

DEC. 10, 1979 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR BURDETTE,  
ALD. LEWIS, ALD. KING, ALD. COX AND ALD. PACK IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Nov. 26, 1979, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette announced that he and Ald. King would attend the Mayor's Motorcade to the Rome Regional Hospital on Dec. <sup>13</sup>~~12~~<sup>OK CH</sup>, 1979, and to Central State Hospital in Milledgeville on Dec. <sup>12</sup>~~13~~<sup>OK CH</sup>, 1979.  
(b) After discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion to reschedule the Dec. 24, Council meeting to Dec. 17, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.  
(c) Mayor Burdette recognized W. W. Balliew and members of the Winner's Club. Mr. Balliew explained the club's future plans for constructing a building for the handicapped children in the Winner's Club on the Sugar Valley Road. He requested a donation of a water tap and monthly water bills. After discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion for the City to install the tap without cost, with private citizens donating the monthly water expense money for the first two years, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Pack and Ald. King voting affirmatively also.
4. Aldermen's Comments: (a) Ald. King stated that the dedication on the Civic Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1979, went well with some 200 people in attendance. Ald. King expressed his appreciation to the Calhoun High School Band and School Chorus for their presentations, and to the Pilot Club for the refreshments.
5. Public Comments: (a) A police report was presented to members of the Council on the James Hyde license request for an amusement center within the city limits. After reviewing the report, Ald. Lewis made a motion to deny the license, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.  
(b) Ald. Pack made a motion to grant a permit to N. R. Champion, who has purchased the Howard-Reese Mobile Sales Calhoun Corporation, to move the sales and mobile office to a lot on Highway 53, near Harris Motors. 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
6. Old Business: (a) Clerk Harrison read the two William Lee and Carolyn Moore annexation ordinance applications for lot numbers 52, 53, and 54 fronting on Highway 41, North, being the former location of the Jiffy Market for C-2 zoning. Also lot numbers 18 through 29 behind the above property for R-2 zoning. Ald. Pack made a motion to waive the 3rd and 4th readings and approve the request, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.  
(b) Clerk Harrison read the attached election returns as prepared by the Election Superintendent and Election Manager on the 1979 election.  
(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion to charge off \$3,603.34 of 1976 utility accounts deemed to be uncollectable, representing a small share of the \$4,404,867.65 accounts billed for the year 1976. 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.  
(d) City Supt. Hobgood reported that he attended a meeting in Athens on Dec. 5, 1979, sponsored by Senator Herman Talmadge. Mr. Hobgood stated that he and John Sweitzer were able to discuss the City's FHA water expansion grant with top officials of FHA. He also stated that the study regarding the City's raw water intake should be finished within the next 30 days. Mr. Hobgood informed the Council of federal regulations which have been passed which grant EPA the authority to regulate pretreatment of waste at the City's Sanitary System. EPA will also study the City's industrial customers and make recommendations and provide guidelines for these customers to follow on their waste treatment. Mr. Hobgood explained that a 75% grant program had been established to fund

this study. Ald. Cox made a motion to authorize Mayor Burdette to sign the grant application for these funds, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Pack and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively, also. Mr. Hobgood reported on continued progress being made on the Rome water line; the sewer line from the Dews Pond Road to Devonwood Drive being completed; and clean up work being done on the 41 North sewer line. The Street Dept. is doing preventive maintenance work; preparing for curb and gutter and base work on the drive at Chandler Cemetery. Mr. Hobgood stated that he had refused to sign a release on the air and heating unit used at the Civic Auditorium because of damage to the unit before it was installed. This damage being brought to the attention of the contractor before the equipment was installed.

7. New Business: (a) City Attorney Shanahan reported to the Council that F.C.C. prohibited any city from regulating the pricing of H.B.O. but that if a current franchise ordinance was in effect for cable television, the City would be eligible for franchise fees from the H.B.O. income.

(b) Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to the following beer/wine/liquor license renewal requests:

Beer:

- Pizza Hut - Cherri A. Lawson
- Eureka - Robert C. Butler
- VFW Post 5376 - Waylon R. Dodd
- J J's - Danny Greeson
- Hickory Log BBQ House - E. W. Prather
- Arch City Package - Otto L. DeFoor
- Jimmy's Package - John H. Bell
- N. Wall Package - Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Garren

Beer & Wine:

- Jack C. Knight - Jack's Package
- Roy T. Aaron - South 41 Package
- James Thomason - Oasis Package
- Clifford W. Smith - Smitty's of Calhoun, Inc.
- Ben Morrow - 53 Package Store

Liquor:

- John D. Meadows, III - Johnny's Jughouse & Liquor
- Charles F. Giddens - Charlie's
- James S. Owens - Speedy's Spirit Shop

Liquor & Wine:

- Champ Kelly - Red Bud Road Liquor Store, Inc.
- J. L. Ray, Jr. - Ray's Package Store

Liquor & Beer:

- Dewitt Carter - American Legion Post 47

(c) Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to the amendment on the business and occupation tax ordinance regarding special license for billiard, pool room, amusement centers and pawn shops and also to the amendment on the zoning ordinance requiring two meetings on all zoning matters.

(d) A general discussion followed on the City's policy regarding utility deposits.

(e) Ald. Cox made a motion to reappoint Herron Bond to the Board of Appeals/Adjustment for a 3 year period. 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.

(f) Ald. Lewis made a motion to authorize Chief Davis to purchase six walkie-talkie sets for the Police Dept. at a cost of \$776.00 each, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox and Ald. Pack voting affirmatively also.

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

Approved:

*W. C. Burdette*

W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

*Cathy Harrison*

(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison  
City Clerk

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