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1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. Bert Vaughn gave the invocation.
  2. Minutes of the March 24, 1980, regular meeting were read and approved with the request that a footnote be added to item 9 expounding on the definition of outdoor advertising to exclude on premises advertising.
  3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette reminded the Council of the April 23, 1980, 7th District GMA meeting in Cartersville, GA.  
(b) Mayor Burdette announced that Rev. Vaughn, the City Chaplin, had stated that he would be pleased to work with the city department heads regarding counseling with employees should the need arise. Mayor Burdette requested city department heads to take advantage of the offer.
  4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Pack and Ald. Cox stated they had interviewed all the residents on Second Avenue regarding the C-2 zoning of their street. Several requested it be changed to R-2, but some requested that it remain as is. The Council felt the area could not be spot zoned, therefore the street would remain at C-2 zoning, but stated they would be willing to grant special permission to any home owner to rebuild should the house be burned or destroyed beyond 50%.
  5. Public Comments: (a) Mr. Leon Gresham, Mr. Lewis Diprima and several local business men and women presented petitions to the Council regarding the utility ordinance requiring a two months average deposit on commercial and industrial customers. The petition requested the ordinance be rescinded. Mr. Gresham, Mr. Diprima, Ms. Marie Dupree, Mr. Clifford Free, Mr. Danny Samples, Mr. Ellis Smith and others made statements and asked questions concerning the ordinance. The Mayor and each Alderman issued a statement in regard to the ordinance. Ald. Pack made a motion to rescind the ordinance until May 1, 1980. The motion received no second and was withdrawn by Ald. Pack.  
Ald. Lewis made a motion to extend the deadline to comply until May 15, 1980, second by Ald. King, with Ald. Cox and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.  
(b) Ald. Lewis made a motion to exempt all prior outdoor advertising sign applications to the city or state dated prior to Mar 24, 1980, from the ninety day permit suspension as passed by the Council on March 24, 1980. Second by Ald. Pack, with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.  
(c) Ald. King made a motion to allow closing of the road from Highway 53 Spur to the Rome Road, past the Georgia Experiment Station from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on April 26 or May 3 for the cysticfibrosis bike-a-thon, Rev. Robert Brooks, sponsor. 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Pack and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.  
(d) Ald. Lewis made a motion to proceed with a possible EDA-ARC-EPD grant with a \$500,000.00 limitation for providing gravity sewer services to the industrial property on Highway 41 South, and to temporarily shelve the application for a 12" water line to connect the Hall Subdivision storage tank to the Glassrock storage tank as was approved on March 24, 1980. 2nd by Ald. Pack with Ald. Cox and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.  
(e) Mr. Phil Overton, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that he would be attending the Council meetings as often as possible in order to keep the business community better informed.

6. Old Business: (a) Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the business license request for pinball machines for Mrs. Mary Hall at the April Fresh Laundrymat on Highway 41 North near the Arch, after getting a clean police report, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.

(b) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the street department had been working on the parking area and street for the drive-in window at City Hall and would be putting curb on the east side of River Street near the school; taps and change overs are being made on the Highway 53 water line. The Beamer gin building will be removed, with the old brick being placed near the creek.

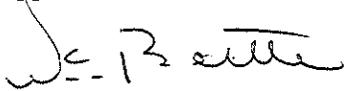
7. New Business: (a) The City Clerk presented recommendations for providing for payment of interest on all cash utility deposits. One amendment was made and Ald. Lewis made a motion that the ordinance be drawn (as per the attached) and read at the next Council meeting, 2nd by Ald. Pack with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.

(b) Ald. Pack made a motion to appoint the Mayor as the voting delegate for the annual GMA business meeting with Ald. King as the alternate, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Lewis and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.

(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion to ratify, confirm and approve the cooperation agreement <sup>with the Housing Authority of Calhoun,</sup> signed by the city on June 27, 1977, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk