

DEC. 22, 1969 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Mayor Dickinson delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Dec. 8 meeting read and approved.
3. Council agreed with Ald. Woods proposal to exempt Georgia Textile, Georgia Tufters and Brown Laundry from penalty for late payment of utility bills due Dec. 10, but to invoke both penalties should they pay late again.
4. Council decided against the re-zoning of the lot at River St. and the Oostanaula River.
5. Ald. Holland instructed the clerk to write the Zoning Board of Appeals requesting approval of a variance eliminating the set-back requirement at Crown Crafts to resolve the dispute over the re-location of a portion of Pine St.
6. Ald. Holland asked if security lights had been installed at the high school. Water & Light Supt. Jack Bell advised that the lights were received this date.
7. Supt. Owens reported that Contract "A" of the sewer improvement project was nearing completion.
8. Ald. David offered a motion that the city pay \$1,000 toward the lighting of the new hangars at the airport provided the county will pay \$1,000. Ald. Holland 2nd and the motion was approved.
9. Police Chief Roberts advised that the "Old Dyer House" (which Council had ordered condemned as unfit for human habitation) was a haven for drunken derelicts.
10. Police Sgt. Frank W. Bennett announced his resignation effective January 1 and told Council how much he had enjoyed working with all concerned.
11. Mayor Dickinson excused himself to permit the Board of Aldermen to hear the appeal of Starling Eugene Bennett, convicted on this date in Recorder's Court on a charge of disorderly conduct, disturbance at the "Old Dyer House" on Dec. 15. Officer Boyd Walraven refuted Mr. Bennett's testimony and the Council upheld the decision of Mayor Dickinson.
12. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Woods and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Hoyt Edwards,
City Clerk