

Contract For Municipal Golf Course Plans Gets Approval

Council Awards Contract For Planning and Supervision of Construction to Perry Maxwell—WPA Assistance Sought.

Perry Maxwell, golf course architect, of Tulsa, Okla., yesterday was awarded contract to lay out plans for and supervise construction of a municipal golf course of nine holes on some 76 acres of land adjoining Gillespie Park school, the contract having been awarded by city council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at city hall.

Contract, however, is subject to approval of the Greensboro city board of education, custodian of the golf course site, and also to the ability of the city to secure federal aid for the project.

It was indicated yesterday that the school board had been questioned and seemed unanimous in approval of a municipally operated golf course on the school site. Regardless of availability of federal aid, Mr. Maxwell has been instructed to lay out plans, this being a necessary step to securing government funds, it was stated. In the event of an inability to obtain money, the city has agreed with Mr. Maxwell as to fee, which would be about one-tenth of the amount agreed upon should the project receive federal approval.

Immediately upon drawing of the plans, Mr. Maxwell will submit them to the city for forwarding to Washington, along with application for a WPA grant, with the city furnishing one-fourth of the total construction funds, as required. If present plans carry, Mr. Maxwell was quoted as having said, work on the course would begin as soon as possible in order to permit completion of the course by next fall.

Widely Experienced.

Mr. Maxwell is considered an experienced golf architect, having supervised the laying out of the Winston-Salem municipal golf course and the Reynolds course, also in Winston-Salem, and at present has been tentatively selected to remodel the Hope Valley course in Durham, according to Councilman Huger S. King, who reported on the progress made by a council committee selected to consider the matter.

In arriving at an estimate, Mr. Maxwell made an inspection trip to the proposed golf site and declared it to be ideal for golf course purposes. A nine-room house lies at the entrance to the site, councilmen commented, and this could be easily and economically remodeled into club quarters, with a golf shop, locker rooms, showers, living quarters for the golf professional and other facilities.

Council approved the leasing of city-owned property near the abattoir to O. C. Jones and H. C. Welker.

Finan to Report.

William Finan, of Public Administration service, Chicago, will report to the council the first meeting in February on information derived from a recent personnel survey of city employees and will make recommendations based on the information, it was announced by City Manager C. W. Smedberg.

Council was informed that R. L. Warren, a fireman at West End station, died yesterday at Piedmont Memorial hospital after having been ill with pneumonia and laundice, and it was voted to continue payment of his salary until February 1. Council granted a request made by Mrs. Warren that her husband be buried in uniform. Salary payments were also voted to several city employees who have been ill several months.

Bills and rebates were handled and a number of operating licenses were approved, including one for operating a fortune-telling establishment in the 200 block of North Elm street by John Stokes.

Council approved the sale of city-owned real estate to Dr. Luther H. Butler, Paul H. Freeman, J. Vernon Hodge, J. W. Coletrane, Marvin D. Bennett, Lavenia B. Rice, Walter E. Nelson, Chester H. Morris, Claude Morris, J. Edward Robbins and Ray Warren.

John S. Patterson, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, was appointed to the stadium games commission to succeed the late Charles M. Ketchum, former secretary-manager of the chamber. Mrs. R. W. Glenn and Hargrove Bowles were reappointed to serve in Greensboro Nursing council. Dr. N. C. Jackson, dean of administration of Woman's college, and Dr. L. H. Moore, retired negro educator, were reappointed to the governing board of L. Richardson Memorial hospital. Herman Cone and Elbert P. Lewis were reappointed on the stadium commission.