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~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 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
Mr. Arthur T. Moore

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order and read the following communication to those assembled:

September 18, 1963

The Honarable Wilbur Clark, Mayor
City of Fayetteville and
The Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Fayetteville

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to your request we have met with the City Manager and the Chief of Police.

We concurr in the view of the City Council that any Civil Service employee residing outside the city limits is not eligible for promotion.

We recommend that the two vacancies now existing in the Office of Sergeant in the Police Department be filled from the eligible list, which we have given to the City Manager and Chief of Police.

We are all in agreement that there is a need for three more Sergeants in the Police Department. We recommend that three new Sergeants be authorized, and that a new examination be given by us at an early date in accordance with existing regulations with a view to filling these three offices.

Very truly yours,

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BY:
/s/ Clif E. Rankin (CHAIRMAN)
Clif E. Rankin

/s/ John A. Kelly (SECRETARY)
John A. Kelly

/s/ Arthur T. Moore (MEMBER)
Arthur T. Moore

/s/ Richard L. Hensdale (MEMBER)
Richard L. Hensdale

/s/ H. R. Whitaker (MEMBER)
H. R. Whitaker

Mayor Clark then stated that since there was not a quorum of the Council present, no official action on the communication could be taken except to receive the report and discuss it briefly. Regarding the communication; he stated that the Council and Civil Service Commission were in general agreement as to the establishment of the Sergeant positions within the Police Department and the promotion of police officers to fill positions, but the objection was to the promotion of ineligible persons to the positions.

Mayor Clark then asked Chairman Rankin if he would have the Civil Service Commission proceed with the necessary examinations for Sergeant and, upon completion, have an eligible list available when