

# City Board Approves Plans For Waste Treatment Plant

The board of commissioners Tuesday night authorized the development of plans and funding proposals for a new city waste treatment plant to replace the existing McGill Waste Treatment Plant.

Mayor John Moss told the board that advance preparations of a plant design and funding proposal would make it easier to qualify for any waste treatment funds Congress might pass. "We want to be the firstest with the mostest", he said.

In December 1986 the city was fined civil penalties for 24 violations over the past three years of non-compliance at the 33-year-old plant. Mayor Moss said the city is taking steps to make improvements and is providing documentation to justify reduction of the assessments which amount to \$22,068. The Mayor said the city is spending an increasing amount of money to maintain the McGill plant and that maintenance costs have increased yearly due to the age of the plant and due to more stringent effluent requirements.

In another major action of the meeting, the board tabled until the February meeting the consideration of a 20-year

utility contract between the city and the proposed Kings Mountain Corporate Center, Inc. which has been organized to attract corporate development in an area one mile southeast of Kings Mountain and for which numerous tracts of land have been rezoned to accommodate industrial prospects. Mrs. Haywood Lynch questioned the tabling of the proposal.

Commissioner Harold Phillips said additional time is needed to confer with attorneys. Under the contract, the city would sell and deliver electricity, gas, water and other public enterprise services and coordinate the furnishing of the utility services with Cleveland County and Gaston County industrial utility policies as established by Gaston and Cleveland Counties. Kings Mountain would operate and maintain the system.

The board awarded contract to the lower bidder, Earl Tindol Ford, Inc., Gastonia, for five new Ford Crown Victoria Fords for the Police Department at cost of \$56,929.90. Other bidder was Wade Ford, Inc., Kings Mountain, at \$57,916.35, rejected two bids for aeration

equipment for Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and re-advertised, and awarded contract to Wade Ford, Inc. for a pickup truck for the meter department at \$10,517.04 plus tax. The low bidder was Earl Tindol Ford, Gastonia, at \$10,300.96, including sales tax, but his bid did not meet specifications.

Approved resolution to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners asking that Highway 216 south from Kings Mountain to the corporate boundary of Grover Road, but never formally designated as such, be named Battleground Avenue as a historic connotation for both communities, denoting a "symbolic togetherness in their mutual desire to keep alive the awareness of the significance of the Battle of Kings Mountain."

Referred to the Planning and Zoning Board the request of Tim D. Heavner, 111 Country Club Drive, to rezone his property to general business in conformance with existing business and local zoning laws.

Set Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing to receive citizen input in grant applications for funding of Commissioners Park.

Advertised for bids for a tapping machine, with attachments, for the Water and Sewer Department and one small trencher for the Gas Department and authorized engineering and advertising for bids for Senate 2 Water

Projects.

Mae Flowers and Grace Broom, both of Cloninger Street asked the mayor and commissioners to "help us clean up our street" and the Mayor said he had visited the Margrace section on Sunday and that in February the city would launch a community-wide clean-up effort. Mrs. Flowers complained of debris.

After an executive session, the Mayor announced that the board accepted "with

regret" the resignation of Chief of Police J.D. Barrett, who is retiring after 31 years with the Department, and noted that Chief Barrett would receive his badge and service revolver in special ceremonies at City Hall.

On recommendation of Chief Barrett, the board hired two dispatcher trainees, Debbie Hullender and Stephanie Herndon, and two patrolmen, Robert E. Pheagin and Ronald Clifton Timms and on recommenda-

tion of Karl Moss hired Collie Adams in the Water and Sewer Department and advertised for a back hoe operator and on recommendation of Jackie Barnette promoted Mike Mayes from mechanic to lead man in the city garage. The board invited the Kings Mountain Aging Council to make recommendation for the position of Assistant Director of the Aging Program, where Monty Thornburg is Acting Director.

**The Pastor And Congregation  
Of Eastside Baptist Church  
Firmly Stand Against  
Alcoholic Drugs Being  
Sold In Kings Mountain  
We Urge You To Vote  
NO  
On January 20**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
A B C ELECTION  
City of Kings Mountain, N. C.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1986**

- To vote for or against the proposition make a cross (X) mark to the left of your preference.
- Mark only with pencil or pen and ink.
- If you tear, or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

- FOR the "off-premises" sale only of malt beverages.
- AGAINST the "off-premises" sale only of malt beverages.

- FOR the "on-premises" sale of malt beverages by Class A hotels, motels, and restaurants only; and to permit "off-premises" sales by other permittees.
- AGAINST the "on-premises" sale of malt beverages by Class A hotels, motels, and restaurants only; and to permit "off-premises" sales by other permittees.

- FOR the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of unfortified wine.
- AGAINST the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of unfortified wine.

- FOR the operation of ABC stores.
- AGAINST the operation of ABC stores.

# WHY BOOTLEGGERS

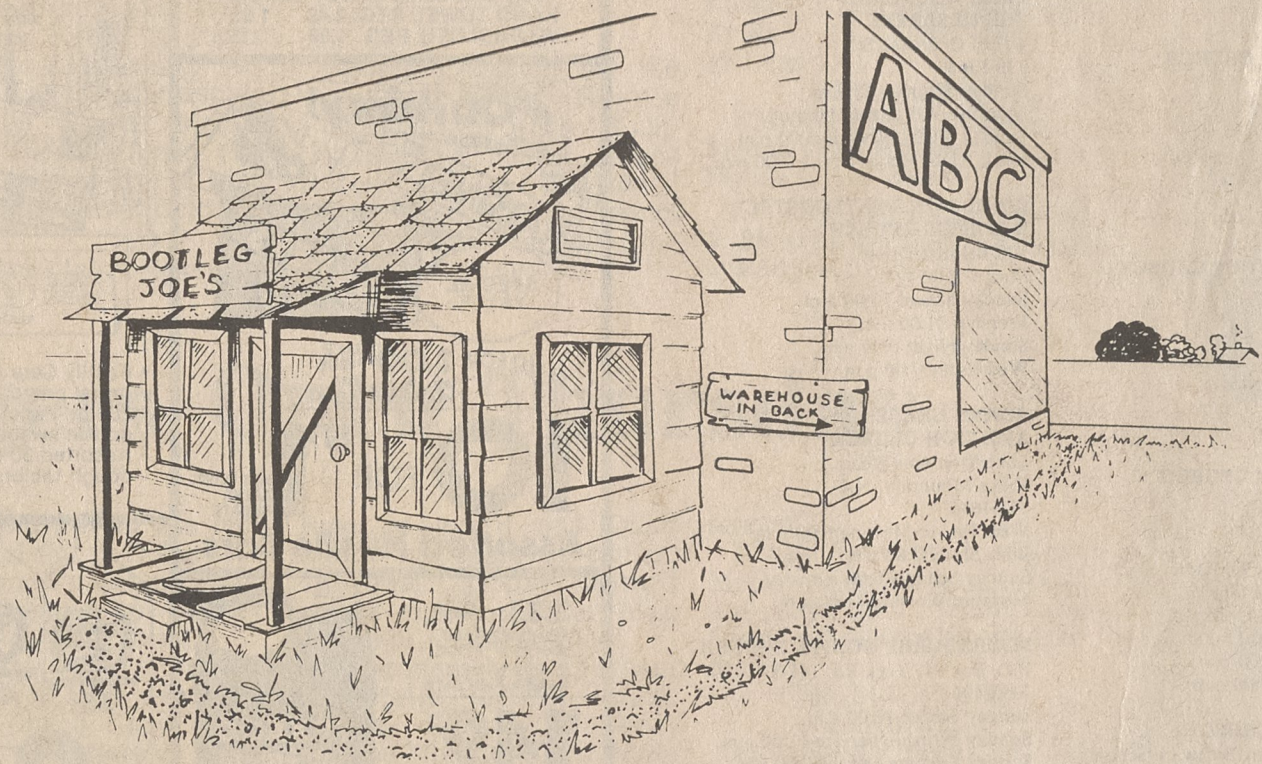
## Vote YES In ABC Elections

Most Kings Mountain bootleggers are liquor-by-the drink merchants, helping rather than competing with ABC sales. Many charge up to \$1.25 per shot, which can turn an 8-pint limit into \$160 cash overnight. How to get rid of bootleggers? NOT by making ABC stores more convenient.

Bootleggers actually help rather than compete with ABC sales. For example, **Bootleggers are predominantly liquor-by-the-drink merchants. Many also offer gambling, sometimes making as much from "house cuts" as from the drinks they sell.**

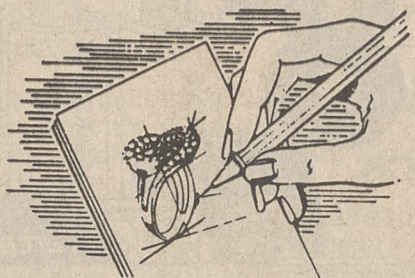
**Why would anyone walk past an ABC store in order to reach his favorite bootlegger? He likes the comradeship; he likes liquor-by-the-drink instead of by-the-bottle; he likes poker and punchboards. Especially he likes to know his supplier stays open twice as many hours as ABC stores. And how many ABC stores ever extended credit?**

If legal stores could close bootleggers, Charlotte with 16 ABC stores would be the driest Tarheel city, instead of the wettest. Bessemer City also has its bootleggers. So does Shelby, Cherryville, and most other cities with legal outlets.



**VOTE AGAINST JANUARY 20  
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