

FEBRUARY 12, 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 Jan. 29, 1979, regular meeting were read and approved with one change being made in item 7 b "Jail facilities being changed to the City Police Dept."
3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette read a proclamation declaring Feb. 22, 1979, as Drill Day state wide regarding tornadoes.
(b) Mayor Burdette congratulated Clerk Harrison on her election to the GMA Clerk's Association as a director for the Seventh District for a two year period.
4. Aldermen's Comments: (a) Ald. King stated that Mr. S. B. Adamson was very pleased with the street and curb and gutter work in front of his business.
5. Public Comments: (a) Electric Supt. Jack Bell discussed two MEAG agreements regarding buying and selling of excess MEAG allotted power by members. Ald. King made a motion to approve the agreements, and authorize the Mayor to sign them, subject to approval by the City Attorney, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
6. Old Business: (a) City Supt. Hobgood reported that 2000 ft. of sewer line had been completed out of almost 8000 ft to be installed for the hospital extension.
(b) Supt. Hobgood reported that water line materials had been purchased for the Resaca bridge job, and bids had been let on the borings for the re-routing.
(c) Clerk Harrison reported that the Block Grant for the City and County had been filed on time and the City had been notified that an answer should be forthcoming by mid March regarding the status.
7. New Business: (a) The Clerk presented a beer application from Tony Brown for the location formerly known as Fran's Super Market at 804 N. Wall Street. The applicant proposed operating a restaurant with beer to be consumed on the premises. Ald. Cox made a motion to accept the application and set the public hearing for Feb. 26, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., 2nd by Ald. Pack and approved.
(b) Discussion following on the resolution needed by F.H.A. regarding the water line improvement on U.S. 41 North regarding industrial customers in the county. Ald. Cox made a motion to adopt the resolution (as per attached) 2nd by Ald. King and approved.
(c) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the state had made their recommendation on Richardson Road, South. He stated their estimated cost was \$60,000.00, but the State did not indicate the amount they would provide. He stated that the county had indicated they would share the remaining cost.
(d) Supt. Hobgood indicated that he would like to do repair curb and gutter work and sidewalk repairs on Park Avenue in front of S & W Parts and Betty's & Earl's Restaurant. The Council asked that the cost and etc. be determined and report back to the Feb. 26, 1979, Council meeting.
(e) Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to an annexation ordinance request for approximately 4 acres off Peters Street on the Colbert Cemetery Road. The property being owned by Betty Holbrook and being requested as R-3 zoning. Mayor Burdette stated that he was not opposed to accepting the property for annexation but that he was not in favor of the R-3 zoning request. The Council asked that the Zoning Board be notified, and a recommendation be made by them regarding the zoning for the Feb. 26, 1979, meeting.
8. Ald. Cox made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

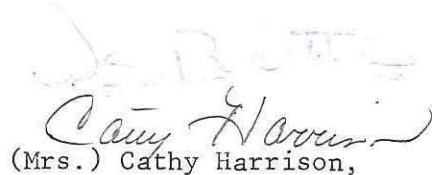
9. Ald. Cox made a motion to reconvene, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.
10. Ald. Lewis made a motion to authorize the drafting of a resolution indicating the City's opposition to House Bill 345 regarding election rather than appointment of the County Tax Assessor. He requested that a copy be mailed to Representative Ralston and Senator Langford, 2nd by Ald. Pack and approved by all.
11. Ald. Pack made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted;



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,

City Clerk