

# SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

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If your work is covered under the social security act, and nine chances out of ten it is, then you should check your account every three years. If an error between you and your employer, your employers and the internal revenue service, or internal revenue and the social security accounting office has been made, the law provides for a change within about three years. Mistakes made over three years ago usually cannot be corrected.

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If you prefer to write without bothering to get the OAR-7004 postal card, address your inquiry to Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 57, Baltimore 3, Maryland. Be sure to include your social security number, your date of birth, and your return address. Ask for a statement of your earnings.

## Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., November 13, 1962. The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M., at the Town Office.

Members present were: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., J. E. Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Luther C. Parks, R. Elton Forehand and R. D. Dixon, Jr. Mayor Mitchener called the meeting to order and R. D. Dixon, Jr., gave the invocation. Clerk W. B. Gardner suggested from how on the minutes and department reports will be mailed in advance of the regular meeting and will not be read aloud at the meetings in the interest of saving time. The Council agreed to this suggestion and directed the Clerk to proceed along these lines in future months. Kermit Layton expressed his objections to changing the zoning on Second Street to Neighborhood Business and a letter from Commander Dalton was read protesting the changing of the zone. S. W. Moore expressed

his desire for the rezoning of this property for Neighborhood Business purposes. Clerk W. B. Gardner reported that Mr. Potter, Zoning Board Chairman, stated that the Board had no objections to the change provided no strenuous objections were made by property owners. The Mayor directed that this matter be returned to the Zoning Board for further study. West Byrum, Chairman Edenton Chowan Planning Board, appeared to explain the Overall Economic Development Program for Edenton and Chowan County. Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by R. Elton Forehand and duly carried formally approving the OEDP program as presented.

Mayor Mitchener thanked Mr. Byrum for his and the committee's work thus far. Councilman George A. Byrum reported on progress of Industrial Development at the NAAS. Councilman Forehand reported on progress of various phases of work at the NAAS.

Motion was made by R. Elton Forehand, seconded by J. E. Bufflap and duly carried that E. and W. bills in the amount of \$25,138.60 be paid.

Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by J. E. Bufflap and duly carried that Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$7,144.05 be paid as follows: Administrative Department: The Chowan Herald, \$65.75; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$3.60; The Michie Company, \$32.45; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$4.30; Edenton Office Supply, \$12.88; W. S. Privott, \$75.00.

Police Department: M. G. Brown Co., \$17.25; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$235.97; Good-year Service Stores, \$28.03; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.15; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.16; Colonial Motor Co., Inc., \$26.48; Wood's Speedometer Service, \$4.50; W. F. Miller, \$25.00; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$3.85; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$4.17.

Fire Department: Eureka Fire Hose, \$817.61; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$2.47; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$3.90; Hollowell's Drug Store, \$1.16; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$6.19; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$23.88; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$28.14; S. A. White, \$23.00; Albemarle Motor Co., \$51.01; Volunteer Firemen, \$130.00.

Parks & Playgrounds: Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$56.25; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$38.21; W. Leslie Morgan, \$25.00; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$67.22; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$88.16.

Street Department: Sinclair Refining Co., \$112.23; Paramount Chemical Co., \$19.68; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$410.01; Edenton Auto Parts, \$283.70; N. C. League of Municipalities, \$22.09; East Carolina Supply Co., \$60.77; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$9.05; N. C. League of

Municipalities, \$165.29; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$139.44; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$7.49; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$26.22; Byrum Implement & Truck Co., Inc., \$259.15; Bunch's Garage, \$72.63; Albemarle Motor Co., \$37.08; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$5.27; Tarrant Mfg. Co., \$197.26; Bill Perry's Texaco Service, \$50.10; Delta Chemical Corp., \$12.36; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$2.78; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$11.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$41.75; Town of Edenton Fire Dept., \$13.00; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$7.97; Hobbs Implement Co., \$236.91.

Other Expenses: Mrs. Bertha Bunch, \$16.75; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$250.00; W. Leslie Morgan, \$396.00; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$54.39; Twiddy Sign Service, \$66.00; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$1,029.19; W. B. Gardner, \$91.00; W. E. Mills, \$25.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$2.42; Raymond Fuson, A.I.A., \$1,050.00.

S. W. Moore requested that the lease cost be lowered for the 900 sq. ft. containing part of the swimming pool and that the right to use agreement for other property be put in writing. After deliberation the Council decided to leave the lease cost and contents as it presently was.

A request from Mrs. L. T. Dunbar for rezoning a lot on E. Peterson Street from RA-5 to Industrial was read. The Council called for a public hearing on this matter to be held on December 11, 1962 and referred it to the Zoning Board for their recommendation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. W. B. GARDNER, Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., November 14, 1962. A joint meeting of the Town Council and Board of Public Works was held this day at 3:30 P. M., at the Town Office.

Council members present were: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., J. E. Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Luther C. Parks, C. A. Phillips, R. Elton Forehand and R. D. Dixon, Jr.

Board of Public Works members present were: Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., Chairman, Jesse L. Harrell, James P. Ricks, Jr., Ralph E. Parrish, and J. H. Conger, Jr.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by R. D. Dixon, Jr., and duly carried adopting the following resolution: Resolution Accepting Bids On Treatment Plant—

WHEREAS, proposals were received on October 25th, 1962 for the construction of certain Sewage Treatment Facilities, and WHEREAS, the Engineers and Architects recommendations have been received by Town Council

of the Town of Edenton, BE IT RESOLVED, that, subject to approval of North Carolina Department of Water Resources, U. S. Public Health Service and also subject to the sale of bonds, contracts be awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Engineers and Architects for the construction of Sewage Treatment Facilities, to the following contractors:

For Section VI, Sewage Treatment Plant to Crain and Denbo, Inc., of Durham, North Carolina in the amount of \$268,820.00.

For Section VIII, Electrical Work to Whitley's Electric Co., of Wilson, North Carolina in the amount of \$16,988.00.

WHEREAS, no bids were received for Section VII, Plumbing Work, and WHEREAS, the low bidder for Section VI, Crain and Denbo, Inc., submitted on request of the Engineers, a change order for performing the Plumbing Work in accordance with Section VII, the change order being based on the lowest of three bids received by the low bidder for Section VI, from qualified and licensed plumbing concerns,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the change order for performing the work covered in Section VII, plumbing, in the amount of \$2,055.00 be approved and made an addition to the contract of Crain and Denbo, Inc., of Durham, North Carolina.

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder of October 25, 1962, Howard Construction Co., Inc., actually was determined after checking extension of bid proposal to be second low bidder, and WHEREAS, the apparent second low bidder of October 25, 1962, Central Builders, Inc., of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was actually determined after checking extension of bid proposals to be the low bidder, and

WHEREAS, Central Builders, Inc., upon learning that they were the apparent second low bidder accepted a considerable volume of construction contracts from others and now feel that additional work from the Town of Edenton would overload their facilities and, and

WHEREAS, Central Builders, Inc., in their letter of November 13th, 1962 has requested that they not be awarded the contract and has provided a check made payable to the Town of Edenton in the amount of \$3,402.70, the difference between the two low bids, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Edenton to release the low bidder and proceed and accelerate the construction of the project. WHEREAS, it is the interest of the Town of Edenton to retain the bid bond of Central Builders, Inc., and the check in the amount of \$3,402.70 until the contract documents have been properly executed.

Storm Drainage work are considered by the Town Council to be far in excess of expected cost, and WHEREAS, there are not enough funds on hand to meet the cost of this project at this time, and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all bids received are hereby rejected.

The Council directed Mr. Freeman to file an application to Housing and Home Finance Agency for this project. Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by R. Elton Forehand and duly carried adopting the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and execute, on behalf of the Town of Edenton, the application to the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency for grant funds under the accelerated public works program, and are authorized to furnish the Community Facilities Administration with all requested information and documents necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Edenton will not ask the U. S. Public Health Service to participate financially in the \$3,402.70 that is the amount by which the two low bidders differ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in connection with "Part B offer and acceptance" of the application of Federal Grant for Sewage Treatment Facilities and to furnish any additional information and sign those documents required during the construction of this project all, on behalf of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Edenton at a meeting held on November 14, 1962.

W. B. GARDNER, Clerk. Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by R. Elton Forehand, and duly carried authorizing the sale of Sewer Bonds totaling \$368,000.00.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by R. Elton Forehand, and duly carried adopting the following resolution: WHEREAS, all bids received and opened on October 25, 1962 for

approval of the application of grant funds under the Accelerated Public Works Program, increase its capital improvements budget, which now does not include any funds for construction of the projects covered by the application, in the amount of \$295,150.00, and shall make these funds available within ninety (90) days after the approval of the application.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on November 14, 1962.

W. B. GARDNER, Clerk. Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by R. Elton Forehand and duly carried that the contract with Wm. F. Freeman, Inc., be approved if the city attorney approves same.

Thomas C. Byrum stated that if the projects are approved by the Federal Grant and 50% Grants are made available the E. and W. Board will make available \$120,000.00 for these projects.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. W. B. GARDNER, Clerk.

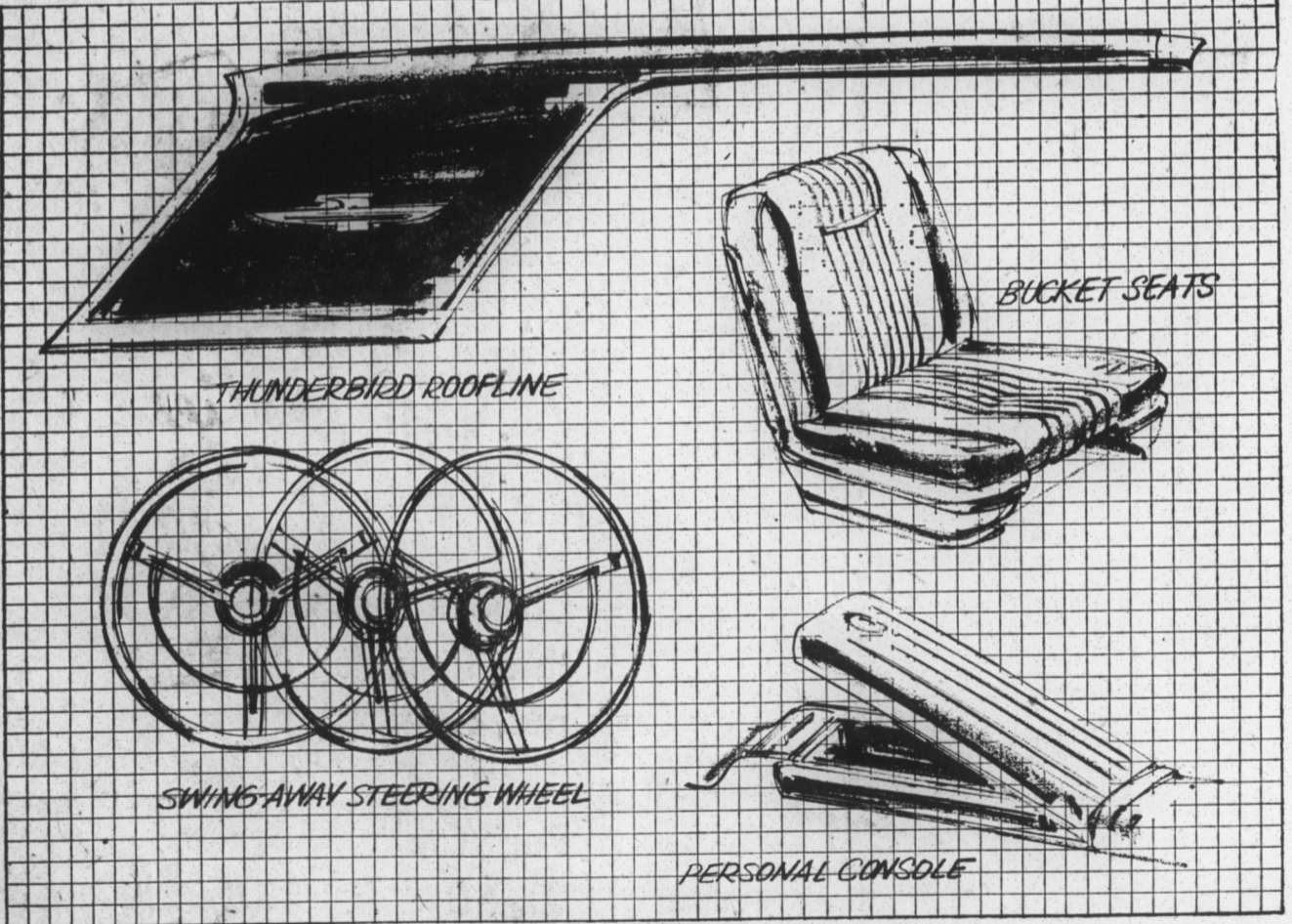
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