

Ex-Raeford Pastor Dies

A former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raeford died Saturday of a heart attack after talking to President Carter on a radio talk show.

According to a Charlotte Observer news story, The Rev. James E. Baker was termed "elated" and "happy" by his family following the brief conversation in which he praised the president for his moral leadership and urged him to do something to protect consumers from unscrupulous business practices.

The Rev. Baker, who had moved

to his wife's hometown of Kedge-land, S.C., less than a year ago, apparently had a history of heart trouble.

A native of Maxton, Baker was described by Democratic State Rep. Martin Sauls as a close friend with "a very good sense of humor. He was a very likeable fellow and very politically conscious."

Buried Monday, Baker is survived by his wife, Louise Malphurs Baker, and three sons, Jerry, 15, George, 22, and James, 24.

Upon learning of Baker's death, the President sent Mrs. Baker a telegram expressing his sympathy.

COUNCIL

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planning board. According to Drumwright, Gentry's appointment to the city council created a conflict as the council must approve recommendations of the planning board.

The council tables any further action on fee collection for the sewers laid in the North Raeford area pending agreement with the North Raeford Water Association Board of Directors. The lines are being put in by the county with the intent that the city would maintain them and collect applicable fees.

A resolution was passed to apply for a state grant to pay up to 25 percent of the cost of the sewer to be built from N.C. 211 to Cole Ave. Weaver Construction Co. has already made an offer to help defray construction costs.

The Zoning Board recommended that the area off U.S. 401 College Dr. be rezoned from commercial to residential. Councilmen agreed.

An application for a grant of up to \$5,000 for an updated communications system between firemen and the dispatcher was discussed and approved. The total communications system may add up to \$12,000. Councilmen are considering a paging type system rather than the current direct telephone lines run into the homes of the men.

A request for the extension of a water line into the Shaw Town area was approved on the condition that the applicants pay for the pipe themselves.

Councilmen were informed that the assurance form agreeing to abide by regulations required for receipt of the scheduled \$94,000 revenue sharing award has been processed.

Drumwright said that the council discussed a forthcoming meeting of the League of Municipalities to be held March 30 in Raleigh, but none of the councilmen indicated their intention to attend.

A \$3,300 bill from the Chamber of Commerce was presented to the council for the printing of new brochures. The council had agreed earlier to pay half the \$2,000 estimated total cost. Voting 3 - 2, the councilmen agreed to pay the \$600 above the original \$1,000 estimate on the printing. The county will pay the other half of the bill. Sam Morris and Benny McLeod cast the dissenting votes.

TRIP

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at the next meeting in April.

Autry indicated that there would be an increase over last year's \$5,046,000 appropriation attendance counselor, capital improvements estimated at \$17,000 for the music program and an increase in vocational education expenditures next year.

Autry refused to allow a reporter to examine the proposed budget, saying it was not complete.

Mrs. Townsend expressed hope that some state funds could be used to start a campaign to alert parents about the effects of television violence on children.

A revised maternity leave policy for schoolteachers was presented but the board agreed to delay adoption of it until the next meeting. Based on a recent Supreme Court decision, the proposed policy would bar teachers from returning in the middle of a term without permission.

Riley Jordan made a complaint about a car wash held last weekend to raise funds for the music program which he said appeared to be a violation of the board's policy on fund raising activities, but Bill Howell said only teacher's cars were washed.

Autry informed the members that annual dues in the N.C. School Boards Association were going up to \$750.

Harold Gillis, director of vocational education, presented a slide program on the various divisions in the occupational education program and briefed members on future objectives.

Policeman Resigns

Raeford Chief of Police V.L. Wiggins announced the resignation of Sgt. Kermit B. Griffin Tuesday.

Griffin tendered his resignation effective Monday for "personal" reasons. He had served on the police force for four years.

Wiggins said that he intends to swear in Rodney Darryl Collins, 24, immediately. A native of Raeford, Collins is married to Rochelle Walters, and has been employed as a mechanic working with his father.

Collins is expected to report for duty March 10.

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residents who were not approved for improvements will be getting tap-on connections when the sewer lines are extended in the second phase of the community development project. \$250,000 was awarded in federal funds for extending city sewer lines to low-income neighborhoods in the same area.

The N.C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources is administering the housing rehabilitation project under a \$9,000 contract with the county. The NER officials are expected to make on-site inspections of the houses selected and write cost estimates for contractors sometime this week.

COUNTY

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any action on the school matter until the next regular meeting, Mar. 21.

The board also: Agreed to appoint a study committee of five to assist in implementing a program of housing juvenile offenders in foster homes beginning July 1;

Authorized a change in the retirement program for five county workers with past military reserve duty to give them increased benefits at an annual cost to the county of \$1,020;

Set the date for the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review for April 18;

Re-appointed Ivery McNair to the Southeastern Economic Development Commission and appointed James Wood and commissioner James A. Hunt to new terms;

Ordered a release of taxes for Hilton W. Villines for 1971 after determining he was not a resident;

Tabled action on issuing a permit to Liebers Sanitation Service to do business here pending a report of certification from the county sanitarian;

Approved payment of \$195 to fire marshal for inspections;

Authorized senior citizen coordinator Josephine Hall to attend a governor's conference on senior citizens' health needs;

Agreed to pay for chairman John Balfour to attend the NACO conference in Washington, D.C. March 22 if he decides to go;

Accepted a \$109 bid from McLauchlin Co. for a lawnmower for the courthouse;

Authorized a travel allotment for two students to attend the N.C. Youth Council conference;

Ordered repair work for the courthouse roof at a cost of \$243;

Appointed trustees for the Wayside Community House.

The board also agreed to send representatives to the disaster preparedness conference March 17 in Fayetteville at the urging of Lester, but failed to agree on which commissioners would go.

A new Veterans Administration hospital at Loma Linda, Calif., will replace a similar facility at San Fernando, Calif., destroyed during a 1971 earthquake.

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