

J. H. Byrum, 95, Proceedings Of Town Council For The Month of May

Taken In Death

Joseph Humphrey Byrum, 95, died at his home in Center Hill Monday. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Byrum was born April 9, 1874, in Chowan County, son of the late Billy and Mandy Savage Byrum. He was the widower of Elizabeth C. Goodwin Byrum.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Anne Asbell of Center Hill; two sisters: Mrs. Rosie Jordan and Mrs. Cora Boyce, both of Norfolk, Va., and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. M. B. Motts in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Anniversary Dinner Held

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele of Edenton were honored Sunday at a surprise dinner on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peele of Pantego.

A bouquet of yellow mums and green candles made a beautiful setting for the large cake in the center of the table.

Those attending the dinner were the Peele's other sons, Thomas and Jerry of Edenton. Kim, Karen and Kelly Peele of Pantego, grandchildren of the honorees, attended with Miss Marie Baker of Merry Hill, Miss Deborah Barrow of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bundy and Richard of Pantego, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and sons of Windsor visited in the afternoon.

In the mid-afternoon the hostess cut the anniversary cake and served it with punch, nuts and mints. Mr. Peele received a silver tie bar and Mrs. Peele received several pieces of china.

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Edenton, N. C., May 13, 1968.
The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. in the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., Luther C. Parks, H. G. Quinn, D. G. White, Leo Katkaveck, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Hollowell, Jr.
Mayor Mitchener called the meeting to order and M. A. Hughes gave the invocation.

W. B. Gardner, Town Administrator, presented the certificate of the Board of Canvassers certifying the recent Municipal Election. Upon motion by Luther C. Parks, seconded by J. D. Elliott, it was unanimously carried accepting the results of the election and ordering the results spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Candidates For Mayor
George Alma Byrum: East Edenton, 318; West Edenton, 364; total, 682.
Roy L. Harrell: East Edenton, 397; West Edenton, 140; total, 537.

Henry G. Quinn: East Edenton, 78; West Edenton, 154.

Candidates for Town Treasurer
James M. Bond: East Edenton, 420; West Edenton, 329; total, 749.
Carolyn S. Ricks: East Edenton, 332; West Edenton, 245; total, 577.

Candidates For Councilman-at-Large
Alton G. Elmore: East Edenton, 213; West Edenton, 173; total, 386.
J. C. (Pete) Dail: East Edenton, 388; West Edenton, 267; total, 655.

Richard L. Satterfield: East Edenton, 120; West Edenton, 105; total, 225.
William H. (Bill) Collins: East Edenton, 53; West Edenton, 32; total, 85.

Candidates For Councilman Third Ward
David G. White: East Edenton, 412; West Edenton, 359; total, 771.

Edward W. Taylor, Jr.: East Edenton, 320; West Edenton, 192; total, 512.

Councilman Fourth Ward
Luther C. Parks: East Edenton, 563; West Edenton, 419; total, 982.
Oscar F. Blair: East Ed-

enton, 169; West Edenton, 144; total, 313.

Board of Public Works
James P. Ricks, Jr.: East Edenton, 402; West Edenton, 366; total, 768.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.: East Edenton, 402; West Edenton, 366; total, 768.

Mayor Mitchener addressed those present, recalling past accomplishments and complimented the various departments of the Town on the performance of their duties. He also expressed to those present his thanks for being able to serve the Town in various capacities during the past eighteen years and he presented to Administrator Gardner, to be used by future Councils, a silver tea set with tray and a corner cupboard in which to store these articles. Mr. Gardner accepted these with thanks on behalf of the Town.

Mayor Pro-tem Luther C. Parks presented Mr. Mitchener with a plaque on which the following resolution was inscribed:

Whereas the Honorable John A. Mitchener, Jr., has rendered outstanding service to the Town of Edenton, serving as Councilman, Mayor Pro-tem, Mayor, and

Whereas his accomplishments have brought honor to Edenton from throughout the entire State of North Carolina, and

Whereas he is ending eighteen years of distinguished service

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and its employees express sincere appreciation to Mayor Mitchener for his untiring efforts in Edenton's behalf and wish him well in all future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and a copy presented to Mayor Mitchener.

Upon motion of Henry G. Quinn, seconded by David G. White, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Magistrate Tom H. Shepard administered the oath of office to the following: Mayor—George A. Byrum.

Councilman - at - large—James C. Dail.

Councilman from Third Ward—David G. White.

Councilman from Fourth Ward—Luther C. Parks.

Town Treasurer—James M. Bond.

Board of Public Works Member—James P. Ricks, Jr.

Board of Public Works Member—W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.

Mayor Byrum, on behalf of the Town, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener for the many years of public service to the community and further made the following remarks:

(Remarks so noted in permanent Minute Book).

The Town Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Henry G. Quinn

has served with distinction in the capacity of Councilman-at-large for the past four years, and

Whereas his efforts on behalf of the Town have brought about the creation of many new programs for the good of all townspeople,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Quinn for his services and wishes him well in all of his future endeavors, and

Therefore be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and a copy presented to Mr. Quinn.

On request by Mayor Byrum, motion by Luther C. Parks, seconded by James C. Dail, unanimously carried designating May 15, 1969, as John and Nancy Mitchener Day.

Administrator Gardner explained to the Council that the trash schedule would be in effect after May 19th and also reported to the Council that 94 per cent of the 1968 levy for taxes had been collected.

Motion by Leo Katkaveck, seconded by W. H. Hollowell and unanimously carried electing Luther C. Parks Mayor Pro-tem by acclamation.

Mayor Byrum appointed Leo Katkaveck chairman of the Finance Committee and Luther C. Parks a member.

Mayor Byrum appointed James C. Dail on the Recreation Committee and requested that this matter be given prompt consideration and a recommendation be presented as soon as possible.

Administrator Gardner recommended to the Council that a request for driveway permit from Quality Oil Company, entering N. C. 32 be denied on the grounds that it would constitute a dangerous traffic hazard and also endanger school children in the Albemarle Court and Morris Circle area who use this sidewalk adjacent to this property to go to school. Motion by W. H. Hollowell, Jr., seconded by Luther C. Parks and unanimously carried denying permit for driveway entrance from the Quality Oil property into Highway 32.

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Administrator Gardner recommended to the Council that the following streets be requested to be put on the Municipal Street System:

1. Albemarle Street from Broad to its terminus.
2. Coke Avenue.
3. Ryders Lane on N. C. Highway 1107.
4. Paxton lane on N. C. Highway 1106 to the extension that is in corporate limits.
5. Robbin Lane.
6. Terry Avenue.
7. Douglas Avenue.
8. Extension of Williamson Road.
9. Dillard Avenue.
10. Vann Street.

He explained to the Council that action needed to be taken in order to qualify these streets to be included in the 1969-70 Powell Bill allocation. Motion by J. C. Dail, seconded by Leo Katkaveck, it was unanimously carried accepting Mr. Gardner's recommendation and requesting the County Commissioners to see that these streets are removed from the State Highway System and incorporated into the Municipal Street System.

Motion by J. D. Elliott, seconded by D. G. White and unanimously carried adopting the newest editions of various codes:

1. N. C. State Plumbing Code—1968 Edition.
2. National Electrical Code—1968 Edition.
3. Southern Standard Code—1969 Edition.
4. N. C. Uniform Residential Building Code—1968 Edition.
5. N. C. State Building Code—1967 Edition.

Motion by D. G. White, seconded by Leo Katkaveck and unanimously carried relieving taxes to

Bobby Wright that were listed in error.

It was decided that a meeting be called for May 27 at 8 P. M. to discuss the new zoning ordinance and Morgan Park Subdivision.

Upon recommendation by Mayor Byrum and following a motion by Leo Katkaveck and a second by D. G. White, it was unanimously carried that the Weed Cutting Ordinance be amended to include May 15th as beginning date for the cutting of weeds on lots that owners allow to grow in an unsightly condition.

Mayor Byrum expressed to the Council that the need to give serious consideration to items for inclusion in the 1969-70 fiscal budget and that they will be meeting on this matter in the very near future.

Motion by J. D. Elliott, seconded by Leo Katkaveck and unanimously carried approving E. & W. bills in the amount of \$30,091.72 for payment.

Motion by Leo Katkaveck, seconded by D. G. White and unanimously carried approving Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$11,414.83 for payment as follows:

Administrative Department
Edenton Office Supply, \$3.56; Jackson Radio & TV Service, \$5.41; Town of Edenton, E. & W., \$100.22; Williamston Office Supply, \$12.96; W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., \$75.00; James M. Bond, \$25.00; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$140.00; total, \$362.15.

Fire Department
Bunch's Auto Parts, 95c; Goodyear Service Stores, \$192.12; Zimmerman - Evans, \$27.05; Town of Edenton, E. & W., \$147.10; George Chevrolet Co.,

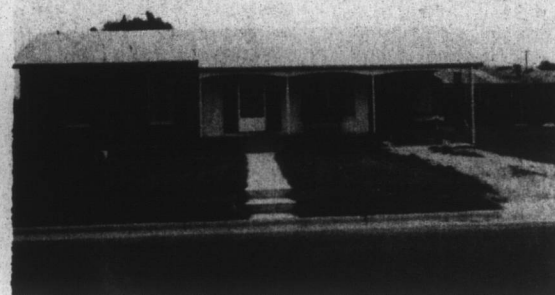
\$10.50; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$52.46; Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., \$1,205.10; Albemarle Firemen's Association, \$10.00; Jackson Wholesale Co., \$7.16; Town of Edenton, Street Department, \$27.73; Volunteer Firemen, \$336.00; Albemarle Motor Co., \$52.31; Ricks Laundry, \$12.27; total, \$2,080.75.

Police Department
The Elliott Co., \$15.40; Town of Edenton, Street Department, \$238.14; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$63.30; Edenton Office Sup-

ply, \$1.14; Broad & Church Texaco, \$1.75; Goodyear Service Stores, \$10.63; Bill Perry's Texaco, \$1.25; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$10.49; Auxiliary Police, \$70.00; Albemarle Motor Co., \$39.93; Sa-So Co., \$68.00; Duncan Sales & Service, \$85.50; R. Elton Forehand Agency, \$13.00; W. H. King Drug Co., \$25.68; Dog Wards, \$40.00; School Crossing Guards, \$208.50; total, \$892.71.

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