

DECEMBER 12, 1988 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CITY COURTROOM,  
PIEDMONT STREET

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

Also Present: Joe Campbell, City Attorney  
Jim Hobgood, City Superintendent  
Cathy Harrison, City Clerk - Treasurer

1. Mayor Meadows called the meeting to order and Rev. Calton Pridgeon gave the invocation.
2. Mayor Meadows led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.
3. Minutes of the November 28, 1988 regular meeting and December 9, 1988 Special meeting were approved.
4. Mayor's Comments:
  - (a) Mayor Meadows reminded the Council of the Mayor's motorcade to Northwest Regional Hospital on December 13, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. He invited the Council to join in the trip.
  - (b) Mayor Meadows reminded the Council that the December 26, 1988 regular meeting had been moved up to December 19, 1988 in view of the holidays.
  - (c) Mayor Meadows reminded the Council and audience of three public hearings scheduled for December 19, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.: Annexation request of Richard Dixon, 9 lots off U.S. 41 North and Old Dixie Highway for C-2 zoning; John Bruce zoning variance for sign to be located off Wall Street at Live Oaks Plaza; Thomas McCary, Jr. beer/wine pouring license request for Murphy's.
  - (d) On behalf of the Council and employees, Mayor Meadows welcomed Mayor Pro-Tem King back to Council meetings following back surgery.
  - (e) Rev. Calton Pridgeon and members of the Presbyterian Church requested the Council consider waiving the sewer tap fee for their new location off Red Bud Road. Following discussion, Councilman McEntire made a motion to follow the same policy for the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and if there is a charge to be made, it should not exceed \$500.00 as per residential fees, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Councilman Bond and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.
5. Councilmen's Comments:
  - (a) Mayor Pro-Tem King stated he was glad to be back. He stated the street department had been preparing the base for the new fire station parking lot; dressing up water lines; cleaning ditches; dressing up burms at the landfill; patching streets and building a pad for a new building for the sanitation department. Mayor Pro-Tem King made a motion to not accept any burials at City cemeteries after 2:30 P.M. on Saturday or Sunday of each week, 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman McEntire and Councilman Oldfield voting affirmatively, motion carried.
  - (b) Councilman Bond stated the electric department sold 20,415,583 KWH in November, 1988, issued 9 permits and 14 new customers. The building inspector issued 5 residential permits for \$253,000.00 of construction; 2 commercial for \$27,000.00 of construction.

- (c) Councilman Oldfield stated the fire department answered 21 calls in November, 1988 for a residential loss of \$17,500.00 and commercial losses not determined at this time. They completed 16 building inspections. The police department made 146 arrests, 8 were DUI's; collected \$11,600.00 in fines, with 11 prisoners serving 22 days in jail. They worked 115 incidents, 103 accidents, answered 68 burglar alarms and provided 95 escorts.
- (d) Councilman McEntire stated the water plant treated 335,206,000 gallons of raw water in November, 1988. The water/sewer construction departments made 44 water taps, 9 sewer taps, installed 900 ft. of 8 inch water line; 500 ft. of 6 inch water line; 2500 ft. of 4 inch water line and 5000 ft. of 2 inch water line. The waste treatment department treated a daily average of 9,124,000 gallons with BOD at 39 and suspended solids at 63.

Councilman McEntire stated Frank Gillespie was in the audience regarding the sewer line extension approved a year ago, but not started at this time. Following discussion, Councilman McEntire made a motion to put the line extension as top priority at the first of 1989, and to allow residents in the area who are inside the City limits to tap on for \$250.00 (the residential rate as of December, 1987.) The \$250.00 fee to remain in effect for 45 days following completion of construction, 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman Oldfield and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.

6. Old Business:

- (a) A 2nd reading was given to the Beer/Wine/Liquor renewal license request for 1989 as follows:

Roy T. Aaron, dba South 41 Package Store  
American Legion Post 47, Dewitt Carter, Mgr.  
George M. Barnes dba Jack's Package Store  
Philip Beamer dba The Beer Store  
John H. Bell, dba Calhoun Liquor Store  
Raymond J. Brown dba J.J.'s Pkg. Store  
James D. Callaway dba Barbecue Sons, Restaurant  
Alton Defoor, dba Jimmy's Pkg. Store  
Otto L. Defoor dba Arch City Pkg. Store  
Golden Gallon, Inc., Beverly H. O'Bryan, Mgr.  
Cafe Calhoun, Sandra Susan Hampton, Mgr.  
Champion H. Kelly, dba Red Bud Road Liquor Store, Inc.  
James D. Thomason dba ABC Oasis Pkg. Store  
Ronald B. Robinson dba Troy's Pkg. Store  
Shepherd's Motel, Inc., W.G. Robertson, Mgr.  
Smitty's of Calhoun, Inc. Clifford W. Smith, Mgr.  
Speedy's Spirits Shop, Inc., Charles Douglas Thomason, Pres.  
Louie and Faye Worley dba Louie's Pkg. Store  
Carol Dean Shugart dba Hwy. 53 Package Store  
V.F.W. Post 5376, John O. Pettit, Mgr.  
Handy-Go Market, Lois D. Crump, Mgr.

Councilman Bond made a motion to approve in total, 2nd by Mayor Pro-Tem King with Councilman McEntire and Councilman Oldfield voting affirmatively, motion carried.

- (b) A 2nd reading was given to the amusement and pawn shop renewal license request for 1989 as follows:

Calhoun Trophy & Sporting Goods, Jimmy Gee, Pawn Shop  
Cannonball's Bait & Pawn Shop, Kenneth McEntyre, Pawn Shop  
Park Avenue Pawn & Jewelry, Douglas & Barbara Driscoll, Pawn  
This & That, Roy V. McEntyre, Pawn Shop  
Otasco, Tyron Johnson, Pawn Shop  
Pete's Music City & Pawn, C.L. Cochran, Pawn Shop  
North Ga. Pawn Shop, Walter James, Pawn Shop

William A. Moore, Amusement  
 Farrell Lamar Bramblett, Calhoun Bowling Center, Amusement  
 April Fresh Homestyle Laundry, Mary E. Hall, Amusement  
 Clifford W. Smith, Smitty's of Calhoun, Inc., Amusement  
 Linda Sims, Amusement  
 Julian D. Fuller, Bucks Homestyle Laundry, Amusement  
 Paul F. Jones, Martin Theatre, Amusement  
 James D. Callaway, BBQ Sons Restaurant, Amusement

Councilman Oldfield made a motion to approve in total, 2nd by Councilman McEntire with Councilman Bond and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.

- (c) Councilman Oldfield made a motion to approve the low bid on the fire truck from Mack Truck at \$128,662.00, 2nd by Councilman McEntire with Councilman Bond and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.
- (d) City Clerk Harrison gave a report on the City general election held on November 16, 1988 and the run off election on November 30, 1988.

November 16, 1988 GENERAL ELECTION

Councilman Post 3	
Harden A. "Barney" Oldfield, Jr.	429
Councilman Post 4	
Ray Denmon	172
Steve Forster	136
Dick Shelton	289
School Board, Post 1	
Frank Burnette	103
Jimmy Palmer	271
B. Ray Weddle	216
School Board Post 2	
John M. (Buzzy) McMillan	456
School Board Post 3	
Becky Bond Mathews	448

November 30, 1988 RUNOFF ELECTION

Councilman Post 4	
Ray Denmon	202
Dick Shelton	393
School Board Post 1	
Jimmy Palmer	363
B. Ray Weddle	229

- 7. New Business:
  - (a) A 1st reading was given to the following Beer/Wine/Liquor renewal license request for 1989.  
 Holiday Inn Restaurant, Greta Hayes, Mgr.  
 Pizza Hut, Inc., Helen J. Amick, Mgr.  
 Got-M, Inc., Richard Trimble, Mgr.
  - (b) A 1st reading was given to an amusement license renewal request:  
 Helen J. Amick, Mgr., Pizza Hut, Inc.
- 8. City Superintendent Hobgood stated the City had received a consent order on the waste treatment facility. Mayor Meadows read the resolution. Superintendent Hobgood stated he was attempting to set up an appointment with the author of the letter, Mr. Harold F. Reheis. He stated it would also be beneficial to the City if state elected officials could assist the City with it's state loan application for funding of the first phase of upgrading the waste treatment plant.

Following discussion, Councilman Bond made a motion to approve the Hensley-Schmidt sludge management plan, at an hourly rate, with a maximum on the contract of \$10,500.00, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Councilman McEntire and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried. Mr. Hobgood distributed proposed invitations to bid on the stone and transportation of stone. He also reported the earliest Ray Cohn with Southeastern Consulting Engineers could come to Calhoun would be December 20, 1988.

9. Councilman McEntire made a motion to move to Executive Session for a report from the City Attorney on pending law suits, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Mayor Pro-Tem King and Councilman Bond voting affirmatively, motion carried.
10. Councilman Oldfield made a motion to move back to General Session, 2nd by Councilman Bond with Councilman McEntire and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.
11. Councilman McEntire made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Councilman Oldfield with Councilman Bond and Mayor Pro-Tem King voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Approved:



John D. Meadows, III,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk - Treasurer

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