

Most City Employees Receive Pay Increases In New Budget

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Nearly every employe of the City of Henderson was given a pay increase in the tentative budget for 1943-44, presented to the City Council Monday evening at its June meeting.

Overall estimated expenditures for the coming year, beginning July 1, were \$198,522.73, compared with \$211,197.87 for the 1942-43 fiscal year.

The increase in estimated expenditures all comes about by reason of smaller bond maturities and interest costs in the coming year.

The city's general city purposes will cost during the coming year \$146,677.60, compared with \$91,874.74 in the year now closing.

Total estimated expense for the new year is approximately \$146,677.60, compared with \$91,874.74 in the year now closing.

Total expenses of the general fund are estimated at \$94,030.00, compared with \$80,010.00 the past year.

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\$3,000. Budget figures for the various departments, with the first figure being the new year and the second figure the old year, are:

Executive department, \$7,320 and \$8,230. Administrative, \$5,533 and \$5,390. Streets, \$29,970 and \$29,310.

Police, \$20,432.80 and \$17,795.60. Fire \$14,315 and \$14,110. Public property, \$2,654 and \$2,250.

Donations and appropriations, \$3,330 and \$3,630.

Underpass account, \$100, same.

Elmwood cemetery, \$3,025 and \$2,375.

King's Daughter's Park, \$1,556 and \$1,000.

Sewer department, \$1,925 and \$3,410.

Health, \$120, same.

Armory, \$100 and \$300.

Civilian defense, \$100 and \$200.

The mayor's salary as mayor remains the same, \$1,800, and his salary as manager of the water department remains at \$1,200, a total of \$3,000, plus \$150 as traveling expenses.

The mayor's protegee, M. W. Wester, at \$240 remain the same as are all supervisory positions held by Council members, including: Supervisor of finance, M. Y. Cooper, \$300; supervisor of public works, T. W. Ellis, \$480; supervisor of parks, A. H. Moore, and supervisor of health, T. H. Crabtree, and fire commissioner, C. M. Hight, and commissioner of safety, R. G. Harrison, and supervisor of property, W. R. Trogdon, all \$120 a year each.

The salary of Miss Ernestine Cottrell, acting city clerk, was set at \$1,000. Mrs. Helen Roy, deputy to the city clerk's office, \$1,200; City Attorney, A. J. Bunn, \$1,200; Street Superintendent, J. E. Hamlett, \$2,000; Chief of Police, J. E. Paris, \$2,100; Fire Chief, Cooper Ellis, \$2,100.

Members of the City Council will receive \$5 per meeting attended, in addition to their remuneration as supervisors.

In the water department, in addition to the mayor as manager, salaries were fixed as follows: bookkeeper, \$2,000; assistant bookkeeper, \$1,500; Estimation superintendent, \$1,920; assistant distribution superintendent, \$1,500; plant superintendent, \$1,500; plant operator, \$1,500; night operator, \$1,000.

One item in the water department budget was \$5,000, for land purchase, court costs, attorney's fees and reserve. Another item was \$2,500 for transfer to the city, and \$1,000 was set down as a reserve for contingencies.

By a count of 352 to 124, workers at the Henderson Cotton Mills, in an election Monday, designated the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, as their bargaining agent with the company with respect to wages, hours and working conditions.

T. F. Moore, CIO organizer, said today there were 564 eligible voters and that 470 ballots were cast, three of which were voided. Total valid votes counted were 476.

Moore recently organized the Harriet mills at South Henderson, and prior to that the Carolina Bagging Company and the Corbett Company personnel.

Sam Sneed, colored, was tried before Mayor Henry Powell in police court today on charges of trespassing on the property of S. M. Watkins after being told to stay away. He was given six months on the bench, suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior and staying away from the home of S. M. Watkins.

City Asks Surfacing William St.

Report Made on Police Patrol; \$50 Monthly Asked for Service Center

Resurfacing of William street from the City of Henderson's share of the \$1,000,000 State fund from highway revenues was asked of the State Highway Commission in a resolution of the Henderson City Council Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting for June.

A letter was read to the Council from the highway department showing that the city had a balance of \$6,302.63 in its share of the allocation as of June 1, and that the new allocation for the year starting July 1 is \$3,116, making a total of \$9,418.63. Request of the Council was that re-surfacing of the street be from the southern city limits to the underpass at Charles street.

A report was made to the Council by a special committee consisting of Aldermen T. W. Ellis, C. M. Hight and W. R. Trogdon with recommendations relative to the police radio service proposed some weeks ago, and on which the city reserved action. The recommendation of the committee was that the city pay one-fifth of the purchase price of the equipment and that the county pay one-fifth of the maintenance cost. The desk sergeant would operate the radio. The report was adopted and filed.

The proposal that had been made to the Council was that the county would buy the equipment to begin with and that the city maintain it permanently thereafter.

R. E. Clement, chairman of the Vance County Civilian Defense Council, wrote the Council asking that it appropriate \$50 monthly for maintenance of the Service Men's Center. The county now gives \$100 monthly. He invited a committee from the Council to visit the center, and a committee for that purpose was appointed consisting of Aldermen M. Y. Cooper and T. W. Ellis and City Attorney A. A. Bunn.

The Council accepted proposals of the National Youth Administration for renewal for one day of the lease on the NYA workshop a mile from town on the Raleigh road.

A committee consisting of Aldermen R. G. Harrison, M. W. Wester and W. R. Trogdon recommended, after investigation, that request of taxicab companies for a reduction in their license fees be denied, and the Council upheld the proposal. The license has been cut \$5 down to \$10 per taxicab already, and the committee held this was sufficient.

A time limit of two hours was placed on parking of trucks in residential sections. The restriction prevents where no special permission has been obtained from city authorities. The restriction does not apply where vehicles are broken down. Penalty for violation was fixed at a fine of not more than \$50 and imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

A new ordinance was adopted fixing a speed limit of twenty miles for motor vehicles in the business district and twenty-five miles in residential sections. Violation was made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 and imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

M. N. Norcan tendered a check for \$50 for lease of fishing rights in the city's waterworks lakes for the coming year, but the matter was held open for thirty days to permit of other bids being made.

S. S. Stevenson asked cancellation of a \$78.81 water bill at his farm on the Oxford road, down to the minimum of \$2.25 charged for services. He said the item came about by a broken man, that the property was not occupied and not in use, and the heavy wastage had occurred. A committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen M. W. Wester was named with power to act on the matter.

Fire Chief C. G. Ellis requested the Council to furnish him a car to be used in discharge of his duties, and a committee consisting of Alderman A. H. Moore and M. Y. Cooper was named to investigate and report.

Settlement of the suit of R. H. Pernell against the city was reported to the Council and was approved. Settlement was made in court last week, providing for the city to pay Mr. Pernell \$1,000 and grant certain other concessions in return for purchase of the Rowland's pond property and right of use of water on condition that \$100 be paid in any calendar year when water is taken from the streams. Mr. Pernell had claimed the city's taking of the water was depriving him of water for operation of his corn mill.

R. B. Carter appeared before the Council and complained of several sewer pipe drains being out of order, of dust at his home on North William street, of speeding by taxicabs and of excessive shifting by trucks in the vicinity of his home. He asked the Council to provide relief from complaints made. A committee was named consisting of Aldermen A. H. Moore, T. H. Crabtree and W. R. Trogdon to investigate and report.

A taxicab liability policy covering one car of the Poole Taxicab Company was presented to the Council and was ordered received and filed.

UNION SERVICE TO OPEN REVIVAL

Revival services will begin next Sunday at the Congregational Christian church, to open with the first union service of the summer, which will be held at that church with Dr. Frank H. Lewis, of Portsmouth, Va., as speaker. He will conduct the revival and will speak each evening through the week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

City Pays \$34,511 On Debt Item

Debt service payments in the total of \$34,511.45 are to be made by the City of Henderson to New York banks to cover obligations due July 1, under authority of the City Council at its June meeting Monday night.

The money is available and has been sent to New York for disbursement on the due date. Included in the item \$28,000 of bonds being retired, the largest single item in which is \$12,000 of refunding bonds dated July 1, 1931, and bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest. Another item is \$8,000 of street and sidewalk bonds dated July 1, 1923, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest. The other retirements cover various outstanding issues over a period of five years.

The interest item is \$6,181.25, and the bank's commission for handling is \$30.70, making up the total of \$34,511.45.

It is one of the biggest single payments made by the city in many months.

Many Professions Are Reported for Baptist Revival

About forty conversions were reported for the revival meeting at the North Henderson Baptist church since the meeting started Monday night of last week. Rev. A. W. Leard, of Wake Forest, is doing the preaching.

Attendance has been large at the meetings, and many were reported to have been converted Sunday night.

The revival is to run through Thursday night of this week, according to announcement.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM MUSTIAN

Funeral service was held yesterday from Sulphur Springs Baptist church, in Warren county, for William Joseph Mustian, 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mustian of Norfolk, route 2, who drowned in Peeters Pond near Ridgeway Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

The final rites were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Beach of Norfolk, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Brackhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church of Warrenton. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The child is survived by his parents, two brothers and sisters, Shirley Ann, Christine, Faye, Dorothy Louise and Alpheus; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mustian; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chopin, all of Warren county.

His boy was a member of the Dewey 4-H club and had expected to leave today with the group of 4-H club members who went from Henderson to White Lake for a five-day camp.

Leaves After Visit Mrs. M. S. McFadden, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. B. Smith, for several days, left this morning for Kingstree, S. C., where she will join Major McFadden. They plan to spend a few days there before returning to their home at Bambridge, Ga.

HOW'S YOUR I. Q.?

Can you answer these quiz questions? Turn to Page 4 for the answers.

- 1. How old were the Dionne quintuplets on May 28, 1937? 2. A windstorm from a certain quarter of the compass has the same name as a tarpaulin headcovering worn by sailors; what is it? 3. Name the President of the CIO? 4. A branch of what tree is a symbol of peace? 5. In mathematics, what is the accepted value of Pi? 6. Name the great Carthaginian leader whose army crossed the Alps to invade Italy. 7. What is the Luftwaffe? 8. Eugene Field wrote a poem in which the names Wynken, Blynken and Nod were used; what do the words signify? 9. Which State is styled the "Tree Planters' State"? 10. A dessert of thinly sliced oranges sprinkled with powdered sugar and grated coconut is known as Am—?

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Market Opening Dates Approved

Raleigh, June 29.—(AP)—Tentative opening dates for the flue-cured tobacco season were agreed upon here yesterday by the recently named committee representing growers, warehousemen, manufacturers and dealers. Governor Broughton said.

The dates, first set at a tobacco marketing meeting of representatives from this state, South Carolina and Virginia here May 18, and agreed Georgia-Florida Border Belt, August 3; Eastern Carolina Belt, August 19; Middle Belt, August 31; Old Belt, September 7. It was agreed that the Eastern Belt should open earlier than August 19 if conditions permit.

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