

The Monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday April 1st-1946. Councilmen Erwin, Lynch, Moore, Morgan Williams and Mayor Smith were present.

Alderman Morgan chairman of the Police Committee made the following motion: "That three members of the present police force be given the title of lieutenant" Scoded by Alderman Erwin-- the motion was carried.

In discussing the motion it was brought out that <sup>one of</sup> ~~one~~ officers would be placed in charge of ~~one~~ shift and would be responsible for the direction of the men under him, and to see that instructions from Chief of police are understood and carried out.

The Asst Chief of Police was appointed to be responsible for Car- Alderman Erwin Chairman of the Finance Committee made the following motion. " That increase as follows be granted:

|                         |       |          |                |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| Clerk                   | Clerk | \$200.00 | Plus \$15.00 ✓ |
| Chief of polic          | Chief | 190.00   | " 15.00        |
| Asst Chief of police    |       | 180.00   | " 15.00        |
| 3- Lieutenatns          |       | 175.00   | " 20.00        |
| 5- Patrolman            |       | 170.00   | " 15.00        |
| 2- Patrolman            |       | 160.00   | " 5.00         |
| Street Supt.            |       | 180.00   | " 5.00         |
| Health Officer          |       | 155.00   | " 5.00         |
| 3- Fireman(Truckdrivers |       | 160.00   | " 10.00        |
| Fire Chief              |       | 25.00    | " 5.00         |

*Approved  
5/6/46*

Seconded by Alderman Williams-- motion carried.

It was brought out in discussing the motion that it was felt that new policemen should serve some period of time before they should receive the same pay as older officers.

Alderman Erwin moved that effective July 1st 1946 the salary of all aldermen be increased from \$15.00 per month to \$20.00 per month seconded by alderman Moore-- the motion was carried.

The Council has under consideration the placing of meters on the west side of Sullivan Street between East Main and north Harper.

Alderman Erwin moved that the meeting be adjourned seconded by Alderman Lynch- the motion carried.

R.M. Erwin Act Clerk.  
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Also that suitable resolutions be sent the State Highway department regarding the surface treating of the highway between Laurens and Barksdale station. The council is unanimous *By* opposed to surface treating this stretch of highway.