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The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8:00 P.M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Mayor Roy L. Harrell; Allen L. Hornthal; Gil Burroughs; W.H. Hollowell, Jr.; Harry A. Spruill, Jr.; J.P. Ricks,

Jr.; and Jesse L. Harrell.

Mayor Harrell called the meeting to order and Councilman Burroughs gave the invocation.

Administrator Gardner reported that there would be a final inspection on the Community Development work on September 20, 1978; work on the extension of Hicks Street had started; the Granville Street project would be ready within thirty days; and work had started on the Water Street Sidewalk. He recommended that the Council consider establishing all N.C. & U.S. Routes as "Thru Truck Routes" and asked for consideration in the near future of his suggestions regarding the establishment of a loop road to connect U.S. 17 South and N.C. 32

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Hollowell, unanimously carried directing the Mayor and Administrator to execute the contract with J.N. Pease for Step II design work for the "201" Facilities Plan.

Motion by Councilman Hollowell, seconded by Councilman Harrell, unanimously carried accepting the recommendations of the Committee and removing parking on West Albemarle Street from Broad to Moseley from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Ricks, unanimously carried adopting the following addendum to the Town's Relocation Policy for Community Development. Exhibit A. Page 247.

Administrator Gardner informed the Council that a letter had been written to owners of the old Edenton Peanut Company property pointing out that the property constituted a fire hazard and a public nuisance and asking them to inform him by September 15, 1978, of what remedial action the Town could expect. If the owners take no action, it was the intent to take necessary action to remove and-or remedy the problem, providing the Council had no objection. Councilman Hornthal stated that he had received a number of complaints. The Council supported the action.

The Council was informed that, in keeping with the policy of tracking Vepco retail rates, the Town's rates would go up next month. Included in these rates is a reducation from 10 per cent to approximately 3.5 per cent discount for the ownership ownership of transformers and the should be followed. The Council unanimously agreed to follow this new rate established by Vepco. All customers qualifying for this rate

Mr. Gardner read a letter from EPA regarding the condition of the Chowan River.

Mayor Harrell asked the assistance of the press in informing the people that all abandoned refrigerators should have their doors removed.

Motion by Councilman Hollowell, seconded by Councilman Ricks, unanimously carried that Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$683,274.63 be paid.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W.B. Gardner Administrator

Commissioners

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Commissioner Copeland made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Peele that it is the intent of this Board, should the bond referendum pass, to sell the bonds on the open bond market in a manner that is in the best interest for Chowan County and at a rate that the County can afford to pay.

Commissioner Elmore made a motion to amend the motion by adding-first preference would be on a 40 year basis. Commissioner Copeland seconded, and the motion to amend duly carried. The original motionby Commissioner Copelandas amended duly carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made and duly carried that the meeting be ad-

Anne K. Spruill Clerk to the Board

