


DECEMBER 23, 1963 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT ALD. JERRY KING.

1. Chaplain Jack Lance opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 9 read and approved.
3. Letter from Echota Cotton Mills, signed by S. M. Harrison, Executive Vice President, requesting annexation of all Echota property on the east side of U. S. 41 including the road to Chandler Cemetery, the cemetery and the lands formerly owned by Andrew Baxter. Ald. Woods made a motion to accept this property, 2nd by Ald. David, voted on and passed.
4. On motion of Ald. Woods, 2nd by Ald. David, the council voted to accept the property of Oothcaloga Industrial Development, Inc. consisting of 192.7 acres and known as the Gentry Farm. (See petition opposite page.)
5. Ald. Lewis asked Supt. Owens to see if the complaint of Messrs. C. W. Lay and D. B. Anderson concerning power lines in their trees should be handled by the city or Southern Bell.
6. Supt. Owens briefed council on the confusion brought about as a result of the sale of a sub-standard dwelling house by Wayne Hall to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackett.
7. Council discussed, without action, the suggestion of Ald. Lewis to change city elections to require candidates for alderman to announce for a specific seat, i.e. position 1 or position 2.
8. Results of the election of Dec. 11 in which Mayor Frank M. Dickinson ~~was re-elected~~ and Alderman Jerry King were re-elected and Mr. W. R. "Billy" Norton, a former alderman, was named to that position again. J. D. Meadows, Jr. and Bill D. Mathews were re-elected to the city board of education.
9. Ald. David moved adjournment, 2nd by Ald. Woods and done.

Approved:

  
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk