

JAN. 14, 1980 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR BURDETTE, ALD.

KING, ALD. COX, ALD. LEWIS AND ALD. PACK IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order; Alderman King gave the devotional and Ald. Lewis gave the invocation.
2. Clerk Harrison swore in W. C. Burdette as Mayor for the term 1980 through 1981.
3. Mayor Burdette swore in Edward Lewis and Herbert King as aldermen for the terms of 1980 through 1981.
4. Mayor Burdette swore in Mrs. Jean Overby and John D. Shelton, Jr. as members of the Board of Education for the terms of 1980 through 1981.
5. Minutes of the Dec. 17, 1979, regular council meeting were read and approved.
6. Mayor Burdette gave his annual address as per the attached.
7. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint Ald. Lewis as Mayor Pro Tem, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
8. Mayor Burdette made the following committee appointments:
 - Ald. Cox - street/sanitation/cemetery/rabies control
 - Ald. King - water/power/sewer
 - Ald. Lewis - police/fire/special license
 - Ald. Pack - recreation/parks/airport/civil defense
9. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint the following personnel as department heads for 1980, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively:
 - City Superintendent - Jim Hobgood
 - City Administrator - Hoyt Edwards
 - City Clerk-Treasurer - Cathy Harrison
 - Asst. City Clerk - Linda Bowling
 - Police Chief - Hugh Don Davis
 - Fire Chief - Ferrell Grizzle
 - Street, Sanitation, Cemetery, Rabies Control, Public Grounds & Buildings - Harold (Slim) Kirby - Asst. Dean Harris
 - Electric Superintendent - Jack Bell
 - Water Plant - Estes Pass
 - Sewer Plant - Jimmy Fox
 - Water-Sewer Construction - Raymond Fowler
 - Asst. - Dan Shuler
 - Building Inspector - Bruce Bowman
10. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint the law firm of Shanahan & Shanahan as city attorney for 1980, 2nd by Ald. Pack with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
11. Ald. Lewis made a motion to appoint Rev. Bert Vaughn as city chaplin for 1980, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
12. Ald. Lewis made a motion to appoint the firm of R.M. Dobbs, CPA as city auditor for the year 1980, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively.
13. Ald. King made a motion to appoint the Calhoun First National Bank as city depository for the year 1980, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
14. Aldermen's Comments: None
15. Public Comments: (a) Sam Moss requested the council consider serving sewerage to a proposed apartment complex on Timms Road off Highway 156. The request would be subject to annexation of the property at R-2 zoning. City Supt. Hobgood stated that the cost for the first group of units would be approximately \$3,500 for materials alone, the second group would be approximately \$1,500. The Council could not render a formal decision since the property was not currently within the city limits, but stated there seemed to be no deterrents at this point. (b) Hayward Horton, chairman of the Calhoun-Gordon County Clean Commission, requested an appropriation of \$1,000 in order to formulate programs and establish an office. Mr. Horton explained that he would also approach the County for a similar appropriation, and that the Commission should be self supporting within a year. Ald. Cox made a motion to approve the request, 2nd by Ald. King with

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Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.

(c) Ald. Pack made a motion to deny a request to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Howell to locate a double wide mobile home on a permanent foundation at 202 West Drive. 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Cox and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.

16. Old Business: (a) After discussion on the question of decreasing license fees for motels by the owner of Ace Motel and after reviewing information of charges by neighboring cities, Ald. Lewis made a motion to hold the current rates for 1980 and review prior to 1981, 2nd by Ald. Pack with Ald. Cox and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.

(b) City Supt. Hobgood reviewing a letter from the Dept. of Transportation regarding the City's request for a study of a traffic signal on Highway 156-Barrett Road intersection. The State would not approve a signal, but agreed to a crosswalk with appropriate markings to be done by the State. After discussion regarding the signals at the Wall Street, Peters St., and Oaks Street intersections. Ald. Lewis made a motion to operate the signals full time, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox voting affirmatively, and Ald. Pack voting against the motion.

(c) City Supt. Hobgood reported that most of the curb and gutter work on the Chandler entrance road had been completed, with a base being laid on the road. Paving at the auditorium site had been completed. He stated that the sanitation department was in the process of covering the former sanitary landfill according to state regulations in order to get the state's official closing. Work has been slowed by weather on the Rome Road relocation project, but since the State will let the grading and drainage in January, work must be speeded up. The FHA project for the water line on Highway 41 North is 95% complete at this point. The Electrical Dept. has been clearing right of ways.

17. New Business: (a) Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to the amendment to the ordinance regarding utility deposits.

(b) Bids were opened on an F-700 truck for the water-sewer construction depts.

Prater Ford bid \$13,721.00 including Michelin tires;

Bill Davis Chev.-Olds. bid \$14,195.00 including Michelin tires

Ald. Cox made a motion to accept the low bid, second by Ald. King with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.

18. Ald. Pack made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.

Approved:

W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk