

City Manager Ray reported he had received a request from Branch Banking and Trust Company for the temporary installation of twelve (12), 12 minute parking meters beside their temporary building on Burgess Street.

Councilman Plummer moved to grant Branch Bank's request and install, on a temporary basis, twelve (12), 12 minute parking meters nearest the F. I. L. I. Armory Bldg., temporary headquarters of the Branch Bank for approximately 20 months. Motion seconded by Councilman Packer and approved unanimously.

City Manager Ray reported the following resignations from the Police Department: W. E. SMITH and CURTIS H. SMITH and the following resignation from the Fire Department: PURVIS E. THOMAS. Upon motion made by Councilman Plummer, duly seconded by Councilman Holt, the above resignations were accepted.

Council heard a request from Fire Chief Carl Cain for authorization to purchase fire alarm equipment from the Gamewell Company due to the changing of the City's fire alarm system from a Class C to a Class A system.

Councilman Rhodes moved to authorize the Fire Chief to proceed with the work and to enter into a contract with the Gamewell Company for the purchase of the necessary equipment in accordance with the proposal dated August 13, 1963, and in the amount of \$6,890.00. Motion seconded by Councilman Plummer and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ray reported that he had received a petition for the paving and improving of a portion of Bartow Road and the petition is in order.

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Packer, Council ordered a public hearing advertised for September 23, 1963, by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION  
REQUIRING THE PAVING,  
AND  
OTHER IMPROVEMENT,  
PURSUANT TO PETITION,  
OF  
BARTOW DRIVE

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 judgments, The City Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, finds as fact that:

1) A petition, pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1927, (Section 128, et seq. of the code of the City of Fayetteville), has been filed with the City Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, requesting the paving and other below described improvement of Bartow Drive, and said petition is in due and sufficient form, containing a general description of the paving and other improvement proposed for said Street, and requesting that such paving and other improvement 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;

2) The public interest, safety, convenience, and general welfare requires the paving and other below described improvement of Bartow Drive:

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;

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

1) That all of that portion of Bartow Drive from Ramsey Street to the eastern boundary of the Blue-Godwin Property, (Plat Book 11, Page 21), shall be paved and curbs and gutters laid thereon, and water and sanitary sewer mains and service laterals shall be constructed and installed in said street or parts thereof within the limits defined above; such water and sanitary sewer mains and service laterals improvements also to include the necessary grading as determined by Public Works Commission engineers and such to do all other work incidental to the construction and installation of said water and sanitary sewer mains and service laterals and the cost of all 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 (except that the entire cost of such water and sanitary sewer service laterals shall be specially assessed) 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 23rd day of September, 1963, on the proposed improvements when all objections to the

legality of making said proposed improvements 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 August, 1963, by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

/s/ Wilbur Clark  
Mayor

/s/ Maurice W. Downs  
Clerk

Upon motion by Councilman Holt, seconded by Councilman Rhodes, CHARLES ADOLPH HOLMES was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department by unanimous vote of the Council.

Council heard a recommendation and plan for the widening of that portion of Union Street from Mason Street to Rowan Street from Mr. Robert Bennett, Assistant City Engineer. Mr. Bennett reported that the Federal Government had proposed to grant the necessary right of way along the frontage proposed for the new Federal Building if the City would consider the widening.

Councilman Packer moved to proceed with the widening project proposed for that portion of Union Street between Mason Street and Rowan Street and for the negotiation for the necessary rights of way. Motion seconded by Councilman Rhodes and approved unanimously.

Upon motion by Councilman Packer, seconded by Councilman Holt overtime pay for certain members of the Police Department who are required to work overtime due to the racial disturbances and certain members of the Fire Department who were required to work overtime due to the McMillan Furniture Store Fire was authorized subject to the time sheets being checked and approved by the City Manager. Motion seconded by Councilman Holt and carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Councilman Rhodes, seconded by Councilman Packer, Council voted unanimously to create three (3) new Sergeant positions within the Police Department and that the three (3) policemen presently occupying desk positions be promoted to Sergeants and such promotions be restricted to said desk positions.

Mayor Clark then declared an election for the office of Mayor pro tem and asked for nominations from the floor. Councilman Holt nominated Councilman Plummer. Councilman Packer nominated Councilman Rhodes. Mayor Clark asked if there were any further nominations. There were none. He then asked for a vote. The vote was as follows:

For Councilman Plummer - 3 votes  
For Councilman Rhodes -- 2 votes

Upon motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rhodes, the Council adopted by unanimous vote, a resolution to express to Police Chief L. F. Worrell their interest and sympathy during his illness and hospitalization and to convey their wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. Mayor Clark requested the Clerk to convey this message to Chief Worrell in writing.

There being no further business and upon motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

*Maurice W. Downs*  
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City Clerk