

Proceedings Of The Town Council For The Month Of October

October 10, 1972. The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: George A. Byrum, Mayor; James C. Dail, David G. White, Leo Katkaveck, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Roy L. Harrell and Clyde Hollowell.

Mayor Byrum called the meeting to order and Councilman Dail gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved by the Council.

Councilman W. H. Hollowell questioned Chief J. D. Parrish on the new dog warden and Chief Parrish stated that he was working out well at this time.

Mayor Byrum informed the Council that Vernon James, who had requested to appear before the Council, could not be present, but would be at some future Council meeting.

Dr. Ed West, Superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, was present and requested the Council to participate in the American Education Week and to take a tour of the various school buildings scheduled for October 25, 1972.

Ray Ward, representing the

Daily Advance, requested the Council to participate in the Daily Advance centennial issue scheduled for printing on November 12, 1972. Motion by Roy L. Harrell, seconded by Leo Katkaveck and unanimously carried agreeing to purchase a page ad for the price of \$215.46.

Mrs. Barbara Wood and others were present to inform the Council that the recent story in the Virginian-Pilot was in error and that the group had full confidence in the Council. She further stated that the young people needed the support of the Council in order to assist the youth of the town, and she pledged the group's support of the Council's endeavors to secure additional recreational facilities. Councilman Harrell requested the Mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities of establishing some type of recreational center. Administrator Gardner informed the Council that the request for a Judicial Center had been made by the Albemarle Law and Order Committee to be funded in 1973. Mayor Byrum agreed that the committee would be the next likely step and that he would appoint a committee in the very near future.

Motion by James Dail, seconded by Clyde Hollowell and unanimously carried, reappointing Thurston Stallings and Mrs. Ed Bond to the Zoning Board of Adjustments for a period of three years to expire June 30, 1975.

Bids for two 1973 police cars were opened and on motion of W. H. Hollowell, seconded by Leo Katkaveck and unanimously carried, awarding the bid to George Chevrolet Company, who submitted a low bid of \$6,652.00.

A discussion was held on the merits of installation of curb and gutter at the Barker House. Motion by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by W. H. Hollowell and unanimously carried, awarding the job to C. & L. Concrete Company for the price of \$3.20 per foot complete.

Motion by W. H. Hollowell, seconded by David G. White and unanimously carried, that the Town Council wholeheartedly support the adoption of Amendment No. 5 which would limit the incorporation of the cities of North Carolina and urging the townspeople to support this amendment by voting YES on November 7, 1972.

The administrator informed the Council that the Position and Pay Classification Plan would be completed by March which would be in sufficient time to be used in the preparation of the 1973-74 budget.

Administrator Gardner informed the Council that he had written a letter to the

chief engineer of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, expressing dissatisfaction with the condition of the railroad crossings in the corporate limits and requesting the Railway Company to immediately proceed to make proper repairs to these crossings. He further explained that the ditches and drainage in the rights of way had not been properly maintained and that this was brought to the attention of the chief engineer also.

School Bus Operation

Continued from Page 1 aged bus drivers across the state, North Carolina has been exempted each year since 1967 from the U. S. Labor Department's order prohibiting the employment of 16 and 17 year old bus drivers.

Within our school system certain teachers are assigned extra duties of checking on bus drivers, insuring busses arrive and depart each school on time and checking any problems which may occur on busses.

North Carolina's local school systems are more fortunate than those in some other states when it comes to getting the most for their money in buying school busses. The law requires that local units purchase busses through the state's Division of Purchase and contract since school systems buying in quantity as a unit can get a better deal from the bus manufacturers. Local

A discussion was held on various projects on which to spend the anticipated revenue sharing monies that will probably be received before November 1, providing the Congress passed same. The administrator recommended to the Council that these monies not be used to hire additional personnel or on anything else that would be of a continuing nature since the town would be in bad financial condition if these funds were suddenly

cut off. He suggested that the funds be used for reconstruction of sidewalks in residential areas, a new 500 gallon per minute water well and possibly construction of recreational facilities, or any other capital type project that would not ordinarily have been undertaken if these funds were not available. The mayor requested the members of the Council to give serious consideration to various projects that would be undertaken with these funds and that a discussion would be held at some future date.

The administrator informed the Council that a rate increase of 21.4% had been requested by VEPCO which would amount to \$78,000 to the Town of Edenton and that the Board of Public Works had gone on record as being against such an increase due to the fact that this would have to be passed on to the consumers. No further action was taken at this time.

Councilman W. H. Hollowell requested information on the status of the downtown beautification project and the administrator informed the Council that no funds were available for this type of project at this particular time. However, federal programs were coming into existence that might be of some assistance.

All members of the Council except for Councilman W. H. Hollowell said that they would attend the N. C. League of Municipalities meeting to be held in Greensboro October 29, 30 and 31.

Administrator Gardner informed the Council that North Hills, Inc., would begin work immediately on the new apartment units and also 15 single family units at the Twiddy Avenue site.

Chief Parrish requested the Council to give a portion of the funds received from Wildlife Commission for the use of their radio to the dispatchers. This was referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

Mr. Gardner requested the Council to consider the purchase of some type of floor covering for the billing office in order to help the heating problem that has been experienced over the past few years. The Council informed the administrator to accept bids and to meet with the Finance Committee for their recommendations in this matter.

Motion by W. H. Hollowell, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, approving E. & W. bills in the amount of \$78,913.97. Motion by James Dail, seconded by David White and unanimously carried approving Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$127,612.69. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. B. GARDNER, Administrator.

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Edenton Savings & Loan Assn.
A Safe Place To Save Since 1905
322 S. Broad St. - Edenton, N. C.

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION
SAFETY OF YOUR SAVINGS
INSURED UP TO \$20,000

"That's Why I Save"

"I know my money is safe... insured safe."
"I know it's readily available... at par."
"I know it earns a good return."
"I can't ask for more and I won't settle for less. That's why I save."

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM
INSURED BY FDIC

HALLOWEEN LEGEND
By MARY LIZZIE LANE

The old witch has dragged out her pot,
She's getting ready to make a Halloween stew.
Yes, she has got it all plotted out,
To feed it to me and you.

The old pot is sooty as it can be,
It's almost as black as tar.
I wonder where she will get the wood
To start her Halloween fire?

The legs of the pot are so short,
And the middle is great big.
Now watch the ugly old witch
When she dances her Halloween jig.

The old witch straddles her broom stick,
And mumbles when passing through the air.
Her nose is long and her chin is sharp,
She's the ugliest witch that's been seen anywhere.

She has a black cat hid in her meadow,
His fur is shiny, his eyes are green.
When he comes out we know for certain
The old witch is fixing for Halloween.

When the witch passes through on her broom stick,
She calls out to the goblins, it's a foul.
Yes, she's trying to get in touch
With the big black cat and the owl.

Now the witch is a little angry,
She whirls around on her heel.
Then she calls all the goblins together,
Yes, a pumpkin now we must steal.

The witch was getting somewhat nervous,
Her voice was a little gruff.
She yelled come on here goblins,
I am tired of all this stuff.

This is just an old legend
That has been handed down.
We must all try to face Halloween
Without even making a frown.

4-bedroom LEXINGTON

"LESS MONEY? Sure... and it doesn't mean less house either... let me explain why..."

The manager pictured above, is Mr. Roscoe Crane, of Jim Walter Homes in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Unless you live in this immediate area, chances are you'll never meet Roscoe. But, if you own property and would like to build on it, there is a man just like him that you should meet... a man that can explain to you why you can build now, despite rising costs, for less money and still have all the home you've always wanted. This man, the man we want you to meet, is your local Jim Walter Homes representative. And then, after you've talked, you'll find out how easily you can save hundreds, even thousands of dollars on your new home.

Did you know that a good portion of the inside of any home can be finished by amateurs... people who are not experts but are just handy with tools? How many times have you painted a ceiling... the walls... did the whole room? Can you use a hammer and nails... a square... a rule and saw? When Jim Walter builds for you, you can start with the bare necessities if you want to... just the basic shell home, completely finished outside, unfinished inside... and then finish the rest yourself. Just imagine how much money this would cost from your finished cost... if you did all of the inside. But, it's not necessary for you to do this much. Do as much as you want to. Do a little or a lot. It's up to you. We'll stop at almost any stage of inside completion that you tell us to. The point is, whatever you can do will save you money.

But, doing some of the work yourself isn't the only way you'll save money when Jim Walter builds for you. A comparison will prove the cost of our homes is low for whatever you buy.

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Fill out the coupon below and mail it... call or stop by your nearest Jim Walter Homes display park and without obligation get complete information and cost of building on your property.

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I would like to have more information and the cost of building on my property. I understand there would be no obligation to buy and that you would give me these facts free of charge.

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Telephone (or neighbor) _____
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Hughes Blvd. & Main
P. O. Box 572
Phone: 335-4252

Grants FIGHTS INFLATION

66th ANNIVERSARY SALE

DOUBLE BARREL BAR ... CUSHIONED STOOLS
SALE \$197 BAR
STOOLS ... SALE 3 for \$99
Double your pleasure at spacious bar with padded bumper, and rear storage shelves. Foam-cushioned swivel stools.

5-PC. BOURBON BARREL GROUP FOR DINING
SALE \$264
An 'intoxicating' set—authentic distillery barrels once used to age bourbon whiskey! Includes a 48" round table with stain-resisting laminated plastic top, plus 4 swivel barrel chairs tastefully upholstered, with deep-foam cushioning. So roll out the barrel for fun and comfort!

LOVESEAT WITH SCOTCHGARD UPHOLSTERY
SALE \$84
Comfortable Early American styling, with semi-attached pillow back. Solid or print fabric (only print is Scotchgard treated). Poly-foam cushioning; sturdy frame.

'SPANISH' SWAG LAMP
SALE \$10.88
'Toledo' style, with melon ball and chain. Finely detailed.

'MEDITERRANEAN' SWAG LAMP
SALE \$19.88
'Seville' style, with melon ball and handsome wrought iron.

KODEL POLYESTER FLEECE ... OUR SUPER-THICK SHAG
SALE \$7.44 sq. yd.
You'll love the deep, tousled look of this sumptuous shag... The resiliency of the fiber adds years of service. 20 brilliant color combinations.

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AVAILABLE

'MEDITERRANEAN' 4-PIECE BEDROOM SET
SALE \$364
Lustrous mellow pecan grain on selected hardwoods. 71" triple dresser base, framed mirror, chest with 2 drawers/2 doors, and twin, full or queen-size headboard.

5-PC. 'EARLY AMERICAN' MAPLE DINETTE GROUP
SALE \$117
Sturdy construction of solid beechwood with maple finish. 42" round table with 12" leaf has hi-pressure laminated top. 4 first-rate chairs.

DEEPLY CUSHIONED SOFA AND CHAIR SET
SALE \$264
Comfortable wing-back Early American style set combining Colonial charm with poly-foam cushioning and rich fabric upholstery. No-sag springs, T-cushions, sturdy frames.

MATCHING TABLE LAMP... \$34.94 SALE

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