made by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the Council authorized the City Manager to advertise for bids for the purchase of the equipment recommended.

There was further considerable discussion of the tentative budget and an additional meeting date was set for Thursday, June 29 at 7:30 P. M.

On another matter, Mayor Butler proposed that the city compensate city employees who are N. C. National Guard Reservists for their two weeks training program by the amount of the difference between their reservists pay and their regular salary from the City.

No action was taken on the proposal, but there was general agreement among the Council members that this proposal should be adopted.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P. M., upon motion made by Councilman Plummer and seconded by Councilman Maness.

  
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