

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the June 11, 1979, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette stated that the 1979 annual GMA convention had been well attended and had been very informative.
(b) Mayor Burdette reminded each member of the Council of the June 30, 1979, special meeting on the budget at 10:00 a.m., city courtroom.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments: (a) Ben Morrow requested the City's assistance in preventing large trucks from parking on his business lot on Highway 53 after closing hours at 11:00 p.m. The Council agreed to ticket and fine violators to the extent possible if proper warning signs were erected.
(b) Jack Knight requested the Council to place the question of allowing an individual to own a special license in beer/wine and liquor on the next Council agenda for consideration. The Council agreed to place the item on the agenda.
6. Old Business: (a) Clerk Harrison gave a 2nd reading to the amendment for the malt beverage (beer) ordinance. Ald. Lewis made a motion to waive the 3rd and 4th reading and approve the amendment, 2nd by Ald. King, there was no discussion from the floor or Council and the motion was approved.
(b) A public hearing was held on John Bell's request to relocate his business, Jimmy's Package Store, from the north side of Highway 156 to the south side of Highway 156. Clerk Harrison reported that proper advertising in the newspaper and on the premises had been done. The Clerk stated that no comments had been filed at City Hall. There were no comments from the floor or the Council. Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the relocation request, 2nd by Ald. Pack and approved.
(c) Supt. Hobgood stated that the easement/right-of-way from Hardee's would need to be held until their attorney received their final decision.
(d) City Supt. Hobgood stated that electrical work was progressing well, and was lined up for the week of July 4. He reported that the Peters Street work was complete and the city limit sign was to be moved to the east side of Creekview Estates. Right-of-ways are being processed for the 17 property owners regarding work on the ^{Richardson} road. Sewer work has been completed at New Found Yarns, Derby Lane and Challenge Cook. The sewer line to the Pendley property on North Wall is being laid.
(e) Building Inspector Bowman stated that the Hobgood house on North Wall Street has been leased with an option to purchase. The lessee is to make repairs to the house. Inspector Bowman has requested the lessor to inform the lessee that repairs should be started immediately.
7. New Business: (a) Ald. King made a motion to accept a deed for a 60' by 750' strip of land off Memorial Gardens Drive (Richardson Rd.) lying near the Challenge Cook property, after a lengthy discussion by the Council 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(b) Mayor Burdette read a resolution from the City Board of Education pertaining to the 1979 tax notices indicating the mill rates before and after the tax relief funds from the State.
(c) A request from Clarence Lambert for a trailer permit for property off Crest Drive was discussed. Ald. Pack made a motion to deny the request. 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(d) Ald. Cox made a motion to ratify two contracts signed by the City Board of Education on May 15, 1979 with L. Miles Sheffer and Robert C. Weidler, Architects, for the field house and East Side Kindergarten rooms. 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

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(f) Clerk Harrison presented a beer license application to the Council from E. W. Prather from the Hickory House Bar-B-Q. Ald. Lewis made a motion to set a public hearing on July 9, 1979, at the next regular meeting. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(g) Discussion was held on the 1979-80 budget.

8. Ald. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk