

SEPT. 23, 1963 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR FRANK M: DICKINSON, ALDERMEN TOM B. DAVID, JOHN A. LEWIS, JR. AND J. T. WOODS, JR. PRESENT. ALD. ARDEN J. KING AND POLICE CHIEF LUTHER ROBERTS IN COLUMBUS ATTENDING THE PEACE OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

1. Dr. George C. Kirkley, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of regular meeting of Sept. 9 and called meeting of Sept. 13 read and approved.
3. President Jack Holland and the executive committee of the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce present to again discuss with the Council an office location since the Recreation Commission objected to enclosing the stage at the Civic Center for an office. Mayor Dickinson appointed Ald. David and Lewis to work with chamber officials to locate a suitable office.
4. Ralston Service & Equipment Co. asked permission to erect an 18,000 gallon storage tank for LP gas. Mr. D. M. Sanders, chief inspector of the gas and explosives division of the State Fire Marshal's Office, presented plans and explained the proposed installation after which Ald. Lewis made a motion to allow this, with the approval of City Supt. Owens. Ald. David seconded the motion which was passed.
5. Mr. J. T. Acree, armed with a petition signed by most of the property owners on Peters St. (from S. Wall St. to Reeves Branch), objected to Council's action of last meeting in accepting the dedication of Peters St. to Reeves Branch. Mr. Acree was told that the acceptance of this street from the county would not force him, or anyone else, into the city, but would merely make it permissible for him to petition the city to annex his property. Mr. Acree still objected on grounds that he would not be paying taxes to the city, but would be dependent on the city for the maintenance of the street in front of his house. Mr. Tom Curtis, of a Peters St. address, said he wanted to bring his property into the city. Council told both men that the action of last meeting would stand and the city was accepting the street from the county.
6. Ald. David said he would like to see King St. extended from W. Line St. to Calhoun Ave. and asked Supt. Owens to explore the possibility of opening this street.
7. Ald. David told of complaints from people ordered out of the city park by Police Chief Luther Roberts.
8. Ald. Lewis reported that the sidewalk at Mr. W. A. Shirley's was in need of repair. Supt. Owens said he thought the walk could be put in good shape without re-paving.
9. Ald. David made a motion that Piedmont St. between Hicks and South Court Sts. be yellow curbed on the East Side, seconded by Ald. Lewis and passed.
10. Ald. Lewis moved to install parking meters on the South side of Harlan St. at Martin Theater and Scoggins-McBrayer Furniture buildings and on East side of N. Wall St. in front of Civic Center building. Mr. Woods seconded the motion which was voted on and passed.
11. Council agreed to again issue a proclamation to tolerate no "trick or treaters" above fifth grade age level and instructed Chief Roberts to enforce this on Halloween.
12. Mr. Charles Faw requested a street light at his residence on Victory Drive and Supt. Owens was to determine whether to install.
13. Mayor Dickinson appointed Floyd Whittemore, J. Roy McGinty and R. Merrill Dobbs to serve as the City's Election Appeals Committee.
14. Ald. David moved to adjourn this session, seconded by Ald. J. T. Woods and so ordered by the Mayor.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards
Hoyt Edwards, Clerk