It was suggested that Council meet in called session on that date at 11:00 A.M. to act on the bids. This was approved, and called session was set for that date and hour in the Council Room.

Upon Motion by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rhodes the following three resolutions regarding clearance of lots and assessment of cost in connection therewith were approved:

> Resolution of the City Council of Fayetteville, N. C., referring to clearing of Lot(s) by the City and assessment of the cost thereof against such Lot(s).

Lot(s) Owner(s): James H. Williams, 220 N. W. 7th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida

Lot(s) Address : 330 Lincoln Drive (vacant dwelling) and 717 North Street (vacant lot)

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

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

AND WHEREAS said owner(s) were, 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(s) should not be so cleared by the City and the cost of such clearing assessed against said lot(s);

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(s) be so cleared by the City;

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the City Fire Inspector cause said lot(s) 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(s) 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 9th day of December, 1963.

Clerk

/s/ Wilbur Clark

Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Maurice W. Downs

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Resolution of the City Council of Fayetteville, N. C., referring to clearing of lot(s) by the City and assessment of the cost thereof against such lot(s).

Lot(s) Owner(s): The Flora Maultsby Estate

Lot(s) Address : 1815 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, N. C.

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

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

AND WHEREAS said owner(s) were, 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(s) should not be so cleared by the City and the cost of such clearing assessed against said lot(s);

AND WHEREAS, at said time and place, the City Council had 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(s) be so cleared by the City;

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the City Fire Inspector cause said lot(s) 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 order, against said lot(s) 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 9th day of December, 1963.

ATTEST: /s/ Maurice W. Downs Clerk

/s/ Wilbur Clark Mayor

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

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ATTEST:

Acquisition of the old Winslow St. USO building from the General Services Administration of the Federal Government for use as a recreation center was again discussed, but no action was taken when it was reported by Fire Chief Cain that the building is to be torn down in the near future.

Mayor Clark commented on the North Carolina Fund and outlined its objectives and appointed Councilman Holt to the Fund Committee.

Councilman Rhodes, commenting on proper recognition of veteran City employees, moved that some type of award, such as a lapel button or certificate be granted at an appropriate meeting of the Council in recognition of such service. Motion seconded by Councilman Plummer and approved unanimously.

Councilman Rhodes then precipitated a short discussion on the possible necessity of an ordinance prohibiting live music (combos and orchestras) in certain types of business establishments in the downtown area. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Resolution of the City Council of Fayetteville, N. C., referring to clearing of lot(s) by the City and assessment of the cost thereof against such lot(s)

Lot(s) Owner(s): Carlos Williams, 303 Valley Road, Fayetteville, N. C.

Lot(s) Address : 113 and 119 "C" Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

AND WHEREAS, at said time and place, the City Council had 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(s) be so cleared by the City;

This 9th day of December, 1963.

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Councilman Holt suggested a further review of retirement plans (for City employees). Mayor Clark suggested that Mr. Ray and himself formulate some basic rules and then at a subsequent meeting he would appoint a committee to work on this matter. This was agreeable.

Mayor Clark then recognized and welcomed Jimmy Ellis, a student from Horace Sisk Junior High School, who was present with his father to observe Council procedings.