

JULY 13, 1987 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Mayor John D. Meadows, III
Mayor Pro-Tem Herbert King
Councilman Tom Bond
Councilman H.A. Oldfield, Jr.
Councilman Paul McEntire

Also Present: T. Joseph Campbell, City Attorney
Jim Hobgood, City Superintendent
Cathy Harrison, City Clerk - Treasurer

1. Mayor Meadows called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the June 22, 1987 regular meeting were approved.
3. Mayor's Comments:
 - (a) Councilman Bond made a motion to adopt a resolution honoring Jack Bell on his retirement after 32½ years of service, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Councilman McEntire and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion approved. Mayor Meadows presented a copy of the resolution to Jack Bell.
 - (b) Mayor Meadows commended Dan Autry, Captain with the Fire Dept. on his recent certification through the Georgia Fire Academy which allows him to teach Basic Firefighting and for passing the Adjunct Instructor's course which qualifies him to teach at the Academy.
 - (c) Mayor Meadows announced the "POEFAD" letter writing campaign "Peace on Earth For a Day". A dinner will be held on July 18, 1987 at Shepherd's Restaurant. Letters will be forwarded to the United Nations on United Nations Day, October 23, 1987.
 - (d) This weekend the Optimist Club will sponsor an amateur Girl's Softball Tournament at the Recreation Park.
 - (e) Mayor Meadows commented on the City's reduced level of funding for the Library. He stated the Mayor and Council had reduced the funding since City residents not only paid 59.5% of the County's contribution in prior years, but contributed another 50% also. He stated the current level of funding is 12.97% of the total City and County requests.
 - (f) Mayor Meadows stated he and the other Council members were glad to have Councilman Oldfield back on the job following surgery.
 - (g) Mayor Meadows expressed appreciation to J. Beverly Langford and Max Brannon for their assistance with requesting additional water plant capacity with the Department of Natural Resources.
 - (h) Mayor Meadows announced two public hearings scheduled for July 27, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.: Annexation request of JDN Enterprises for acreage off Highway 53 East for C-2 zoning; Zoning variance request of Robert White and Maylon Landon for 10 ft. and 8 ft. on the former Dick Lenning lot on U.S. 41, South.
4. Council's Comments:
 - (a) Councilman Bond stated the electric system customer base for KWH being sold. He stated the City hated to lose Jack Bell who was respected throughout the State, but he was very proud to have Kelly Cornwell. He stated the Airport Authority will be meeting soon, and plans are underway for an instructor to start in Calhoun and plans are underway for jet fuel at the local airport. The Recreation Dept. is short of space, but they have expansion sites in mind, which they feel they can obtain with the help of Representative Langford and Senator Brannon.

- (b) Councilman Oldfield stated the Police Dept. made 159 cases in June of which 13 were DUI's. They collected \$10,731.00 in fines and 18 prisoners served 34 days in jail. They investigated 69 accidents, answered 68 burglar alarms, assisted 77 motorists and provided 112 escorts. The Fire Dept. answered 2 residential calls, 2 commercial, 3 vehicle, 2 brush and grass calls, had 1 extraction from an automobile and answered 5 false alarms. They had total damages of \$10,326.00. They performed 16 building inspections and 2 hazardous materials inspections.
 - (c) Councilman McEntire stated the Waste Treatment Plant treated an average of 6,550,000 gallons of waste per day. The suspended solids and BOD were 29. The Water Treatment Plant pumped 365,355,000 gallons in June, 1987.
5. Public Hearings:
- (a) A 2nd reading was given to the J.H. Boston, Jr. annexation ordinance request for approximately 11 acres off the Amakanata Road for R-1 zoning. A public hearing was opened. The Zoning Advisory Board stated they recommended the approval of the request. There were no other comments, the hearing was closed. Councilman Oldfield made a motion to waive the 3rd and 4th readings and approve the request, 2nd by Councilman McEntire with Councilman Bond and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried. (Ord. No. 350)
 - (b) A 2nd reading was given to the Martha Hobgood annexation ordinance request for a lot on West Belmont for R-1 zoning. A public hearing was opened. The Zoning Advisory Board recommended the request be approved. There were no other comments and the hearing was closed. Councilman Oldfield made a motion to waive the 3rd and 4th readings and approve, 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman McEntire and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried. (Ord. No. 351)
6. Old Business:
- (a) Mayor Pro-Tem King made a motion to approve the zoning ordinance amendments and authorized reprinting by Coosa Valley in order for copies to be available for sale to the public, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Councilman Bond and Councilman McEntire voting affirmatively, motion carried. (Ord. No. 352)
 - (b) A 2nd reading was given to the Harold Parker trailer request for U.S. 41, South. The Zoning Advisory Board stated they recommended the request be granted only for two years with no renewals. Councilman McEntire made a motion to follow the Zoning Advisory Board's recommendation and approve for only two years, 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman Oldfield and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.
 - (c) Councilman Oldfield made a motion to set a public hearing for the final 1986-87 budget amendments including Revenue Sharing for July 27, 1987 at 7:30 P.M., 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman McEntire and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.
7. New Business:
- (a) A 1st reading was given to the Alton Defoor beer package license request for the store presently operated as Jimmy's on Highway 156. Councilman Bond made a motion to set the public hearing for August 10, 1987 at 7:30 P.M., 2nd by Mayor Pro-Tem King with Councilman Oldfield and Councilman McEntire voting affirmatively, motion carried.
 - (b) A 1st reading was given to the John Bell wine and liquor package license request for the store presently operated as Ray's Package Store on U.S. 41, North. Mayor Pro-Tem King made a motion to set the public hearing for August 24, 1987 at 7:30 P.M., 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman McEntire and Councilman Oldfield voting affirmatively, motion carried.