

Councilman Plummer moved to follow Sgt. Hart's recommendation and continue the hearing until the meeting of July 9th. Motion was seconded by Councilman Rose and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

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Special Meeting
8:00 P. M.
Monday, June 18, 1962
Court Room

Present:

Mayor Robert H. Butler

Councilmen: Ted O. Rhodes
Sol C. Rose
Eugene Plummer
D. B. Maness

City Manager, G. W. Ray
City Attorney, J. O. Tally, Jr.
City Accountant, George McCarthy
P.W.C. Administrator, R. A. Muench

The City Council met this date to discuss the preliminary budget for the year 1962-1963.

Prior to the budget discussion, Dr. M. T. Foster, Cumberland County Health Department was recognized and presented to the Council a detailed report on a sanitary survey completed by his Department. He first commended the Council on the newly completed sanitary land fill off North Street. Dr. Foster's report dealt with general sanitary conditions within the City. Items such as refuse storage facilities, rubble piles and lumber piles as potential rat breeding places were studied. Other items included in the survey were mosquito breeding places and pit privies.

Dr. Foster stated the purpose of the survey was to enlighten the County and City of existing unsanitary conditions and to request the assistance of the City-County officials in control measures - stricter enforcement of ordinances governing these matters. Dr. Foster also recommended that the City hire a Sanitarian to work in close co-operation with the County Sanitarians in the enforcement of such ordinances.

Mayor Butler thanked Dr. Foster for his report and assured him that the City would assist him wherever possible, and that they would take his recommendation under consideration.

The Council then heard a report from Public Works Commission on bids received for the construction of an underground electrical extension on Maxwell Street between Hay and Franklin Streets. The following bids were received:

Crowell Constructors, Inc.	\$11,180.00
D. R. Allen & Sons, Inc.	\$12,238.80
Boyle Construction Co., Inc.	\$17,525.00

Councilman Rhodes moved that the low bid of Crowell Constructors, Inc. be accepted. Motion was seconded by Councilman Plummer and unanimously carried.

The Council then proceeded with the preliminary budget discussions.

The City-County ABC Bureau of Identification Bureau preliminary budget for 1962-1963 in the amount of \$18,219.18 was discussed briefly. The City's share of this budget would be one-third or \$6,073.06.

The Council then moved into discussion of the City preliminary budget for 1962-1963.

Councilman Rose stated that he was quite concerned about the need for rapid expansion of water and sanitary sewer facilities in order to keep pace with the growing demands of the City and that the extension of these facilities in some areas was long overdue. He stated also that the cost of the extension of these facilities over the next few years would be so heavy that, in his opinion, the Council should consider the possible necessity of reducing the amount now being allocated to the City by the Public Works Commission by \$135,000.00.

There followed a vigorous discussion of Councilman Rose's proposal with Councilman Plummer voicing strenuous objection to the proposition.

There was then a general discussion of the preliminary budgets of the various City Departments after which it was decided to meet again for continued study on Thursday, June 21st at 8:00 P. M.