

# Proceedings Of Town Council For The Month Of October

Edenton, N. C., October 17, 1968.

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in special session at 7:30 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., Luther C. Parks, David G. White, Leo Katkaveck and J. D. Elliott.

Mayor Mitchener called the meeting to order and introduced D. W. Patrick, Division Engineer, North Carolina Highway Department, and Ned Bivens, Division Traffic Engineer and requested them to explain the reasons behind the recent four laning of North Broad Street. Mr. Patrick stated that the traffic count had reached over 8,000 cars per day, which necessitated the four laning in order to move the traffic properly and safely. Representatives of the Edenton Methodist Church requested assistance in providing parking for Sunday services. Mr. Patrick stated that the Highway Department would approve parking on Sundays only from Albemarle to Church Street. Leroy Haskett objected to the removal of parking and requested the Highway Department to leave the parking situation as it was. Most of those present felt that this was a stop-gap measure at best, and that the traffic count was indicative of the pressing need of a U. S. 17 by-pass of Edenton. Ed Taylor expressed his approval of the four laning. Mr. Patrick stated that the four lanes

of traffic would continue in the area in question and that the town could allow parking on Sundays only. Motion by J. D. Elliott, seconded by Luther C. Parks and unanimously carried allowing parking on Sundays on both sides of Broad Street from Albemarle to Church Streets.

Mr. Bivens requested the Council's permission to remove the traffic signals at the following intersections:

1. Oakum and Broad.
2. Oakum and Church.
3. Queen and Granville.
4. Queen and Mosely.

General disagreement was expressed by those present and no action was taken.

The Mayor proclaimed the week of October 20-27 as Rescue Squad Week.

Motion by Luther C. Parks, seconded by David G. White and unanimously carried approving a payment to the Rescue Squad of \$220.20.

Motion by J. D. Elliott, seconded by Leo Katkaveck and unanimously carried awarding the bid for two 1969 police cars to Albemarle Motor Company for a low bid of \$4,879.42.

Motion by Luther C. Parks, seconded by J. D. Elliott and unanimously carried appointing West W. Byrum to the Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission to fill the unexpired term of Rudolph Dale.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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## Vets Corner

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Q. Are widows of World War II servicemen who died on active duty or from service-connected disabilities still eligible to file applications for GI home loans?

A. Yes. Entitlement for these widows will not expire until July 25, 1970.

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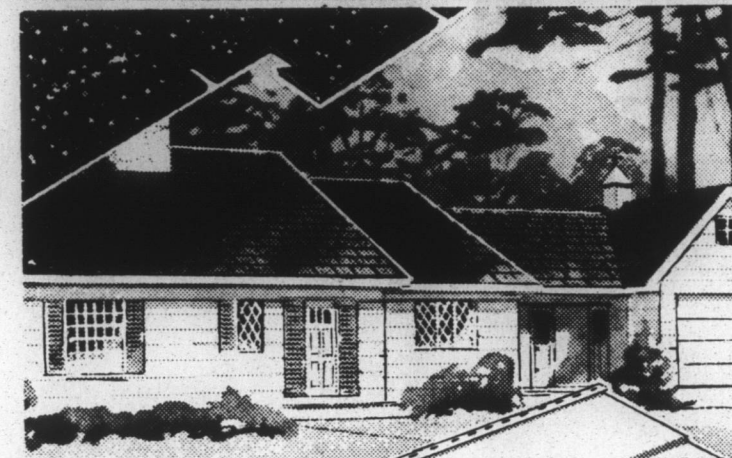
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