

OCT. 8, 1979 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR  
BURDETTE, ALD. LEWIS, ALD. COX, ALD. KING AND ALD.  
PACK IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. Ewell Hardman gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Sept. 24, 1979, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments:
  - (a) Mayor Burdette announced the 7th district GMA meeting to be held in Calhoun at the Elks Lodge on Oct. 11, 1979, at 3:30 p.m. special reports on the local option sales tax and revenue sharing are to be heard.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments:
  - (a) Betty Holbrook presented a sewer line request for several lots off May Street and Peters Street. After discussion, the Council asked the City Supt. to check the possibility of providing sewerage to the area from the existing trunk lines near the area in question, and report the cost and etc. at the next Council meeting, Oct. 22, 1979.
  - (b) Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance requested the Council provide sewer services to the south western and south eastern end of Devonwood Drive since the trunk line to the hospital has made the line a possibility. After discussion of the cost, and the number of prospective customers to be served, Ald. Pack made a motion to approve the request, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
  - (c) John Wayne Hall requested sewer line extensions to the former Jiffy Market building and adjoining apartments on 41 North. After discussion the Council proposed to install the line, bore the railroad, and make the taps, provided the property owners of the apartments and building pay \$6250.00 toward the line extension and bore, plus the cost of the taps and annex the property. The property owners are to inform the Council of their decision at a later date.
6. Old Business:
  - (a) Ald. Cox made a motion to extend the condemnation deadline of the Beamer Gin Building on King Street for six months and one day, with no further extensions to be granted, (April 9, 1980), 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
  - (b) City Supt. Hobgood reported that two miles of the Highway 53 water line relocation work had been completed. He also reported that 3100 ft. of the sewer pressure line for the I-75 rest area was complete, and 3000 ft. of the gravity flow line had been completed. Mr. Hobgood stated that the City had spend \$11,667.00 for cost of drainage pipe installed on Stone Haven to Meadow Lane as had been approved by the Council earlier. Mr. Hobgood reported that Mr. Olen Murphy on Meadow Lane had stated that unless the line was extended to meet the line off Hunts Drive at the back of his property he would have a water problem. The Council agreed to replace the 18" tile in Meadow Lane and connect the line as soon as possible.
  - (c) Supt. Hobgood stated that an experimental standard shift gear box was being used in one of the basins which if successfully

operated for an extended period would ~~serve~~<sup>save</sup> on equipment cost and operating cost.

(d) Supt. Hobgood stated that the Dept. of Transportation had agreed to do a traffic signal study for Barrett and Route 156, Oak and South Wall Streets. (Richardson Rd. + Highway 53 also)

(e) Clerk Harrison stated that Mrs. Jean Overby and John Shelton had qualified for their respective posts on the Board of Education Edward Lewis and Herbert King for their respective posts as Aldermen and W. C. Burdette for his position of Mayor for the November 21, 1979, municipal election. The last date of voter registration and qualifying as a candidate being Oct. 31, 1979. City Hall to be open on that date; (Wednesday) from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

- 7. New Business: (a) Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint Hoyt Edwards as election superintendent, Cathy Harrison as election manager, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Pack and Ald. King voting affirmatively. (b) The Council agreed to make every effort to have the auditorium finished in time for the November, 1979, Miss Gordon County pageant. The auditorium committee to consist of Ald. King, Mr. Kenneth Smallwood and one member at large (to be selected later) for a one year term initially. The next term would be for a two year period. The Aldermen and school official to be for two year periods.
- 8. Ald. Pack made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Cox and Ald. King voting affirmatively.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk