

Change Proposed In Building Code

A proposed amendment to the Birmingham Building Code, making it unnecessary to fire-proof garages attached to houses, was presented at the Monday night Commission meeting.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert told Commissioners, "There is a present tendency in the design of residences to construct what is called 'car-ports' and this type of construction is entirely out of the question in the City of Birmingham as long as we retain our present provisions regarding the fire-proofing of attached garages."

He remarked that in spite of the fact that most codes adhere to the regulation requiring fire-proofing of attached garages, he has been of the opinion that this requirement was unnecessary.

"From the information presently available," he said, "I am of the opinion that such an amendment to our building code will not result in any material change in our fire insurance rating. At the time of the adoption of the Birmingham Building Code in 1931, the requirements contained therein for fire-proofing private garages attached to residence buildings were much less stringent than the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters."

A further study will be made before any definite action is taken on the amendment by the Commission.

Manager Will Study Water Main Problem

Future construction of water mains in the Birmingham Crestview subdivision will get intensive study by the City Manager in order that all lots in that area may be provided with water, rather than a few as now exists.

This action was decided upon by the City Commission Monday night when Donald C. Egbert, city manager, requested the city to ask for a recommendation concerning the ultimate disposition of the existing 4-inch main that currently services some of the homes in the subdivision, bounded by Lincoln, Southfield, 14 Mile and Maryland.

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Birmingham Theater To Change Programs Twice Every Week

In order to provide the Birmingham theatergoers with the opportunity of seeing all the latest Hollywood releases, the Birmingham Theater, beginning the first week of August, will have a change of program twice a week.

Howard Holsh, theater manager, announced this week, "The picture which starts at the Birmingham theater tomorrow will be carried over until the following Wednesday, August 7, when a new program change will be made for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8-10," Holsh said. "Then, on Sunday, the 11th, a new program will start extending through Wednesday. This new policy will probably continue for two or three months."

According to Holsh, picture releases have been coming through so fast that a change of program only once a week meant that many of the better current pictures had to be missed. "Twice a week change," he stated, "would enable the theater to catch up on many of the releases."

The Bloomfield Theater, managed by the same chain that runs the Birmingham Theater, will swing over onto a Friday change, probably during the first week in August, it was learned.

Cost of Dorchester Improvement To Be Around \$3,258

Total estimated cost of providing a bituminous surfacing between existing curbs on Dorchester, between Adams and Rugby will be \$3,258, City Manager Donald C. Egbert told Commissioners at the Monday night meeting.

"This estimate is slightly higher than the one originally furnished property owners," Egbert said. "An engineering study has developed need for additional curb straightening, graveling and construction which accounts for the difference."

A hearing on the project has been called for Monday, August 12.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

**Dorchester Bituminous Surfacing
Adams to Rugby**

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, August 12th, 1946, at 8:00 P. M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Dorchester, between Adams and Rugby, described herein, and for which petition has been filed; and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of bituminous surfacing between existing curbs on Dorchester, between Adams and Rugby.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

**Birmingham Estates Subdivision
Lots 111 to 130 Inclusive**

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

Irene E. Hanley
City Clerk

August 1, 1946

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