

BUDGET ADOPTED AT MEETING OF BOARD TUESDAY

The budget for the current year 1940-41 was adopted at a meeting of the City Board of Commissioners in the Municipal Building Tuesday afternoon, September 3, the total appropriations amounting to \$70,688.20. Other important business coming before the group was the announcement of plans in progress for new jail, authorization of purchase of land for city dump, and the reading of a petition for new street west from the Clara Hearne school.

The tentative budget for the current year 1940-41 was presented to the Board by the Clerk and a few minor changes were made.

Upon motion of R. I. Starke, seconded by J. B. Gurley, M. D. Collier, J. B. Gurley, V. E. McDowell, R. I. Starke and W. P. Taylor voting "aye", no Commissioners voting "no" and F. C. Williams being absent, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, that a tax rate of fifty cents per hundred dollars valuation is hereby levied on all the property within the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids, real and personal, and of all kinds and nature whatsoever for the year 1940, except intangibles exempt by law; and that a poll tax of \$1.50 per person is hereby levied for the year 1940:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT for the government of the City of Roanoke Rapids, its institutions and activities, the following sums are hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary:

Administrative	\$ 4,545.00
Fire Department	6,044.61
Health Department	376.25
Jail	103.50
Municipal Bldg.	2,099.84
Police	12,708.00
Sanitary	7,350.00
Streets	10,935.00
St. Lights & Power	5,861.04
Tax Department	1,924.96
Miscellaneous	3,342.66
Emergency	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	230.00
Unpaid Bills	2,516.95
Debt Service	11,650.39
	\$70,688.20

The above budget is based upon the following items of expected income:

Current Taxes	\$41,563.32
Intangible Taxes	958.51
Prior Taxes	6,500.00
Int. & Costs on Taxes	240.00
Privilege Licenses	4,700.00
Auto Tags	1,030.00
Dog Tags	525.00
Bicycle Tags	5.00
Inspection Fees	315.00
Court Costs	1,900.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Accounts Receivable	110.00
Transfer from St. Paving (Assessments)	4,546.34
Transfer from Storm Sewer (Assessments)	805.60
Transfer from Sidewalk (Assessments)	372.00
Sinking Fund	3,500.00
Cash on Hand	2,104.93
	\$69,975.70

A petition signed by parents of children residing in Belmont and attending the Vance Street School was read, which petition asks that a road be cut through from Vance Street school building to meet the cemetery road in order that said children can reach school either riding or walking without having to go all around through Roanoke Rapids.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the signers of the petition that an easement for cutting a street as petition asked had been obtained and that work would be started on the street as early as possible.

The Jail Committee reported that Mr. R. G. Knight had been contacted in regard to drawing preliminary plans and specifications and that he had not yet completed the same but hoped to have them

ready in about two weeks. The committee reported further that when the plans and specifications are received they would have local contractors submit bids and report further to the Board. The committee was authorized to proceed along these lines.

The matter of servants' houses in alleys was discussed and it was pointed out that a number of these houses were not provided with sanitary accommodations as provided by the ordinances of the City of Roanoke Rapids. The Mayor was authorized to take the matter up with the Building Inspector and instruct him to take proper steps to have the houses provided with sanitary accommodations at once or have them vacated.

The Mayor reported that he had received a check from Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Montreat, N. C., in the amount of \$10.00 and a money order from the Union Grove Baptist Church, Fremont, N. C., in the amount of \$1.05 for flood relief and that he understood that this money should be turned over to Rev. G. L. Price, Red Cross Chairman, and had called Mr. Price to come by his office for this money.

The Mayor stated that the County Board had appointed Commissioners Wrenn and Warren to represent the County in the construction of the Armory and desired the City Board to appoint a representative to work with Messrs. Wrenn and Warren. The Mayor appointed Commissioner Collier to represent the City Board.

Commissioner Collier stated that J. W. Crew, Jr., had asked the Board to construct a sidewalk on the South side of East Tenth Street beside his new building.

After a discussion, the Street Committee was authorized to have this sidewalk constructed if the City does not have to expend an amount exceeding \$25.00.

It was pointed out that since the flood, the City trucks were unable to reach the dump behind the mill which the City had been using and that it would be necessary to purchase a new dump.

After a discussion, the Mayor was authorized to purchase the tract of land east of the City near the old canal formerly selected as a site for the dump and belonging to the Heirs of T. Lee Whitaker, Inc.

First Christian Church

REV. T. E. TOMERLIN, Pastor

Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship—10:45.

Time will be given for those present to make their pledge for the remainder of this year. Those visiting the homes in the afternoon will have luncheon at the church and will go from there to the several districts assigned them.

Christian Endeavor—7 p.m.

At the evening hour of worship, 7:45, there will be a program of recognition for the new members who have taken membership for the year. This program will be sponsored by the Ladies Council the whole membership of the Church is urged to be present and make welcome those who have come into the church during the year.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hundley Infant Is Buried Monday pm

Funeral rites for Robert H. Hundley III, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hundley, Jr., were held here August 26 at the grave in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Bynum conducted the services.

The child died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Week's Recipes

— from —
Virginia Electric & Power Company
By MISS VIRGINIA BLOUNT,
Home Economist

"Give it the juice" is what the auto mechanic and the electrician cry when they want to start energy feeding into the engine or the battery. And "give it the juice" is just what you well may cry when it comes to putting energy in the human engine or "sparkling up" the bodily battery.

Juice is, now, "the thing"! We "juice" practically everything from spinach to prunes. But, still tops in popularity, and still the best of all primers for our internal "works" is the juice that started this juicing process—citrus, orange and grape fruit juice.

Here is a simple little kitchen trick that helps improve the flavor of canned grapefruit juice: Simply pour the canned grapefruit juice rapidly from one glass to another several times. Pour from a height, like a soda jerker, if you want some fun. Then notice the fresh, sparkling flavor.

Not only "plain juice" for those dozen daily occasions, but all manner of cool drinks and juice combinations for summer imbibing are possible with the "twist of the wrist" necessary to open a can. Long ones, short ones, quick ones and tall ones—here goes.

Two-Fruit Punch

1-2 cups canned pineapple juice
1 cup crushed canned pineapple.
2 cups canned Florida grapefruit juice
1-2 cup sugar.
2 cups charged water
Mix fruit juices; stir in sugar (to taste) blending thoroughly. Chill. When ready to serve, add crushed pineapple, shake juices in cocktail shaker or jar, pour over cracked ice in tall glasses, and add charged water. Garnish with sprig of mint, or cherry.

Orange-Raspberry Punch

1 cup raspberry syrup (canned or fresh)
1 cup canned Florida orange grapefruit blend
1-2 cup lemon juice
1 pint dry gingerale
1 quart plain water
Ice

Mint Cherris

Combine the fruit juices and raspberry syrup. (If fresh berries are used, crush, cover with sugar and let stand; strain juice through cheesecloth before using). Turn into a punch bowl over a block of ice, add water and gingerale and garnish with mint cherris. Serves 8.

Spiced Pinnacle "Cooler"

2 qts. Pineapple juice
1-4 teaspoon liquid clove
1-2 teaspoon liquid cinnamon
Add seasonings to juice and let stand for one hour; chill. Serve over ice cubes or cracked ice, and garnish with fresh or canned pineapple spears.

Orange Fizz

3 eggs, well beaten
Pinch of salt
1-4 cup lemon juice, chilled
1 pint gingerale
1-2 cup sugar
2 cups chilled orange juice
1-4 cup orange marmalade
Cracked ice
Add sugar, salt, fruit juices and marmalade to eggs; shake with a little cracked ice in shaker or fruit jar until sugar is dissolved. Fill tall glasses three-quarters full; add gingerale and serve.

Grapefruit Melon Cup

1-2 small watermelon
Mint leaves
2 cups grapefruit juice
Halve melon, remove seeds, then scoop out balls from edible portion using a fruit ball cutter or the 1-2 teaspoon in your measuring spoon set. Fill sherbert glasses two thirds full with melon balls; add 1-3 cup grapefruit juice to each class. Chill and garnish with mint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice motored to Richmond Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Eugene Sheffield and children, who visited there last week.



IN OUR MARKET DEPT.

Salt Rib Meat	3 lb.	25c
Pork Tails	3 lbs.	25c
Deviled Crabs	3 for	25c
Veal Chops	lb.	19c
Pork Sausage	lb.	15c
Beef Roast	GOOD LEAN Per lb.	19c

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

ONIONS	3 lbs.	10c
Apples VIRGINIA DELICIOUS	4 lbs.	19c
CARROTS	Per Bunch	5c
Potatoes IRISH	10 lb.	17c

Southern Manor Sale!

"Extra Quality at NO Extra Cost"

Southern Manor Sliced Pineapple	2 No. 2 Cans	29c
Southern Manor Tiny Lima Beans	2 No. 2 Cans	27c
Southern Manor Fancy Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Bartlett Pears	Southern Manor No. 2 1/2 Can	21c
Crushed Pineapple	Southern Manor 2 No. 2 Cans	27c
Asparagus ALL GREEN	Southern Manor 2 10 1/2-oz. Cans	27c
Tomato Catsup	Southern Manor 2 14-oz. Bottles	25c
Peaches	Southern Manor 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	29c
Fresh Plums	Southern Manor 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	23c
String Beans	Southern Manor No. 2 Can	15c
Tiny Peas	Southern Manor 2 No. 2 Cans	29c
Tea	Southern Manor 1/2-lb. Pkg. 13c	23c

BEETS	Southern Manor Whole—No. 2 Can	11c
CORN	Southern Manor Crushed or White Shoe Peg—No. 2 Can	9c

Additional Money-Saving Values!

American Cheese	Land o' Lakes, lb.	19c
Hurff's Beans	With Pork 4 Cans	17c