On Taxicab matters:

Sgt. Hart, Taxicab Inspector recommended that the Taxi Driver Permits of MARVIN BIBLE. MARSHALL WILLIAMS and ROBERT V. PACKER be revoked for cause. After a brief discussion, Councilman Plummer moved for revocation as recommended. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rose and carried unanimously.

Sgt. Hart also reported on the automatic expiration of owner applications for 13 persons on file with the Inspector under the City Code Sec. 28-13. Sgt. Hart stated that these persons had been notified by letter and had failed to renew application.

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the Council voted unanimously to deny at this time an application for a Taxicab Owner's Certificate from EDGAR CARL WILLIS.

Upon motion by Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Maness, the Council voted unanimous approval for a Taxicab Owner Certificate for ARTHUR E. CROSS.

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rhodes, the Council voted unanimously to grant Taxicab Owner Certificates for the following named persons and that no other applications for certificates be considered at the present time.

> RUFUS W. WALTER HERMAN B. CASHWELL - 2 Certs. ERNEST E. CAPPS - 2 Certs. EDGAR CARL WILLIS

MARTIN GREEN

Councilman Plummer then moved that the total number of taxicabs licensed to operate in the City be set at 120 taxicabs. The motion did not receive a second.

Upon motion by Councilman Rhodes, seconded by Councilman Plummer, the Council voted unanimously to grant a contract for auditing the City's accounts for the fiscal year 1962-1963 to the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg, CPA's on a per diem basis with a \$5,000.00 maximum.

City Manager Ray reported that the bid for lease of the two story cottage behind the Kyle property on Green Street had not been raised within the 10 day period prescribed by law and that lease between the City and the Junior Service League had been executed as authorized by the Council at the last regular meeting.

City Manager Ray reported that one of the two property owners had complied with the directive of the Council and cleared lots owned by her since Council's action at the last regular meeting, but that no response had been received from the other person and further that said person was not now present to answer to the Council's directive.

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the Council voted unanimous adoption to the following resolution:

> Resolution of the City Council of Fayetteville, N. C., Referring to Clearing of Lot by the City and assessment of the cost thereof against such Lot.

Lot Owner: J. V. Jessup Lot Address: 601 Cumberland Street

WHEREAS the above listed owner of the above listed lot were duly notified in writing by the Fire Inspector to clear said lot of weeds, refuse and other dangerous matter and materials, but said owner refused or negledted to do so;

AND WHEREAS said owner were thereafter notified in writing to the same effect by the City Attorney, but said owner refused or neglected to do so:

AND WHEREAS said owner was, thereafter, duly notified in writing to appear before the City Council at a time and place stated to give cause, if any, why said lot should not be so cleared by the City and the cost of such clearing assessed against said lot;

AND WHEREAS, at said time and place, the City Council has duly heard and concluded said matter and now finds as fact all the foregoing and particularly that it is necessary for the public health, safety and convenience that said lot be so cleared by the City;

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the City Fire Inspector cause said Lot to be so cleared and certify in writing to the Clerk of the City the cost of such work, whereupon, said Clerk shall transmit such certification to the Tax Collector of the City, along with a copy of this resolution, and

the Tax Collector shall enter an assessment in said amount, which assessment is hereby made and ordered, against said lot upon the tax books of the City, which assessment shall bear interest, be payable, and in all other respects be like, current taxes for the year in which this assessment is made.

	This	day of	 _ 19•		
				 Mayor	
ATTEST:					

City Manager Ray reported on a request from Lt. W. A. Davis, Traffic Officer, that no parking be permitted at any time on Southern Avenue in front of Massey Hill School between the school crosswalk on school (right) side of street for the safety of the school children.

Councilman Plummer moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and carried unanimously.

City Manager Ray reported that a bid opening was held at 11:00 A. M., Thursday, October 11th for furnishing uniform rental service to the City for the coming year. The following bids were received:

> FAYETTEVILLE LINEN SERVICE MAYFLOWER LAUNDRY CAROLINA UNIFORM SERVICE, INC.

Clerk

\$1.50 per week less 10% discount \$1.50 per week less 13% discount \$1.50 per week less 15% discount

City Manager Ray reported further that, in accordance with Council's authorization at the last regular meeting, he had negotiated for this service with the low bidder - CAROLINA WIFORM SERVICE, INC., at the rate of \$1.50 per week less 15% discount.

Mr. William Bowser, a local citizen, was recognized by the Council and directed several questions to the Council regarding an investigation held by the Civil Service Commission concerning a Police Department employee. Mr. Bowser was directed to the Civil Service Commission for the answers.

There being no further business and upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rose, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.  $^{\rm M}_{\bullet}$ 

> MAURICE W. DOWNS City Clerk