

Plummer and seconded by Councilman Rhodes, left to the discretion of the City Manager and Chief of Police.

The Civil Air Patrol, through its Commander, Major Evan G. Brisson requested permission to operate a group of kiddie and adult rides on the property of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, which property is located at the southeast corner of Bragg Boulevard and Stamper Road, between the dates of April 24, 1962 and May 5, 1962. Councilman Rhodes moved that this permission be granted. His motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and adopted unanimously.

A petition for the annexation to the City of a tract of land, adjacent to the Holly Springs subdivision was presented. Motion was made by Councilman Plummer that a public hearing be advertised to be held at the regular meeting of April 9, 1962. Councilman Maness seconded the motion which was adopted.

Mr. Billy Ashley of the City Engineering Department, reported on the State Highway Commission's proposal for installing storm drains in Ramsey Street that would eliminate the City's drainage problem on the east side of Ramsey Street in the vicinity of Post Avenue. The State's estimated cost to the City of this installation would be \$22,300.00. In addition to this amount, the City would be required to assume full responsibility for the drainage channel on the lower side of Ramsey Street, outside the State's right-of-way line. This matter was discussed briefly, but no other action was taken.

Mr. Ashley also reported on the engineers cost estimate of extending Jones Street through to North Street. The figures submitted by Mr. Ashley appeared to be more than the Council could justify assuming and the Public Works Commission was requested to explore the possibility of installing a sewer main through this right-of-way without the street being graded.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

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Mayor Butler called the meeting to order and asked City Attorney, Joe Tally to present the first item of business.

Mr. Tally reported to the Council on the Civil Aeronautics Board's decision to permit National Airlines to suspend north-south airlines service to the City effective June 18th. Mr. Tally stated that it is the recommendation of the Airport Committee that petition be made to the CAB for retention of National's air service in view of the fact that Fayetteville would be the only North Carolina city served by them and since the CAB made its decision based on previous, rather than current year's fiscal operations. He stated also that he had received a request from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for intervention in the decision.

After a brief discussion; Councilman Rhodes moved that Council authorize Mr. Tally to take the necessary action to petition the Civil Aeronautics Board for retention of National's air service to the City. Motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and carried unanimously.

Mr. Tally also reported to the Council on the West-Hankins property at the Municipal Airport which is in the process of being acquired by the City by condemnation proceedings. Mr. Tally stated that the property consisted of approximately 25 platted lots, comprising with unplatted area approximately 25 acres in size and stated that is the recommendation of the Airport Commission that the Council authorize the acquisition of the property for \$27,700.00.

The matter was discussed briefly and upon motion by Councilman Rhodes, seconded by Councilman Maness, the City Attorney was authorized unanimously to negotiate for the purchase at the recommended price of \$27,700.00.

City Manager Ray reported to the Council that it is the Airport Committee's recommendation that a tract approximately 10.1 acres in size be purchased from Lillie E. Lee for \$5,000.00. This tract is located at the south end of the Airport and is to be used in connection with the proposed instrument landing and approach lighting systems.

This was discussed and the Council, upon motion by Councilman Rhodes, seconded by Councilman Maness, voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to negotiate with the owners for acquisition of the property for \$5,000.00.

Mr. Laslett reported that the following bids for alterations to the Police Assembly Room were received on March 29th:

| BIDDER                           | AMOUNT     |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| R & Y Construction Company       | \$7,678.00 |
| Mecco Construction Co., Inc.     | \$8,215.00 |
| Cape Fear Construction Co., Inc. | \$6,500.00 |

Councilman Rose moved that the bid be awarded to the low bidder - Cape Fear Construction Co., Inc. for \$6,500.00. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rhodes and unanimously carried.

There being no further business before the Council; the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

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