

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

At its regular meeting on Monday, 14 August 1961, the Council resolved as permitted by state law, to exempt the City from the statewide Blue Law when such Law goes into effect on 1 October 1961.

This action was taken as a routine technical matter since the Council, in good administration, had to choose, at some time before 1 October, whether to come under the state law or not.

However, neither on this technical matter nor any matter would the Council deliberately take any action without a reasonable opportunity for any person wishing to be heard on the matter to have such chance to be heard.

Through an oversight, in failing to recall a letter from a citizen and a verbal request from another citizen in the press of other matters of public business, members of the Council acted on this matter in the belief that no one wished to be heard on it.

Recalling now that oversight, the Council does hereby resolve at its regular meeting at 8:00 p. m., 11 September 1961, to hold a full hearing, to which all interest are invited, to determine whether to operate or not to operate under said State Law after 1 October 1961.

In special meeting adopted this 21st day of August 1961.

Mayor -----

ATTEST:

Clerk -----

The Council also set a public hearing date on this matter for Monday, September 11.

The Council discussed briefly the proposed purchase of the Kyle and Stewart properties for the Cross Creek Park project, but no action was taken.

Motion to adjourn at 10:30 p. m. was made by Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Plummer.

Normie W. Adams
City Clerk

Regular Meeting
August 28, 1961
8:00 p. m. - Court Room - City Hall

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

City Manager - G. W. Ray

Councilmen: Ted Rhodes
Eugene Plummer
D. B. Maness

FWC Treasurer - Harry Stein
FWC Administrator - Ray Muench

Acting City Attorney - Nelson Taylor

The first item of business was the consideration of bids for Police and Fire Department winter uniforms. Bids were received from the following firms:

Police Uniforms

Black's, Inc.
Ed. Fleishman & Bros.
Fechheimer Bros.
Hirsch-Tyler Company
J. C. Penney
Belk-Hensdale

Fire Uniforms

Black's, Inc.
Ed. Fleishman & Bros.
Fechheimer Bros.
Hirsch-Tyler Company
The Globe
J. C. Penney
Belk-Hensdale

Mr. Ray presented the bids to the Council and after discussion, Councilman Rose moved that the Police uniform bid for the coats, caps, breeches and trousers be awarded to the lowest bidder. Councilman Plummer seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Bid was awarded to Ed. Fleishman & Bros. - lowest bidder on above items.

Councilman Rose then moved that bid for Police shirts, raincoats, belts and overcoats be awarded to the lowest bidder and that bid on leather jackets be awarded to Ed. Fleishman Bros. for the only bid of \$39.90. The motion was seconded by Plummer and unanimously approved. Bid on all the above items was awarded to Ed. Fleishman Bros. who was low bidder.

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose and unanimously approved; the bid for the Fire Department uniforms was awarded to Belk-Hensdale Company for their low bid of \$2,514.06.

Mr. Hector McGeachy, representing Avis Car Rentals Company spoke at length to the Council requesting that the Council grant Avis a franchise or contract to operate at Grannis Field along with the Hertz Car Rental Company. Mr. McGeachy pointed out the advantages of additional service to the traveling public and the additional revenue to the city through such an arrangement.

Mr. Jerome Clark, representing Mr. Eugene Autry of the Hertz Car Rentals Co., then spoke at length to the Council in opposition to the granting of the additional franchise or contract to Avis Car Rentals. Mr. Clark stated that Mr. Autry had invested considerable capital in additional equipment since Council's renewal of his contract/franchise in June, 1961 for the year 1961-62; that in his opinion, there was not sufficient revenue from the service to support two companies and that in their opinion, Hertz was furnishing satisfactory service at present.

Mr. Worth Joiner, owner of Avis Rentals, Inc., spoke to the Council requesting the contract/franchise for Avis.

After some further discussion, in which Councilman Rose stated he was in favor of sustaining the Council's original action in the matter. Councilman Rhodes then stated the view of the Airport Commission of which he was a member in the fall of 1960. He also was in favor of sustaining Council's previous action, but stated that in future years he was in favor of granting this contract on a bid basis.

Councilman Plummer then made a motion that the Council take no action to change the previous action of granting franchise/contract to Mr. Autry.

Acting City Attorney, Nelson Taylor, was asked if city could grant an exclusive franchise to a firm. He stated in his opinion, that the city could not enter into an exclusive franchise, as such, but could enter into a contract-agreement with one firm where it best served city's interests.

Councilman Plummer then re-stated his motion of no action by the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and unanimously carried.

Upon motion by Councilman Maness, seconded by Councilman Rhodes and unanimously carried; Council accepted the low bid of Doug's Harley-Davidson Sales for one new Police Department motorcycle for \$1,325.41 after allowance on used motorcycle.

Second reading of the resolution for granting a franchise to Cape Fear Community Antenna Co. to