

OCTOBER 14, 1963 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Dr. T. J. Lance opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer.
2. Minutes of meeting of Sept. 23 read and approved.
3. Mr. N. F. Rogers protested the \$1500.00 evaluation placed on the W. N. Rogers Estate property and the tax assessors reduced the assessment to \$1000.00.
4. Ald. King reported that he and Chief Roberts had an enjoyable stay in Columbus at the Peace Officers Convention.
5. Ald. King made a motion to permit Patrolman Preston Aker to use one of the police cars at night and to pay Chief Roberts \$40.00 monthly for using his personal car at night. Ald. David seconded the motion which received an affirmative vote from Ald. Woods also, with Ald. Lewis abstaining.
6. Ald. David said he had asked Supt. Owens to have the necessary remodeling done at the Civic Center to separate the Red Cross and Chamber of Commerce offices. Council agreed and instructed Mr. Owens to proceed.
7. Ald. King said he thought Council should explore the feasibility of converting the play area in the rear of the Civic Center into a parking lot for employees and guests of the school, Red Cross, Recreation Comm. and Chamber of Commerce.
8. Ald. David told of upcoming top level Civil Defense meeting in Atlanta to which he would like to invite four or five local industrialists with the City paying about \$5.00 each for expenses. Council approved on motion of Ald. Lewis, 2nd of Ald. Woods.
9. Ald. Lewis revealed that he had dropped his plans for a credit union for city employees because the city does not have enough employees to adequately support one.
10. Ald. Lewis reported that he and Supt. Owens had checked on Mr. Charles Faw's request for a street light at his residence on Victory Drive. Mr. Lewis said that the only justification for a light there would be to prevent lovers from using the area for a parking place. Council instructed Supt. Owens to install an incandescent type light when one was available.
11. Supt. Owens said several mercury vapor lamps had been installed on private property at a \$3.00 per month rental rate.
12. Ald. Lewis said Mr. B. W. Rooker had complained to him of the city's business tax which, Mr. Rooker contends, makes it difficult to get minor repairs done. No action taken.
13. Ald. Lewis moved that McConnell Road sidewalk and Crest Drive street paving be done when the property owners make the proper arrangements for paying for same. This motion seconded by Ald. Woods and passed.
14. Supt. Owens advised that the signs requested for Gordon County Hospital by Adm. Whitley had already been ordered.
15. Council gave Calhoun Woman's Club approval to have a bizarre.
16. Letter from R. W. Spragins & Co. of Memphis in regard to recalling water revenue certificates read and discussed but no action taken.
17. Motion by Ald. David, seconded by Ald. King, to declare that part of the business tax ordinance of Jan. 9, 1963 as pertains to magazine and periodical sales void. Passed unanimously.
18. Council granted taxi operators until Nov. 1 to comply with city ordinances in regard to taximeters, lights and signs.
19. Ald. David moved adjournment, seconded by Ald. King and the meeting was declared adjourned by Mayor Dickinson.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk