

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mayor Dickinson administered the oath of office to re-elected Aldermen Tom B. David and John T. Woods, Jr.
3. Ald. King moved to re-appoint all department heads for 1965, Ald. Woods seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
4. Ald. Norton moved to appoint Tom Shanahan as city attorney, Ald. David seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
5. Minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 28, 1964 read and approved.
6. Mayor Dickinson announced that committee chairman would remain the same as in 1964.
7. Ald. Norton nominated Ald. King for Mayor Pro-tem, Ald. Woods seconded and Mr. King was elected without opposition.
8. Mr. J. C. Kay asked council to annex his property into the city effective Jan. 1, 1965. He said he had paid all taxes due the city, this having been the reason council refused to accept this property some three months ago. Ald. David moved to accept Mr. Kay's property, Ald. Norton seconded the motion which was voted on and passed.
9. Mr. J. C. Kay then made application for a package malt beverage license. Council advised Mr. Kay that the application could not be acted upon until next meeting.
10. Ald. Woods announced that the city had been furnishing electricity to residents of Echota Village since Jan. 6 when Georgia Power sold their transmission lines, etc. to the city for \$20,043.30.
11. Ald. Woods said he thought the council should consider increasing water rates outside the city. Minimum rates would remain the same.
12. Ald. King requested something be done about the parking on the sidewalk and street parking at S & W Auto Parts. Supt. Owens and Chief Roberts to make recommendations after checking into the matter.
13. Ald. King said he would like to let the public know that an unsigned letter will get no consideration, but if a citizen will sign his or her name, the letter will be given every consideration due it.
14. Ald. David, CD Director, gave a report of the condition of civil defense in Gordon County.
15. Ald. David said the library would be moved into the book-keeping department of the old bank building, but plans for a new library building are being formulated and it is hoped a new library will be constructed within two years. Mr. David told council that the bank had asked the library board to pay \$50.00 monthly rental to defray maintenance costs and Ald. King made a motion that the city pay half of this. Ald. Norton seconded the motion which was voted on and passed.
16. Ald. David requested that the National Guard lot at intersection of River and Lins Sts. be levelled and temporary lights erected for the Boy Scout Camporee. Council approved.
17. Ald. David asked for the strip between Piedmont St. and the bank lot be paved. He said the bank would pay for the materials. Council agreed to do this.
18. Mayor Dickinson expressed his appreciation for the cooperation shown him by the department heads and employees during the preceding year and said he wanted to grant pay increases to all employees in the near future.

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19. Supt. Owens informed council that Charley Butler had violated the building code and was reluctant to comply with it. Council advised that he be cited for the violation and summonsed to police court.

20. Supt. Owens said he would like to widen Jones Road from US 41 east about 250 feet. Council gave the go ahead provided right of way could be secured without cost.

21. Supt. Owens heard regarding pick-up of garbage at industrial plants. Council said once a day should be sufficient for the collection of garbage.

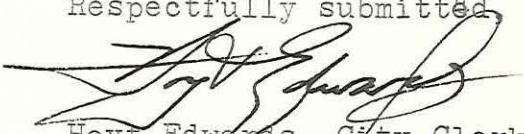
22. Supt. Owens told council that Mr. J. C. Boyd wanted curbing installed at the housing project. There were no objections.

23. Ald. King moved to adjourn, Ald. David seconded and the meeting was declared adjourned by Mayor Dickinson.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk