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1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Oct. 8, 1979, regular meeting were read with the following changes: Item 6(c) under old business, the word serve on equipment changed to save on equipment and item 6(d) changed to include Richardson Road and Highway 53 in the traffic signal study. Those changes being made, the minutes were approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette expressed the Council's and city employee's sympathy to Ald. Robert Pack at the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Bearden. (b) Mayor Burdette reminded all city citizens that they would not be eligible to vote in the Oct. 23, 1979, county bond referendum, and all beer, wine and liquor dealers that they must remain closed until 8:00 p.m. on that date.
4. Aldermen's Comments: (a) Ald. Herbert King made a motion to officially commend the city employees for the work and success of the 7th District GMA meeting in Calhoun on Oct. 11, 1979. 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.
5. Public Comments: (a) City Supt. Hobgood presented the cost to extend sewer service to the lots on Peters and May Street as Mrs. Betty Holbrook requested on Oct. 8, 1979, approximately \$3600.00 on Peters St. and \$2900.00 on May St. for materials only. After discussion, the Council asked that the 1969 minutes be researched in full in order to verify the city's position on the sewer easement given Mrs. Holbrook in 1969.  
(b) Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the amusement and pinball machine license request for the bowling alley building off Highway 156, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King voting affirmatively.  
(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the zoning change for Triple R & L Investments for the lot north of the Cherokee Nursing Home on Highway 41 North as requested. The zoning being C-2 for the west half of the lot and Ind. G for the east half. The request being to change the zoning to Ind. G for the full lot, with a recommendation to approve the change by the Zoning Committee and the advertising being done as required, 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King voting affirmatively also.
6. Old Business: (a) Ald. King made a motion to amend the motion made on Sept. 10, 1979, regarding the Donald Hollingsworth contract for sewer line expansion as follows: The City agrees to reimburse Donald Hollingsworth's cash outlay up to \$40,000.00 from tie-on fees charged to customers connecting to the line within the next ten years (Sept. 10, 1989). Sept. 10, 1989, to include all sewer tap applications made and funds received up through that date. 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.  
(b) City Supt. Hobgood reported that 50% of the water line on Highway 53 had been installed. The project began at the county line and now reaches Dr. Bishop's property. The I-75 rest area sewer line and the gravity flow line are 60% complete. The curb and gutter section has been finished on the Richardson Road, and paving completed at the Recreation Department. He reported a drainage problem on the west side of Windsor Drive near Richard Surdykowski's house where as 18" line flows into a 24" line on the other side of the road. He stated that a larger line was needed on the west side to drain the water off the hill. The Council stated that the Meadow Lane work which had been started should be finished before making this change.  
(c) Mayor Burdette stated that the State Dept. of Transportation had agreed to issue a contract to remove the median on Highway 53 near TG & Y's entrance for

some 750 ft. for \$37,183.00. The contractor's price was reported to be \$40,685.00 with TG & Y paying \$2,000.00 of the cost and requesting the City to pay the \$1502.00 balance. Ald. Cox made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract and the City to spend up to \$1502.00 on the cost. 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.

(d) Clerk Harrison presented the bids on the City's group medical insurance including alternates to the present coverage based on estimated participants for the next year. After discussion on employer's cost, dependent cost and the needed changes in the existing coverage, Ald. Lewis made a motion to accept the overall low bid and stay with Liberty National with the alternates of (1) major medical maximum coverage increased to \$250,000.00; (2) stop loss of \$500.00; (3) out patient prescription drugs to be covered (4) deductible to remain at \$100.00 and (5) drop the \$25.00 weekly disability coverage. 2nd by Ald. Cox with Ald. King voting affirmatively also.

7. New Business: (a) Ald. Cox made a motion to hold a excess vehicle auction on Nov. 3, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. behind the City Police Dept. for four pickups and one, two ton GMC truck. The vehicles to be appraised and a minimum price be set on each. Hoyt-Edwards to conduct the auction. 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King voting affirmatively also.

(b) Ald. King made a motion to set the date of Nov. 15, 1979, 7:30 p.m. as an executive session meeting to discuss the proposed city charter with Rep. Ralston and Senator Langford. 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.

(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion for the city to do no advertising not related to disseminating information to the general public. 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Cox voting affirmatively also.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk