

TRIBUTE IS PAID HEFNER BY CITY

The City of Hickory, through its Board of Aldermen, is making a permanent record of its tribute to Raymond L. Hefner, former City Manager, who died just before noon Tuesday after being stricken with a heart attack in his office at 605 Main Avenue, SW.

A resolution embodying the high regard in which Mr. Hefner was held by his fellow citizens was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board Tuesday night, and it will be delivered to Mr. Hefner's family and made a part of the permanent records of the City of Hickory.

The resolution, which was drafted by Alderman Young M. Smith and City Attorney Bailey Patrick, at the direction of the Board, follows:

"WHEREAS, Raymond L. Hefner served the City of Hickory honorably and faithfully for many years as City Manager; and

"WHEREAS, he likewise served his City, Community, County, and State in various positions of trust and honor and served the Federal Government as Assistant Postmaster and Acting Postmaster; and

"WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hickory believes that the community has lost a valued citizen and public servant through the death of Raymond L. Hefner on December 1, 1953;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hickory does here express to the family of Raymond L. Hefner its sincere sympathy and its deep regret for the untimely loss of this able citizen and devoted servant of the people, and does extend to them its heart-felt condolence and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and permanent archives of the City of Hickory and a copy be sent to the family of Raymond L. Hefner.

"(Signed)

D. S. Menzies, Mayor;

Hugh H. Abee, Alderman, Ward One; Young M. Smith, Alderman Ward Two; W. B. Hart, Alderman Ward Three; C. Wade Davis, Alderman Ward Four; James C. Barker, Alderman Ward Five and O. D. Evans, Alderman Ward Six."

Last rites for Mr. Hefner, who was chairman of the Catawba County Alcoholic Beverage Control board, will be held at the First Presbyterian church here at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday with the Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the family plot of Oakwood Cemetery.

The body was taken to the residence from the Shuford Funeral Home at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Out of respect and in order that personnel may attend the funeral rites, Catawba County's four ABC stores will not open until one o'clock, on Thursday.