

January 12, 1981, 7:30 P.M. Regular City Council Meeting with Mayor Burdette, Alderman Lewis, Alderman Cox, Alderman King and Alderman Pack in attendance.

1. Mayor Burdette called the first meeting of 1981 to order.
2. Rev. Bert Vaughn, City Chaplain gave the invocation.
3. Mayor Burdette swore in Robert C. Pack and George W. Cox for new terms of office as aldermen.
4. Mayor Burdette swore in Rodney Harbin, Jimmy Silvers, and Ray Weddle in for new terms of office as members of the City Board of Education.
5. Minutes of the December 22, 1980 regular city council meeting were read and approved.
6. Mayor Burdette gave his annual address as per the attached copy.
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 for 1981:
  - Street, Sanitation, Landfill, Cemetery, Rabies Control - Ald. Cox
  - Water, Power, and Sewer - Ald. King
  - Police, Fire, Special License- Ald. Lewis
  - Recreation, Parks, Airport, Civil Defense - Ald. Pack
9. Ald. Lewis made a motion to appoint the following Dept. Heads, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Pack and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.
  - City Superintendent - James W. (Jim) Hobgood
  - City Purchasing Agent - Hoyt Edwards
  - City Clerk, Treasurer - Cathy Harrison
  - Asst. City Clerk - Linda Bowling
  - Police Chief - Hugh Don Davis
  - Fire Chief - Ferrell Grizzle
  - Street, Sanitation, Landfill, Cemetery, Rabies Control, Public Grounds and Buildings - Harold (Slim) Kirby
  - Assistant - Dean Harris
  - Electric - Jack Bell
  - Assistant - M. J. (Gabby) West
  - Water Plant - Estes Pass
  - Sewer Plant - Jimmy Fox
  - Water-Sewer Construction - Raymond Fowler
  - Assistant - Dan Shuler
  - Building Inspector - Bruce Bowman
10. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint Thomas L. and Thomas E. Shanahan as City Attornies, 2nd by Ald. Pack with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
11. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint Rev. Bert Vaughn as City Chaplain 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
12. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint the firm of R. M. Dobbs as City Auditor, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
13. Ald. King made a motion to appoint the Calhoun First National Bank as City Depository, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
14. Aldermen's Comments: None

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## 15. Public Comments:

- (a.) A first reading was given to the application of William Herbert Lambert of 101 Sylvan Drive, Calhoun, Ga. for an arcade license for Fun City on S. Wall Street.
- (b.) A first reading was given to the application of Future World, Inc. President, Mike Susman, and Jack Crump, Vice President and Manager of Dalton for an arcade license at Gordon Hills Shopping Center.

## 16. Old Business:

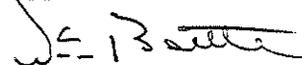
- (a.) Ald. Pack made a motion to approve Charley Butler's 1981 Beer License Renewal Request, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
- (b.) After a public hearing, Ald. Lewis made a motion to amend the zoning ordinance regarding erection and construction of signs on primary and interstate highways which must be within areas zoned C-1; C-2; C-N; I-G; and I-H and must be within 600 feet of an active commercial or industrial activity, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
- (c.) City Supt. Hobgood reported that number plates were being ordered and approximately 300 lots of 4 grave spaces per lot would be ready for sale within 30 days at Chandler Cemetery. A narrow street would need to be cut through the addition which would eliminate a few lots. The state is moving on the 136 connector (by-pass) with hopes of letting the contract in February, 1981. The City has assisted the state in locating a bar pit. The City must now purchase right-of-way and work on relocating utilities at the site. Departments have been continuing work on the tank sites and on the Beamer Road. A 2" water line is to be changed out near the Franklin Construction Company in Plainville.  
A general discussion followed on the possibility of purchasing the three acres in front of the water plant running parallel with Maulding Road. The council decided not to purchase the property.

## 17. New Business:

- (a.) A first reading was given to the annexation ordinance request of Jack Vance Bearden, Jr. and Brenda Sue Bearden for a house and lot located on Louise Avenue, being parcel No. 89 as identified by the Gordon County Assessor's maps, for R-2 zoning.
- (b.) Ald. Cox made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Maintenance Agreement for the by-pass road, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
- (c.) Ald. King made a motion to adopt a resolution covering acquisition and clearance of right-of-ways for the above project, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Pack and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
- (d.) Bids were opened for a one ton and two ton trucks, they were: Prater Ford - F-700 Gasoline - \$14,288.00; F-700 Diesel - \$17,994.00; F-350 - \$7,479.00. Bill Davis Chev. and Olds. C-7 Gasoline- \$16,844.72 less rebate from factory 1,415.83; C-7 Turbo - \$21,158.38 less rebate from the factory - \$1,837.71; One Ton \$7,738.49.  
Ald Pack made a motion to accept the low bid for the gasoline engines from Prater Ford for the one ton and two ton trucks., 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
- (e.) Ald. Lewis made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing Mayor Burdette to sign the State Economic-Environmental Grant No. 81-WS/WPC-9 and all papers pertaining to the project, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.
- (f.) A review was held on the budget to actual income/expenses for the first half of the fiscal year.

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

Approved:

W.C. Burdette  
Mayor

Respectfully Submitted:

(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison  
City Clerk