Councilman Plummer suggested then that Council rescind it's action of August 27th, and consider only qualified persons who have satisfactorily passed the examination, and have been properly recommended.

Mr. Ray reminded the Council that one of the persons promoted lives outside the City and the requirement is that Policemen reside inside the corporate limits. He stated further that he had previously notified this person that, according to statute, those persons residing inside the corporate limits would receive preference in promotions.

Attorney Tally, quoting from the state statutes, said that the Attorney General's ruling on the statute is that all police officers must live inside the City.

At this, Councilman Plummer suggested that the City Code be amended to read as the state statute reads. This was discussed.

The City Attorney was then directed to draft an amendment to the City Code to read that no Civil Service employee living outside the corporate limits of the City of Fayetteville be eligible for promotion.

Attorney Tally suggested that the above proposed amendment be submitted to the Civil Service Commission before Council adoption. This was agreed upon.

Councilman Plummer then moved that the resolution adopted at Council's regular meeting of August 27th pertaining to Desk Sergeants and to personnel designated to fill such positions be and are created and that such positions be filled by competitive examinations.

More discussion followed with Councilman Holt voicing the opinion that although the Council is at fault in the action of August 27th; so are those at fault who are supposed to advise the Council in these matters.

At length, City Manager Ray stated that he made no comment on the matter in question on August 27th for several reasons: (1) he was of the opinion that the Council understood the regulations and statutes, (2) the length of the meeting, (3) the lateness of the hour, (4) the hesitancy of precipitating a lenghty discussion at that time in view of the unusually long discussion of other matters.

After some further commentary, Mayor Clark instructed City Manager Ray to make no more payments as Sergeants to the three persons involved. His instruction was not over-ruled by any member of the Council.

It was then suggested and generally agreed upon by the Council that the City Manager meet with the Civil Service Commission and the Chief of Police and that they submit the names of persons recommended for promotion to Sergeants positions.

Councilman Plummer's motion to rescind Council's action of August 27th received no second.

There being no further business and upon motion made and duly seconded the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P. M.

Maurice W. Downs

Maurice W. Downs, Clerk

I HAVE RECEIVED DUE AND PROPER NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., TO BE HELD AT 11:45 O'CLOCK A. M., THE 13th DAY OF September 19 63, AT THE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ COUNCIL CHAMBER IN THE ~~XXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXX~~, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., AND HEREBY WAIVE FURTHER NOTICE THEREOF.

THIS 13th DAY OF September 19 63.

Luther N. Packer

CITY COUNCILMAN

LUTHER N. PACKER

SPECIAL JOINT SESSION
September 19, 1963
9:00 A. M.
Council Room

Present:

Mayor Wilbur Clark

Councilman Plummer

City Manager, G. W. Ray

Absent: Councilman Rhodes
Councilman Holt
Councilman Packer
Mr. John Kelly, Civil Service Commission

Civil Service Commission:
Mr. Cliff Rankin, Chairman
Mr. Richard Hensdale
Mr. Howard Whitaker

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