

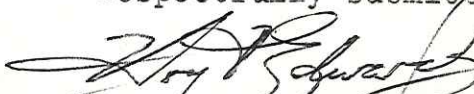
NOVEMBER 11, 1963 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR FRANK M. DICKINSON, ALDERMEN TOM B. DAVID, ARDEN JERRY KING AND JOHN A. LEWIS, JR. PRESENT; ALD. J. T. WOODS, JR. ON VACATION.

1. Dr. T. J. Lance opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer.
2. Minutes of October 28 meeting read and approved.
3. Mrs. Jerry (Nita) Smith complained to council that she lost a considerable amount of business at her Chow Line restaurant on Sunday, Nov. 3 when the city interrupted water service for several hours without notice. Supt. Owens explained that she would have been notified had he known the water would be off for such a long time. Mayor Dickinson asked Ald. King, chairman of the water and light committee, to handle the matter.
4. Lewis DiPrima and James M. Smith, Jr. advised council that the local Moose Lodge was interested in sponsoring a Pony League baseball program and planned to light the field at the Moose Lodge. They were referred to the Recreation Commission.
5. Ald. Lewis heard in the matter of changing the manner in which property tax collections are paid to the board of education. Mr. Lewis said he had been told by the board chairman, Mr. Paul Shoffner, that the board would prefer to get equal monthly installments. Council decided to contact entire board and resolve this at a joint meeting.
6. At the request of the clerk, council approved plan to advertise and sell the property of the one white and the one Negro whose tax was most in arrears.
7. Ald. Lewis asked Supt. Owens to see if a street light should be installed near the residence of J. W. Boswell on Crest Drive.
8. Ald. Lewis asked if any action had been taken with regard to sub-standard houses. When advised that a letter had been mailed to owners of four such houses, Mr. Lewis said he thought another and more strongly worded notice should be sent.
9. Ald. Lewis said the sanitation department should be notified to pick up garbage at Thomas Funeral Home daily.
10. Ald. Lewis expressed concern over the manner in which wholesalers are selling merchandise to retail dealers without a business license. Clerk to check with surrounding towns to determine how they handle this problem.
11. Supt. Owens asked council to okay paying one half of annual dues to the Coosa Valley Area Development and Planning Commission. Council approved amount of \$1194.50.
12. Council discussed the sewage survey and asked that Wiedeman-Singleton be asked to expedite this project.
13. Supt. Owens announced that the new 16" water main had been put in service and as an example of the improvement made, he said that the flow pressure on McConnell Road (at a fire plug) increased from 4 lbs. to 52 lbs. Mr. Owens also told council that the new 300,000 gallon standpipe would undergo final inspection on Nov. 12.
14. Ald. King reported briefly on the 7th District Meeting of the GMA at LaFayette on Wed. Nov. 6 which he attended along with Supt. Owens and the City Clerk.
15. The Board of Tax Assessors agreed to charge the funeral homes for station wagons instead of hearses on their small ambulances and also agreed to assess Charlie Parker's house purchased from Roy Pass at the same amount paid by Pass.
16. The council agreed that the Christmas Decorations would be lighted on Thanksgiving night.
17. Ald. King moved to adjourn this session, seconded by Ald. David and so ordered by Mayor Dickinson.

Approved:

  
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
Hoyt Edwards, Clerk