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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR CITY TAXES

By virtue of authority vested in me by the city charter and by order of the Mayor and City Council, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the City Hall in Hickory, N. C., on the 22nd day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following real estate, for delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1916. Persons desiring to pay their taxes before day of sale can call at the City Office and by paying the amount due and 20c for advertising which is added in the amount and get their receipt.

Prevost, Chas H 1 house.....	21.08	Harris, Munroe 1 house.....	8.97
Robt. Ransom, Jones land 1 stable and 3 vacant lots, bal.....	223.39	Holland, Milas W 1 home, bal 6.46	
Reid, Buchanan and Penny, 1 lot 8.07		Hoover, Henry, 1 house.....	9.28
Shell, Robert B. 19 acres.....	29.08	Huffman, Amanda, 1 house and lot.....	3.14
Smith, Jno W, 1 house, bal.....	14.71	Hull, Minnie, 1 home.....	5.14
Warren, Mrs. Laura, 1 lot.....	1.91	Jackson, Thos, 1 home, bal.....	6.13
Gariner, R F, 1 house and 11 acres.....	17.25	Johnson, Lizzie, 1 home and 1 lot.....	3.48
Colored		Killian, Pink, 1 house.....	6.82
Adams, James, 1 lot and 3 houses.....	17.09	Leach, Isaac, 1 house, bal.....	9.07
Alexander, Heywood, 1 house.....	7.20	Lutz, John T, 1 home.....	11.25
Archer, Lula 1 house.....	6.10	Mackey, Robt, 1 house.....	9.61
Arthur, Willie T 1 house.....	9.18	Morrison, Jas. Rufus, 1 house.....	9.78
Barber, William, 1 lot and 1 house, balance.....	2.12	Morrison, Sid Estate, 1 house.....	2.16
Blackburn, Arthur, 1 house.....	9.67	Reinhardt, Ed, 1 house, 1 3-4 acres.....	3.16
Davidson, John 1 house.....	9.24	Ward, Fannie, 1 house.....	1.20
Forney, William, 1 home and 2 lots.....	2.18	Williams, James, 1 house and lot.....	1.20
Ford, Alice, 1 home.....	6.21	Wost, Charlie, 1 home.....	8.41 D T
Morrow, W. C., 1 house.....	4.14	Snowy, John, 1 store lot.....	20.95 D T
		Wilson, Willie Estate, 1 house.....	5.60 D T

RECORD WANTS

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15. per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007, S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7 6 tf

FOR RENT—2 large air rooms. Lights and water. Apply Record office. 6 23 tf

BARGAINS IN CANNING OUTFITS—We have fifteen demonstration Home Canners, of different capacities at half price. Home Canner Mfg. Co. 7 7 tf

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG married men to learn the moulder's trade. Will pay 15 cents hour while learning. Southern Desk Company. 7 15 tf

WE WANT YOUR SURPLUS TOMATOES, beans and cabbage. Phone 64 or 225 for prices and this for delivery. Catawba Packing Co. 7 17 tf

If you have cow trouble call W. C. Shell, phone 181. He will exchange, buy or sell. Good milk cows a specialty. 7 17 tf

FOR RENT—NEW BUNGALOW, Never occupied. One of nicest homes in city. L. Flieger. 8 14 4f

FOR RENT—NICE UNFURNISHED rooms. Suitable for light house-keeping. Rent reasonable. Apply 828 8th Ave. 8 17 tf eod

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF leaving city, my home in Longview is for sale, 2 acres land, 7 room house, good orchard. This is a bargain and will be sold in 30 days. H. E. Clay. 8 17 4f

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GOOD piano for Ford truck or roadster. H. E. Clay. 8 17 4f

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM COT- tage. Conveniently located. Mrs. Clement, Telephone 247 8 20 6f

COMPETENT AND HIGH-CLASS salesman wanted—Acquaintance with line not necessary if you can sell other merchandise. Piedmont Phonograph Co. 6 20 6f

STRAYED—A YELLOW AND white female collie with black and white male pup. Reward for information. Clement Geitner. 8 20 2f

Setzer, Walter, 1 lot..... 8.33
This July 23, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS

Whereas, the public health and convenience require the improvement and extension of the water works system of the "City of Hickory";

NOW, therefore, be it ordained:

(a) That the City Council of the City of Hickory finds the following facts: (1) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debts of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen, and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars sixty-six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, and thirty-three and one third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3) as is shown by said statement and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized, (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred two thousand,

eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as shown by said statement.

That water works bonds of the maximum principal amount of fifteen thousand dollars, bearing rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba County, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of constructing additional service mains and for other additional extensions and improvements of the water works system of said municipal corporation, except for service connections.

That the maximum period within which the said water works bonds shall mature is and shall be thirty years, the probable period of the usefulness of the improvement aforesaid.

That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by a vote of the majority of the voters of the city.

JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS

Whereas, the current taxes and revenues of the City of Hickory are not sufficiently in excess of its current expenses to pay its floating indebtedness outstanding at the time the municipal finance act of 1917 took effect, on or before the tenth day of October of the year nineteen hundred eighteen:

NOW, therefore, be it ordained:

(a) That the City Council of the City of Hickory finds the following facts: (1) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debt of the City of Hickory pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory," for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen, and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars sixty-six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, and thirty-three and one third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3) as is shown by said statement and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized, (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred two thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as shown by said statement.

That funding bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the City of Hickory, a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of funding the present floating debt of said municipal corporation.

That the maximum period within which the said funding bonds shall mature is and shall be ten years, which is the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the taxpayers of the city.

That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 7th,

day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Whereas, public safety and convenience require the permanent improvement of the roads, streets and highways, including the sidewalks, of the "City of Hickory";

NOW, therefore be it ordained:

(a) That the City Council of the City of Hickory finds the following facts: (1) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debts of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen, and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars sixty-six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, and thirty-three and one third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3) as is shown by said statement and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized, (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred two thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as shown by said statement.

That the street improvement bonds of the maximum principal amount of seventy thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, entirely for the purpose of paying that portion of the cost of permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing the surface of the city's roads, streets and highways, including the contemporaneous permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, that has been and is to be assessed upon properties benefited.

That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twelve years, the probable period at the end of which the last installment of the assessment will have been in arrears for two years.

That special assessments upon properties benefited and a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 7th day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

PLANS TO STABILIZE SUGAR DISCUSSED

Washington, Aug. 20.—Measures to stabilize sugar prices were discussed today by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, with a committee of the New York sugar exchange, who stopped trading in futures last week. The food administrator plans to take control of sugar dealing as soon as it has completed a program for supervising wheat trading and flour and bread manufacture.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized, (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred two thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as is shown by said statement.

That the street improvement bonds of the maximum principal amount of seventy thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, entirely for the purpose of paying that portion of the cost of permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing the surface of the city's roads, streets and highways, including the contemporaneous permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, that has been and is to be assessed upon properties benefited.

That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twelve years, the probable period at the end of which the last installment of the assessment will have been in arrears for two years.

That special assessments upon properties benefited and a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 12th day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

RAILROADS ORDERED TO CUT OUT PRACTICE

Washington, Aug. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the Southern railroad and the Seaboard Air Line to discontinue their practice of charging 3 or 4 cents more for cedar lumber from North Carolina points to general destinations than is charged for so-called common lumber. The order takes effect at once.

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